

INTERNAL QUALITY ASSURANCE CELL

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IQAC

Mehr Chand Mahajan
DAV College for Women
Sector-36, Chandigarh

VISION

To make MCM DAV a 'Total Quality Zone' by imparting quality education at all levels to produce women of potential who can face the challenges of globalization in the 21st century.

MISSION

To create young minds with a quest for excellence and a sense of self-evaluative accountability, and chisel them into socially responsible, morally upright, innovative women leaders, administrators and policy makers who can contribute constructively to the task of nation building.

OUR GUIDING LIGHT



Maharishi Swami Dayananda Saraswati

“You have to grow from the inside out. None can teach you, none can make you spiritual. There is no other teacher but your own soul ... We are what our thoughts have made us, so take care about what you think. Words are secondary. Thoughts live, they travel far.”



FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

MCM DAV College has been consistently striving to keep itself attuned to the dynamic changes occurring in the world of education in the recent times. The institution has not only risen to the challenges and opportunities ushered in by globalization and e-technology, but has also emerged as a leader in the field by reaching new milestones that are in sync with the newer and wider parameters of higher education.

The Internal Quality Assurance Cell of the college has been committed to integrating, internalizing and maintaining high standards of quality at all levels – academic, pedagogical, administrative and financial. Its primary aim has been to hone the creativity, understanding, knowledge and expression of the learners so as to lend wings and practical shape to the boundless dreams and aspirations of the young learners.

This onerous task has been achieved by virtue of a constructive participation and sincere involvement of all the stakeholders in a variety of activities and programmes planned carefully to enhance and augment the critical thinking, decision making, organizational capabilities and practical skills of the students. Concomitantly, the impetus on innovation and research by both, the faculty and the students, is led by the aim to make some tangible value-addition to the progress of the society and state.

It is pertinent to mention here that all the efforts made by the IQAC are directed towards creating an academically inspiring, creatively challenging and culturally vibrant atmosphere conducive for imparting quality education to young women. This is a firm step towards fulfilling the overarching institutional mission of producing intellectually dynamic, professionally empowered, self-motivated and compassionate young women with a cosmopolitan outlook and strong moorings in Indian moral values.

It is owing to this commitment to the cause of quality teaching that the College was re-accredited with 'A' Grade by the NAAC Peer Team during its visit in November, 16, and was awarded an all-India rank of 74 under the National Institutional Ranking Framework of the MHRD, Government of India.

Believing that maintaining quality is a joint responsibility, the Internal Quality Assurance Cell of the college draws an active, enthusiastic and committed involvement of representatives of all its constituents to ensure that MCM, in its Golden Jubilee year, continues to set and scale higher goals in providing quality education to its students.



Dr. (Mrs) Nisha Bhargava

Principal



INTERNAL QUALITY ASSURANCE CELL

The IQAC (Internal Quality Assurance Cell) is a dynamic body constituted with the purpose of establishing Quality as a distinguishing feature of the institution. It evolves an effective system of identifying, suggesting and integrating best practices in the arenas of academics, administration and research. The Cell aims to establish higher benchmarks of excellence and ensure their achievement by consistently ascertaining, evaluating and sustaining these parameters. Acting as a catalytic force, it serves to stimulate quality culture in every aspect encompassing teaching-learning process.

The Cell provides a common platform for various agencies involved in the developmental activities of the college to ensure timely, progressive and effective internalization of quality at all levels – pedagogical, administrative, management and financial. Guided by the principle of providing value based education, the IQAC serves to ensure holistic development of the students to equip them optimally to face multifarious challenges in this fast changing and highly competitive globalized world.

MEMBERS OF IQAC

Member of the Managing Committee	: Sh. H R Gandhar
Chairperson	: Principal - Dr. Nisha Bhargava
Chief Co-ordinator	: Dr. Renu Bedi
Coordinator	: Dr. Vibha Sharma
Senior Administrative Officers	: Dean (College) – Mrs. Rupinder Chatha Registrar – Mrs. Rama Kashyap Bursar – Mrs. Madhvi Bajaj Dean (Exam) – Mrs. Suman Mahajan Dean (Cultural Affairs) – Mrs. Sukhpreet Bhatia
Staff Representative (Governing Body)	: Dr. Simmi R Singh
Members of the NAAC Core Committee	: Dr. Vibha Sharma Mrs. Bindu Sharma Mrs. Vandana Syal Mrs. Sukhpreet Bhatia Mrs. Raman Ghuman
AQAR Committee	: Mrs. Mini Grewal Mrs. Baljeet Kaur Tiwana Dr. Neha Pandeya
Teaching Faculty	: Mrs. Alka Kansra Mrs. Madhu Marwaha Dr. Savita Thapar Dr. Gurvinder Kaur Dr. Geeta Mehra
Co-ordinator Hostel Committee	: Mrs. Kamini Tayal
Librarian	: Mrs. Shashi Prabha Bansal
Local Society (MC Councillor)	: Mrs. Asha Kumari Jaswal
President (Students Union)	: Ms. Harmanpareet Kaur
Alumni	: Ms. Vibha Sharma Ms. Suditi Jindal
Industrialists/Stakeholders	: 1. Ms. Sat Pal Gupta (Swarna Industries Ltd., Ph-II, Ind. Area, Pkl.) 2. Mr. S. S Brar (PAGRO Frozen Foods Ltd. Sirhind) 3. Dr. Anil Angrish (Associate Professor, NIPER, Mohali) 4. Mr. Abhishek (Regional Director, CII) 5. Mr. Amarbir Singh (MD, Indian Polymer Industries, Mohali)



NAAC PEER TEAM VISIT

The college was re-accredited with 'A' Grade by the NAAC Peer Team on its visit from 7-9 November, 2016. The esteemed team included Dr. (Mrs.) Anandhavalli Mahadevan, Former Vice Chancellor, Mother Teresa Women's University, Kodaikanal and Karpagam University, Coimbatore as Chairperson; Dr. Maitreyee Bardhan Roy, Former Principal, Basanti Devi College, Kolkata, and Prof. S V S Chauhan, Department of Management, Guru Ghasidas Central University, Chattisgarh as members.





ENDEAVOURS AND ACHIEVEMENTS, 2016-17



The Internal Quality Assurance Cell at Mehr Chand Mahajan DAV College for Women, Chandigarh has, since its inception in the month of November, 2015, consistently shown a zeal to implement the high and noble ideals laid down in the Mission Statement of the institution. Led by its highly dedicated members, especially those representing the diverse fields of knowledge and industry, the IQAC has been constantly striving to maintain high standards of quality in all arenas – academics, sports, pedagogy, skill development, evaluation, governance and administration.

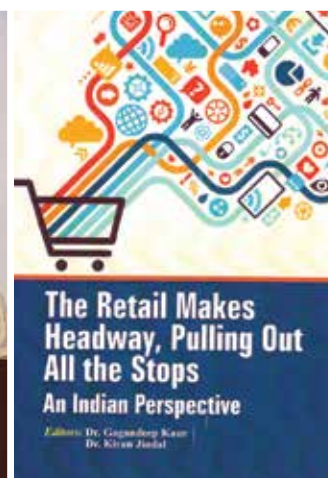
To impart quality education, proficiency in soft skills, practical knowledge, employability-enhancing capabilities and social sensitivity, the IQAC of the college organized a variety of programmes and activities throughout the session. In the process, the stakeholders were provided ample opportunities to learn from and interact with the best of minds through a series of seminars, workshops, awareness campaigns, extension lectures, field trips and industrial visits.

SEMINARS

THE RETAIL MAKES HEADWAY, PULLING OUT ALL THE STOPS: AN INDIAN PERSPECTIVE'

The Post Graduate Department of Commerce organized a UGC sponsored National Seminar on 'The Retail Makes Headway, Pulling Out All The Stops: An Indian Perspective'. The Chief Guest for the event was Dr. Parvinder Singh, Controller of Examination cum Dean, College Development Council, Panjab University. The Presidential Address was delivered by Prof. Amrit Sohl, Department of Management Faculty of Business and Economics at Monash University, Australia. Prof. Manoj Kumar Sharma, University Business School, PU was the Chief Guest. The seminar saw a plethora of eminent academicians and industrialists as resource persons including Prof. Bhag Singh Bodla, Chairperson, University School of Management, Kurukshetra; Dr. Harmeen Soch, Head, Department of Management, I.K. Gujral University, PTU, Jalandhar; Dr. Praveen Gupta, Senior Associate Professor, Department of Marketing, LBSIM, New Delhi; Prof. Kulwant Singh Pathania, Chairperson, Professor & Dean, Faculty of Commerce and Management Studies, Himachal Pradesh University, Shimla; Dr. Namrata Sandhu, Associate Professor, Chitkara Business School, Rajpura, Punjab; Mr. Sreekishan Honale, Unit Head, Big Bazaar, Elante Mall, Chandigarh and Prof. S.K. Chadha, Chairperson, UBS, PU, Chandigarh.

Selected papers presented by scholars and research scholars were published in the form of a book with an ISBN No: 978-93-85449. The book was edited by Dr. Gagandeep Kaur and Dr. Kiran Jindal from the PG Department of Commerce.



VAISHVIK PARIDRISHYA MAIN PUSTAK SANSKRITI



The Department of Hindi, in collaboration with National Book Trust, New Delhi, organized a seminar on ‘Vaishvik Paridrishya mein Pustak Sanskriti’. It included lectures by distinguished scholars like Dr. Amritlal Madan, Dr. Ashok Kumar, Dr. Gurmeet Singh, Dr. Anupam Arora and Dr. Rajeev Ranjan. The lectures of scholars was followed by a ‘Kavi Sammelan’ by eminent poets like Dinesh Dadhichi, Dr. Rajwanti Mann, Vijay Kapoor, Phoolchand Manav and many others. Noted writer Dr. Virendra Mehndiratta

who was the chief guest on the occasion expressed concern over the way creativity has suffered at the hands of information overload.

LIFE OF PI: ITS HISTORY, MYSTERY AND TRANSCENDENCE

The **Postgraduate Department of Mathematics** organized a seminar on ‘Life of Pi: Its History, Mystery and Transcendence’. The keynote address was delivered by a prominent mathematician Dr. Surinder Pal Singh, Assistant Professor, Department of Mathematics, Panjab University, Chandigarh. In his keynote address, he discussed the origin, history and value of Mathematical character ‘Pi’. In the interactive session that followed, the students participated enthusiastically in discussion with the experts.



RELEVANCE OF VEDIC DARSHANA IN TODAY'S LIFE

The Department of Philosophy and the **Department of Sanskrit** jointly organized an interdisciplinary seminar on ‘Relevance of Vedic Darshana in Today's Life’. The Guest speakers were Dr. Pankaj Shrivastava, Department of Philosophy, Panjab University, Chandigarh and Dr. Virendar Alankar from the Department of Sanskrit, Panjab University, Chandigarh. The host department of the college also received a financial grant from the Indian Council of Philosophical Research (ICPR) to celebrate World Philosophy Day and organize a programme to mark Aristotle's 2400th birth anniversary. On the occasion, an extension lecture - ‘Knowing Aristotle from a Literary Perspective’ was delivered by Dr. Jatinder Kaur, Assistant Professor, Department of Panjabi, MCM DAV College. The department received another grant from ICPR to organize a periodical guest lecture. A talk on the topic ‘Vedic Perspective: Spirituality and Science’ was delivered by Swami Vivekanand Parivrajak, Director, Darshan Yog Mahavidyalaya, Rojad, Gujarat.

ANIMAL DISEASES: IMPACT ON HUMAN HEALTH AND CONTROL ISSUES

The Department of Food Science and Department of Zoology organized a UGC and INSA sponsored two-day National Level Seminar on “Animal Diseases: Impact on Human Health and Control Issues’ which aimed at spreading awareness about the inextricable link between animal diseases and human health, and to dwell upon the impact of animal diseases on public health, regional and international trade, food safety, and international travel and tourism. Apart from discussing various alternatives for controlling animal diseases and mitigating their effects, the seminar also sensitized the students on career opportunities available in the field of animal sciences.

The resource persons who deliberated on various issues included Dr. J.P.S. Gill, Director, Department of Veterinary Public Health and Zoonoses, College of Veterinary Science, Guru Angad Dev Veterinary and Animal Sciences University, Ludhiana; Dr. H.S. Singh, Professor, Department of Zoology, C.C.S. University, Meerut, U.P.; Dr. Ashok Kumar Panda, Professor and Head, Department of Veterinary Public Health, College of Veterinary and Animal Sciences, CSK- Himachal Pradesh Agricultural University, Palampur, Himachal Pradesh; Dr. Manish Kakkar, Senior Public Health Specialist, Public Health Foundation of India, New Delhi; Dr. Mini P Singh, Additional Professor, Department of Virology, PGIMER, Chandigarh; Dr. S. Ganesan, Assistant Director, Central Poultry Development Organization (Northern region), Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers’ Welfare, Government of India, Chandigarh; and Dr. Yogesh Kumar, Principal Scientist (Entomology), CCS Haryana Agricultural University, Hissar. Approximately 250 participants, including teaching faculty, research scholars, post graduate and undergraduate students benefitted from this seminar.



WORKSHOPS

The IQAC is committed to strengthening the confidence and ensuring a holistic development of the students. To enhance their soft skills, practical ability and knowledge base which add to their employability quotient, it conducted a variety of events throughout the year in collaboration with various departments.

TRANSLATION: TECHNICALITIES AND CHALLENGES



The Postgraduate Department of English organized a RUSA sponsored workshop on ‘Translation: Technicalities and Challenges.’ During this inter-college event, Prof. Rana Nayar from the Department of English and Cultural Studies, Panjab University, Chandigarh deliberated on the challenging process of translation. Students from the post-graduation and honours in English course participated very enthusiastically in this highly enriching and enlightening exercise.

MURAL MAKING

The Department of Fine Arts organized a two-day workshop on ‘Mural Making’ which was conducted by an eminent artist Mr. Rakesh Sen. His artistic creations were displayed in the college campus. The department also organized a one-day workshop on ‘Graffiti Art’. Eminent artists of Pearl Academy – Mr. Pankaj Arora and Ms. Rikkimi – taught the techniques of Graffiti Art and a Graffiti artwork was created on the wall of Hostel (A & B Block).



NOVEL FOOD PRODUCT DEVELOPMENT - WAY FORWARD TO SKILL INDIA

The Department of Food Science and Technology organized a workshop in collaboration with Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development, Regional Centre, Chandigarh on ‘Novel Food Product Development - Way Forward to Skill India’. Students of B.Sc. II and III participated in a workshop catalyzed and supported by Rashtriya Vigyan Evam Prodyogiki Sanchar Parishad, DST, New Delhi and organized by School of Public Health, PGIMER, in collaboration with the Department of Food Safety & Standards, Chandigarh Administration on ‘Awareness Generation and Dissemination of Knowledge and Skills about Recent Advances in Nutrition and Food Safety’. The department also held an interactive session with Prof. Sunita and her team of research scholars from Ruia College (a Star College), Mumbai.

ANUVAAD: SAMBHAVNAYEIN AUR SAMSAYEIN

Under the aegis of RUSA, the **Department of Hindi** conducted a two-day workshop on 'Anuvaad: Sambhavnayein aur Samsayein' to deliberate on the role of Hindi in the current Indian scenario. Prof Pankaj Malviya from the Department of Russian Language, Panjab University, Chandigarh shed light on various possibilities for translators in the global village that the world has become today. Mr. Mahender Singh Kaushik, Hindi Officer, Office of the Accountant General (A&E), Panjab and UT Chandigarh, and Ms. Neena Behl, Assistant Director, Akashvani, Chandigarh, deliberated on the vast scope of Hindi as the official language.

FRUIT AND VEGETABLE PRESERVATION AND NUTRITION

The **Department of Home Science** organized a week-long training course on 'Fruit and Vegetable Preservation and Nutrition.' Conducted by the Community Food and Nutrition Extension Unit, Chandigarh under the aegis of Ministry of Women and Child Development, Government of India, it encompassed a series of workshops, practical demonstrations and lectures on nutrition, principles of preservation, breast feeding etc. 30 students of the department received practical training in the preparation and preservation of various low cost nutritious dishes. In another workshop cum demonstration organized in collaboration with Pidilite Industries, Ms. Shashi Guleria gave hands-on-training in making decorative and utility articles like canvas, key holders and bandanwars.



INTERRELATION OF VOCAL AND INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC



The **Department of Music** organized a two-day National Workshop on 'Interrelation of Vocal and Instrumental Music with Reference to Technical Terms of Indian Music'. The workshop was conducted under the aegis of Rashtriya Uchchatar Shiksha Abhiyaan (RUSA). Dr. Nivedita Singh, Department of Music, Punjabi University, Patiala, Sh. Jagdeep Bedi, renowned Sitar and Sur Bahar artist and Dr. Pankaj Bala Sharma, Co-ordinator, Department of Music, Panjab

University enlightened the students on various aspects of music. The objective of the workshop was to deliberate upon the interrelation between the two and to apprise the participants of the technical terms common to both forms of music.

EXPERIMENTAL PHYSICS

The Department of Physics organised a Rashtriya Uchchatar Shiksha Abhiyan (RUSA) sponsored workshop-cum-demonstration on 'Experimental Physics'. Prof. Amarjit Singh, Department of Physics, GADC conducted this highly illuminating workshop wherein 40 participants performed various experiments such as finding wavelengths of light using Newton's rings, experiment with blue LED, calculation of efficiency of electric kettle, calculation of impedance of an LCR circuit and many others.

DATA ANALYSIS IN PSYCHOLOGY USING IBM SPSS



The Postgraduate Department of Psychology, under the aegis of RUSA, conducted workshops on 'Data Analysis in Psychology using IBM SPSS' facilitated by Dr. Amit Lal, Assistant Professor in Management, National Institute of Technology, Jalandhar, and 'Emotional Freedom Technique' facilitated by Dr. Vijay Girdhar, consulting Psychiatrist, Government Hospital, Sec-16, Chandigarh. Both workshops catered to the needs of the students of post-graduation and honours course.

Another workshop on 'Fairy Tale Test: A Projective Technique of Assessing Personality' facilitated by Dr. Carina Coulacoglou, a renowned clinical Psychologist from Greece, was held for the post-graduate students, wherein Prof. Adarsh Kohli, Additional Professor, Department of Psychiatry, PGI, Chandigarh was the special guest. In an educative as well as interesting workshop held on 'Reiki, an Alternative Healing Technique', Ms. Poonam Sharma, a Reiki Grandmaster, healer and hypnotherapist, deliberated upon the topic and shared its techniques with the students.

LEADERSHIP

The Department of Public Administration and COMPASS, a club of MCM DAV Public Administration Students, organized a RUSA sponsored workshop on Leadership. Mr. Amit Hans, Founder Director, EduCorp Trainings, Chandigarh, in three enlightening sessions, apprised the participants of the various aspects of leadership.



SKILL ENHANCEMENT & PRACTICAL TRAINING

Responding to the growing need for students to have practical knowledge and skills in sync with the demand of the industry, IQAC, in alliance with the RUSA team of the College, organized Workshops wherein the students were imparted practical training by experts from various industries.

WORKSHOP ON ANDROID APPLICATION DEVELOPMENT

A two-day workshop on Android Application Development was organized by the **Department of Computer Science**. It was aimed at acquainting the students with immense possibilities in the field of App Development so far as employment avenues are concerned. Prof. Anu Gupta, Department of Computer Science and Applications, Panjab University, Chandigarh, delivered the inaugural address and highlighted the emerging role of Applications in the Android mobile industry. Mr. Jagdeep and Mr. Nitish from Netmax gave hands-on-training to the students for developing their own applications and upload these to the Playstore.

WORKSHOP ON MAKE-UP AND HAIRSTYLES

The **Department of Cosmetology and Beauty Care** hosted a three-day Workshop under the aegis of RUSA on Advanced Makeup, Nail Art, Latest Haircuts, Hair Colouring and Smoothening. The students of the department attended an Industrial Training Programme organized by Jawed Habib's studio and were trained in Silk Therapy, Hair Cutting and Colouring. The Department of Cosmetology also organized a one day workshop on Skin, Hair and Makeup in collaboration with Zuri Academy.



WORKSHOP ON NEW WORLD CUISINE

To hone the practical skills of the students, the **Department of Home Science** organized an innovative workshop cum demonstration on New World Cuisine under the aegis of Rashtriya Uchchatar Shiksha Abhiyan (RUSA). Chef Jaswinder Singh of University Institute of Hotel and Tourism Management, Panjab University, Chandigarh introduced the students to the unique form of cookery that combines elements of two or more cuisines with focus on the use of ethnic ingredients.

AWARENESS PROGRAMMES

CYBER CRIME

As an initiative to spread awareness regarding rampant social crimes in this age of technology, the **Department of Computer Science and Applications** held an interactive session on 'How to Remain Safe on Internet' in collaboration with Panjab Police. Mr. Gurjot Singh Kaler, DSP, State Cyber Crime, Panjab Police sensitized the students about various kinds of cyber crimes and their prevention.



ORGAN DONATION

To generate awareness about the significance of Organ Donation, members of the **Rotaract Club** of the College participated enthusiastically in a 3 km walkathon organised by PGI and Fortis in collaboration with NDTV India. The Club also organised a meet to spread awareness about Stem Cell Donation.

GST (GOODS & SERVICES TAX)

The Postgraduate Department of Economics held an awareness programme on Goods and Services Tax (GST) for its students and faculty. Organised under the aegis of Rashtriya Uchchatar Shiksha Abhiyan (RUSA), the programme aimed at making the participants aware of the various aspects of GST - one of the biggest reforms in India's indirect tax structure.

EXTENSION LECTURES

LECTURE ON VEDIC PHILOSOPHY

The Arya Samaj committee organized a lecture by Darshanacharya Vedacharya Swami Vivekanand Pariwrajak to acquaint students with the rich Vedic philosophy of India and enlighten them on the concepts of moksha, sin and redemption.

LECTURE ON NMR SPECTROSCOPY, AND LAB SAFETY

The Postgraduate Department of Chemistry organized a lecture by Dr. Sugumar, IISER Mohali on NMR spectroscopy and conducted an industrial visit to PCPL, Derabassi. A lecture on 'Laboratory Safety' by Dr. A. R. Choudhury, IISER Mohali was organized to sensitize students about the significance of following safety measures in laboratories.

REMEDIAL CLASSES

With an aim to supplement learning and improve the academic performance of the students, Remedial Classes sponsored by RUSA were held during the session. Practice exercises and extra study material were provided to the students in Commercial Law and Statistics in the **Department of Commerce**. Similarly, the **Department of Public Administration** also organized Remedial Classes for B.A. II (Honours) students in the field of Research Methods and Statistics.

INDUSTRIAL VISITS/EDUCATIONAL TRIPS

A series of visits to the Botanical Garden and Rishi Vatika were organized for the students of B.Sc. by the **Department of Botany**. At P. N. Mehra Botanical Garden, Panjab University, Chandigarh, students of B.Sc. II and III studied the local flora in its natural habitat. Students also visited Plant Tissue Culture lab of Botany department, Panjab University, Chandigarh, and learnt the ways and techniques of Plant Tissue Culture.

The Postgraduate Department of Commerce organized an industrial visit to JREW Engineering Ltd located in Industrial Area, Phase 7, Mohali for the students of M.Com to provide them practical knowledge about the processes and procedures involved in the production of various goods and HRM practices.

The Postgraduate Department of Economics conducted an industrial visit to Inter Solar Systems Pvt. Ltd., Dera Bassi, Punjab, where the representatives of the firm demonstrated various manufacturing processes of Solar Water Heaters and Solar Panels. The students were apprised of various quality checks carried out during manufacturing of the same.



The Postgraduate Department of English took the students of Functional English for a field trip to Doordarshan Centre, Chandigarh so as to provide them an insight into the world of television journalism. During this guided visit, the budding journalists were exposed to varied techniques of editing, lighting and camera.

Similarly, while the **Department of History** organized a one day educational trip to Virasat-e-Khalsa, a museum of Sikh history at Anandpur Sahib, Panjab to apprise the students of the rich culture and heritage of the state, a study tour to Pushpa Gujral Science City, Jalandhar was organized by the **Department of Microbial and Food Technology** for the students.

The **Department of Physics** arranged a visit to the Institute of Nano-Science and Technology (INST), Mohali where students and faculty interacted with the scientists and learnt about various research fields at INST. A visit to INDOSAW Industrial Products Pvt. Ltd. was organized wherein students visited production, R & D and workshop sections of this scientific instruments industry. They learned how instruments are used and manufactured right from the designing stage to the final product. Eight students of B.Sc. III (Non-Medical) participated in National Anveshika Experimental Skills Test and four were selected for the Preliminary Test. An educational trip to Kasuali, Himachal Pradesh was also organized. Students visited Central Forensic Science Lab and learnt various techniques like voice identification, mobile data recovery and data recovery from hard disk. Students visited UIET and performed additional experiments based on Bernoulli's theorem at the mechanical engineering lab.

The students of **Police Administration** visited Government of India's Central Detective Training School (CDTS), Sector 36, Chandigarh. The visit, organized under the aegis of RUSA, aimed at providing first-hand experience to the students regarding routine procedures and techniques followed by police in crime investigation.

INTERACTION WITH STAKEHOLDERS

PARENT TEACHER MEETING

Being aware of the positive and qualitative role that parents can play in improving the academic performance of their wards, the IQAC and the **Parent Teacher Association** held its annual meeting in the college campus to gather feedback of the parents regarding the infrastructure and academic policies of the college. Mr. H. R. Gandhar, Advisor to the President, DAV College Management Committee graced the occasion with his presence as the Chief Guest. During the interactive session, parents shared their experiences and views. The Executive Committee of PTA was also constituted and a comprehensive report of the issues and points raised during the meeting was compiled for future perusal. Dr. Shalini Sharma, Associate Professor, Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra was selected as the President. Mrs. Meeta Vadhera, Mrs. Pooja Goyal and Mr. Vinod Kumar were selected the Vice President, Secretary and Joint Secretary respectively.

INTERACTION WITH ALUMNI

MCM boasts of highly qualified and well placed alumni who have made a mark for themselves in varied walks of life – Civil Services, Defence Forces, Academics, Creative and Performing Arts, Media and Entertainment Industry. What is more exhilarating is the fact that they all enjoy a very close bond with their alma mater. Connected to one another and the college through various channels of communication such as personal contact, Whatsapp, Facebook, and visits during various functions of the college, they continue to contribute invaluable by establishing and maintaining high standards of achievement for the younger generation to emulate. Aware of the significant role of the alumni in sustaining quality culture in the institution, and to forge a stronger bond with all of them, the IQAC organized an Alumni Meet.

ALUMNI MEET

In the annual Alumni Meet ‘Rendezvous and Reminiscence 2017’, the alumni reconnected with their alma mater and supported the cause of ‘Solar Energy’- the theme for the event. The event also attracted academicians, principals and members of the Senate and Syndicate, Panjab University, Chandigarh. The event included a ‘Walk for a Cause’ and a signature campaign through which the alumni promised their devotion to the use of solar power. A session with Jasmeet K. Shan (an alumna) from Dance Dacha was also held. She engaged the audience through dance while dwelling on the theme of self-defence. **AMDA** – The Association of MCM Alumni – initiated online registration of alumni to create a comprehensive database and to establish a portal for productive interaction with them.

Two illustrious alumni of the college - Ms. Binu Dogra, Principal, PGGCG, Sector: 42, Chandigarh, and Dr. Meera Madaan, Associate Professor (Retired), Department of Music, MCM DAV College, donated Rs. 1,00,000 each for nurturing the talent of music in the institution.

AMDA - the Alumni Association donated two solar cookers and food supplies worth Rs. 11000/- to The Kitchen, run by Samarpan, an NGO run by an alumna of the college for underprivileged children.



MCM DAV HOSTS PANJAB UNIVERSITY ZONAL YOUTH AND HERITAGE FESTIVAL, 2016

The College played host to the Panjab University Zonal Youth and Heritage Festival, 2016-17 from 26-29 September, 2016 on the theme 'Youth for Innovation, Entrepreneurship and National Development.' The mega event, inaugurated by Mrs. Kirron Kher, Member of Parliament and renowned film, theatre and television personality, included keenly contested competitions in a large number of creative and performing arts.





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RESEARCH

The quality conscious MCM faculty and students are constantly updating their knowledge base and research component. A large number of members are involved in writing books, undertaking projects, and presenting and publishing research papers at various levels - international, national, and regional. In the last session, faculty members bagged 2 minor projects; contributed 50 research papers in peer-reviewed and indexed national and international research journals; published 11 books, and 12 chapters in various books with ISBN numbers. They also bagged 6 research awards for contributions in their respective fields. Following the footsteps of their teachers, 20 students also presented research papers at various conferences.



The screenshot shows the 'UGC Approved List of Journals' website. The header includes the University Grants Commission logo and navigation links. A search bar shows 'NEW HORIZONS' entered, with 'Total Journals : 3' displayed. Below is a table of approved journals. The third entry, 'New Horizons- A Research Journal' by MCM DAV College for Women, is circled in red. The table also shows the ISSN and E-ISSN for each journal.

View	Sl.No.	Journal No.	Title	Publisher	ISSN	E-ISSN
View	2	37733	New Horizons in Translational Medicine	Elsevier Bv	23075623	
View	3	44621	New Horizons in University Education Journal of Development and Social Justice	Centre for Studies in Rural Development - Institute of Social Work & Research, Ahmednagar	2277-138	
View	1	63439	New Horizons- A Research Journal	MCM DAV College for Women	22775213	

The college crossed yet another milestone when its refereed and peer-reviewed research journal 'New Horizons' was included in the list of journals approved by UGC.

FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME UNDER RUSA

Learning process for students can become effective only when the teacher is herself inspired, motivated, and eager to learn and innovate to make teaching fruitful and enjoyable. Cognizant of the need to update and upgrade the knowledge component of the faculty, IQAC planned several programmes for the benefit of teachers.



ICT: NEW DIMENSIONS IN RESEARCH AND HIGHER EDUCATION

A seven day RUSA sponsored FDP on 'ICT: New Dimensions in Research and Higher Education' was organized in the College from 26 November to 02 December 2016. Eminent speakers from diverse fields updated and imparted knowledge to the participants on new technological trends emerging in the field of Higher Education.

Professor Suresh Chadha, Chairperson, University Business School, Panjab University, Chandigarh delivered the Inaugural Address and suggested that the academicians should try to identify the problems faced by the small scale industry and carry out research in this regard to bring forward solutions to bridge the gap between academia and industry. He said that in order to scale heights, every student should have five basic things namely, education, knowledge, skills, values and sense of responsibility towards the environment.



Prof. Ravi K Mahajan, USOL, Panjab University, Chandigarh apprised the participants of the latest developments in the field of ICT. He emphasized on the use of technology in education and that Digital India, Startups are all good signs of the same. He also deliberated upon the challenges in the form of emerging ICT, Choice Based Credit System, accountability and ever expanding horizon of information age.



Prof. R. K. Singla from the Department of Computer Science, Panjab University, Chandigarh deliberated upon the topic ITC and its development. He informed the participants about importance of ITC in the higher education sector in the present scenario. Tracing the development of ITC, he also drew attention towards its benefits and challenges.



Dr. Anil Angrish, Associate Professor at NIPER, gave a presentation on various grants offered by diverse National, International and Multi-lateral Bodies such as the UGC, DBT and ICSSR. The meaning, purpose and eligibility criteria for various grants, Major and Minor Research Projects, Post Doctorate Fellowships, Academic Staff Fellowships and many more were explained in detail.



Mr. Naveen Thakur, Business Head from Technova Solutions conducted an informative session on Smart Classrooms and the use of Smart Boards. He stated that the classrooms of today have graduated from blackboards and face-to-face interaction of the teacher with a small number of students to virtual classrooms wherein a teacher addresses a very large number of students located at different places across the globe. He also discussed the use of 'Information Kiosk' and Digital Podium.



Prof. Neena Capalash from Department of Biotechnology, and Dean, Students Welfare, Panjab University, Chandigarh held a session on ‘Basic Tenets of Writing a Scientific Research Paper’. She discussed various types of scientific writings which included abstracts, research papers, review papers, book chapters, short communications, commentary and technical reports. She explained about the anatomy of a scientific research paper pinpointing the equal importance of each of its components.

Dr. Tejinder Pal Singh, Assistant Professor, University Business School, Panjab University, Chandigarh conducted very useful sessions on ‘Reference Management’ and ‘Plagiarism’. While explaining different referencing styles related to various disciplines of research, he also focused on publications with variable reference styles and laid special emphasis on Mendeley, a reference management software that is available online.



Dr. Amit Lal, Assistant Professor, NIT, Jalandhar conducted sessions on ‘Understanding Fundamentals of Research with SPSS’. He discussed about important assumptions such as normality, homogeneity, linearity and independence for statistical tests. He also emphasized on the importance of these vital parameters, to avoid misleading or false results. He suggested the use of kolmogorov-smironov and shapiro-wilk statistical tests.

Dr. Harish Kumar, Head, Skill Development Centre, Panjab University, Chandigarh held a session on ‘Skill Development and ICT.’ He highlighted the shooting need to impart skill-based knowledge to the students, and to include skill based curriculum and teaching methods. He also updated the participants on the new teaching methodologies in ICT.



Dr Dalip Kumar, ASPD, RUSA, Chandigarh Administration delivered the Valedictory Address in which he deliberated upon the various programmes, grants and schemes being initiated by the Government of India under Rashtriya Uchchatar Shiksha Abhiyan (RUSA) to enhance the levels of academics and infrastructure in the institutions of Higher Education across the country. He also lauded the efforts of the team for organizing programmes to improve the quality of pedagogy in the college.

FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME



Another seven day National Faculty Development Programme (FDP) on ‘Expanding Paradigms of Pedagogy’ encompassing a broad spectrum of topics relevant to the current higher education scenario was organized by the IQAC from 13-19 April, 2017. The endeavour aimed to sensitize the participants about the various facets of teaching, research, technicalities and challenges therein. In this programme, expert speakers from diverse fields at pan-India level shared their concerns and deliberated on various aspects of pedagogy. It included an eclectic mix of topics like effective teaching techniques, latest teaching tools, fundamentals of research and statistics, research ethics, promotion of research at students’ level, learning disabilities, stress management, industry-academia interface, API, theatre and classroom teaching, etc. to enhance pedagogical expertise of teachers. The FDP was attended by teachers and researchers from 7 states and 2 union territories.

In the inaugural session, the keynote speaker, Prof. (Dr.) V. Vijaya Kumar, Founder Member, National Law School of India University, Bangalore asserted that teaching is a commitment and 21st century poses a lot of challenges for the teaching community in the form of integrating ICT mechanisms in teaching practices, keeping abreast of contemporary changes and creating an enabling academic environment for teacher-student interaction.



Prof. (Dr.) Jaspal Singh Sandhu, Secretary, UGC, New Delhi delivered the inaugural address in which he shared anecdotes from his own life to emphasize the paramount importance of teachers in the lives of students and urged the teachers to internalize the basic tenets of teaching like good communication skills, investigative mind, updating knowledge and promoting research.

In his presidential address Prof. Ranbir Singh, VC, National Law University, New Delhi laid stress on collective responsibility of teachers in sailing through the transformative changes in the field of education and creating a conducive environment for teaching-learning where teachers are technically sound, professionally competent, socially relevant and accessible so that they can chisel out the best from the students.



Prof. (Dr.) Paramjit S. Jaswal, VC, Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Patiala highlighted the responsibility of teachers in moulding generations, and urged the teachers to work consistently on enhancing their competency.

Dr. Parvinder Singh, Controller of Examinations and Dean, College Development Council, Panjab University, Chandigarh proposed the Vote of Thanks in the inaugural session of the FDP and appreciated this endeavour of the college in addressing such pertinent issues.

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Prof. Adarsh Kohli, Department of Psychiatry, PGIMER gave an insight into 'Learning Disorder' (LD).

She apprised the participants of the signs and types of LDs, factors responsible for the disorder, procedure for assessment of LD. She lucidly explained the dynamics of students' learning styles, classroom education design, socio-emotional impact of LD and individually tailored remedies, and stressed on the need to address this issue at community level.

Prof. Kapil H. Paranjpe, Department of Mathematical Sciences and Dean (Faculty), IISER, Mohali shared his expertise with the participants on the statistical programming language. He elucidated on data management, ways of data presentation and also conducted a sample data analysis session using R Studio which enabled the participants to get a better understanding of the software.



Prof. R. S. Salaria, Educator, Author and Motivator held a brainstorming session on 'Holistic Approach to Education, Research and Humane Conduct' during which he underlined the significance of teachers' role as mentors, role models and nurturers of future generations and the need to continuously upgrade one's knowledge in order to be an effective guide to one's students.

Dr. Abhishek Chaudhuri, Assistant Professor, IISER, Mohali held an informative session on ‘Data Presentation: Statistics and Graphical Presentation’. He emphasized that research is used in different spheres of life and can have implications for decision making and policy making too.



Prof. Archana R. Singh, Chairperson, School of Communication Studies, Panjab University, Chandigarh delved into the way digital technology has changed the teaching-learning process. She emphasized upon the techniques for effective classroom teaching.

Prof. Gulshan Kumar, Associate Professor, UIIS, Panjab University, Chandigarh while deliberating upon the relevance of API in Higher Education, pointed out that updation and academic development of faculty is crucial to boost professional competency of students.



Prof. Sucha Singh Gill from the Centre for Research in Rural and Industrial Development, Chandigarh enlightened everyone on ‘Demonetization’. He pointed out the loopholes in the data collection process using relevant examples from the demonetization drive and stressed on the need to integrate empirical findings and ground reality for a holistic view of a problem.

Prof. N. G. Prasad from the Department of Biological Sciences, IISER, Mohali conducted an informative session on ‘Writing Research Papers and Getting Grants’.



Dr. Prabhjot Malhi, Department of Paediatrics, PGIMER, Chandigarh deliberated on ‘Resilience in Young Adults’. She emphasized that young people need role models and not critics, and, apprised the faculty about the ways of fostering resilience, right skills and competencies among students.

Prof. Neelam Mansingh Chowdhry, a noted theatre personality, expressed her views on the role of theatre in different aspects of life. Referring to classroom as the place to take risks, open doors, challenge status quo and opening the minds of students to complex/mature ideas, she reiterated that a teacher is a performer who weaves a thread to connect with his/her audience and adds different dimensions to their personality.



Dr. Dapinder Kaur Bakshi, Principal Scientific Officer, Biotechnology Division, Panjab University, Chandigarh State Council for Science and Technology, Chandigarh and an MCM alumna enlightened the audience on the topic of ‘Women Empowerment and Funding for Women Entrepreneurship’. She made the participants aware of the various funding agencies like DBT, DST, CSIR, MSME, DRDO, etc. which promote entrepreneurship.

Prof. R. Gadagkar, Year of Science Chair Professor, Centre for Ecological Sciences, Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore dealt with the practical aspect of designing experiments. He stressed on the fact that science is a democratic process and can be practiced by anyone as inquisitiveness is the foundation of knowledge.



Prof. Arun Kumar Grover, Vice Chancellor, Panjab University, Chandigarh, who was the Chief Guest in the valedictory session, congratulated the college for this novel initiative of enabling the creation of academic environment for excellence in education. He lauded the efforts of the institution in holding such programmes to benefit the teaching faculty.

WORKSHOPS FOR SUPPORT STAFF

The thrust of IQAC on capacity building of the teaching faculty and support staff continued in the form of a RUSA-sponsored workshop on Stress Management organized to ensure a qualitative change in the personalities of participants. Mr. K. S. Chatwal, a Management Trainer with SBI and a Life Coach conducted a stimulating programme to help the participants inculcate life skills. He maintained that fruitful channelization of our time and energy fosters a sense of well-being and leads to healthy interpersonal relationships.



Led by the same goal, the **Department of Computer Science and Applications** conducted a seven day Workshop on ‘Digital Literacy’ for the non-teaching employees of the college. It included topics like Digital Payments, use of Office and Web applications and apprised the support staff of their usage in a series of lectures and practical sessions. Prof. B. S. Ghuman from the Department of Public Administration, PU was the Chief Guest.

PRINCIPALS' MEET

A meeting of Principals, RUSA Institutional Coordinators, Nodal officers and officials of Accounts Department of various Colleges of Chandigarh was held in the campus to deliberate upon various academic activities, civil works including environment management, procurement, financial aspects and equity assurance plan implementation action plan and timelines with respect to the utilization of grant received under RUSA scheme of MHRD. Additional State Project Director (RUSA), Chandigarh Dr. Dalip Kumar presided over the meeting and briefed the participants about the grants available under the RUSA Scheme to the College and the optimum utilization of these grants. Mr. Vijay Vij, Assistant Controller Finance and Accounts, Finance Department, Chandigarh elucidated on the financial management aspect of the administration, nuances of financial handling in the offices and the need for maintaining greater transparency so far as the utilization of government resources is concerned.

SOCIAL OUTREACH PROGRAMMES

The Rotaract Club organized a literacy campaign wherein the volunteers actively engaged in conducting literacy workshops in slum areas. Books, stationary items and eatables were donated by the club to the under privileged kids. To generate awareness about the significance of Organ Donation, members of the Rotaract Club of the college participated enthusiastically in a 3 km walkathon organized by PGI and Fortis in collaboration with NDTV India. The Club also organized a meet to spread awareness about Stem Cell Donation. On the eve of the Independence Day the club organized a visit to Prabh Aasra, a home for the destitute and forsaken old people.



The Club also organized a two day Blood Donation camp in collaboration with the Rotary Blood Bank Society, Chandigarh. In the camp inaugurated by Mr. Baldev Aggarwal, Chairman, Rotary Club, Chandigarh, 132 units of blood were donated.

The Club also donated an amount of Rs 20,000 to SAHAYTA, a welfare organization for cancer patients to support the chemotherapy of a child. The volunteers of the Club visited SOREM, a school for special children on a regular basis. They spent quality time with the children and taught them performing arts. The Club conducted various awareness drives like Health and Sanitation Drive, No Cracker Drive and Flash Mobs on important issues like women empowerment to sensitize people on social issues through street plays.

To bolster the element of social responsibility among the students, the **NSS unit** organized several programmes such as Rallies, Awareness Campaigns, and Drives on Natural Disasters, Prevention of Polio and AIDS, Tiranga March, Rashtriya Ekta Divas, Digital India, National Voters' Day and Blood Donation Camp in which volunteers participated enthusiastically. In a tree plantation drive, they planted saplings of trees which act as natural mosquito repellents. NSS volunteer Ashima did the college proud by participating in the Republic Day Parade at Raj Path, New Delhi.

NEW ENDEAVOURS



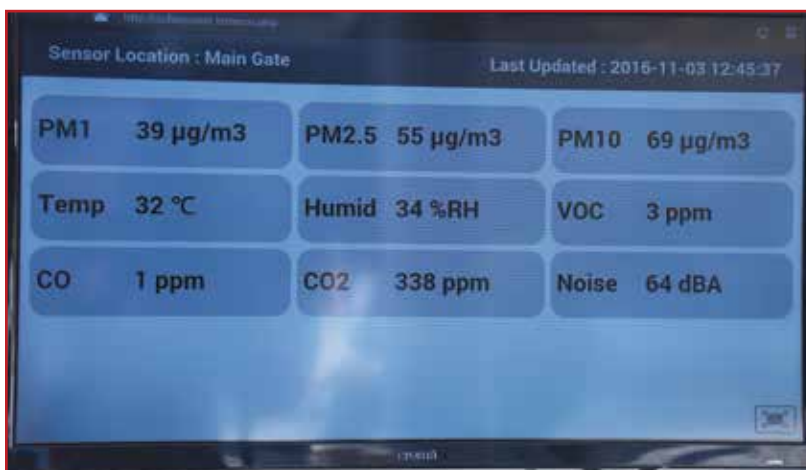
To inculcate the Vedic culture and value system rooted in our tradition and spirituality, the College formed an **Arya Yuvti Samaj** which initiated a new practice of organizing a Havan and Spiritual Discourse on the 1st of every month in the college campus. The programme is attended with zeal not only by the students and faculty but also by the support staff. Students are encouraged to express their views on various social and moral issues and awarded prizes for their initiative and effort.

The quality of teaching and learning process needs to be maintained by enhancing infrastructure and facilities from time to time. With this aim, new teaching aids such as overhead projectors, visualizers, computers, and Wi-Fi facility in laboratories were added. To cope up with the increase in the number of students new furniture, laptops, printers, compactor, and water dispensers were procured this year. In addition, students' washrooms were renovated for better facilitation and new washrooms were constructed for the differently-abled as well as for the bank within the college premises. 9 departmental staff-rooms, 5 new classrooms, 1 room each for NCC, NSS, and Rotaract Club, and 4 new storage spaces were also added to the existing infrastructure.

To make the campus eco-friendly, 3 solar power plants of 20kWp each have been installed. Sinks discarded after renovation of Chemistry lab were used as flower beds. E-waste bins were provided at various spots in the college and students were encouraged to dispose off their E-waste in them. 4 solar lights of high luminosity were also installed in the College. The hostel was furnished with solar heating systems for providing hot water to the residents.



To monitor the quality of air and sensitize the students about their responsibility to maintain clean and healthy environment, a Real Time Indoor and Outdoor Air Quality Monitoring System was installed in the campus, a first of its kind in the country. The daily data stored in the system can be used for conducting research on the changing quality and levels of pollution in the air we breathe in.



ACHIEVEMENTS IN ACADEMICS

The quality of teaching-learning receives a tremendous boost when our students make a mark for themselves in the Panjab University annual results and bag top slots. Keeping up the tradition, this year too, MCM results were far better than those of the university and many students did the college proud by securing positions among the top ten in various classes.

NAME	CLASS	SUBJECT	UNIV. POSITION
Kirandeep	B.A.- III (VI SEM.)	Arts	I
Charanjeet	B.SC.- III (VI SEM.)	MFT	I
Sifat	B.A.- III (VI SEM.)	History Hons.	I
Richa	B.A.- III (VI SEM.)	Pol. Sci. Hons.	I
Janvi	B.A.- III (VI SEM.)	Public Ad. Honours	I
Anjali	B.A.- III (VI SEM.)	Eco. Hons.	I
Pranjali	M.A.- I (I SEM.)	Psychology	I
Sakshi	M.A.- II (III SEM.)	Economics	I
Kritika	M.A.- II (IV SEM.)	Psychology	I
Jayati	B.SC.- III (VI SEM.)	MFT	II
Kalden	B.A.- III (VI SEM.)	History Hons.	II
Ravnoor	B.A.- III (VI SEM.)	Socio. Hons.	II
Pawandeep	B.A.- III (VI SEM.)	Pol. Sci. Hons.	II
Pressy	B.A.- III (VI SEM.)	Public Ad. Honours	II
Amandeep	B.A.- III (VI SEM.)	Eco. Hons.	II
Hadia	M.A.- I (I SEM.)	Psychology	II
Manisha	M.SC.- I (II SEM.)	Mathematics	II
Nidhi	M.A.- I (II SEM.)	Economics	II
Arushi	M.A.- II (IV SEM.)	Economics	II
Sakshi	M.A.- II (IV SEM.)	Economics	II
Shivani	B.SC.- III (VI SEM.)	MFT	III
Tammana	B.A.- III (VI SEM.)	Socio. Hons.	III

Saya	B.A.- III (VI SEM.)	Pol. Sci. Hons.	III
Roopa	B.A.- III (VI SEM.)	Public Ad. Honours	III
Ramandeep	B.A.- III (VI SEM.)	Eco. Hons.	III
Kritika	M.A.- II (III SEM.)	Psychology	III
Rishu	M.A.- II (III SEM.)	Economics	III
Chandni	B.SC.- III (VI SEM.)	MFT	IV
Simratpal	B.A.- III (VI SEM.)	Socio. Hons.	IV
Kavya	B.A.- III (VI SEM.)	Eco. Hons.	IV
Punyaapriya	M.A.- I (I SEM.)	Psychology	IV
Sonia	M.A.- II (III SEM.)	Economics	IV
Aisha	B.SC.- III (VI SEM.)	MFT	V
Deepika	B.A.- III (VI SEM.)	Pol. Sci. Hons.	V
Vithika	B.A.- III (VI SEM.)	Eco. Hons.	V
Shreya	B.A.- III (VI SEM.)	Eng. Hons.	V
Rashi	M.A.- I (I SEM.)	Psychology	V
Anueta	M.A.- II (IV SEM.)	Psychology	V
Yukti	B.SC.- III (VI SEM.)	MFT	VI
Deepali	B.A.- III (VI SEM.)	Public Ad. Honours	VI
Shruti	B.A.- III (VI SEM.)	Eco. Hons.	VI
Arpita	B.A.- III (VI SEM.)	Eng. Hons.	VI
Bhavya	B.A.- III (VI SEM.)	Eng. Hons.	VI
Prachi	M.A.- II (III SEM.)	Economics	VI
Ripandeep	M.A.- II (IV SEM.)	Sociology	VI
Puneet	B.SC.- III (VI SEM.)	MFT	VII
Priya	B.A.- III (VI SEM.)	Public Ad. Honours	VII
Mansi	B.A.- III (VI SEM.)	Eco. Hons.	VII
Shreya	PGDMC (II SEM.)	Mass Comm.	VII
Akshita	M.A.- I (I SEM.)	Psychology	VII
Neelam	M.A.- I (II SEM.)	Economics	VII
Arushi	M.A.- II (III SEM.)	Economics	VII
Simran	M.A.- II (III SEM.)	Psychology	VII
Tamanna	M.A.- II (IV SEM.)	Psychology	VII
Eashani	B.SC.- III (VI SEM.)	MFT	VIII
Rakshanda	B.A.- III (VI SEM.)	History Hons.	VIII
Tanisha	B.A.- III (VI SEM.)	Socio. Hons.	VIII
Dakshita	B.A.- III (VI SEM.)	Public Ad. Honours	VIII
Tanya	M.A.- I (I SEM.)	Psychology	VIII
Bhavya	M.A.- I (I SEM.)	Sociology	VIII
Surbhi	B.SC.- III (VI SEM.)	MFT	IX
Ankita	B.A.- III (VI SEM.)	Pol. Sci. Hons.	IX
Harpreet	B.A.- III (VI SEM.)	Public Ad. Honours	IX
Manpreet	B.A.- III (VI SEM.)	Public Ad. Honours	IX
Diksha	B.A.- III (VI SEM.)	Eco. Hons.	IX

Pavani	M.A.- II (IV SEM.)	Sociology	IX
Richa	B.A.- III (VI SEM.)	Arts	X
Ishita	B.SC.- III (VI SEM.)	MFT	X
Sonia	B.A.- III (VI SEM.)	Socio. Hons.	X
Diksha	B.A.- III (VI SEM.)	Public Ad. Honours.	X
Aashima	B.A.- III (VI SEM.)	Eco. Hons.	X
Chandandeep	B.A.- III (VI SEM.)	Eng. Hons.	X
Chinar	B.A.- III (VI SEM.)	Eng. Hons.	X
Karanpreet	B.A.- III (VI SEM.)	Eng. Hons.	X
Geshna	B.A.- III (VI SEM.)	Eng. Hons.	X

ACHIEVEMENTS IN SPORTS

The College continued to maintain high level of performance in sports. In the session 2016-17, sports women of the college bagged the following positions in different events held at various levels.

GAME	EVENT	ACHIEVEMENT
Baseball	All India Baseball competition	Priya represented Panjab University, Chandigarh and won Gold Medal.
Fencing	Fencing Tournament conducted by Panjab University, Chandigarh	The College team won 2 Gold medals and 1 Bronze medal and was overall declared third.
Rhythmic Gymnastics	Panjab University, Chandigarh Rhythmic Gymnastics Tournament	The college team won 4 Gold medals and 4 Silver medals. The team also won the championship in Club, Ribbon, Hoop and Ball events. Mitali and Palak bagged highest points in their individual events.
Swimming	Panjab Senior State Swimming Tournament	Ishpreet won 6 Gold medals and also made 2 new meet records in 50 and 100 m freestyle events.
Swimming	Panjab University, Chandigarh Swimming Tournament	Ishpreet won 10 Bronze medals and the college relay team also won a Bronze medal.
Wushu	Senior State Tournament	Babita won Gold medal.
Squash	All India Inter-university Competition	Urvashi represented Panjab University, Chandigarh and won the Gold medal.
Squash	Panjab University, Chandigarh Inter-College Tournament	The College team bagged a Bronze medal.
Yachting	Panjab University, Chandigarh Yachting Championship	In the categories of 1200 m and 600 m, the team won Gold and Bronze medals. The College team bagged second position.
Yachting	All India Inter-university Competition	Baljeet won Gold medal in 600 m Yachting Competition.
Athletics	Panjab University, Chandigarh Athletic Meet	Bhawna won Silver medal in steeple chase race.
Badminton	Panjab University, Chandigarh Badminton Tournament	The College team won Silver medal.

Badminton	North Zone Senior Badminton Championship	Urvashi and Sanya represented Panjab University, Chandigarh and bagged Silver medal.
Volleyball	Chandigarh Senior State Championship	The team comprising Ankita, Pushpa, Preeti, Komal, Manisha, Reshma and Shashi won Silver medal.
Cricket	Panjab University, Chandigarh Competition	The College team won Silver medal.
Cricket	North Zone Inter-university Competition	Ridhima, Tanya and Harleen represented Panjab University, Chandigarh.
Football	Panjab University, Chandigarh Football Competition held at Gurusar Sidhar	The College team won Silver medal.
Kabaddi	Panjab University, Chandigarh Kabaddi Competition	The College team won Silver medal.
Taekwondo	Panjab University, Chandigarh Taekwondo Tournament	Yamini and Priyanka won Bronze medal in -52 and 63 kg weight categories.
Yoga	Panjab University, Chandigarh Yoga Championship	The College team was third.
Karate	15 th AKF Asian Cadet Junior and Under 21 Karate Championship	Kanupriya represented India at Makassar, South Sulawesi, Indonesia.
Badminton	World University Badminton Championship	Sanya Sethi represented India at Ramenskoe, Russia.
Rhythmic Gymnastics	Upcoming World Cup Competitions	Palak and Mitali are being trained at India Camp at Thailand.
Tug of War	Panjab University, Chandigarh Inter-college competition	The College team won two Silver medals and was declared joint winner.
Judo	Panjab University, Chandigarh Inter-college Championship	Babita won Silver medal in 63 kg weight category.
Sepaktakraw	Panjab University, Chandigarh Inter-college competition	The College team won Silver medal.
Kabaddi	Senior National Kabaddi Championship held at Patna	Rita, Maina and Manisha represented Chandigarh and were part of the winning team.
Handball	Senior Nationals held at Chhattisgarh	Pooja and Kiran participated in the event.
Volleyball	Senior National Competition	Ankita and Pushpa represented Chandigarh at Chennai.
Golfers	State Championship	Tavleen was selected in top 8 Indian Golfers and won many state championships.
Kabaddi	North Zone Inter-university competition held at MDU, Rohtak.	Rita, Maina and Manisha participated.
Football	North Zone Inter-University Competition	Bhawana and Phool Jahan were selected for Panjab University team.
Basketball	North Zone Inter-university Competition	The team qualified for All India Inter-university tournament. Akshita represented Panjab University, Chandigarh.
Ball Badminton	North Zone Inter-university tournament	Manisha represented Panjab University, Chandigarh.
Table Tennis	North Zone Inter-university	Sargam represented Panjab University, Chandigarh.
	Senior National Basketball Tournament held at Pondicherry.	Akshita got selected.
Kho-Kho	Inter-university Kho-Kho competition held at Lucknow	Neha represented Panjab University, Chandigarh.

Rowing	Panjab University, Chandigarh Rowing Tournament	The College team won 7 medals. Garima and Kulveer won bronze medal in Coxless pair event. Mayuri, Aakriti, Garima and Kulveer won the Coxless 4 event.
Ball Badminton	Tournament conducted by Panjab University, Chandigarh	The College won the championship in the Ball Badminton.

ACHIEVEMENTS IN CULTURAL ACTIVITIES

The students of the college kept alive the tradition of winning laurels by making their mark in numerous events in Panjab University Youth and Heritage Festivals.

PUNJAB UNIVERSITY ZONAL YOUTH FESTIVAL 2016

Item	Participants	Position
Poster Making	Mahima	First
Still Life	Gursimran	First
Shabad/Bhajan	Shweta, Namita, Rewa, Kirandeep, Khyati, Simran, Amandeep	First
Shabad/Bhajan--Individual	Kirandeep	First
Indian Orchestra	Arushi, Gursimar, Swati, Ritika, Ivneet, Apoorva, Samriti, Kirandeep	First
Indian Orchestra--Individual	Samriti	First
Classical Instrument(Percussion)	Yukta	First
Classical Instrument(Non-Percussion)	Samriti	First
Classical Vocal	Simran Choudhary	First
Group Song-Individual	Simran Choudhary	First
Folk Song-Individual	Simran Choudhary	First
On The Spot Painting	Anushriya Sethi	First
Clay Modelling	Alka	First
One-Act Play--Individual	Garima Khanna	First
Mimicry	Anushriya Sethi	First
Geet/Gazal	Mahima Chaudhary	Second
Group Song	Shweta, Namita, Pankhuri, Simran, Ravpreet, Mahima	Second
Collage Making	Japnit Arneja	Second
Rangoli	Ritika Jindal	Individual Appreciation
One-Act Play	Tanvi, Garima, Aarzoo, Lakshanda, Paramjeet, Parul, Vedika, Vartika, Arshdeep	Second
Bhand	Garima, Aarzoo	Second

Giddha	Jaspreet, Ramanpreet, Pavanjot, Nidhi, Gurpreet, Khushdeep, Simranjot, Jasmine, Ramandeep Farmaish, Prabhdeep, Gaganpreet	Second
Creative Writing Story	Pavni Gaurangi	Second
Poem Recitation	Richa Vashista	Second
Crochet	Alpna	Second
Cartooning	Ningthai Kamei	Second
Knitting	Shikha	Second
Installation	Jasmine, Aarti, Mehar, Faieqa	Second
Mime--Individual	Ankita Guleria	Third
Skit	Tanvi, Lakshanda, Aarzoo, Parul Paramjeet, Vedika	Third
Quiz	Smriti, Jasnoor, Jahnavi	Third
Bhand-Individual	Aarzoo Kukar	Third
Creative Writing Essay	Reetu Dhauta	Third
Debate	Ayushee Arora	Third
Elocution	Roshni Ahuja	Third
Photography	Harnoor	Third
Traditional Song	Rewa, Khyati, Ravpreet, Surbhi, Diwanshi, Navreet	Third
Luddi	Navdeep, Ria, Savreet, Risham, Jasmine, Ayushi, Bir Kanwal, Gaurvi, Kawandeep, Chandandeep Roopashi	Third
Cartooning	Deepika Gautam	Third

INTER-ZONAL YOUTH FESTIVAL 2016

Collage Making	Japnit	First
Poster Making	Mahima	First
Classical Vocal Solo	Simran Chaudhary	First
Indian Orchestra	Arushi, Gursimar, Swati, Ritika, Ivneet, Apoorva, Samriti, Kirandeep	First
Classical Instrumental (Non-Percussion)	Samriti Jain	Second

INTER-UNIVERSITY YOUTH FESTIVAL 2016

Poster Making	Mahima	Third
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ALL INDIA INTER-UNIVERSITY YOUTH FESTIVAL 2016

Poster Making	Mahima	Third
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ACCOLADES BEYOND BOUNDRIES



NCC Cadet Priya Paudyal did the college proud by winning the Best Cadet award at the **Republic Day Parade** held at Delhi. She was felicitated by the Prime Minister Mr. Narandera Modi. She also won the All India best cadet award at the Nau-Sainik camp. Cadet Saloni participated in the Independence Day parade and won silver trophy for her excellent performance.

Chahat Singh, an alumna of the 2012 batch of the college brought laurels to her alma mater by getting selected in the prestigious **Indian Economic Services**. Clearing the exam in her first attempt and being the only candidate out of 15 selected for IES in the region, makes her achievement all the more special.

In the **FenFest 2017** organized by PGGC-11, Chandigarh, the students of the college bagged top positions in almost all the contests. Janvi and Aneesha stood first and second in 'PSA' respectively. Geshna and Gunjan got first and second prize in 'Page a Story' respectively. Aneesha and Janvi bagged top two positions in 'News Reading' contest. Osheen and Gauri clinched first positions in 'Just a Minute Contest' and 'Group Discussion' while Kovida got second place in 'Radio Jockeying', Parul was awarded a special prize in the same.

The students of the Postgraduate Department of English won the overall trophy at **Litmania Fest** organized by KMV, Jalandhar. The team comprising; Jagdeep, Vandana, Ayushi bagged first prize in Quiz. Ayushi won first prize in Poetry competition. Special Award of Appreciation was awarded to Ayushai, Stuti, Deeksha and Samridhi in Portrait Making, Characters Coming Alive, Dramatic Enactment of Portia and Shylock respectively.



Kirandeep Kaur Chopra stood 1st in **Bhajan Mela** (organized by Pracheen Kala Kendra, Chandigarh) and 2nd in Classical Voice of India. Ayushee bagged the 1st place while Roshni stood 2nd in the prestigious **A C Bali Memorial**, and **K K Grover Memorial Declamation Contests** organized by the Department of English and Cultural Studies, Panjab University, Chandigarh. 8 students of the college bagged top honours in the **Chandigarh Rose Festival, 2017**.

Samreen, Gursahiba and Avleen were panelists at **Literati 2016** organized by Chandigarh Literary Society. On the occasion, they recited their poetry along with a Canadian Poet Norm Sacuta, and in a discussion with Mr. Vivek Attrey, IAS, they talked about the inspiration behind their works. The three also performed at TedX DPS talk show at DPS School, Chandigarh.

INTERFACE WITH WEST



A team of experts from Bar-Ilan University, Ramat Gan, Israel and Panjab University, Chandigarh interacted with the faculty and students of the PG Department of English. The interaction with Keren Goldfrad, Head of English Language Teaching Unit, Bar-Ilan University aimed to determine the direction of UGC-ISF Research Project on 'A Cross Country Study of Directed Motivational Currents in English Language Teaching and Learning in Israeli and Indian Universities'.

MEMORANDUMS OF UNDERSTANDING

The Department of Office Management & Secretarial Practice signed an MoU with M/s. Jonjua Overseas Pvt. Ltd., Mohali. The highlights of the MoU are to provide On-the-Job Training, to provide part time jobs to students and to organize workshops to bridge the gap. In a workshop on 'Resume Writing', experts from M/s. Jonjua Overseas Pvt. Ltd. apprised the students about various key points to be kept in mind while preparing a resume. They also conducted a resume writing session for students, evaluated their resumes and gave suggestions for improvement.

The Department of Food Science (MFT) signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Cremica Foods, Ludhiana. The aim of the MoU is to bridge the gap between academics and industry. It would also pave way for development of new curriculum, holding workshops and summer training for students, field visits and hands-on-training jointly.

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Dated 22/11/16

Subject: Panjab University Zonal Youth & Heritage Festival

Dear *Respected Dr Nisha Bhargava ji*

It is matter of honour that all the Zonal and Inter Zonal Youth and Heritage Festivals have been completed gracefully. More than twenty thousand students participated in 63 items of Music, Dance, Theatre, Literary, Fine Arts, Craft and Heritage during these festivals.

On behalf of the worthy Vice Chancellor Prof Arun K Grover and myself, I appreciate and congratulate you and your team for the incredible show put up in the successful conduct of the Panjab University Zonal Youth & Heritage Festival of Chandigarh -B zone at MCM DAV College for Women Chandigarh from September 26 to 29, 2016.

The team effort by your colleagues and staff has been exemplary and much beyond the call of duty. The gratitude must be conveyed to all the colleagues and staff involved in the organization of the event. My special thanks to the College Management for supportive cooperation in the success of this university festival.

With regards

Yours sincerely

Regards

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