

## Cultural Activities for the Session 2018-19

### GOLDEN JUBILEE YEAR

MCM DAV College for Women, a premier multi-faculty postgraduate institution, ushered in the momentous 50th year of its establishment in an equally splendid Golden Jubilee Celebrations here today. Adding to the magnificence of the celebrations, His Excellency Shri Ram Nath Kovind, Hon'ble President of India graced the occasion as the Chief Guest.



*H.E. Shri Ram Nath Kovind being felicitated by President Sir Padamshree Dr. Punam Suri ji*

A galaxy of distinguished dignitaries including Shri. V.P. Singh Badnore, Hon'ble Governor, Punjab and Administrator, U.T., Chandigarh, Prof.Kaptan Singh Solanki, Hon'ble Governor, Haryana, Acharya Dev Vrat, Hon'ble Governor, Himachal Pradesh and Mrs.Kirron Kher, Hon'ble



*President of India H.E. Shri Ram Nath Kovind and other dignitaries gracing the precincts of our college*

Member of Parliament partook in the celebrations as Guests of Honour. Making the celebrations memorable and meaningful, Dr.Punam Suri, President, DAV College Managing Committee, New Delhi presided over the function.

Ceremonial lamp lighting and invocation to the almighty lent an auspicious beginning to the event. H.E. Shri Ram Nath Kovind unveiled the Foundation Stone of Golden Jubilee Block- the new building of the college and Shri V.P. Badnore released the Golden Jubilee Souvenir.



*H.E. Shri Ram Nath Kovind unveiling the Foundation Stone of Golden Jubilee Block*

A DAV alumnus, Shri Ram Nath Kovind congratulated MCM on completion of its 50 years and expressed appreciation for the unprecedented role of the college in empowering young women leaders of the future in whom imbibes a sense of responsibility of taking the nation forward. Hailing the role of Swami Dayanand Saraswati in the fields of education and social reform, and the spirit of patriotism of Justice Mehr Chand Mahajan, Hon'ble President complimented MCM for having carved a niche for itself and wished the institution to achieve greater heights in the future. Referring to the day's



*President, DAV Managing Committee  
Dr.Punam Suri enlightening the audience*

function as a befitting tribute to the memory of the stalwart Justice Mehr Chand Mahajan, Dr. Punam Suri reminded the students of their responsibility in dispelling the darkness of ignorance and spreading positivity wherever they go.



*Classical Dance performance*



*Instrumental Musical rendition*



*Gidha performance*



*Afgani-Dance*

### ***Golden Jubilee Celebrations***

It was a euphoric moment for the college's International achievers in sports as they were felicitated by H.E. Shri Ram Nath Kovind. The achievers awarded included Taniya Bhatia (member of Indian Women's Cricket team for ODI series against South Africa in February 2018), National Meet Record holder Chahat Arora (Bronze Medalist, 9th Asian Age Group Swimming Competition, Uzbekistan), Nitasha (Gold Medal, South Asian Roll Ball Championship, Nepal), Guinness Book Record holder Yamini Gupta (Silver Medalist, Indian International Taekwondo Championship, New Delhi) and Palak Kaur Bijral (participant in World Cup Rhythmic Gymnastics, Uzbekistan). In recognition of the achievements of NCC Cadets of the college at National level, Prof.Kaptan Singh Solanki honoured the 2 Best Cadets- Priya Paudiyal and Aliya. Celebrating the excellence nurtured at MCM, the illustrious alumni of the college were felicitated by Acharya Dev Vrat. The alumni honoured included Palka Sahni, IAS, Sonia Narang, IPS, Dilasha Vasudeva, IES, Capt.Ruchi Sharma (Retd.), Indian Army and Late Flight Lt.Harita Deol. On this occasion, Dr.B.S.Aulakh of DMCH, Ludhiana administered Organ Donation Pledge to the dignitaries, staff and students present.

Expressing gratitude to the esteemed luminaries for gracing the function, Principal Dr.Nisha Bhargava said that completion of 50 glorious years is a matter of sheer exhilaration and rightful

pride for everyone associated with this prestigious institution that is a tribute to the great visionary Justice Mehr Chand Mahajan. She further reiterated that MCM continues to explore new vistas in its pursuit of excellence and contributing to the society by producing women of substance in various fields.

## OUR STARS IN THE YOUTH FESTIVAL

**YOUTH WELFARE COMMITTEE** Under the direction of the Committee, the contingent of the college led by Dr. Simmi Singh as the Contingent In-Charge, took part in the PANJAB UNIVERSITY ZONAL YOUTH FESTIVAL which was held at Dev Samaj College, Sector 45, Chandigarh from 3rd to 6th October 2018. The following winners at the Festival did the college proud:

### FIRST PRIZES

Indian Orchestra:

Shreya Ojha	Ist	Mandeep Kaur	Ist
Ritika Suyal	Ist	Garima	Ist
Swati Sharma	Ist	Sharshdeep	Ist
Riya Chauhan	Ist	Tanvi Sharma	Ist

Classical Vocal: Divya Bhatt Ist

Folk Song: Shreya Sharma Ist

Group Song (Individual): Divya Bhatt Ist

Giddha:

Prabhdeep Kaur	Ist	Yashpreet Kaur	Ist
Jasmine Kaur	Ist	Mehak	Ist
Anmol Kaur	Ist	Loveneet Kaur	Ist
Jashan Kaur	Ist	Abha Saini	Ist
Harnpreet Kaur	Ist	Navdeep Kaur	Ist
Ravinder Kaur	Ist		

Giddha Individual: Ravinder Kaur Ist

Luddi:

Simran Sharma	Ist	Gurleen Kaur	Ist
Urvi Sharma	Ist	Dalli	Ist
Roopashi Kaur Khakh	Ist	Tanvir Kaur	Ist
Ekam	Ist	Shivani Sharma	Ist
Apoorva	Ist	Muskan Jain	Ist

Individual in Play: Anureet Ist

Elocution: Shruti Sharma Ist

Poetry Recitation: Udhbhawna Abber Ist

Cartooning: Rhythm Sharma Ist

Clay Modelling: Shravya Mishra Ist

Pranda: Sehaj Bassi Ist

Rangoli: Pranjot Ist

Crochet Work: Alpna Devi Ist

## SECOND PRIZES

Photography: Kajal Shah IInd

Bhand: Kiranjeet Kaur IInd

Alisha Kaushik IInd

Play:

Gurleen Pannu	IInd
Sweta Arora	IInd
Anureet Kaur Bhatia	IInd
Jasleen Kaur	IInd
Amardeep Kaur	IInd
Vani	IInd
Kovida Mehta	IInd
Kiranjeet Kaur	IInd
Gunjan	IInd

Quiz: Jahnvi Taak IInd

Prabhsimran IInd

Bhawna Sharma IInd

On the spot painting: Satvikaa Singh IInd

Collage Making: Somil Sharma IInd

Naala Making: Prerna Sarao IInd

Indian Orchestra:

(Individual) RitikaSuyal IInd

Light Vocal Divya Bhatt IInd

Group Song:

Namita	IInd	Shreya	IInd
Khyati	IInd	Shweta	IInd
Divya Bhatt	IInd	Jaspreet	IInd

### Group Song:

Shabad Individual	Namita	IIInd
Inst Percussion	Shreya Ojha	IIInd
Inst Non Percussion	Riya Chauhan	IIInd
Folk Inst	Vanshika	IIInd

### THIRD PRIZES

Luddi: Jaspreet Kaur III (Indiv.)

### Folk Orchestra

Ritika Suyal	IIIrd	Rumi Paul	IIIrd
Swati Sharma	IIIrd	Neha Dogra	IIIrd
Geetakshi	IIIrd	Mandeep Kaur	IIIrd
Rajpreet Kaur	IIIrd	Bhawna	IIIrd
Amrit	IIIrd	Ritika	IIIrd
Neha Goyal	IIIrd	Mehak	IIIrd

Poster Making:	Nishtha Berry	IIIrd
Mitti De Khidone:	Prabhnoor Kaur	IIIrd
RassaVattna:	Saumya Agarwal	IIIrd
Guddiya Patole:	Rumneet Kaur	IIIrd
Classical Dance:	Shireen Dargan	IIIrd

**INTER ZONAL YOUTH FESTIVAL** was held at Dasmesh College, Badal from 30th October 2018 to 3rd November 2018. The results are as under:

### Events Name/Position

### Giddha

Prabhdeep Kaur	IIIrd	Yashpreet Kaur	IIIrd
Jasmine Kaur	IIIrd	Mehak	IIIrd
Anmol Kaur	IIIrd	Loveneet Kaur	IIIrd
Jashan Kaur	IIIrd	Abha Saini	IIIrd
Harnpreet Kaur	IIIrd	Navdeep Kaur	IIIrd
Ravinder Kaur	IIIrd		

Elocution	Shruti Sharma	IIIrd
Poetry Recitation	Udhbhawna Abber	IIIrd

Collage Making      Somil Sharma      IInd

Indian Orchestra (Team):

Shreya Ojha	IInd	Mandeep Kaur	IInd
Ritika Suyal	IInd	Garima	IInd
Swati Sharma	IInd	Sharshdeep	IInd
Riya Chauhan	IInd	Tanvi Sharma	First

Indian Orchestra

(Individual)    Shreya Ojha    Third

Classical Vocal Divya    Second

Folk Song      Shreya Second

**CULTURAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE** The committee organised farewell to bid adieu to its outgoing hostellers and students in two different functions. Sh. H.R Gandhar, Senior Governing Body Member, DAV College Managing Committee (DAV CMC), accompanied by Mrs. Sudesh Gandhar, Senior Member, DAV CMC, graced the hostel farewell as the Chief Guest.



*Dr. Neera Grover being welcomed to the Hostel Farewell*

Sh. Sarvesh Kaushal, IAS, Former Chief Secretary, Punjab, Prof. Anita Kaushal, Fellow PU and Principal, PGGCG-11, Prof. Karamjit Singh, Registrar PU, Prof. Sanjay Kaushik, Dean College

Development Council, PU, Prof. Parvinder Singh, Controller Examinations, PU, Dr. Gurdip Sharma, Senior Fellow and Syndic, PU, Dr. B.C. Josan, Fellow PU, Dr. Dilip Kumar, Additional State Project Director, RUSA, Prof. Deepti Gupta, MCM Alumna and Chairperson, Department of English & Cultural Studies, PU, Sh. Sanjiv Gupta, Prof. Promila Pathak, Department of Botany, PU and Prof. K.C. Mahant enlivened the function with their presence during the hostel farewell. Addressing the outgoing students as the trustees and custodians of DAV values, Sh. H.R. Gandhar motivated them to adopt a collaborative approach in all the endeavours of life as oneness of thinking leads to great accomplishments and achievements for the human race. He appreciated the tasteful performances of the students and added that real beauty lies in symmetry, harmony and balance, which was reflecting in all the performances.



*Winners of various Titles*

As an expression of their adoration for Principal Dr. Nisha Bhargava, the Afghani students of the college presented her a portrait of herself. Cultural extravaganza marked both the occasions, with an array of enthralling dance performances, music and fun games that captivated the students as they tried to make the most of the precious moments before bidding adieu to the



college. Applauding the spectacular show put up by the students, the guests were all praises for the superlative talent nurtured at MCM. The functions also saw confident young girls walking down the ramp competing for the coveted MCM Hostel Eve, MCM Hostel Queen and MCM Princess, MCM Queen crowns.

In the hostel farewell, Hasrat (MA Psychology) was crowned MCM Hostel Queen while Tapasya (BA III) was adjudged MCM Hostel Eve, Ridhi (B.Sc.III) was crowned 1st Runner up and Saloni (BA III) was declared 2nd Runner up. During the college farewell, Sushmita (BA III) took away the MCM Princess crown, Janvi (BA III) was chosen 1st Runner up and Bhavya (B.Com. III) won the 2nd Runner up title. In the Postgraduate category, the crown of MCM Queen went to Diksha (MA II).

MCM Principal Dr. Nisha Bhargava wished the outgoing students success and glory in life and prodded them to observe the revered value system inculcated in them during their college years. Highlighting the significant role of alumni in making an institution great, she urged the outgoing students to be the ambassadors of the college and support it in whichever way possible. She shared some insightful life lessons with the students and advised them to cultivate hobbies in order to relieve stress in life.