

Cultural Activities for the Session 2019-20

YOUTH WELFARE COMMITTEE Under the stewardship of Dean, Youth Welfare Ms. Sukhpreet Bhatia and the Contingent In-Charge Dr. Minakshi Rathore, the contingent of the college participated enthusiastically in the Zonal Youth and Heritage Festival held at Postgraduate Government College for Girls, Sector 42, Chandigarh from 24th to 27th September, 2019. 155 participants took part and brought home a rich cache of total 84 prizes that includes 30 First prizes, 37 second prizes and 17 third prizes.



Zonal Youth Festival 2019 at Postgraduate Govt. College, Sec 42, Chandigarh

The various prizes bagged by our talented students are as under:

List of Achievers

Winners of First Prize

S.No.	Name	Class	Event	Position
1	Bhawna	BA III	Khiddo Making	First
2	Sehaj	BA III	Paranda Making	First
3	Ruchi Garg	BAIII	Peerhi Making	First
4	Jashandeep Kaur	BA II	Muhavredar Vartalap	First
5	Gurinder Kaur	BA II	Muhavredar Vartalap	First
6	Komalpreet Kaur	BA II	Muhavredar Vartalap	first
7	Lavnima Sharma	BA II	Debate	First
8	Bharti Yumnam	BA III	English Handwriting	First
9	Salam Rajlaxmi	BA III	Clay Modelling	First
10	Rajita Kaushal	BA III	Cartooning	First
11	Somil sharma	BA II	Collage Making	First
12	Simran	BA II	On-the-spot Painting	First

13	Prabhnoor	BA III	Mitti de Khidone	First
14	Amy Sidhu	BA III	Intallation	First
15	Arzoo Shyam	BA III	Intallation	First
16	Dipneet	BA I	Intallation	First
17	Amanat	BA I	Intallation	First
18	Shreya Sharma	BA II	Group Shabad Individual	First
19	Shreya Sharma	BA II	Group Song Individual	First
20	Shreya Sharma	BA II	Folk Song	First
21	Divya Bhatt	BA III	Geet	First
22	Alisha Kaushik	BA III	Bhand	First
23	Kiranjeet	BA III	Bhand	First
24	Divya Bhatt	BA III	Group Song	First
25	Jaspreet Kaur	BA III	Group Song	First
26	Shreya Sharma	BA II	Group Song	First
27	Urvashi Sharma	BA II	Group Song	First
28	Aamrapali Mahajan	BA I	Group Song	First
29	Tanvi	BA II	Group Song	First
30	Divya Bhatt	BA III	Classical Vocal	First



Winners of prizes in various events at the Youth Festival

Winners of Second Prize

31	Prabhjot Kaur	BA II	Rangoli Making	Second
32	Gauri	BAII	Photography	Second
33	Gurman Kaur	BAIII	Creative Writing (Punjabi Poem)	Second
34	Urvashi	BA III	Hindi Handwriting	Second
35	Shravya Mishra	BA II	Still Life	Second
36	Bhoomika	BA II	Clay Modelling	Second
37	Sehar	BA I	Collage Making	Second
38	Riya Kapoor	BA III	Poster Making	Second
39	Chelsi	BA I	Indian Orchestra Individual	Second
40	Amulya Singh	PGDMC	Non Percussion Violin	Second
41	Riya Chauhan	BA III	Folk Instrument Ghada	Second
42	Shivani Sharma	BA III	Luddi	Second
43	Muskan Jain	BA II	Luddi	Second
44	Gurleen Kaur	BA III	Luddi	Second
45	Simran Sharma	MA I	Luddi	Second
46	Jaspreet Kaur	BA II	Luddi	Second
47	Manpreet Kaur	Bsc I	Luddi	Second
48	Tanvir Kaur	Bcom II	Luddi	Second
49	Dalli	Bcom III	Luddi	Second
50	Mannat Aggarwal	BA II	Luddi	Second
51	Dilmani	BA I	Luddi	Second
52	Jaspreet Kaur	BA III	Luddi	Second
53	Nikita Thakur	BA I	Group Shabad	Second
54	Tanvi	BA II	Group Shabad	Second
55	Sanya Sehgal	BA II	Group Shabad	Second
56	Urvashi Sharma	BA II	Group Shabad	Second
57	Aamrapali Mahajan	BA I	Group Shabad	Second
58	Jaspreet Kaur	BA III	Group Shabad	Second
59	Shreya Sharma	BA II	Group Shabad	Second
60	Riya Chauhan	BA III	Indian Orchestra	Second
61	Swati Sharma	PGDMC	Indian Orchestra	Second
62	Chelsi	BA I	Indian Orchestra	Second
63	Tanvi Sharma	BA II	Indian Orchestra	Second
64	Amrteshwar Kaur	BA I	Indian Orchestra	Second
65	Disha Dham	BA I	Indian Orchestra	Second
66	Garima	BA II	Indian Orchestra	Second
67	Mandeep Kaur	BA III	Indian Orchestra	Second

Winners of Third Prize

68	Sonali Seth	BA III	Chhikoo Making	Third
69	Samiksha Dang	BA II	Classical Dance Kathak	Third
70	Shruti Sharma	BA III	Elocution	Third
71	Yashika Jain	BA II	Hindi Handwriting	Third
72	Rhythm Sharma	BA III	Cartooning	Third
73	Jasmine Kaur	MA II	Gidhha	Third
74	Harnpreet Kaur	MA I	Gidhha	Third
75	Gurjot Kaur	BA II	Gidhha	Third
76	Tejinder Kaur	PGDCA	Gidhha	Third
77	Harshdeep Kaur	BA II	Gidhha	Third
78	Gurleen Kaur	BA III	Gidhha	Third
79	Bhavnoor Gill	BA I	Gidhha	Third
80	Harmanjot Kaur	Bcom II	Gidhha	Third
81	Avneet Kaur	BA I	Gidhha	Third
82	Gurleen Kaur	BA I	Gidhha	Third
83	Mantash Jakhar	BA I	Gidhha	Third
84	Divya Bhatt	BA III	Group Song Individual	Third



Winners of Home Science Events at Zonal Youth Festival



Winners of Muhavredar Vartalaap at Inter Zonal Youth Festival.

Out of these prize winners, 37 students went on to participate in the Inter Zonal Youth Festival that was held at Guru Nanak National College, Doraha on November 1st and 2nd, 2019. Continuing with their winning streak, the girls secured 16 positions.

Panjab University Inter-Zonal Youth and Heritage Festival September-2019 results are as under:

Winners of First Prize

S.No.	Name	Class	Event	Position
1.	Jashandeep Kaur	BA II	Muhavredar Vartalap	First
2.	Gurinder Kaur	BA II	Muhavredar Vartalap	First
3.	Komalpreet Kaur	BA II	Muhavredar Vartalap	First
4.	Urvashi Rathee	BA III	Hindi Handwriting	First

Winners of Second Prize

5.	Shreya Sharma	BA II	Folk Song	Second
6.	Divya Bhatt	BA III	Group Song	Second
7.	Jaspreet Kaur	BA III	Group Song	Second
8.	Shreya Sharma	BA II	Group Song	Second
9.	Urvashi Sharma	BA II	Group Song	Second
10.	Aamrapali Mahajan	BA I	Group Song	Second
11.	Tanvi	BA II	Group Song	Second
12.	Shreya Sharma	BA II	Group Song	Second (Individual)
13.	Dipneet	BA I	Installation	Second
14.	Amanat	BA I	Installation	Second
15.	Amy & Arzoo	BA III	Installation	Second

Winners of Third Prize

16.	Divya Bhatt	BA III	Geet	Third
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Our Winners at Inter Zonal Youth Festival



Our winners with Surjit Patar, the eminent Punjabi poet at the Youth Festival.

The **Youth Welfare Department of Panjab University** organized an Online Youth Festival at the National Level to **commemorate the 550th Birth Anniversary of Guru Nanak Dev ji**. In the Essay Writing Competition, **Deepali** a student of BA III won the second prize out of 37 entries and received a **cash award of Rs. 31000/-** for her essay titled 'Sarbat da Bhala.' She was felicitated at Dera Baba Nanak at a state level event.



State Level Felicitation for our Essay Writing Winner Deepali with cash prize

The Youth Welfare Committee of the college was incessantly engaged in giving a plethora of opportunities to the students that honed their talent and skills and encouraged them to prove their mettle in various co-curricular activities along with adding to their knowledge of our priceless heritage.

On **September 4, 2019** the Youth Welfare Committee and the Skill Development Committee of the college came together for an **innovative venture of teaching calligraphy in Gurmukhi script** to the students of the college. Sardar Mehtab Singh, the resource person and expert invited at the workshop is actively involved in preparation and rewriting of ancient religious and historical Sikh sacred texts at Harimandar Sahib, Amritsar. He was accompanied by many representatives of his organization Kalam Dwaat , who in a very encouraging and inspiring manner, taught the nuances of writing the Gurmukhi script with wooden Kalam using earthen inkpots. The history of the written script and the advent of writing with various ingredients was also elaborated through a detailed presentation. The experience transported the nearly 100 participating students to that pristine era. Several members of the faculty also enthusiastically learnt the art and delighted in writing in the traditional method.

On September 14, to initiate the commemoration of the 550th Birth Anniversary of Sri Guru Nanak Dev Ji under instructions from the Panjab Government and Youth Welfare Department Panjab University, the Committee organized a **trip for its students to the sacred town Sultanpur Lodhi** where the founder of Sikhism had his communion with God and uttered the holy mool-mantra on the bank of Kali Bein river. The students paid obeisance at the Gurudwara Ber Sahib where the tree under which Guru Nanak meditated is preserved along with the Bhora Sahib. The surrounding Gurudwaras such as Guru Ka Bagh, Hat Sahib, Sehra Sahib and many others also gave the students glimpses of Guru ji's life and places marked by His Divinity. The trip was certainly an informative and transformative experience.



Our students outside Bebe Nanki's house at Sultanpur Lodhi



Trip to Sultanpur Lodhi on the occasion of 550th Birth Centenary of Guru Nanak Dev Ji

MERAKI 2019-20 The college campus transformed into a wonderland reverberating with verve, cheer and festivity as its annual **cultural fest Meraki began with a bang on 28th February, 2020**. A two-day affair, the most happening fest of the tricity embarked on its 4th edition this year with 'Millennials' as its theme that reflected befittingly in the mesmerizing decor of the event. Prof. Karamjit Singh, Registrar, Panjab University graced the inaugural as the Chief Guest and Mr. Bikram Rana, State Liaison Officer, Chandigarh Administration partook in the event as Guest of Honour. Lamp lighting lent an auspicious beginning to the mega event that had an unprecedented number of visitors making a beeline to witness this infusion of soul and creativity into the fest.



Dr. Karamjit Singh, Registrar, Panjab University Inaugurating MERAKI 20

In his address, Prof. Karamjit Singh stressed upon the importance of such fests by saying that these not only bring out the hidden talent but also teach a lot about life. Prof. Singh enlightened the students about the qualities that make a good student including consistency, concentration, alertness and a forward-looking approach. Motivating the students to groom themselves to be better human beings, he said that life offers many choices and our judicious decisions can open vistas for excelling in life. In his thought-provoking address, Mr. Bikram Rana reminded the youth of their responsibility in shaping the future of the world and called for campus-community compatibility that will inculcate social sensitivity and interest in developmental issues among the youth.

The highlight of the inaugural was a fusion performance of Garba and Lavni dance forms under the Ek Bharat Shreshta Bharat. A host of exciting events lined up for the day comprised of Raqs-e-Shaukeen (dance competition), Prime Suspect, Millennial Mania (Quiz), Face Painting Competition, Open Mic, Hog It All and Inter-College Fashion Show. The VJs of Balle Balle channel entertained the audience during the Open Mic event. The fest reached

its crescendo with an electrifying Music Concert that had everyone swaying to the rhythmic beats as singer Prabh Gill performed to the delight of the audience.

एमसीएम में फेस्टिवल 'मैराकी' की शुरुआत

दो दिवसीय महोत्सव के पहले दिन लोकनृत्य, ओपन माइक, फेस पेंटिंग प्रतियोगिताएं आयोजित

संवाद न्यूज एजेंसी

चंडीगढ़। सेक्टर-36 स्थित एमसीएम डीएवी कॉलेज फॉर वुमन में शुक्रवार को एनुअल फेस्टिवल 'मैराकी' का आयोजन किया गया। इस दो दिवसीय महोत्सव में मुख्यअतिथि पंजाब यूनिवर्सिटी के रजिस्ट्रार प्रो. करमजीत सिंह रहे। वहीं विशिष्ट अतिथि के तौर पर एनएसएस अधिकारी विक्रम राणा उपस्थित रहे। लैंप लाइटिंग से पहले दिन के कार्यक्रम की शुरुआत हुई। प्रो. करमजीत सिंह ने प्रतिभागियों को अच्छा विद्यार्थी बनने के लिए स्थिरता, एकता, सतर्कता और दूरदर्शी दृष्टिकोण जैसे गुणों को अपनाने के लिए प्रेरित किया।

कार्यक्रम का मुख्य आकर्षण एक भारत श्रेष्ठ भारत के तहत गरबा और लावणी नृत्य फ्यूजन था। इसके अलावा रबिस-ए-शौकीन नृत्य प्रतियोगिता, प्राइम सस्पेक्ट, मिलेनियल मेनिया (क्विज), फेस पेंटिंग, ओपन माइक और इंटर-कॉलेज फैशन शो का आयोजन कराया गया। शाम के समय में गायक प्रभ गिल ने संगीत से श्रोताओं को आर्जित किया। कॉलेज प्रिंसिपल डॉ. निशा भर्गवा ने कहा कि उत्सव विभिन्न कलाओं की अभिव्यक्ति और प्रतिभा, रचनात्मकता, बुद्धि और मनोरंजन का एक बेहतरीन संगम है।



एमसीएम कॉलेज में फेस्टिवल के दौरान प्रस्तुति देने गायक प्रभ गिल। -संवाद

Prabh Gill at MERAKI 20

Principal Dr. Nisha Bhargava congratulated the Meraki Organizing Committee and the Conveners Ms. Deepa Chibber and Ms. Sukhpreet Bhatia for a splendid show and acknowledged the heart and soul put in by the students in organizing the fest that has prepared them to face the vagaries of life. She added that this fest is a manifestation of various arts and a fine amalgamation of talent, creativity, intellect and entertainment.



चंडीगढ़- मेहर चंद महाजन डीएवी कॉलेज फॉर वूमन के वार्षिक सांस्कृतिक उत्सव मैराकी 2020 के दूसरे दिन कॉलेज कैम्पस युवा जीवंतता और ऊर्जा से भरपूर दिखा। सुबह के सत्र में श्री राकेश पोपलीए पीसीएसए अतिरिक्त आबकरी और कराधान आयुक्त और निदेशक पर्यटन चंडीगढ़ प्रशासन बतौर मुख्य अतिथि उपस्थित थे तथा दूसरे सत्र में एमसीएम की अलुमना श्रीमती श्री गरिमा सिंहए आईआरएसए विशेष सचिव वित्तए पंजाब सरकार बतौर मुख्य अतिथि सुशोभित थी। पंजाब यूनिवर्सिटी के संगीत विभाग की पूर्व प्रोफेसर नीरा गौवर विशेष अतिथि के रूप में उपस्थित थी। राकेश पोपली ने शानदार उत्सव के आयोजन के लिए कॉलेज की सराहना व्यक्त करते हुए प्रतिभागियों को जीवन में सफलता के लिए जुनून और शैक्षणिक गतिविधियों के बीच एक स्वस्थ संतुलन बनाने के लिए प्रेरित किया। श्रीमती गरिमा सिंह को कॉलेज की छात्राओं को इस सफल आयोजन के लिए बधाई देते हुए कहा कि जो सपने देखने की हिम्मत करते हैं, वे जीवन में अधिक से अधिक ऊंचाइयों को प्राप्त करते हैं

MERAKI 20 Team Felicitated

Pulsating with youthful vibrancy and energy, the **second day** was as electrifying and fun filled as the inaugural day. Mr. Rakesh Popli, PCS, Additional Excise and Taxation Commissioner and Director Tourism, Chandigarh Administration was the Chief Guest for the Morning session of the day and a distinguished MCM alumna Ms. Garima Singh, IRS, Special Secretary Finance, Government of Punjab graced the second session of the day as Chief Guest. Prof. Neera Grover, Former Professor, Department of Music, PU graced the event as Special Guest. Mr. Rakesh Popli expressed appreciation for the immaculately organized fest and motivated the students to strike a healthy balance between one's passion and academic pursuits for success in life. Ms. Garima Singh was all praises for the flawless event that was helmed by the students of the college. Terming student life as the time to dream, she said that those who dare to dream are the ones who scale greater heights in life.

Keeping up the tempo of day one, a plethora of events kept the competitive spirit of participants ticking and the audience mesmerized on day two as well. The day's events kicked off with an interactive session Zariya during which 6 new-age entrepreneurs shared their inspiring stories of struggle and success enlightening the audience about self-education. Adding a touch of glamour to the event, Miss Meraki saw confident beauties walking down the ramp with aplomb and grace competing for the coveted title. The audience swayed to the melodious song performances by bands of different colleges at the event- Battle of Bands, with the sounds of guitars and drums soaking the entire atmosphere in melody. The other events of the day included nukkad natak and Ad Mad. The second day witnessed a befitting end with an enthralling EDM Concert featuring Progressive Brothers winning the evening with eclectic music.



Dazzling EDM Concert at MERAKI 20

Principal Dr.Nisha Bhargava gave away prizes to the winners of various competitions held on the two days. She was all praises for the organisers of the fest for having put up a splendid show and congratulated the winners of various events and motivated all the students to emulate the qualities of leadership and excellence displayed during the fest.

LOHRI CELEBRATIONS

Festive cheer and warmth of bonfire enlivened the Lohri celebrations at Mehr Chand Mahajan DAV College for Women here today. Adding to the festivities, Sh. H.R. Gandhar, Vice President, DAV College Managing Committee, accompanied by Mrs. Suresh Gandhar, graced the function as the Chief Guest. In his address, Sh.



Dignitaries at Lohri Celebrations

Gandhar emphasized upon the importance of festivals in our lives as these provide humans with a surplus of happiness, love, sharing, wellness and warmth.

Motivating the young generation to observe our age-old festivals with fervour, he said that these symbolize the spirit of celebration, collective pleasure, togetherness and harmony. He added that for a better world, the concept of 'vasudhaiv kutumbhakam' should be taken as the guide to learn how to harmonize, respect differences and honour kinship. Soul-stirring musical performances followed by lighting of the bonfire by the dignitaries completed the celebration.

एमसीएम में धूमधाम से मनाई लोहड़ी

चंडीगढ़, 13 जनवरी (जनसत्ता)।

एमसीएम डीएवी कॉलेज फॉर वूमेन में लोहड़ी पर्व का आल्हाद अलाव की गर्माहट के साथ तब फिजां में घुल गया जब डीएवी कॉलेज प्रबंधक समिति-नई दिल्ली के नवनिर्वाचित उपाध्यक्ष एचआर गांधार के साथ समिति की सीनियर गवर्निंग बॉडी मेंबर श्रीमती सुरेश गंधार ने बतौर मुख्यातिथि वहां अध्यक्षता की।

अपने संबोधन में गांधार ने कहा, हमारे जीवन में त्यौहारों का बड़ा महत्व है और ये त्यौहार समस्त मानवजाति में खुशी, प्रेम, साझाकरण, कल्याण और भाईचारे की भावना



को दृढ़ करते हैं। युवा पीढ़ी को ऐसे पर्व उत्साह से मनाने को प्रेरित करते हुए उन्होंने कहा कि यह सामूहिक आनंद, सौहार्द एवं सद्भाव का द्योतक है। समूचे विश्व के लिए 'वसुधैव कुटुंबकम्' की अवधारणा श्रेष्ठ है।

Lohri Celebrations

Principal Dr. Nisha Bhargava wished the staff and students on this blessed occasion. Drawing parallels between the concepts of micro and macroeconomics, and life, she said that the well-being of an individual and society are interdependent and thus, should go hand-in-hand.