

**MEHR CHAND MAHAJAN  
DAV COLLEGE FOR WOMEN  
Sector-36-A, Chandigarh (U.T.)**



*MCM Hostel celebrating equality & harmony*



**HOSTEL PROSPECTUS  
2022-23**



Principal Dr Nisha Bhargava with the Hostel Wardens

## WELCOME TO THE MEHR CHAND MAHAJAN DAV COLLEGE FOR WOMEN HOSTEL

*Dear Students,*

*We ardently welcome each new entrant into the Mehr Chand Mahajan DAV College for Women Family, a family which you join to team and grow with, for life.*

*The Alma-Mater plays a significant role in shaping the persona of a learner, and more so when one stays in the student-friendly home called the Hostel*

*At Mehr Chand Mahajan DAV College which is a women-centric institution, life in the hostel instills in the students a sense of confidence and self-reliance and a spirit of camaraderie and compassion.*

*When the residents stay together in the commodious rooms, crack jokes while relishing a hot meal in the well-equipped messes or share the day's events with each other during a relaxing stroll through the serene and verdant environs of the hostel to pick a tasty tit-bit from the Evening Cafeteria, the bonds that are formed last a lifetime.*

*The amiable and caring atmosphere that prevails in our hostel, has good medical support as the doctor is just a call away in the case of any physical ailment of a resident and a Students' Helpline 'Gitanjali' whenever emotional assistance is required.*

*You come out of the protective nests of your homes into the nestling arms of the College to soar aloft higher and higher skies. We are there to make every moment of your stay at the College hostel cherishable, enjoyable and valuable.*

*So enter the portals of Mehr Chand Mahajan DAV College for Women and add value to your life and career.*

*Wishing for your happy stay*

Dr. Nisha Bhargava  
(Principal)



## Nature's bounty through Principal's and teachers' lens



## ABOUT OUR HOSTEL

Mehr Chand Mahajan DAV College for Women functions on the belief that quality engenders quality. With the learner-centric focus of ascertaining that our students have an edge over the rest, we constantly endeavour to give them the best.

Our enlivening hostel, located on the college premises comprises six sprawling blocks, furnished with the latest amenities to provide a home away from home to approximately 1000 students. It is one of the most sought after destinations for accommodation across the region for its facilities and secure atmosphere.

Being ahead of times and environmentally conscious, we boast of an eco-friendly green building with a rain-harvesting system and vermicomposting pit for garbage disposal. There are designer rooms for quality lifestyle, spacious

common rooms for developing personal bonds, Friends Lounge for strengthening friendship, Evening Cafeteria for tasty bites in the evening, Digital Lounge and Mini-Library for regular updation of knowledge and Ru-ba-roo for the exchange of creative ideas. Also free gym and yoga facility is available for hostler.

Every attempt is undertaken to provide a conducive and congenial ambience of care and mutual co-operation, to ensure that the stay of each resident is comfortable, memorable and academically fruitful.

We hope that the hostel residents would join us in our efforts to create an environment, favourable for academic as well as creative pursuits by displaying a keen sense of discipline and decorum on the premises.

# MANDATORY DIRECTIONS FOR PARENTS

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- Please read the rules/regulations mentioned in the Hostel Prospectus carefully.
- Keep regular record of your ward's progress through interaction with the teachers/wardens/official college website.
- Only Parents or Local Guardians will be allowed to visit the residents.
- Come to collect your ward only with prior permission

**In case of ignorance on the part of parents regarding the Admission rules, Vigilance rules, Outing rules, Leave rules and Mess rules, the college will not be held responsible.**



# VALUE-ADDED FACILITIES

- Well furnished rooms to create home-like environs. **One block of hostel is Air-Conditioned from this semester.**
- Bathrooms with latest fittings and proper maintenance of hygiene.
- Fully automatic washing machines for laundry work & additional laundry services.
- Well-equipped Medical Room and Dental Clinic with qualified doctors to offer prompt medical care as and when required.
- Hot water dispenser for making instant coffee/tea/soup.
- Digital lounge & Mini Library for reading/studying/referring to educational resources.
- Express Cyber Cafe and Photostat facility.
- Artfully designed Reading Lounges for suitable academic ambience.
- Three messes equipped with Air Conditioners and TVs for sumptuous breakfast, lunch, and dinner. Bain Marie heating facility for quick service.
- Fully modernized kitchen/mess with latest equipment for hygienic food.
- Indoor and outdoor games to take care of health and keep you fresh.
- Home Theatre Facility to switch on channels of choice and tune your evening as per your mood.
- Magazines and Newspapers available for students.
- An Evening Cafeteria with a wide variety of snacks, baked items, canned juices, South Indian, and Punjabi food.
- Fresh fruit/juice shop to ensure good health of the residents.
- Open air theatre for creative expression.
- Free Yoga classes for physical and mental well-being of the students.
- Free Gym installed with latest equipment for a regular fitness regime.
- On campus State Bank of India Branch



# REQUIREMENTS FOR HOSTEL ADMISSION

## DOCUMENTATION

- **Mere submission of application form does not ensure admission.**
- Admission will be provisional till the time of declaration of University Examination results.
- All students, old and new, seeking hostel accommodation are required to get a printout of the duly filled Hostel Admission Form, Visitor's Form, Certificate of Medical Fitness (in the given format) and Hostel Fee receipt at the time of hostel entry.
- **It is mandatory to carry a copy of the Medical Fitness Certificate by an authorized medical practitioner at the time of entry to the Hostel.** The Medical Certificate should carry the information of the blood group of the student. If a student is suffering from any allergy or sensitivity to any medicine, then the same should also be mentioned.
- **It is mandatory for all the students and their parents/guardians to read the regulations on curbing the menace of ragging carefully and fill the online anti-ragging affidavit while filling the college admission form. The anti-ragging affidavit is available at [www.antiragging.in](http://www.antiragging.in) and [www.ugc.ac.in](http://www.ugc.ac.in)**
- The Principal holds the discretion to grant or refuse admission to the Hostel to any student without giving any reason.

### List of documents to be carried at the time of Hostel Entry:

- Medical Fitness Certificate
- 10 passport size photographs of the student
- 4 passport size photographs of the parents
- 2 passport size photographs of each local guardian

## UTILITIES FOR ACCOMODATION

### ITEMS PROVIDED BY THE COLLEGE

1. Bed
2. Mattress
3. Study Table
4. Chair
5. Wardrobe
6. Book Rack
7. Display Board

### ITEMS TO BE BROUGHT BY THE STUDENTS

1. Bucket, Mug, Toiletries
2. Bed Sheet and Top Sheet
3. Lock and Key
4. Cloth for Dusting
5. Umbrella
6. First Aid Kit
7. Torch

**Note: No electrical equipment is allowed. Only coolers are allowed at an additional charge of Rs. 2,000/- per year for the electricity bill.**



# ONLINE HOSTEL ADMISSION GUIDELINES

## Hostel Fee

Hostel reservation charges 12,000/- [New students] & 11,000/- [Old students] (non-refundable for all)  
Annual hostel fees 1,12,000/- [New students] and 1,11,000/- [Old students]  
AC room charges only for first year students 1,32,000/- (Limited Seats, On first come first serve basis)  
Confirmation of AC room allotment will be given through the registered E-mail of the student.

## Online Hostel Prospectus

<https://mcmdavcwchd.edu.in/>

## Online Hostel Forms

[www.admissions.mcmdav.com/stulogin](http://www.admissions.mcmdav.com/stulogin)

## HOSTEL FEE WILL BE ACCEPTED ONLINE ONLY

### Online Procedure

Online Hostel Admission form is to be filled by all the students seeking admission to hostel after filling the College Admission Form. Hostel Fee Slip will be generated in student dashboard only after the student has paid College Admission Fee. **All admissions are provisional.**

### How to Apply

#### Step I

#### Filling Online Hostel Admission Form

- **Read the Hostel Prospectus carefully.**
- For **Online Admission Form** visit [www.admissions.mcmdav.com/stulogin](http://www.admissions.mcmdav.com/stulogin)
- **Log-in with the same credentials used for College admission.**
- In the Student Dashboard, **select Hostel form from Left Menu** and fill in the details.
- Preview the Application Form and make corrections (if any). No changes in the form are allowed after the final submission.
- **In the Student Dashboard from Left Menu option, select and pay processing fee for Hostel Admission Form.**
- Processing Fee for hostel prospectus will not be refunded in any circumstances.
- Make the final submission and **download the form** for future reference.
- **Take a printout of Visitor Form and Medical Fitness Certificate and submit the duly filled forms in the given format, at the time of Hostel Entry only. Printed copy of duly filled hostel admission form and fee payment receipt should also be brought along, at the time of hostel entry.**

#### Step II

#### Provisional Hostel Admission

- **Provisional Hostel Admission will be given only after: Scrutiny of the hostel admission form, approval by the Hostel Committee, payment of hostel admission fee online.**
- **After approval by the hostel committee, hostel fee slip will be generated in the student dashboard and the student will pay the hostel fee online within 48 hours of fee slip generation.**
- **Applicant is advised to check her dashboard for status updates regarding admission.**
- To confirm admission, login to registered student account and **check successful status of Fee Payment.**
- Different options for online payment are **Net Banking/Debit Card/Credit Card/Paytm.**
- **Bank drafts or cheques will strictly not be accepted.**
- Fee and dues once paid will be refunded as per College norms.

### Online Hostel Admission Form for old Students

It is mandatory for all the old students to fill the Admission Form online:

The students are required to bring a printout of the duly filled Hostel Admission Form, Visitor's Form, Medical Fitness Certificate and Hostel Fee Receipt on their respective date of hostel entry.

# HOSTEL ACCOMODATION

## RULES FOR ROOM ALLOTMENT

- Rooms are allotted to the students as per their respective classes and streams.
- Room preference taken from the students is only tentative and not binding on the Hostel Authorities.
- The students should indicate their choice of roommates in the Hostel Admission form clearly indicating the class, roll number, and contact number of the students they are giving preference to.

## HOSTEL RESERVATION (for Students of Semester III & V)

- Hostel seat is allotted for one academic year only.
- Admission will have to be sought afresh in every academic session.
- Undergraduate students from the final year of various streams cannot reserve a seat for the Postgraduate courses.
- The reservation of the hostel seat for the next session is done before leaving the hostel. However, the seat may be denied to the old resident if her conduct, attendance and result of the mid-semester and annual examinations have not been up to the mark.
- Even after the confirmation of the hostel seat, it is mandatory for every student to report on the scheduled admission date for their respective class. No separate intimation of the same will be sent by the college.

## CRITERIA FOR RESERVATION (for the next session)

- 75% attendance to be maintained per month in the Hostel and College separately. The attendance will be counted till the last official teaching day.
- Timely return to Hostel after various outings/holidays.
- Presentation of good conduct of the resident in the Hostel, with other Hostellers and College Authorities.
- Maintenance of exemplary discipline.
- Proper upkeep of Hostel property.
- Students admitted late will be allotted room as per availability. No preference shall be entertained in such cases.
- All decisions regarding room allotment and change are finally at the discretion of the Principal.



# REFUND POLICY

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Fees will be refunded only till the last date of admissions as per the academic calendar of Panjab University, Chandigarh.

## HYGIENE & SANITIZATION

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Mehr Chand Mahajan DAV College for Women hostel attracts all demographics. We also acknowledge that hostel is a rite of passage for many girls residing there. Moreover, hostels are built on the idea of community and sharing, from the rooms to the common passageways.

Our students are precious for us and we believe in giving them a second safe protected environment beyond their homes.

**Considering the impact of Covid-19, the college authorities have been following all the SOP's as issued by the Government of India from time to time.**

All measures stated are strictly adhered to by the college authorities.





***Festivals celebrated***



***with fervour and enthusiasm***





## *Meaningful activities*



## *For holistic development*



# HOSTEL LEAVE RULES

- Wardens can grant leave only on weekends and not during college days and timings. Special permission of the Principal is required to leave the Hostel for attending birthday/engagement/wedding of relatives. The wedding card and a letter from parents with the proof of their identity should be attached with the leave application. In all such cases the parents must send an e-mail directly to the Principal at least two days in advance. Only 3 days leave will be granted for the wedding of siblings.
- Residents will be granted permission to attend family functions only if they have the requisite attendance in classes, have appeared in the mid-semester examinations and have adhered to the rules and regulations of the college.
- If any student extends her leave period of night stay, the parents/guardians should inform the hostel warden in advance.
- The warden can sanction leave up to two days. Any leave more than that needs the sanction of the Principal.
- A leave of not more than three days will be granted in case of any emergency. The Principal is the only authority to grant leave in such cases.



- The residents can avail the services of the consultant physician/dentist on the college premises. The college provides the facility of doctor-on-call in case of emergency. Consultation with outside doctors shall be permitted during the regular day out.
- Attendance will not be granted for medical leave or any other leave taken by the student.

#### **RULES FOR VACATING THE HOSTEL**

- Residents who wish to vacate the hostel during the session must apply to the Principal in person through the hostel warden. The presence of the parents is mandatory for this purpose.
- At the end of the session residents may leave the Hostel only after clearing all dues and taking the University Exams.

## **FOOD FACILITIES AND MESS RULES**

- Varieties of good vegetarian food at reasonable rates are served in the hostel.
- Meals will be served in the Dining Hall only.
- Students must observe all mess rules in the Dining Hall
- Meals will not be served before or after the fixed hours. Residents must observe meal timings.
- Residents are expected to come decently dressed to the Dining Hall.
- Cooking area is not open to the residents.
- Residents must behave properly with the Mess Staff.





## FOR THE KIND ATTENTION OF PARENTS/GUARDIANS/VISITORS

### Dear Parents (Please ensure this)

- At the time of joining the hostel, the parents/ guardians are required to compulsorily submit to the warden, the name and the address of the local guardians on the specified form.
- It is mandatory for the parents to put down their signatures in front of the Hostel Committee.
- Identity card will be issued to the parents and local guardians by the Hostel authority.
- Visitors' I-cards should not be left with wards.
- Any facts/documents/correspondence from parents must be certified as genuine by the concerned resident.
- Parents are advised to check the attendance card, mid-semester result and record of the day outs/night outs of their wards. Parents are to sign the I-card of their wards on monthly basis.
- Students should open an SBI Core Bank Account in their home towns and carry the ATM Cards along for convenient monetary transactions. The same account can be operated from the SBI Branch in the College.

- Change of Address/Phone No. to be informed to the warden in writing by the parents.

### For Visitors

- A resident is allowed to meet a visitor only with the prior permission of the warden and after making an entry in the Visitors' Register.
- The visitors will meet their wards at the Visitors' Room in the hostel.
- No parents/guardians will be allowed to go to the resident's room.

### Dear Local Guardians

- Only a married couple should preferably be the local guardian. Real brother/sister, married or unmarried is also eligible to be the local guardian.
- Single males shall neither be considered as local guardian nor will they be allowed to visit the residents.
- In case of loss of Identity card of the local guardians, a duplicate card can be issued only in the presence of the parents on a payment of Rs. 100/-

- Only parents/authorized local guardians should be in possession of Visitor I-Cards
- It is mandatory for Hostel residents to carry I-Cards

# RULES FOR OUTING

The outings will be allowed to the residents as follows:

**Coaching-** The pass shall be generated with parent's permission along with letter of admission by the concerned coaching institute.

**Day Out-** It is allowed on all the days after the classes get over till 6:00 pm. Especially on Sundays and public holidays the day outs are extended from 9 in the morning till 6 in the evenings.

**Night Out-** This is only allowed with the consent of the parents/local guardians for which a pass is generated by the Hostel Warden.

- A resident can leave the hostel only on outing days and at specified outing time. In case outing is sought for in an emergency before 2 in the afternoons a special pass from the Block Warden is to be taken by the resident, which is valid for one student for one day only. Residents must enter their timings of departure and arrival in the outing register for the same.
- Residents shall strictly adhere to the timings of their return i.e 6:00 pm in case of both day outs and night outs. The next day out/night out shall stand cancelled in case of reporting late. Students are not authorized to convert day out into night out even on parental consent, prior permission from the principal should be taken.
- Residents will not be allowed to stay in the Hostel during the Summer Vacation after the University Examinations (theory and practical) are over.
- Students are expected to report on the day of the reopening of the college after the holidays, failing which may lead to cancellation of their Hostel seat.
- If a resident frequently overstays during her leave, her Hostel seat may be cancelled and it may also entail refusal of admission to the college in the next session.

**Note: Day outings will be given according to the season and circumstances**



# VIGILANCE AND MAINTENANCE OF HOSTEL

## VIGILANCE

- The Principal inspects the Hostel every now and then to ensure that the residents are comfortable and are also utilizing their time productively.
- Any kind of misbehaviour in the mess would be considered as an act of indiscipline which is liable to punishment.
- The Principal/Hostel warden reserves the right to censor correspondence of the residents.
- All rooms, including almirahs and belongings, are open to inspection by the wardens/ Principal.

## HOSTEL MAINTENANCE

- The resident will be held responsible for any breakage or damage to the furniture and other hostel property.
- Repair charges for any damages including electric switches, window panes etc. will have to be paid for by the resident concerned.
- The resident will have to return the furniture issued to her before she leaves the hostel.
- Room must be left clean on vacating.
- The hostel resident should not paint or paste posters on the walls and doors of their rooms/corridors. Defaulters shall be fined.

## WARNING

- Residents are warned against tampering with the electric installations.
- Use of personal electrical appliances in the Hostel is strictly banned.
- Cooking in the room is prohibited.

**Non-compliance of the above will entail immediate expulsion of the resident**





# ATTENTION HOSTELLERS

- Residents are not allowed to visit any block/room other than their own.
- Residents are not permitted to stay in the hostel during college working hours. In case of any emergency, special permission from the warden must be taken. Any resident/non-resident found staying in the room without permission of the Principal shall be penalized.
- Attendance in evening assembly is compulsory for all residents. Mobiles are not allowed during assembly time.
- Any kind of shouting, creating rumours, knocking on the doors or any other act likely to create disturbance is strictly prohibited within the Hostel premises.
- Residents should observe proper discipline in Common Room and Mess and follow a formal dress code.
- Meals and eatables should not be taken to the rooms.
- Mobile phones can be used in the rooms only.
- Any matter of dispute with fellow boarders should be reported immediately to the warden/Principal.
- The residents must be in their rooms from 10.00 pm to 6.00 am. Action will be taken against the students found absent from the room or moving about or in other boarder's rooms during the above mentioned hours.
- Residents should keep only one lock with multiple keys shared by all the room mates of the respective room which they should carry along separately whenever they leave their room.
- Residents are not allowed to keep their belongings in other rooms or shift their room without the permission of the Principal.
- Residents must switch off fans, lights and must lock their rooms and respective almirahs before leaving for night out, day out and during college hours otherwise they will be heavily fined.
- Washing Machines are not to be used by the residents between 10 pm to 6 am.
- Any kind of misbehaviour or violence with roommates will be viewed seriously and may lead to disciplinary action.



# OUR VARIED HUES-VASUDHAIVA



MCM DAV is not just a college with reputation and prestige, it is simply the best. As a foreign student, learning and acquiring knowledge from an institution as MCM DAV is a privilege. The teachers are well educated; they pass knowledge to the students with care and decency. MCM ushers students to greatness. The college infrastructure is fascinating from the entrance to the entire classrooms. Available sport, games, athletic activities. The hostel provides easy, comfortable, and best learning condition. With dedication and hard work, everyone's a winner in MCM DAV. I love the family-like atmosphere that surrounds me. The college cares about its students and it is a place of civility, friendship, and good cheer.

**Hannah Onahi Peter, Nigeria (West Africa)**



I could blindly say that they were best 5 years of hostel life !!! The moment I entered for the very first year I decided to be there for even my MASTERS and that too in hostel only because it never felt we were away from home ... even by the physical appearance the hostel was perfect & with all the love from wardens who were there to listen each and every problem and make sure to solve it asap. Cleanliness and food was never an issue staying away from home and it was positive place all in all with positive aura where one not only lives but leaves their heart behind!!! Spending 5 years were fruitful and knowledgeable, and wardens not only act as teachers but make sure we grow out beautifully in every aspect

**Aishwarya Kakkar, Meerut (UP)**



I believe one has to experience hostel life once in their life; how to handle situations when you are alone, how to behave with others when you are sharing a room with them. You tend to be less selfish and understand what sharing is. All the moments of fun I had spent with my friends in the hostel on a daily basis are now the beautiful memories once I look back at them - preparing for birthday surprises, watching late night movies and then those long conversations on random topics. I love every bit of my hostel life. I have connected with people from different cultures. My interactions with them have helped me to develop a sense of acceptance towards people from diverse backgrounds. All the hostel wardens have cared for me beyond the call of their duty. Living away from family for a specific period of time had left some enduring experiences in my life.

**Chhavi, Sonipat (Haryana)**



College days fill maximum colours in life's journey in the form of lessons. So, were my days at MCM hostel. I came to this place as an eighteen year old and MCM hostel gave me my first exposure to the real world. I started living on my own without my parents around me. The comfortable and friendly environment and delicious mess food especially the lunch menu, did not take long to help me adjust to the new environment. Their kadhi-chawal I cannot forget even after a decade. MCM shaped me into a confident girl who can make her own decisions independently. MCM Hostel is a place where a group of strangers meets that turns out to be a beautiful family at the end. .... And in between FRESHERS and FAREWELL life happened. I am still in touch with my college and hostel friends whom I met in the beautiful years of my life.

**Nidhi Arya, New Delhi**



Hostel days in MCM DAV were the most wonderful 3 years spent. Studying in basement of E/F block, evening attendance, meals in mess and always forgetting "Chamcha" during Lunch were the most memorable events during the stay. I remember during winters our room was so cosy that as soon as I would come back from day out I would immediately doze off and wake up in middle of night realising I've to study!! Participation in almost every hostel event was my topmost priority. Sushma Mam always supported me and Baljeet Tiwana Mam loved me immensely. I'm so grateful that I spent the most memorable three years of my life inside the hostel premises.

**Gursimranjeet Kaur, PCS Punjab**



My three years at MCM hostel gave me many nostalgic memories. The disciplined and punctual life which initially seemed difficult soon became part and parcel of our exhilarating life in the hostel. Receiving letters from our friends and family in the hostel were simple pleasures of the good old days. Cleanliness was something we can swear upon in the hostel as well as MCM campus. I still cherish the memories of "Lohri celebration", fresher's night with Rodrigues band, the elaborate dinner, jam session in the open air theatre, eating Maggie from the hostel cafeteria. The best memories from the best place and a best friend from hostel ... What more can life offer you! A lifetime of beautiful memories, first class education and discipline and some wonderful friends for life!!! Keep shining, keep on the Glory MCM!!!

**Sundari Irengbam, Imphal (Manipur)**



The best way to predict your future is to create it. That's what I learnt from my stay at MCM DAV. Hostel life gave me my best memories. By giving my best at MCM and performing well I got the opportunity to be selected for the internship at the Embassy of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan, New Delhi India. Hard work pays off... sleepless nights of exams... and warm summers of North India, I personally always chose to be in the hostel for my 3 years stay in MCM as it was equipped with all the facilities. My favorite part of the hostel was the evening snack and the motherly love of wardens and the care of our respected Principal. I did not want to stay at any other place than MCM hostel as it had early morning Yoga Classes and gym times for keeping us fit. We also had special dinners during all the festivals. Hostel life taught me to be more disciplined, attentive, and have a vision for my future to make my decision and live up to it.

**Ayesha, Afghanistan**

# KUTUMBAKAM AT MCM HOSTEL

MCM DAV is one of the best colleges in India. Since I haven't visited it yet due to COVID but waiting eagerly to spend 2 years of my life in college and hostel. The teachers of this college are so helpful, lovely and friendly. They are so knowledgeable in their respective fields. The way of teaching makes it easy to grasp knowledge about the subject. The teachers also go the extra mile to make sure even as foreign students we get to understand and feel like we are part of the college and country. I feel so proud to be a part of this prestigious college. I am certain that I will love my stay and feel as welcome as possible.

## **Ontlametse Eunice Kealeboga, Botswana (South Africa)**

I have stayed at MCM DAV College Hostel for five years for my graduate and post-graduate studies. The hostel Wardens are 24\*7 available and approachable for the students. They are highly attentive and strict at maintaining discipline, but are co-operative at the same time. There is a basement where one can sit and study as per one's convenience. For entertaining break there is a TV room in every block. The restroom are well maintained and cleaned regularly. The hostel mess is clean and hygienic. The meals provided are wholesome and healthy. Regular feedback is taken from the students residing in the hostel and meetings are held to insure the well being of the resident. Constructive complaints and suggestion are always taken into consideration for improvement.

## **Disinlu Golmei (Manipur)**

My college life has been generally the best part of my life and MCM's hostel life was the main charm of it. Hostel gave me a whole lot of family, my best mentors, best friends, best teachers along with zillions of unforgettable memories. Hostel's beautiful ambience attracted me the most. Hostel life was a roller coaster ride which has left me with so many incredible moments full of fun, frolic, laughter, celebrations and many more. Nonetheless to say there were restrictions and rules in hostels which we had to follow but without these rules we wouldn't have learnt the true meaning of our life. What we are today is because of these disciplinary rules which moulded us in a person we are supposed to become today. Words are not enough to describe my hostel experience, but I will say somewhere between "I won't share my room with anyone" and "All my roommates are really nice", we all learnt to share our lives.

## **Naghma Firdous, Patna (Bihar)**

It was in the early part of the year 1993, I joined my beloved college MCM 's hostel. I just can't tell you how elated I was!! It was truly my home away from home. I still remember the friendships, the comfort & the cozy safety we all felt in the hostel. Watching "Bold and the beautiful", the exciting preparations for "Hostel night" ( how can I forget I was crowned the first runners up.!!) & together preparing for examinations. Its here that one of the strongest, longest & fondest friendships were made, over the years. It was for this reason I made sure my daughter too stays in hostel during her graduation. Every hostel that I looked for her, had to live up to the standards of MCM. This hostel is beyond just an accommodation, along with the college it was a life changing, a metamorphosis phenomenon for me.

## **Capt Ruchi Sharma (Retd) Batch of 1995, BSc (Med)**

I passed my graduation in English Honors and Masters in English from MCM DAV College. MCM college is one of the renowned colleges affiliated to Panjab University with an outstanding academic record.

My college life was all about the most remarkable and lovable experiences and I had the best days of my life at MCM. The wealth of knowledge I got from outstanding highly qualified teachers has served me well throughout the course of my life. I learnt to come out of my comfort zone and do stuff that people didn't expect me to do. All teachers were so good their focus was on teaching rather than instructing which leaves a great impact on one's personality. MCM focuses on the overall development of their students.

MCM hostel was more than a hostel, it was my second home. It was one of my most life transforming experiences. It has transformed my life and personality to see the outside world with new thoughts and opportunities under the guidance of a caring supportive warden mam. I never felt like leaving the hostel as it had become more than a family to me. I still missed our mess and its yummy food.

MCM College and Hostel life made me independent and strong as a personality. I feel blessed to be a student of MCM.

## **Avi Doda, Abohar (Punjab)**

MCM Hostel was a life learning experience for me. I learnt to live without parents and automatically adapt to the environment of hostel. I started getting familiar with different people belonging to different places, religion, language, and culture. The hostel is the best place because I used to study in a group with friends by discussion process which really helps to get the things more clear and so I performed excellently in academics. MCM gave me opportunities to get involved in many extracurricular activities inside the hostel, college as well as intercollege competitions. To follow my passion I always got full support from my wardens. They were very kind to me and always helped me to solve my problems in the hostel. I got a lot of love and care from them that I didn't miss my home much. Celebrations were a way to enjoy in hostel like birthday parties at night, making rangoli on every festival, celebrating Krishna Janmastami & Gurpurab. I miss every bit of small fights with besties, playing games, taking selfies, sharing almost everything with friends and also helping each other in ups and downs.

## **Pooja Kumari, Nepal**



# Our glorious MCM's alumni



**ANMOL GAGAN MAAN**  
Punjab Cabinet Minister



**DR. NISHTHA JAISWAL**  
First Woman Vice Chancellor,  
HPNLU, Shimla



**SONIA NARANG**  
IPS (2002)  
DIG, Anti-terror investigation agency, Karnataka  
Awarded the Union Home Minister's  
Special Operation Award for  
Investigation in special cases in 2020 and 2021



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MBBS, DCH GMC,  
Former Professor Biochemistry and  
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Panjab University



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Professor, Department of Botany,  
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**SHARANDEEP KAUR BRAR**  
IAS (Haryana 2009)  
Director of Census Operations(DCO)/  
Director of Citizen Registration (DCR), Haryana



**AMARPREET KAUR SANDHU**  
IAS (2016)  
Additional Chief Electoral, Officer, Punjab



**DR. YOJNA RAWAT**  
Professor (Hindi)  
University School of Open Learning  
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**PROF. BINU DOGRA**  
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PGGCG Sector 42, Chandigarh



**MANMEET K NANDA**  
IAS (2000)  
Joint Secretary, DPIIT



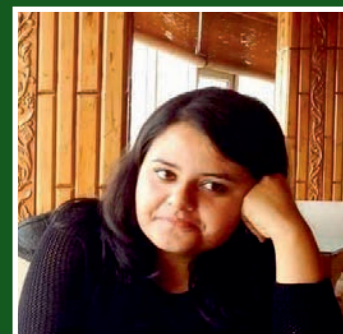
**BANI DHILLON**  
Media Director



**ROOPA VOHRA**  
Jewellery Designer  
Director, RV DESIGN COUTURE PVT LTD Mumbai,  
Patronage of actress Malaika Arora



**YAMINI SINGH**  
Indian film and television actress



**SHRIYA GAUTAM**  
Founder and Director of  
Speaking Archaeologically  
Masters Degree in Archaeology from the  
University of Oxford

# Our glorious MCM's alumni



**SUNITA PURI**  
IRS  
Directorate General of  
Income Tax (Exemptions)



**GARIMA SINGH**  
IRS (1997)  
Special Secretary, Finance in Punjab Government



**LATE FLIGHT LT. HARITA KAUR DEOL**  
One of the first seven women cadets  
inducted into the Air Force as pilot (SSC)  
and first to fly solo in the Indian Air Force.



**ISHA KALIA**  
IAS (2009)  
Deputy Commissioner, Mohali



**PARUL KUSH JAIN**  
IPS (2004)  
Called as Lady Singham  
IGP, Traffic Department, West Bengal



**MITA VASHISHT**  
Indian Actress



**GURSIMRANJEET KAUR**  
PCS (2022)  
Rank 6th in first attempt  
Extra Assistant Commissioner, Amritsar



**ROOPDEEP KAUR**  
PCS 2021 Rank 87, cleared in first attempt  
DSP Sangrur Battalion, under training officer



**CHAHAT ARORA**  
Athlete, International Swimmer  
National Record Holder  
Won Three Gold Medals



**HARLEEN KAUR DEOL**  
Indian cricketer (Plays for Himachal Pradesh)  
Debut- Women's One Day International  
Indian Women against England Women in 2019



**TANIYA BHATIA**  
Indian Cricketer, Wicket Keeper, Plays for  
T-20 Series  
The ICC named her as one of the  
five breakout stars in Women's Cricket in 2018



**PURUJIT KAUR**  
Intern with Department of Peace Operations (DPO)  
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MA Social Entrepreneurship (Gold Medalist)  
Tata Institute of Social Sciences  
Lead, Operations (Consumer Experience & Adoption)  
Fintech-ArthImpact Finserve, Mumbai



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Harvard University  
Master's Education Program in  
Human Development and Education



**MUSKAN SANGWAN**  
University of Nottingham, England  
Studying International Security and Terrorism



**NANDITA SINGH MAAN**  
Footwear Designer

# TEN COMMANDMENTS FOR MEHR CHAND MAHAJAN HOSTEL RESIDENTS

1. The residents are advised not to keep excessive cash, jewellery or other valuables with them. The college does not take any responsibility in this matter.
2. All purchases from the college shops must be paid for in cash.
3. The residents are expected to be decently dressed up in hostel premises.
4. **A DAY-SCHOLAR IS NOT PERMITTED TO VISIT OR STAY IN THE HOSTEL WITHOUT THE PERMISSION OF THE PRINCIPAL.**
5. Caution Money will be refunded to a resident only after she has cleared all the dues and properly handed over the possession of the room.
6. Caution Money, if not claimed within one year after leaving the hostel, will stand lapsed.
7. Parents/local guardians must come personally when a resident vacates the hostel. The Visitors' Identity Card (for local guardians & parents) must be returned to the warden at the end of the session.
8. The Principal reserves the right to change any of the hostel rules and dues. The changes shall be binding on the residents.
9. A wrong statement of facts or willful concealing of information shall be viewed seriously.



## IMPORTANT

Students must give due respect to the wardens and the Hostel Staff.

Residents should maintain cordial relations with other fellow students.

Any hosteller found guilty of creating indiscipline, bringing bad publicity or indulging in negative politics is liable to be expelled with immediate effect.



# RAGGING IS STRICTLY BANNED PUNISHABLE BY LAW

It has been impressed upon by the  
**Hon'ble Supreme Court of India** that  
**RAGGING** is a criminal offence as per law.

## What is Ragging?

- Any act resulting in:
- ❖ Mental/Physical abuse.
  - ❖ Verbal abuse.
  - ❖ Indecent behaviour.
  - ❖ Criminal intimidation.
  - ❖ Wrongful restraint.
  - ❖ Undermining human dignity.
  - ❖ Financial exploitation/Extortion.
  - ❖ Use of force.

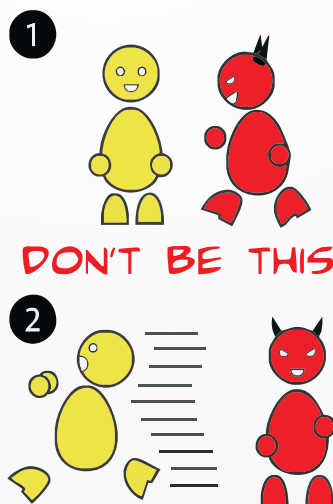
## A student indulging in ragging can be:

- ❖ Expelled from the institution.
- ❖ Banned from the mess/hostel.
- ❖ Her Scholarship can be withdrawn.
- ❖ Debarred from examinations.
- ❖ Denied admission to any institution.
- ❖ Prosecuted for criminal action.
- ❖ Institutions have been asked to file FIR with local police against those who RAG / ABET ragging.

**If the residents indulge in RAGGING or related activities then it should be immediately reported to the Warden/Principal**

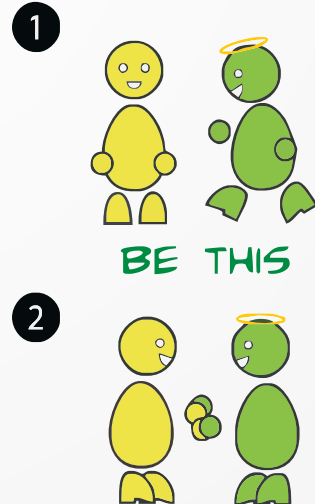


## RAGGERS



**DON'T BE THIS**

## Everybody Else...



**BE THIS**

UGC Anti-Ragging Helpline  
1800-180-5522 (24X7 toll free)  
or send an e-mail to [helpline@antiragging.in](mailto:helpline@antiragging.in)



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# College Farewell - a celebration with our esteemed guests



Hon'ble Chief Guest  
Justice Pritam Pal, Vice President DAVCMC



Guest of Honour Sh. Shiv Raman Gaur  
Hon'ble Director Higher Education, DAVCMC



Justice Pritam Pal, Hon'ble Vice President DAVCMC  
and Mrs. Maya Pritam Pal



Special Guests Sh. H.R. Yadav, Chief Architect HUDA  
& Mrs. Sarita Yadav, Principal, CVRM DAV School, Derabassi





# Hostel Night-a cultural extravaganza



Hon'ble Chief Guest Prof. Baldev Setia  
Director, Punjab Engineering College Chandigarh



Prof. Saraswati Setia  
Professor of Civil Engineering, NIT, Kurukshetra



Special Guest Ms Manisha Chaudhary,  
IPS, SSP (Traffic & Security), Chandigarh (U.T.)



Special Guest Ms Shruti Arora,  
IPS, SP City, Chandigarh (U.T.)



## Hostel Creed

*As the members of the hostel we will respect the rights of others and act honestly and decently with integrity.*

*Each one of us has individual talents which are unique and we must work hard to develop those.*

*We will not accept mediocrity and will demand the best of ourselves in whatever activity we undertake whether it be academic, sporting or cultural. We owe this to ourselves.*

*We must recognise, it is a privilege to be a part of the hostel and we must serve our house, hostel and community.*

*We must at all times interact with each other in a respectful and dignified manner realising that living in close proximity to others gives us a special challenge.*

*As a member of the hostel we must relate to adults respectfully and realise we have individual responsibility as well as collective duty.*

*We must aspire to excel, to do our best in whatever we are doing.*





## WITH HOSTEL COMMITTEE EXECUTIVE

### Hostel Committee

Ms. Baljeet Kaur Tiwana (Dean)  
Dr. Jasmine Anand (Coordinator)  
Dr. Neha Pandeya (Coordinator)  
Dr. Mandeep Chawla  
Dr. Nisha Sharma

### Hostel Superintendents

Ms. Shailey Bhagi  
Dr. Mamta Rathee  
Ms. Sonika Srivastav  
Ms. Sushma Gautam

### Hostel Prospectus (Concept and Design Team)

Dr. Jasmine Anand  
Dr. Pooja Sharma

Dear alma mater -:  
You are my home,  
who gave me shelter,  
when I came to an unknown place,  
you gave me a family in a crowd of unknowns.  
You gave me love , in a crowd full of people who didn't know each other.  
You gave my heart a beat, a reason to stay among unknown people.  
You gave me opportunities to showcase my talent.  
You became my pillar of hope when I was just falling apart .  
Dear Alma mater I am so thankful to you for being like water in the desert.

Mehvish Anand, BA-II

**Re-Accredited Grade 'A' by NAAC.**

**Bagged a rank in the 101-150 band in NIRF, Ministry of Education, Govt. of India.**

**Ranked 1st in the country in Swachh Campus Ranking of HEIs-2018 from MHRD, Govt. of India.**

**3rd Rank in India under Swachh Sarvekshan 2019 in Citizens led Initiatives by MoHUA, Govt. of India.**

**Accorded Star College Status by DBT, Ministry of Science & Technology, Govt. of India.**

**Registered on the portal of National Skill Development Corporation, Govt. of India.**

**Recognized in the band PERFORMER in Atal Ranking of Institutions on Innovation Achievement.**

**Status of VENTEL Action Plan Institution by Ministry of Education, Govt. of India.**

**Nominated only technical institution for training in bakery and food processing by MoFPI, Govt. of India.**

**Received Four Star Rating from Institution Innovation Council, Ministry of Education, Govt. of India.**

**Recognition for active participation in the National Intellectual Property Awareness Mission, Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Govt. of India.**

**Identified as a 'Mentor Institution' by NAAC to formally induct non-accredited Colleges.**

**Ranked among Top-Most Colleges in India by India Today's Survey.**

**Awarded by Municipal Corporation, Chandigarh for securing first position in Cleanest Office Category, 2022.**

**Awarded by Department of Environment, Chandigarh Administration for Best Herbal Garden in Chandigarh, 2022.**

**Awarded by Department of Environment for best ECO-Club, 2022.**

**Secured 200 Top 10 Positions in Panjab University Examinations 2020-21.**

**Winner of Panjab University General Efficiency Sports Shield 39 times.**



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