

INTERNAL QUALITY ASSURANCE CELL

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

Our Beacon of Light



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Our Guide and Mentor



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FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Mehr Chand Mahajan DAV College for Women, Chandigarh, in its long and illustrious odyssey of nearly 54 years, has been committed to imparting value-based quality education to its students. Taking into consideration the ever evolving educational needs of the learners with the changing times, the institution has adopted a pragmatic approach in adopting new academic norms in the post-pandemic era, fostering socially relevant research and ingraining student-centric pedagogy in its system.

The Internal Quality Assurance Cell of the college has consistently been reviewing, revising and remodeling the existing institutional practices to synchronize them with the emerging demands of the industry. With a view to strengthen the quality culture in diverse aspects of administration, the IQAC streamlined several policies such as the Innovation and Start-up Policy, Alumni Policy, Gender Sensitisation Policy, Green Campus Policy, Scholarship and Cash Incentive Policy and Procedures for Mobilization of Funds, Swachhata Policy, apart from Ethical Research Policy. These were carefully designed to ensure a smooth and impediment-free functioning in various administrative departments of the institution.

In sync with the paradigmatic shift in the arena of education at the international level and altered norms in the post Pandemic times, the college has assimilated in its practice new pedagogical techniques and methods for effective curriculum delivery and other academic operations such as conduct of examination and holding of student-centric online activities (both curricular and extra-curricular).

In the pandemic-torn session, the IQAC rose to the occasion and apart from acquiring G-Suite (Google Workspace) to facilitate online teaching, and also organized workshops to train the faculty in using various online tools for preparing, organizing and disseminating e-content which was made available to the students through various online modes, on website as well was also obtained. The students' feedback on Online Teaching was obtained.

It is an established fact that research and innovation lead the way to development. Keeping in mind the value attached to these two even in the NEP-2020, the college took several steps to strengthen infrastructure, and promote research, innovation and start-ups among its students. The four-star rated Institutional Innovation Cell established a state-of-the-art Incubation Centre; Multidisciplinary Research Lab; Central Instrumental facility; a Recording Studio, Maths Lab, and organized a variety of workshops and programmes prescribed by the Ministry of Education, Government of India.

Similarly, to boost our institutional commitment to spread awareness about the value of conserving green and clean environment, the IQAC hired the services of a nationally reputed agency to conduct the Green Audit of the campus. The prime purpose was to re-enforce the good practices being followed in this direction and adopt new ones to promote environment consciousness in young minds. Maintaining the tradition of providing quality education, the academic infrastructural and human resources were strengthened through DST-FIST Grant, RUSA Grant and Institutional Seed Money for Research.

It is a matter of pride that the institution bagged Certificates of Appreciation from Mahatma Gandhi National Council of Rural Education, Ministry of Education, Government of India for its commitment to swachhata, and was recognized as Swachhata Action Plan Institution for its consistent contribution to sanitation, hygiene, waste management, tree plantation etc. The College also received a Recognition Certificate from MGNCRE, GOI for being a VENTEL Action Plan Institution

Driven by the desire to achieve sustainable quality in every field, the College is taking steady progressive steps under the able leadership of Hon'ble President of DAV College Managing Committee, New Delhi, Dr. Punam Suri, Padma Shree Awardee. Under the astute guidance of Sh. H R Gandhar, Vice-President, DAV College Managing Committee, New Delhi, the IQAC is consistently achieving higher goals. I am beholden to Dr. Shiv Raman Gaur, Hon'ble Director, Higher Education, DAV College Managing Committee New Delhi for his unconditional support to our institution.

I appreciate the efforts of the entire IQAC team led expeditiously by Dr. Vibha Sharma, Chief Coordinator and the Editorial team led by Dr. Bindu Sharma, Chief Editor, for bringing out the sixth edition of the IQAC Newsletter.

May the institution continue to scale greater heights of excellence!

Dr Nisha Bhargava

Principal

FROM THE CHIEF COORDINATOR'S DESK

The Internal Quality Assurance Cell of the College continued its march towards attaining quality in the aftermath of the disruption caused by the Pandemic. Various online and offline meetings of the IQAC and other committees were conducted. The Annual Quality Assurance Report was prepared and submitted on time; 9 policies were drafted to standardize the administrative processes of the College. The policies include The Innovation and Start-up Policy, Alumni Policy, Gender Sensitisation Policy, Green Campus Policy, Scholarship and Cash Incentive Policy, Policy and Procedures for Mobilisation of Funds and Swachhata Policy. The IQAC was instrumental in initiating the process and conduct of the Green Audit by an external agency. It also endeavored to improve the quality of e-content generated by the faculty members by conducting a training session and to help teachers in this regard. Webinars about different aspects of NEP-2020 were organized to create awareness and understanding about its provisions. I am grateful to the highly inspired members of the NAAC Core Committee and AQAR Committee for their continuous support and contribution to all the quality initiatives undertaken by the IQAC during the year.



I also extend my sincere gratitude to Dr. Bindu Sharma, Coordinator IQAC for her indefatigable efforts in making the journey towards quality consciousness meaningful.

I am extremely indebted to madam Principal, Dr Nisha Bhargava for her steadfast support and guidance in the effective functioning of the IQAC.



Dr. Vibha Sharma
Chief Coordinator IQAC
(Associate Professor & Head)
Department of Public Administration

FROM THE CHIEF EDITOR'S DESK

It gives me immense pleasure to present the 6th edition of the IQAC Newsletter, 2020-21 for the session that witnessed unprecedented situations and adopted new academic norms in the Post-COVID scenario. The changed circumstances demanded a more pro-active participation of both faculty and students to achieve the coveted goals in academics, research and innovation. Considering the need to revise and re-invent pedagogical methodologies, the IQAC promoted effective student-centric online curricular and co-curricular activities so to encourage maximum participation of stakeholders.

The IQAC Newsletter 2020-21 presents a brief report on the various endeavours and achievements of IQAC in promoting and assimilating quality culture at all levels in trying times.

I am beholden to Madam Principal Dr. Nisha Bhargava for her consistent guidance, encouragement and support. I would also extend my sincere thanks to Dr. Vibha Sharma, Chief Coordinator IQAC for her contribution. My sincere thanks to my editorial team which includes Dr. Bindu Dogra, Dr. Preeti Gambhir, Dr. Aparna Sharma, Ms. Ruchika and Dr. Manika Arora for their efforts.



Dr Bindu Sharma
Chief-Editor and Coordinator, IQAC



IQAC

INTERNAL QUALITY ASSURANCE CELL

The IQAC (Internal Quality Assurance Cell) of Mehr Chand Mahajan DAV College, Chandigarh is an institutional body established to maintain quality parameters in each facet of the institution. It has evolved an impressive system of identifying, suggesting and integrating pragmatic practices in the areas of academics, governance and research. The cell aims to establish high standard of excellence and ensure its achievement by systematically ascertaining, evaluating and sustaining these parameters. Acting as a catalytic force, it serves to induce quality culture in every field involving teaching and learning.

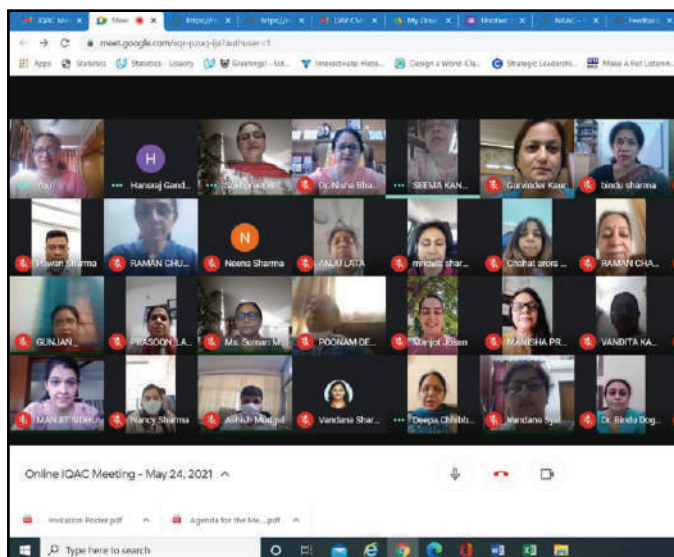
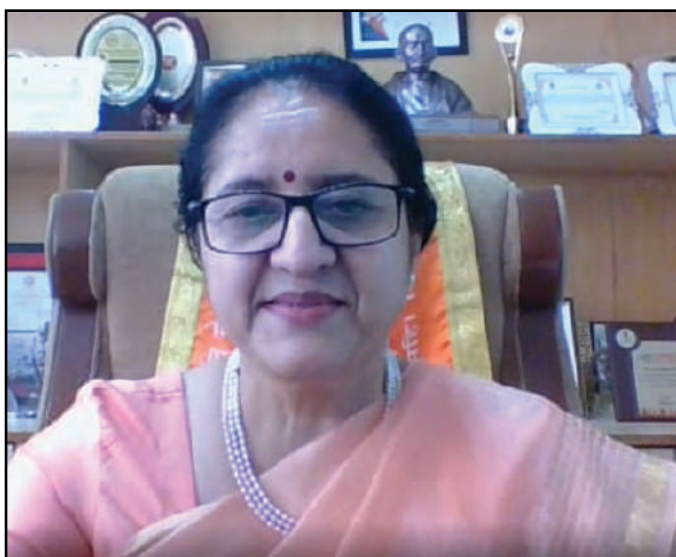
The cell provides a common platform for diverse agencies involved in the developmental activities of the college to ascertain timely, innovative and effective incorporation of quality at all levels—pedagogical, administrative, organizational and financial. Guided by the principle of providing value-based education enshrined in the Institutional Vision and Mission, the IQAC serves to guarantee the holistic development of the students to render them optimally to face multifarious challenges in this fast-changing and highly competitive globalized world.

ENDEAVOURS AND ACHIEVEMENTS, 2020-21

The **Internal Quality Assurance Cell** of the College has always pioneered new ventures to achieve the coveted goal of ensuring value-based quality education to young women. Led by its highly devoted members, representing varied fields of knowledge and industry, the IQAC has been constantly striving to maintain high levels of success in all fields-academics, sports, pedagogy, skill development, evaluation, governance and administration.

Apart from facilitating the imparting of quality education, proficiency in soft skills, practical knowledge, employability-enhancing capabilities to the students, the IQAC rose to the situation caused by the Pandemic during the session by promoting online teaching and learning. The IQAC ensured a smooth transition from the offline to online mode of teaching by providing timely training to the members of faculty in generating e-content and using various teaching tools and platforms effectively. Care was taken that the learners are provided ample opportunities to learn from and interact with the best of minds through a series of Webinars, workshops, awareness and extension lectures even during challenging times through the online mode.

To strengthen the relationship among its stakeholders, and reinforce the system for a consistent academic and administrative improvement of the institution, the IQAC held its periodical meetings on October 22, 2020; October 28, 2020; November 3, 2020; November 5, 2020; February 5, 2021; May 24, 2021 and May 29, 2021. During these interactions, a variety of issues and plans such as increasing ICT-based Teaching Aids, upgradation of the college infrastructure, strengthening of library resources, continuation of online mentorship programme, promoting research, innovation and start-ups among students, promotion of value based activities, uploading of e-content generated by the faculty on the institutional website, setting up of an Incubation Centre, redefining the Vision and Mission Statement of the College etc. were discussed. Based on a comprehensive analysis of the inputs and feedback received from the stakeholders from time to time, new strategies, activities and plans were chalked out.



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QUALITY INITIATIVES BY IQAC IN 2020-21

Series of meetings of the IQAC were conducted to plan and monitor quality related Initiatives	October 22, 2020 to May 29, 2021
Formulation of institutional Policies	New Institutional Policies were formulated. These included: The Innovation and Start-up Policy, Alumni Policy, Gender Sensitisation Policy, Green Campus Policy, Swachhata policy, Scholarship and Cash Incentive, Policy and Procedures for Mobilisation of Funds.
Green Audit	The process of Green Audit including basic Water Audit, Energy Audit, Bio-Diversity Audit and Waste Audit was initiated.
Curriculum Feedback	Online feedback taken from teachers, students and parents regarding the relevance and appropriateness of curriculum was analyzed
Exit Survey	Online Exit Survey was also conducted
Publication of IQAC Newsletters/Reports of various Committees/Cells	Reports of various committees were published. These included Swachhata Committee, NIRF, Skill Development Committee, Institute Innovation Cell ARIIA Report, Institute Innovation Cell ARIIA Report, Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat, Unnat Bharat Mission, RUSA, Sustainable Practices, NSS, Mentorship Committee
Enhancing skill development	Experts were invited to conduct online workshops
Inclusive education	Scholarship Schemes were re-enforced to benefit needy students and more facilities were added to facilitate differently-abled students
Promotion of Research	Incentives and facilities were given to the teaching faculty and students to undertake research and innovation. Students were also encouraged to present research papers in International / National Seminars and Conferences

Bridging Industry- Academia gap	Experts from industry were invited for interaction with students. Industrial visits were conducted
Promotion of Innovation	Institutional Innovation Cell conducted various activities to identify and promote innovation among students
Strengthening the feedback mechanism	Online feedback regarding curriculum and online teaching was collected from teachers, students, parents, alumni and employers, and evaluated
Faculty development Programmes	Faculty development programmes were conducted for both Teaching and non- Teaching staff.
Generation of e-content	Facilitated generation and uploading of subject-wise e-content on the college website by the faculty for the benefit of students.
Quality Enhancement in Teaching Learning Resources	WiFi/LAN installed in all Classrooms and Laboratories
Procurement of G-Suite	G-Suite/Google Workplace for Education procured for Online/Blended classes
Development of Infra Structure	A new Office Building and a Multi-purpose Hall/Auditorium has been added
Up gradation of Laboratories	Laboratories were upgraded
Shifting Library to a bigger premises on ground floor	Library was shifted to a bigger hall on the ground floor for easy accessibility
Purchase of Books for the Library	Books worth Rs 1071540.17/ were purchased for the benefit of the students
Digital Lounge	Addition of a Digital Lounge in the Hostel
Formation of Character Building Committee	Character Building Committee was formed to inculcate value based learning beyond the curriculum

WEBINARS

INTERNATIONAL WEBINAR ON EMERGING STRATEGIES IN THE FIGHT AGAINST COVID-19 AND OTHER CONTAGIONS

An International Webinar on 'Emerging Strategies in the Fight against COVID-19 and other Contagions' was organized by the **Department of Food Science in collaboration with Microbiologists Society, India (MSI)** on January 12, 2021. The resource persons included eminent scientists such as Dr. Arvind Deshmukh, President, Microbiologists Society India (MSI), Dr. Ashok Kumar, Associate Professor of Ophthalmology, Microbiology and Immunology, Wayne State, University School of Medicine, USA, Mr. Sandeep Pathak, Senior Director Quality Control at Biocon Biologics, Bengaluru, India and Dr.

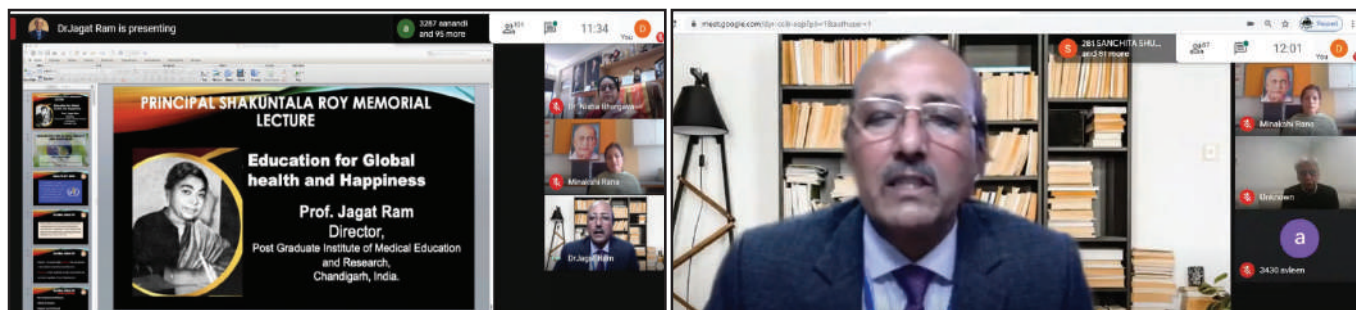


Dhiraj Kumar Nanda, Assistant Professor, School of Biological Sciences, AIPH University, Bhubaneswar. Mr. Pathak gave an informative talk on the emerging role of Bio-similar and their importance in healthcare with a special reference to COVID-19. He also advised the students on the importance of acquiring industrial skills through various training programmes essential to have a complete insight into the industrial and pharma setup. 567 students participated in the Webinar.



SHAKUNTALA ROY MEMORIAL LECTURE: EDUCATION FOR GLOBAL HEALTH AND HAPPINESS

Rich tributes were paid to the Founder Principal of the college through the **Shakuntala Roy Memorial Lecture** on 'Education for Global Health and Happiness' on February 3, 2021. The keynote speaker for the lecture Prof. Jagat Ram, Director, PGIMER, Chandigarh was introduced by Prof. Arun Grover, Professor Emeritus, PEC, Chandigarh. Recalling his association with Mrs. Roy and her family, Prof. Grover lauded her courage, sense of commitment and hard work in establishing college on a firm footing. Terming better health and well-being for all as an essential human right, Prof. Jagat Ram stressed on education and research, prevention, innovation and patient care as the crucial elements for global health. Mrs. Manju Gosain, daughter of Mrs. Shakuntala Roy hailed this memorial lecture as a very thoughtful gesture by the MCM family. 855 participants from across 10 countries and almost all Indian states attended this lecture which was streamed live on the institutional YouTube Channel.



SEXUAL HARASSMENT OF WOMEN AT WORKPLACE

The College and Panjab University Committee against Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (PUCASH) organized a workshop on Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) on March 26, 2021, in the blended mode. It was graced by Smt. Rekha Sharma, Chairperson, National Commission for Women (NCW), New Delhi as Chief Guest, Prof. Raj Kumar, Vice Chancellor, PU as Guest of Honour, Sh. H.R. Gandhar, Vice President and Senior Governing Body Member, DAV CMC, New Delhi as a Special Guest. Ms. M. Lilabati, Senior Coordinator, NCW as Guest Speaker and Prof. Promila Pathak, Chairperson, PUCASH. The objective of the event was to initiate purposeful deliberations on the issue of sexual harassment and the legal provisions in India pertaining to it. 250 volunteers who participated were educated about it.



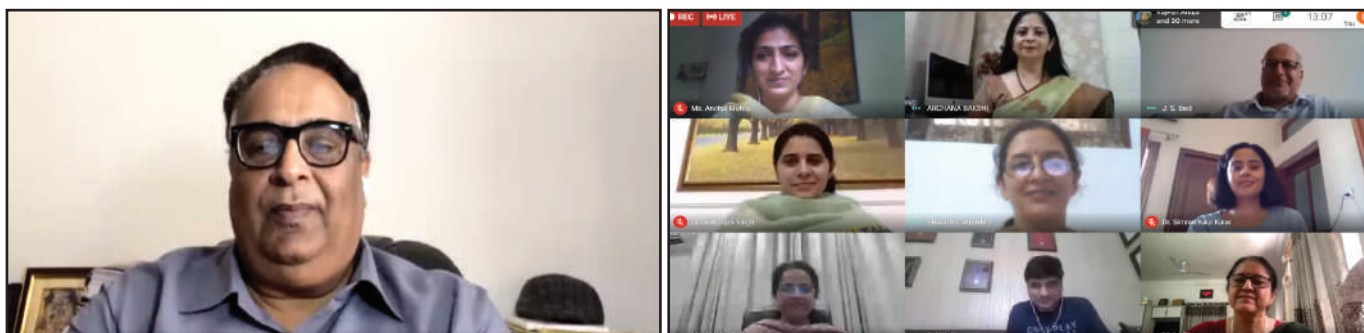
SYMPOSIUM/SEMINARS

GENDER EQUALITY MATTERS IN THE TIME OF PANDEMIC CRISIS

A one-day National Webinar on 'Gender Equality Matters in the Time of Pandemic Crisis' was held on September 4, 2020 by the **Postgraduate Department of Sociology**. The keynote speaker of the event, Prof. Indira Ramarao, Mysore University, Mysore shed light on how the Pandemic has affected society, particularly women, and the ways to handle this social crisis with the use of social networking. In the second Session, the Resource Persons Dr. Bindu Dogra and Dr. Bhavna Sood spoke on the topics 'Identifying Faceless Indian Migrant Women during COVID 19' and 'Crisis within Crisis: Domestic Violence' respectively. 127 participants from across the country participated in the event.

INDIAN ECONOMY- CHALLENGES AHEAD

To reflect upon the current state of the Indian economy and deliberate on the challenges lying ahead, the **Postgraduate Department of Economics** organized a Webinar on the topic 'Indian Economy- Challenges Ahead' on September 15, 2020. Mr. Sarvesh Kaushal, IAS, Former Chief Secretary, Government of Punjab graced the event as the Chief Guest and Prof. J.S. Bedi, Professor of Economics, IDC, Chandigarh was the Guest of Honour. The Webinar, attended by 600 participants from across the country, emphasized the urgent need for decisive and resolute leadership combined with the tenacity of the Indian population to stand up to the challenge.



PARADIGM SHIFT IN NEW EDUCATION POLICY 2020: ROLE OF TECHNOLOGY IN HIGHER EDUCATION SECTOR

With the aim of exploring the role of technology in higher education as envisioned in New Education Policy 2020, a **Rashtriya Uchchar Shiksha Abhiyan (RUSA)** sponsored National Webinar on the topic 'Paradigm Shift in New Education Policy 2020: Role of Technology in Higher Education Sector' was organized on September 19, 2020. This event was graced by Prof. K. Srinivas. Head, ICT and Project Management Unit, National Institute of Educational Planning and Administration (NIEPA), New Delhi as the Chief Guest, and Dr. Dalip Kumar, Mission Coordinator, RUSA, Chandigarh as the Special Guest. Both deliberated on how technology is set to play a crucial role in pedagogy under the NEP. 237 participants from across the country attended the Webinar.

UNDERSTANDING - PCOS

The **Women Development Cell** organized a Webinar on 'Understanding and Management of PCOS (Polycystic Ovary Syndrome)' on October 7, 2020. The Resource person Dr. Nirja Chawla, Chairperson, Digital Education Committee, Indian Menopause Society and Patron Executive, PCOS Society of India, demonstrated the signs of PCOS with visual aids to over 85 participants. She also deliberated on its causes, symptoms and treatment available in the current times.

SUICIDE PREVENTION AND MENTAL HEALTH CHALLENGES IN YOUTH

The **Geetanjali Counselling Helpline** of the College organized a Webinar on the theme 'Suicide Prevention and Mental Health Challenges in Youth' on October 10, 2020, to mark the dual celebration of World Mental Health Day (WHO) and International Day of the Girl Child (UNICEF). The keynote address was delivered by an eminent clinical psychologist Dr. Adarsh Kohli, Professor, Department of Psychiatry, PGIMER, Chandigarh. The event was based on the theme "Mental Health for All, Greater Investment–Greater Access". 128 students attended this Webinar.

FUNGI: CHARACTERISTICS, ECOLOGY AND ECONOMIC IMPORTANCE

The **Department of Botany** organized a one-day Webinar on 'Fungi: Characteristics, Ecology and Economic Importance' on January 28, 2021. The resource person Dr. Anand Sagar, Professor & Chairperson, Department of Environmental Sciences, Himachal Pradesh University, Summerhill, Shimla gave an insightful talk on different aspects of Fungi. He explained the general characteristic features of fungi, their habit, habitats, phenomenon of alternation of generation and uses of different species of fungi in Agriculture and pharmaceutical industries. Sixty-seven participants took part in the Webinar.

WOMEN IN THE CHANGING WORLD OF COMMUNICATION

The **Postgraduate Department of Sociology** in collaboration with **Women Development Cell** organized a Webinar on the topic 'Women in the Changing World of Communication' on February 6, 2021. The resource person for the Webinar was Prof. Dhananjai Chopra, Course Coordinator, Centre of Media Studies, University of Allahabad. Prof. Chopra elaborated the changing role of women in the world of communication and how women can use various social media platforms for raising their voice on various issues. 50 participants including faculty from various colleges attended the session.

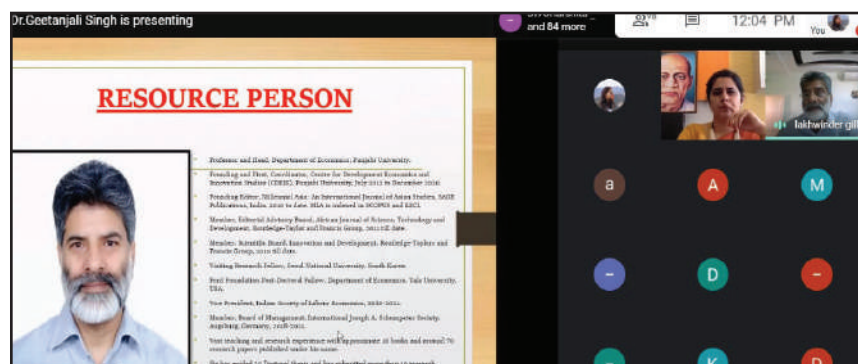


PREVENTIVE EYE CARE IN THE ERA OF DIGITALIZATION

Considering the importance of eye care in the era of the online world, **Women Development Cell**, organized a Webinar on 'Preventive Eye Care in the Era of Digitalization' on February 6, 2021. Dr. Parul Chawla Gupta, Assistant Professor, Advanced Eye Center, PGIMER, Chandigarh was the resource person who shed light on various eye ailments caused by digital gadgets. Preventive measures and treatments available for the same were also discussed. More than 150 students, professionals and faculty members attended the Webinar.

A GLIMPSE INTO THE PUNJAB ECONOMY: THE BREAD BASKET OF INDIA

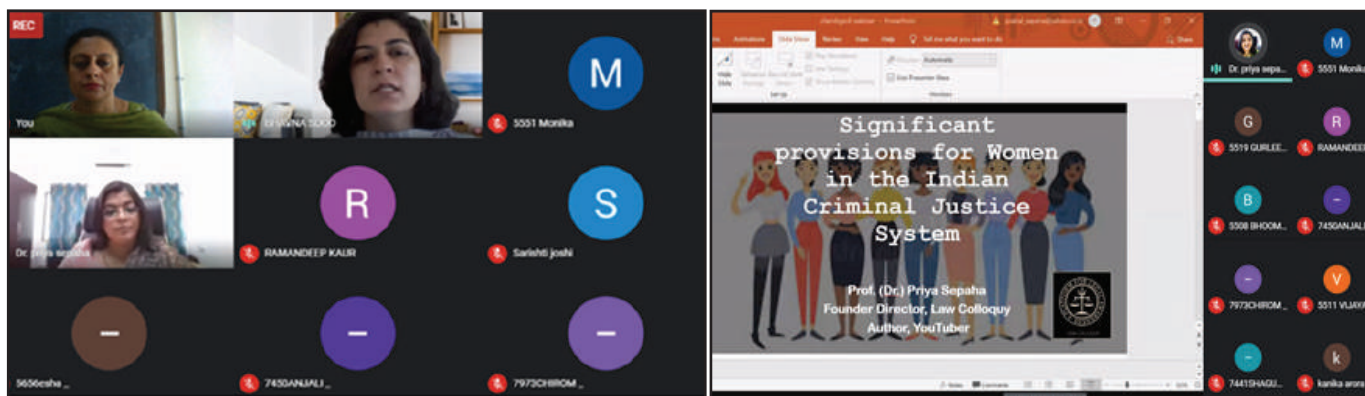
The **Postgraduate Department of Economics** organized an online National Symposium on the topic 'A Glimpse into the Punjab Economy: The Breadbasket of India' on April 26, 2021. Prof. Lakhwinder Singh Gill, Head, Department of Economics, Punjabi University, Patiala was the resource person.



Prof. Gill discussed the position of Punjab amongst progressive national income states. The symposium provided over 540 participants with insights into the present, past and future status of Punjab economy.

SIGNIFICANT PROVISIONS FOR WOMEN IN THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM

A one-day Webinar titled 'Significant Provisions for Women in the Criminal Justice System' was organized by the **Postgraduate Department of Sociology** to mark and celebrate Global "Denim Day" on April 28, 2021. The resource person of the event was Professor Priya Sepaha, Founder and Director of a Start-up "Law Colloquy". She defined and explained the significant provisions for women, specifically in criminal law, which protect women in India, like stalking, voyeurism. This Webinar was attended by more than 50 participants.

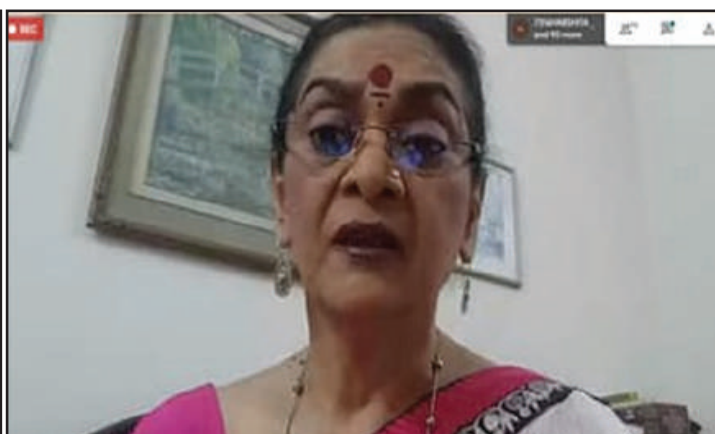


ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS OF PLASTIC CUTLERY AND ITS ECO-FRIENDLY ALTERNATIVES

Keeping in view the environmental impacts of plastic cutlery used in parties and weddings, **Eco Club** organized an online Webinar on the 'Environmental Impacts of Plastic Cutlery and its Eco-friendly Alternatives' on May 4, 2021. Over 78 students from various streams of the college learned various ways of making paper boxes and paper bags as an alternative to plastic boxes for gift packing.

NATIONAL EDUCATION POLICY 2020: ADDRESSING NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL ASPIRATIONS FOR EDUCATION IN INDIA

The **Foreign Students Cell** of the College under the aegis of the **IQAC** organized a Webinar on the 'National Education Policy 2020: Addressing National and International Aspirations for Education in India' on May 7, 2021. Prof. Nishi Pandey, Department of English and Modern European Languages, Director UGC Human Resource Development Center, University of Lucknow, was the resource person. Over 128 participants benefitted from this highly informative Webinar which focused on the major initiatives being taken under the New Education Policy.



IMPORTANCE OF PROFESSION READY TRAINING IN CLINICAL RESEARCH, PHARMA COVIGILANCE AND DATA MANAGEMENT

The **Department of Botany**, in association with **Clinic India**, a certified clinical research training institute, organized a Webinar on 'Importance of Profession Ready Training in Clinical Research, Pharma Covigilance, and Data Management' on June 9, 2021. The resource person, Mr. Vishal Chaudhari, Head of Operations Clinic India explained about the expectations of the industry from the freshers and how they can prepare to create a path of success for themselves in this era of cut-throat competition. In all, 97 participants including the faculty and students took part in this Webinar.

WEALTH CREATION THROUGH PERSONAL FINANCE MANAGEMENT

The **Postgraduate Department of Commerce** organized a Webinar on the topic 'Wealth Creation through Personal Finance Management' on June 12, 2021. Mr. Suryakant Sharma, Senior Consultant, AMFI Northern Region, Ex-DGM, SEBI and Mr. Amit Mishra, Senior Manager, NSDL E-Governance Infrastructure Limited were the eminent speakers on this occasion. Mr. Amit Mishra explained the details of the National Pension Scheme to plan a financially secure retirement. Over 113 participants registered for the event and benefitted from the expertise of the resource persons.



FISCAL SELF RELIANCE IN INDIA: ISSUES AND CHALLENGES

The **Postgraduate Department of Economics** organized a Webinar titled 'Fiscal Self Reliance in India: Issues and Challenges' on June 12, 2021. Dr. Smita Sharma, Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Panjab University, Chandigarh was the resource person. The Webinar witnessed an enthusiastic participation from students, research scholars and faculty members of various institutions. Dr. Sharma stressed on the need for India to derive lessons on Fiscal Self Reliance from international experiences of the European Union, Greece, Japan and the U.S.A.



MOTIVATING THE MOTIVATORS

The **Equal Opportunity Cell** and **Foreign Student Cell** organized a Webinar titled 'Motivating the Motivators' on June 25, 2021. The Webinar which was organized in collaboration with **Suvichar- A forum of Thought Leaders**, had Mr. Vivek Atray, Ex IAS, Author and Motivational Speaker, Mr. Vipin Pubby, Dean, Mass Communication and Journalism, Shoolini University, Solan, Himachal Pradesh and Former Resident Editor, Indian Express, Chandigarh as the resource persons. The Webinar which was watched by 330 viewers focused on motivating the young minds to acquire a wide range of abilities and skills which are crucial for a better living.



WORKSHOPS

FINANCIAL ECONOMETRICS USING E-VIEWS

A nine-day National Online Workshop on 'Financial Econometrics using E-views' was organized by the Post Graduate Department of Commerce under the aegis of IQAC from July 13-21, 2020. Dr. Narain from Faculty of Management Studies, University of Delhi, was the resource person who provided hands-on experience on E-views to the participants. He also discussed the various conditions to be fulfilled to run regression on time series data. Dr. Arshdeep and Dr. Kiran Jindal coordinated the entire event which had 131 participants comprising students, researchers and academicians from various universities across India, Sri Lanka and Saudi Arabia. Prof. Suresh K. Chadha from UBS, Panjab University who was the Chief Guest on the Valedictory Day motivated the participants to pursue quality research.

FLORICULTURE FOR ENTREPRENEURSHIP DEVELOPMENT

The **Department of Botany** organized a one-day RUSA sponsored online Start Up workshop on 'Floriculture for Entrepreneurship Development' on October 16, 2020. The resource person Dr. Puja Sharma, Associate Professor cum Scientist, Department of Floriculture and Landscape Architecture, Dr. Y. S. Parmar University of Horticulture and Forestry, Nauni, Solan gave an enlightening talk on different aspects of Floriculture. 101 participants took part in the Webinar.

BREAKING THE STEREOTYPES: A PARADIGM SHIFT IN GENDER STUDIES

A five-day online International Workshop on: “Breaking the Stereotypes: A Paradigm Shift in Gender Studies” was organized by Post Graduate Departments of Sociology and English from November 2 to 6, 2020. Professor Elisabetta Marino, Associate Professor of English Literature at the University of Rome, Italy and Professor Aparna Rayaprol, Former HOD and Associate Professor of Sociology at the University of Hyderabad, India were the resource persons. Professor Marino spoke on “The Woman Question at the End of 19th Century: The British and the American Context”. She used inter-textual references to examine the intersection of gender relations with sexuality, race, class, religion and culture. Professor Aparna discussion on “Understanding Migration and Gender in Contemporary Times” concentrated on the migration of poor and marginalized women for work, with a special focus on how the upcoming times of pandemic have affected them and their sources of income. Around 150 students participated in the workshop.

WORKSHOP ON CAKES AND CRUMBLE



The **Department of Home Science** organized a two-day online workshop titled ‘Cakes and Crumble’ from February 8 to 9, 2021. The workshop envisioned to teach innovative culinary skills to the students. 53 students and faculty members participated in this workshop that was conducted by culinary expert Ms. Sanyogita Gajendra. The participants learned healthy recipes of multigrain bread, savory cookies, donuts and decorative cakes.

INFORMATION DISORDER AND MEDIA LITERACY: FIGHTING OR FAKE FIGHTING

An online Training Workshop on the theme of ‘Information Disorder and Media Literacy: Fighting or Fake Fighting’ was organized by the **Postgraduate Department of English** in collaboration with **Data Leads and Google News Initiative under Factshala India Media Literacy Initiative Program** on December 19, 2020. The event witnessed an enthusiastic participation of around 120 undergraduate and postgraduate students, research scholars as well as faculty members of the College. The Resource Person was Dr. Pragya Kaushik, Factshala Trainer and Media Educator under Factshala India Media Literacy Initiative Program. She talked about various facets of media literacy and highlighted how we can fight fake content.

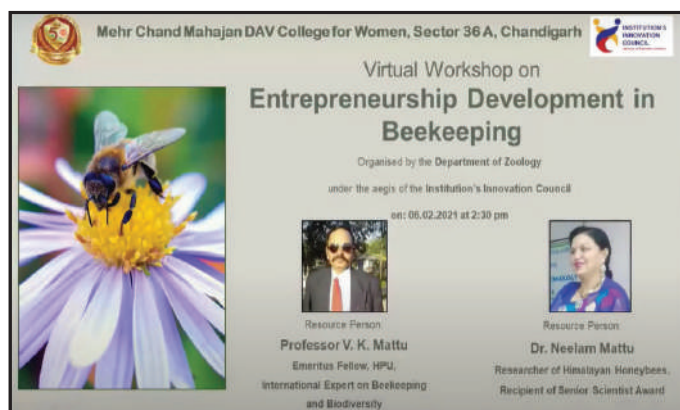
ETHICS AND PLAGIARISM

The **Postgraduate Department of English** organized a **Rashtriya Uchhatar Shiksha Abhiyan (RUSA)** sponsored workshop-cum-awareness programme on 'Ethics and Plagiarism' on January 7, 2021. Prof. Deepti Gupta, Chairperson, Department of English and Cultural Studies, Panjab University, Chandigarh was the resource person for the event that witnessed an overwhelming response of more than 1619 participants from 11 countries and 28 Indian states and UTs. The resource person focused on the importance of ethics and pointed out the perils of plagiarism in the contemporary research.



ENTREPRENEURSHIP DEVELOPMENT IN BEEKEEPING

In an endeavour to promote entrepreneurial aptitude among students and apprise them of the entrepreneurial opportunities in beekeeping, the Department of Zoology, and the Institution Innovation Council (IIC), organized a virtual workshop titled 'Entrepreneurship Development in Beekeeping' on February 6, 2021. This informative workshop was conducted by Prof. Vinod K Mattu, Emeritus Fellow (UGC), Group Leader: Sociobiology and Behavioural Ecology, and Dr. Neelam Mattu, a Researcher of Himalayan Honey bees in the Department of Biosciences, Himachal Pradesh University, and a recipient of Senior Scientist Award. This interactive workshop which focused on the various components of beekeeping was attended by around 100 students.



JAZBA

The **Department of Economics** in collaboration with the **Department of Sociology** organized an online seven-day Workshop on entrepreneurship titled "JAZBA" from November 23 to 29, 2020. Mr. Sandeep Mahto, a National Awardee and Co-founder of Bharat Calling was the resource person. Several experts were invited to share their practical knowledge with the students. These included Mr. Nikhil Gampa, Founder of Green Wave; Ms. Sanya Acharya, Founder of Sanya Ka Radio; Ms. Savanya Jain, Founder of Eco Cardal; Mr. Ayush Bansal, Founder of Dream Career and Ms. Tanvi Sharma, founder of Lavanotes. The workshop aimed at inculcating the passion for entrepreneurship, and motivated 30 participants to contribute positively to the society.

CHARACTER BUILDING THROUGH EDUCATION WITH SPECIAL REFERENCE TO NATIONAL EDUCATION POLICY 2020

The **Character-Building Committee** organized an online workshop-cum- awareness programme on 'Character Building through Education with Special Reference to National Education Policy 2020' on February 25, 2021. The workshop recorded 1,100 registrations from countries including Sri Lanka, Ghana, Philippines, Pakistan, Malaysia, Libya, Bangladesh, Afghanistan, Nigeria, Iraq, and different states of India. The Chief Guest, Ms. Harjinder Kaur, Chairperson, Chandigarh Commission for Protection of Child Rights, Chandigarh and the resource persons, Dr. Sapna Nanda, Principal, Government College of Yoga Education and Health, Chandigarh and Dr. Sudhi Mandloi, Assistant Professor, Department of History, Visva Bharati University, Santiniketan, West Bengal, drew attention to the paradigmatic shift brought in the field of education through National Education Policy 2020.

TRAINING PROGRAM IN BAKERY AND CONFECTIONERY

The **Department of Microbial Food Technology** organized a four-day training program in 'Bakery and Confectionery' under the Pradhan Mantri Formalisation of Micro Food Processing Enterprises (PMFME) Scheme launched by Ministry of Food Processing Industries (MoFPI), GOI from March 17 to 20, 2021. This program was organized in association with the **Department of Industries, Chandigarh**, the State Nodal Agency under the PMFME Scheme. Mr. Jagjit Singh, Director, Department of Industries, Chandigarh and State Nodal Officer, PMFME Scheme; Mr. Manmohan Singh, CEO Aroma Hospitality Group, shared their expertise with the students.



PAPER RECYCLING

A Workshop on paper recycling was organized on March 21, 2021, by the **Eco Club** under the aegis of **IQAC**. The resource person, Dr. Shafila, demonstrated stepwise procedure of making hand-made paper from waste papers which can be used for various purposes such as making bookmarks, decorative envelopes, invitation cards etc. She also explained the steps for making paper pencils. The main objective of the workshop was to promote a green, clean and healthy environment by re-using, re-cycling and recovering paper from waste material.

ACHARAN

The **Charitra Nirman Committee** organized 'Acharan'- a workshop cum awareness programme to celebrate happiness at work on March 22, 2021. Dr. Ranvir Singh, Department cum National Centre for Human Genome Studies and Research, Panjab University, Chandigarh was the resource person. He underlined the various aspects that can enhance happiness and mutual co-operation in the workplace. More than 428 people including faculty, professionals, research scholars participated from all over India and from different parts of the world including Jordan, Philippines, Pakistan, Ghana, Oman, Algeria, Bhutan, Brazil, Morocco, Portugal and Egypt.



WORKSHOP ON UGC NET

Every year the **Postgraduate Department of Sociology** organizes a workshop on dealing with the tips to crack UGC NET by the students who have cleared it recently. This year it was conducted by the alumni of the Department of Sociology, Ms. Suman Bizla and Ms. Sylvish on March 24, 2021. Focus of the discussion was the preparation strategy. The session was attended by 42 participants.

BE A HEALTH MANAGER 2021

To educate people about the significance of holistic well-being for a healthy life, the **Skill Development Committee** organized the annual seven-day workshop 'Be a Health Manager 2021' from May 8 to 14, 2021. The online edition witnessed an overwhelming response as 1836 people from different walks of life from across India and foreign countries. Dr. Nisha Bhargava, Principal of the college; Dr. Nirja Chawla, Chairperson, Digital Education Committee, Indian Menopause Society and Patron Executive, PCOS Society of India, PGIMER Chandigarh; Dr. Ashima Goyal, Professor, Pediatric Dentistry, Oral Health Sciences Center; Dr. Raihan Ashraf, Senior Resident, Department of Dermatology, Venerology and Leprology; Dr. Parul Chawla Gupta, Assistant Professor, Advanced Eye Center; Dr. Nancy Sahni, Senior Dietician, and Dr. Gurvinder Kaur, Associate Professor at MCM conducted enlightening sessions on various aspects of health and wellness.



BEYOND LINGUISTIC BARRIERS: WORKSHOP ON TRANSLATION OF LITERARY TEXTS

The **Postgraduate Department of English** organized an eight-day online workshop titled 'Beyond Linguistic Barriers: Workshop on Translation of Literary Texts' from May 25, to June 2, 2021. During these eight days, the workshop witnessed intellectually invigorating deliberations on the art and craft of translation by Prof Akshaya Kumar, Chairperson, Department of English and Cultural



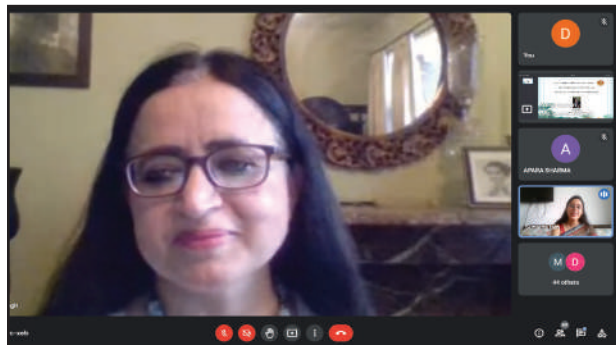
Studies, PU; Prof. Deepti Gupta, Department of English and Cultural Studies, PU; Prof Rana Nayar (Retd.), Department of English and Cultural Studies, PU; Dr. Chander Trikha, Director, Haryana Sahitya Akademi and Haryana Urdu Akademi, Panchkula; Dr. Ritu Bhanot, Department of Hindi, Dev Samaj College for Women and Mr. Daljit Ami, Documentary Filmmaker and journalist. 85 students participated in this workshop.

PROBLEMS AND PROSPECTS OF E-FILING OF INCOME TAX RETURNS

The **Department of Commerce** organized an online workshop on 'Problems and Prospects of E-filing of Income Tax Returns' on June 3, 2021, by Mr. Amitoz Singh, CA, Ex-Chairman of Chandigarh Branch of NIRC of ICAI. Mr. Singh dwelt upon the Alternative Tax Regime for Individuals and HUF's under section 115BAC and highlighted the key points of difference between old and new tax regimes. He also explained the exemptions and deductions available under the Income Tax Act and the essential guidelines and process of E-filing. The participants were introduced to various income tax return forms like ITR 1, ITR 2, Form 16 A, Form 26AS etc. available for individuals and Hindu undivided Families under different categories. The session witnessed active participation of over 101 participants.

EXPANDING THE CREATIVE HORIZONS

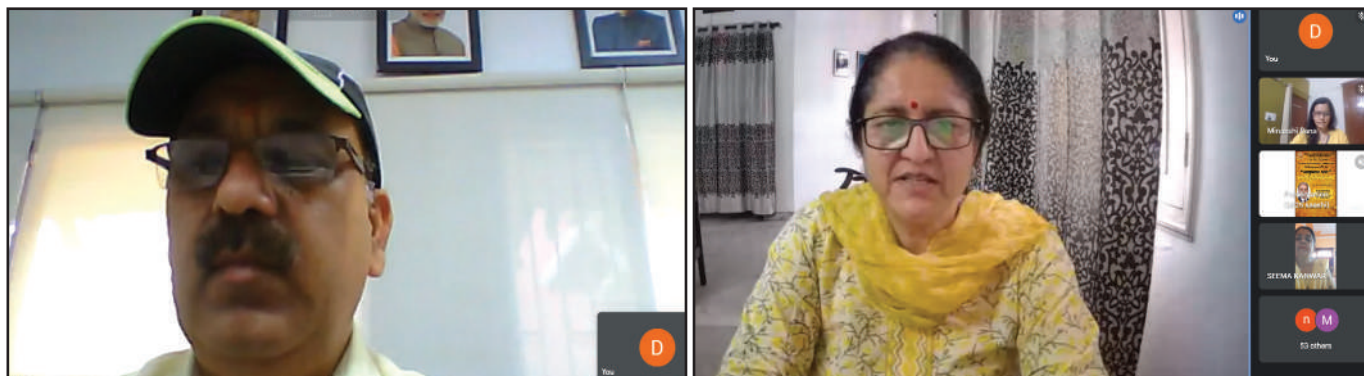
In an endeavour to hone the creative writing skills of students, the **Creative Writing Club** organized a four-day online creative writing workshop titled 'Expanding the Creative Horizons' from June 7-10, 2021. Various writers and poets engaged in the craft and pursuit of creative writing,



including Dr. Usha Bande (a renowned critic and writer), Ms Sakoon Singh (author of the novel *In the Land of the Lovers*), Dr. Ankit Narwal (Award winning critic and Hindi writer), Ms. Basudhara Roy (an acclaimed poet and author of *Stitching a Home*) and Dr. Baljinder Nasrali (Punjabi novelist and short story writer) were the resource persons. About 500 students participated in this online event.

AYUSHMAN BHAVA: RELEVANCE OF AYURVEDA IN MODERN LIFE WITH REFERENCE TO LIFESTYLE DISORDERS

The **Charitra Nirman Committee** organized an online workshop-cum-awareness programme titled 'Ayushman Bhava: Relevance of Ayurveda in Modern Life with special reference to Lifestyle Disorders' on June 10, 2021. The programme envisioned to make people aware about the rich tradition of natural system of medicine i.e. Ayurveda and enlighten them about ayurvedic remedies for various lifestyle disorders. Over 565 people including faculty, professionals, research scholars participated in the workshop from all over India and abroad. The resource person for the event was Dr N. S. Bhardwaj, Joint Director, Directorate of Ayush, U. T. Chandigarh. Dr. Bhardwaj discussed the importance of a disciplined lifestyle, the practice of yoga, consumption of freshly cooked food and fruits in daily routine. He also suggested the participant to take triphala powder, ashwaganda powder and giloy tablet to build strong immunity.



QUALITY OF SLEEP MATTERS

The **Psychosocial Support Cell** organized a workshop cum awareness programme titled 'Quality of Sleep Matters' to enlighten the audience about the significance of sound sleep for holistic wellbeing and the concept of sleep hygiene on June 12, 2021. The resource person for the programme was Dr. Sandeep Grover, Professor, Department of Psychiatry, PGIMER, Chandigarh. Over 600 people including faculty, professionals, research scholars and students from all over India and foreign countries joined this event which was streamed live on the institutional YouTube channel.



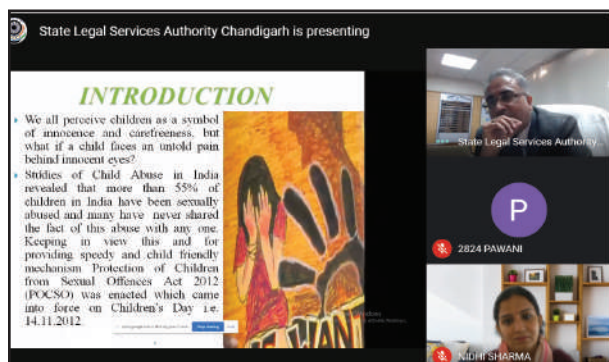
EXTENSION LECTURES

WOMEN, REASON AND MASCULINITY IN THE ERA OF THE FRENCH REVOLUTION

The **Postgraduate Department of English** conducted an online lecture on 'Women, Reason and Masculinity in the era of the French Revolution' on August 28, 2020. The resource person for the lecture was Ms. Deeksha Bhardwaj, a journalist with Hindustan Times who covers governance, politics and policy. The speaker explored the complex relationship between women and the masculine discourse of reason that pervaded the Enlightenment Era leading up to and post the French Revolution. The lecture was attended by 85 students.

INTRODUCTION TO SLSA AND POCSO: PROTECTION OF CHILDREN FROM SEXUAL OFFENSES ACT

The **Legal Literacy Club** organized an online talk on 'Introduction to SLSA and POCSO: Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act' on February 10, 2021. Mr. Mahavir Singh, Additional



District & Sessions Judge-cum-Member Secretary, State Legal Services Authority (SLSA), U.T., Chandigarh was the resource person for the event. Mr. Singh sensitized the students about SLSA- social wing of judiciary system of India and POCSO Act. He dwelt upon various legal concepts pertaining to the POCSO Act, a gender-neutral act enforced on Children's Day (November 14th, 2012). The talk was attended by 35 members of the Cell.

BUDGET 2021

The **Post Graduate Department of Economics**, under the aegis of **Rashtriya Uchchar Shiksha Abhiyan (RUSA)**, organized an online lecture on Budget 2021 on February 10, 2021, to enlighten students about the highlights of the current Union Budget. Mrs. Rama Kashyap, former Head of the



Department of Economics in the College was the chief speaker who acquainted around 100 students with the performance of different sectors of the Indian Economy and the policy framework governing them. She also introduced the participants to various merits and demerits of the new budget.

ISSUES RELATED TO DEVELOPMENT

The **Postgraduate Department of Sociology** organized a RUSA sponsored three-day Lecture Series on 'Issues Related to Development' from February 23 to 25, 2021 by eminent sociologist Prof. S L Sharma, Director (Research), IDC, Chandigarh. Speaking on this occasion, he highlighted the relevance of this series by drawing attention to the prolonged debate on issues about development, and unequal benefits of development for women. Stressing on the need for inclusive development, the lecture series witnessed intellectually invigorating sessions on Rethinking Development Post Pandemic, Gender and Development, and Contemporary Theories of Development. The series was well received by 76 students and 12 faculty members.



EMERGENCE AND DEVELOPMENT OF SOCIOLOGY AND SOCIOLOGY FOR INDIA

The **Postgraduate Department of Sociology** organized a two-day online lecture series titled 'Emergence and Development of Sociology and Sociology for India' on June 1 and 2, 2021. The resource person for the lecture series was eminent sociologist Prof. B K Nagla. During the informative series, major topics discussed included historical evolution of discourse of Sociology, prevalence of Western impact on Indian Sociology and the need to make the curriculum contextual and updated. The event saw enthusiastic participation of 76 students as well as faculty members from the northern parts of the country.

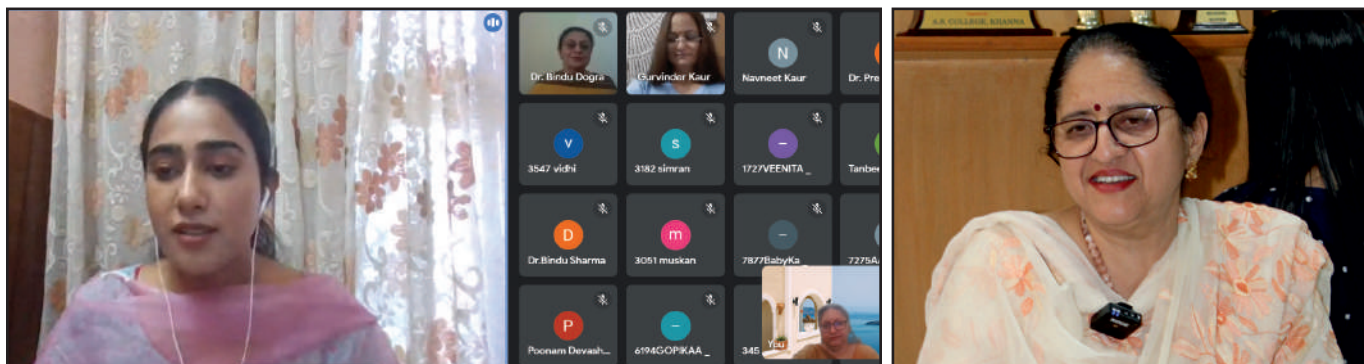
BUILDING RESILIENCE THROUGH EMOTIONAL STRENGTH AND MIND POWER

The **Personality Development Club**, in collaboration with the **Foreign Student Cell**, organized an online interactive session titled 'Building Resilience through Emotional Strength and Mind Power' on June 15, 2021. The resource person was Mr. Anurag Rishi, a Transformational and Motivational Speaker, Human Potential Trainer and Life Coach. Explaining human body as a chemical composition with spiritual experience, he appraised the students of their latent spiritual, emotional and intellectual powers. Over 600 participants from the states of Punjab, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Assam, Jammu and Kashmir and Rajasthan benefitted from this session on YouTube.



INTERACTIVE SESSION WITH A CIVIL SERVICE ACHIEVER

An interactive session with Gursimranjeet Kaur, Punjab Civil Servant was organized on June 23, 2021. During the online interactive session by **IQAC**, Ms. Gursimranjeet, a Punjab University topper in Public Administration Honours (Gold Medalist) in 2018 and an alumna of the college, shared the secrets of her success with the civil service aspirants and other students. She interacted with more than 200 students.



NEW ENDEAVOURS

With the aim to promote skill-based education and enhance the employability quotient of its students, the College introduced **two UGC- NSQF** approved Courses in the session 2020-21. These include B. Voc in Retail Management (a three-year Degree Programme and a Diploma Course in Microbial Analysis and Food Safety).

GREEN AUDIT: BEGINNING OF A JOURNEY

The **Green Audit Committee** under the aegis of **IQAC** took a new initiative towards preserving a clean and green environment, and the College hired the services of an external agency 'The Ridge Environment Consultants' to conduct a Green Audit of the institution along with its allied components of basic Water Audit, Energy Audit, Waste Audit, Air Quality Audit, and Outdoor Environment Audit. Members of the agency visited the college several times to collect primary and secondary data such as



solar electricity generation bills, documents on functioning and maintenance, vermin-compost pits, biogas plant, rainwater harvesting units, botanical garden, biodiversity pond, sustainable organic farming, sewage treatment plant etc. before drafting a blueprint of the Green Audit. Photographs of the different facilities/services existing in the college were taken by the survey team to be included in the final report.

DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMMES FOR FACULTY

SEXUAL HARASSMENT AT WORKPLACE PREVENTION, PROHIBITION AND REDRESSAL

The **Internal Complaints Committee (ICC)** organized a Webinar titled 'Sexual Harassment at Workplace (Act 2013): Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal' on July 17, 2020. Prof. Anand Pawar, Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Patiala was the resource person for the Webinar. Over 50 staff members participated in the Webinar and benefited from the insights shared by Prof. Pawar regarding various provisions of Sexual Harassment Act and its implementation at work place.

CONTENT DESIGNING AND DEPLOYMENT USING G SUITE

A five-day Faculty Development Program on 'Content Designing and Deployment using G Suite' was organized from July 20-24, 2020 by the **Department of Computer Science and Application**. The objective of this program was to familiarize the faculty with the tools available in G Suite for designing, developing, managing and delivering online lectures. 102 members of teaching faculty participated in the event. Ms. Vandana Syal, Ms. Deepti Sharda, Dr. Ritika Bansal, Ms. Deeksha Gupta and Ms. Navdeep Kaur, Assistant Professors, were the resource persons.

WORKSHOP ON LEDs

A two-day workshop on LEDs was organized by the **Department of Physics and Renewable Energy Committee** on November 10 and 11, 2020. The objective of the workshop was to impart practical knowledge about the basic principles of working of LED and the importance of environmental sustainability of using LED bulb. Resource person, Dr Pallavi Gupta briefed how LEDs have created a revolution in illumination technology. The workshop aimed to train teaching and non-teaching staff in assembling 9 W and 12 W LEDs. 43 staff members participated in this workshop and successfully made around 50 LED bulbs and tested them successfully at this workshop.



INVESTOR'S AWARENESS PROGRAMME'

The **Internal Quality Assurance Cell** organized a Webinar titled 'Investor's Awareness Programme' on November 18, 2020. The resource person, Mr Raghunandan Pattanaik, a National Trainer – BFSI (All India), generated awareness about various types, plans and components of investments through his presentation. Mr. Pattanaik gave a detailed account of investment options like Equity Funds, Debt Fund Categories, Systematic Investment Plans (SIP), Government Bonds as well as International funds, and the risks involved in such investments. The presentation was followed by an interactive session wherein 38 members of the teaching faculty, 6 members of the non-teaching staff and 38 students participated actively.

ENVIRONMENTAL AWARENESS: GREEN AUDIT & ITS RELEVANCE

The **Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC)** of College organized a Webinar on 'Environmental Awareness: Green Audit and Its Relevance' on February 6, 2021. Mr. Gaurav Raja Prakash, National Consultant, United Nations Development Programme and Consulting Partner, UNESCO, Award-



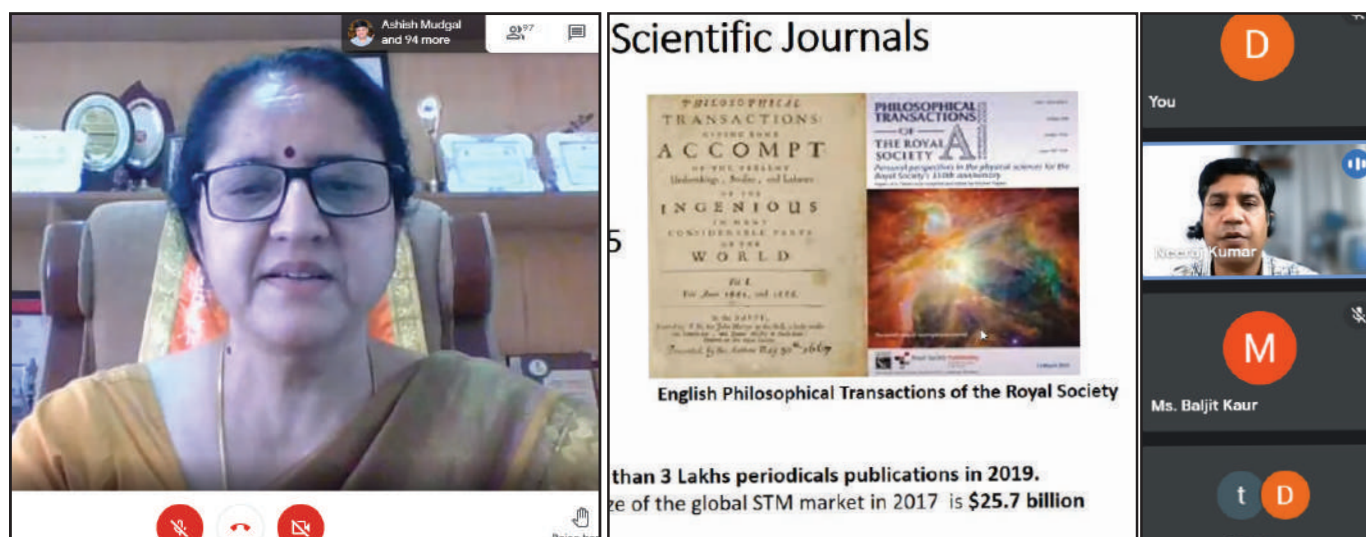
Winning Environmentalist, and Member, Institution of Engineers, was the resource person for this Webinar. Around 115 participants including students, teaching faculty and non-teaching staff participated in this event, which sensitized them about the significance of green environment and need to conduct a green audit in all large organizations.

ICT & BUSINESS COMMUNICATION

A five-day workshop on "ICT & Business Communication" was organized in the college from June 25 to 30, 2021 by the **Department of Computer Science**. The objective of this workshop was to demonstrate and give a hands-on experience to the participants for working on the electronic spread sheets and to familiarize the non-teaching staff with the tools available in G Suite for designing Google forms. Ms. Manmeet Kaur, Ms. Sandeep Kaur, Ms. Sonali Mehndiratta, Ms. Monika, Dr. Sunaina Jain were the resource persons of the various sessions. 26 members of the non-teaching staff participated in it.

BUILDING RESEARCH APTITUDE

The **Sustainable Practices Committee** organized a seven-day online Faculty Development Programme (FDP) titled 'Building Research Aptitude' from July 14, 2020 to July 20, 2020. A community outreach initiative of the college, the FDP was conducted for the faculty in higher educational institutions of Vidarbha Region of Maharashtra. 250 academicians including Principals and Senior Professors registered for the programme. Dr. Gurvinder Kaur, Associate Professor of Public Administration at MCM, Dr. Minakshi Rana, Assistant Professor of Sociology and Dr. Neeraj, Deputy Librarian, Central Library, Panjab University were the resource persons for the FDP. The week-long intensive programme was designed to provide orientation to the participants on basics of research, developing a research proposal, tools of data collection and analysis of findings, submission of research papers to SCOPUS and CARE listed journals, plagiarism check and relevance of applied research.

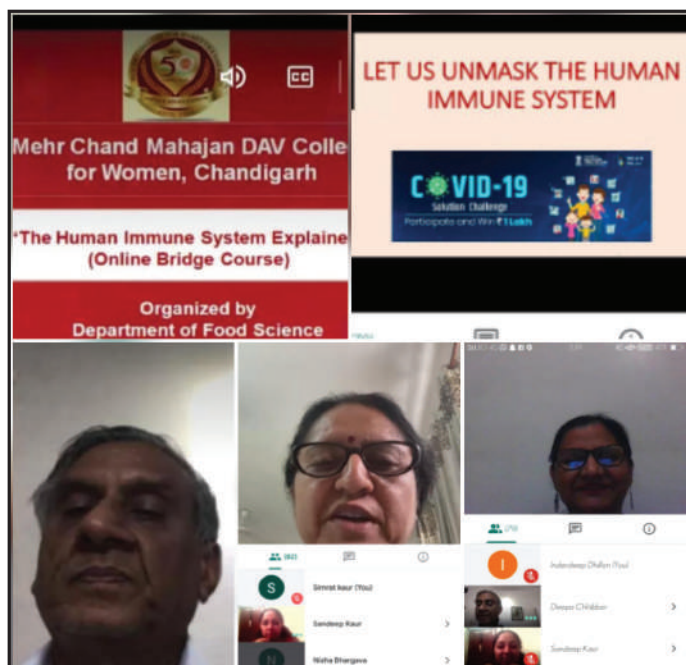


INNOVATIVE/BRIDGE COURSES

BRIDGE COURSE ON LEARNING BASIC AND ADVANCED ENGLISH

The **Postgraduate Department of English** organized a seven-day bridge course on 'Learn Basics of English' and a ten-day "Advanced Course in English" from July 18 to 24, 2020 and July 26 to August 4, 2020. Dr. Aparna Sharma and Ms. Ruchika Singh, Assistant Professors in the Department of English of the college were the resource persons of the courses. Around 60 students participated in the each course that aimed at learning and applying the basic and advanced skills of English language in day-to-day life.

BRIDGE COURSE ON THE HUMAN IMMUNE SYSTEM



An online Bridge Course on the Human Immune System was organized by the **Department of Microbial and Food Technology** from July 21 to 26, 2020. Prof. Vijay Prabha from the department of Microbiology, Panjab University, Chandigarh; Dr. Jyoti, Senior Assistant Professor, Dr. Harvansh Singh Judge, Institute of Dental Sciences and Hospital, Panjab University, Chandigarh; Dr. Vandana Sharma and Dr. Sandeep Kaur, Assistant professors, Mehr Chand Mahajan DAV College for Women, Chandigarh were the resource persons. 60 students participated in the event that was aimed at understanding the diverse aspects related with the human immune system and the measures to boost it.

ORIENTATION COURSE ON SOCIOLOGY AND ITS FUNDAMENTALS

The **Postgraduate Department of Sociology** organized a comprehensive 10-day Introductory Online Orientation Course on “Sociology and its Fundamentals” from July 23 to August 1, 2020. The resource persons for the course were Ms. Pallavi Kapila, Dr. Minakshi Rana and Miss Shabnam. A total of 30 students from across the country benefitted from the course which focused on the understanding of the fundamental concepts of Sociology.

BRIDGE COURSE FOR BEGINNERS IN RESEARCH

A ‘Bridge Course for Beginners in Research’ was held under the aegis of the **Postgraduate Department of Sociology** from August 4 to 18, 2020. Dr. Neeraj Kumar, Deputy Librarian, Panjab University, Dr. Minakshi Rana, Ms. Pallavi Kapila and Ms. Shabnam, Assistant professors in the department, were the resource persons. A total of 66 participants registered for the course which focused on an understanding of basic concepts of research, writing a research proposal, data collection tools, statistical analysis of findings, and use of computer to facilitate research.



CELEBRATION OF DAYS

GREEN CHEMISTRY: AN ECO-FRIENDLY PRACTICE

The **Renewable Energy Committee** and the **Eco Club** of the college, on the occasion of Akshay Urja Diwas, organized a Webinar on 'Green Chemistry: An Eco-friendly Practice' on August 20, 2020. The objective of the Webinar was to educate and mobilise students for environmental protection and to create awareness about the development of renewable energy in our country. Dr. Yogita Bansal, Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences and Drug Research, Punjabi University, Patiala was the resource person for the Webinar that witnessed an enthusiastic participation of over 240 students and faculty members.

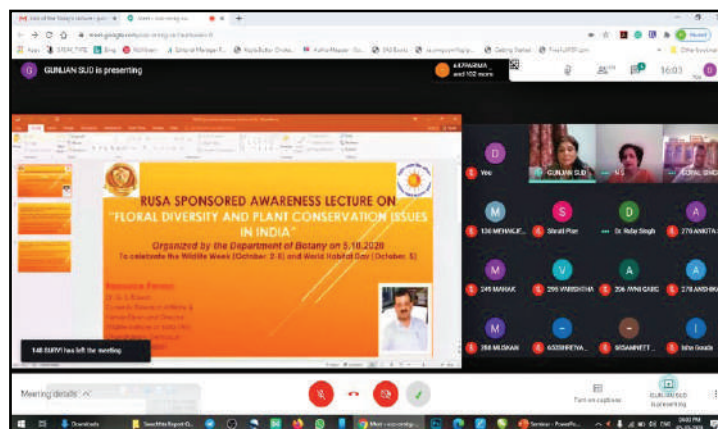


NATIONAL NUTRITION WEEK

To mark the National Nutrition Week, the **NSS Units** of the College organized a Webinar on 'Nutrition & Immunity during COVID-19 Times' on September 4, 2020. The Webinar was held in association with Fortis Hospital, Mohali and the resource person was Dt. Sonia Gandhi, Head, Department of Nutrition & Dietetics, Fortis Hospital. Around 56 NSS volunteers attended the Webinar during which they were educated about the ways to manage a good nutritional status as a major tool to fight the virus.

FLORAL DIVERSITY AND PLANT CONSERVATION ISSUES IN INDIA

The **Department of Botany** organized a RUSA- sponsored online awareness lecture titled 'Floral Diversity and Plant Conservation Issues in India' on October 5, 2020 to mark the International Habitat Day. The lecture, delivered by an eminent scientist Dr. Gopal Singh Rawat, Former Dean and Director, Wildlife Institute of India (WII) Chandrabani, Dehradun was attended by hundred and one participants including students and faculty.



GREEN DIWALI

The **NSS Units** of the College celebrated 'Green Diwali' by organising several activities from November 12 to 15, 2020. More than 100 volunteers participated in these activities which included donation drive- 'Roshni', awareness campaign- Vocal for Local and Go Green Diwali. The volunteers lightened up the Diwali of underprivileged people by donating masks, soaps, blankets, woollens, books, notebooks, toys, stationery, homemade healthy eatables, fruits and footwear. As part of the 'Vocal for Local Campaign' that sought to encourage and empower local artisans and craftsmen, the volunteers motivated their family and friends to buy diyas and decorative items from local artisans and street vendors. Under the 'Go Green Diwali' initiative, the volunteers made colourful posters to promote the concept of eco-friendly Diwali.



CELEBRATIONS OF 400TH PRAKASH UTSAV OF SHRI GURU TEGH BAHADUR JI

The **Youth Welfare Committee and Debating Society** along with the Departments of Fine Arts and Punjabi under the aegis of the **Department of Youth Welfare, Panjab University, Chandigarh** organized a series of State level inter-college online competitions on July 25, 2020 to commemorate the 400th Prakash Utsav of Shri Guru Tegh Bahadur ji. Students from various colleges affiliated to Panjab University participated enthusiastically in Poster Making, Calligraphy, Poetry Writing and Declamation Contests on the theme of 'Shri Guru Tegh Bahadur ji Contribution to Humanity'. Winners of 1st, 2nd and 3rd positions in each contest were awarded cash prizes to the tune of Rs. 2000, Rs. 1500 and Rs. 1000 respectively.

NATIONAL YOUTH DAY

To celebrate the National Youth Day on January 12, 2021 on the birth anniversary of Swami Vivekananda ji, the **Equal Opportunity Cell** organized an online motivational discourse on the topic 'Inspired Living for True Success'. Mr. Vivek Atray, ex IAS, Author, Motivational Speaker and Chairman, Chandigarh Chapter of Public Relations Council of India was the resource person. The event was attended by 500 students on YouTube channel of the college. The speaker motivated the students to achieve their dreams through hard work, dedication and consistent efforts.

NATIONAL GIRL CHILD DAY

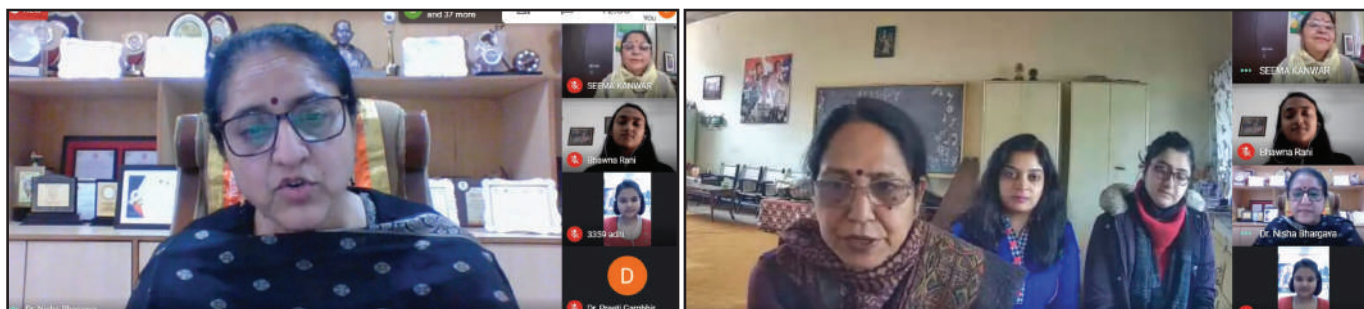
The **NSS units** of the college celebrated National Girl Child Day on January 24, 2021, by holding an awareness programme on the theme *Beti Bachao Beti Padhao* at the adopted village Badheri. Organized at Government Model High School (GMHS), Sector 41-D, the event was graced by the presence of Mr. Hardeep Singh Buterla, Former Sr. Deputy Mayor, Councilor Ward No. 10, Chandigarh and GMHS-41 in-charge, Ms. Jatinder Kaur. The objective of the programme was to create awareness about the rights of girls, discuss various issues that girls face in their daily lives and increase awareness about the importance of girl education, nutrition, and health.

NATIONAL VOTERS' DAY

The **Electoral Literacy Club** of the college organized a National Essay Writing Competition to mark the celebration of National Voters' Day on January 25, 2021. The competition aimed to raise awareness about the importance of right to vote and the responsibility that comes along with it. Organized on the theme 'Voting is a Privilege, a Right or a Responsibility', the competition witnessed enthusiastic participation of 84 students from across the country.

DAYANAND SARASWATI JAYANTI

To mark the celebration of Maharishi Dayanand Saraswati Jayanti, the **Charitra Nirman Committee** organized an Online 'Bhajan Gayan Competition' on February 12, 2021. Paying rich tributes to Swami Dayanand Saraswati ji, the competition envisioned to inculcate in students his valuable teachings while giving them a platform for showcasing their singing talent. 50 Students from diverse streams spellbound the audience and judges with their melodious voices as they sang soulful bhajans that were spiritually elevating. The best three performances were awarded by the judges.



SAROJINI NAIDU'S 142ND BIRTH ANNIVERSARY

The **Women Development Cell** of the College organized a National Level e-Poster Presentation Competition on the occasion of the 142nd birth anniversary of Sarojini Naidu- the Bharat Kokila. The topic of the Competition was 'Sarojini Naidu: The Bird Who Shattered All Cages' on February 13, 2021, the competition drew enthusiastic response as 29 participants from different parts of the country who submitted their innovative and creative ideas on the theme.

WOMEN'S DAY

To salute the spirit of womanhood on the occasion of International Women's Day on March 8, 2021, the **Charitra Nirman Committee** organized two activities - A National Level Advertisement Making Competition on the theme 'Women in Leadership' and witnessed enthusiastic participation wherein the entries depicted the essence of womanhood.



In *Parineeta*, students wrote heart touching poetry dedicated to their mothers. The **Women Development Cell (WDC) and NSS units** collected sanitary pads and distributed these to the girls of Government Model High School-41 and conducted an interactive session on hygiene and nutrition at the adopted village, Badheri.

INTERNATIONAL DAY OF FORESTS

For the cause of 'Cleaner, Greener and Sustainable Earth', the **Department of Botany**, celebrated International Day of Forests on March 20, 2021. The theme of the event was "Forest Restoration: a Path to Recovery and Wellbeing". A tree plantation Drive was organized to mark the occasion which aimed at spreading the message of need for conserving our forests and planting more trees for the generations to come.

WORLD SPARROW DAY

The **Department of Zoology and Eco Club** celebrated World Sparrow Day in collaboration with Chandigarh Bird Club (CBC) on March 20, 2021. As a part of the celebration, a virtual workshop on house sparrows was conducted and installation of bird nest boxes on the college campus was undertaken in which 45 students and 9 faculty members participated. The aim of the workshop was to sensitize students and faculty about the need to preserve vanishing species of sparrows and to motivate them to install artificial nest boxes.



90TH MARTYRDOM DAY OF BHAGAT SINGH, SUKHDEV AND RAJGURU- THE UNFORGOTTEN HEROES

The **Department of Political Science** organized a National Level Essay Writing Competition to mark the celebration of 'Azaadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav, India@75' and to pay tributes to Shaheed Bhagat Singh, Sukhdev and Shivaram Rajguru on March 23, 2021. The topic of the competition was 'Bhagat Singh, Sukhdev and Rajguru: The Unforgotten Heroes'. 74 students participated in the competition.

EARTH DAY

The **NSS Units** and **Swachhta Committee** (Arts) celebrated the Earth Day on April 22, 2021 with great fervour. The celebrations pertained to the theme 'Restore Our Earth'. 70 NSS volunteers participated enthusiastically in various activities that included recycling of waste material such as old clothes to make masks and cloth bags; reusing of bottles in the form of bird feeders and planters; donating books; planting saplings at their respective places; conservating water resources by using self-irrigating planters, sprinklers, and making compost from kitchen waste at their respective places.

INTERNATIONAL DAY OF BIODIVERSITY

The College observed the International Day of Biodiversity with online activities held by the **Departments of Botany** and **Zoology** and the **Eco Club** on May 22, 2021 to raise awareness and understanding of our biodiversity. A national level online Biodiversity Quiz was organized to familiarise the students with various concepts related to biodiversity including its meaning, components, functioning and conservation. In another activity, the Department of Zoology and Eco Club jointly organized an online activity on the theme 'My Backyard Biodiversity' with an aim to motivate the students to explore faunal diversity in and around their native places for a period of one week.

WORLD FOOD SAFETY DAY

The **Department of Microbial and Food Technology** in collaboration with **MGNCRE, Ministry of Education, Government of India**, celebrated World Food Safety Day virtually on June 7, 2021. The purpose of the celebration was to outline the food safety challenges faced during COVID-19 Pandemic, to focus on the role of nutrition during COVID illness, and to motivate students to raise awareness about the same at community level. The event included online Oral Presentation Session, Poster Presentation Session and Video Message Session wherein over 150 students participated enthusiastically.

INTERNATIONAL DAY OF YOGA

Marking the celebration of 7th International Day of Yoga, the college celebrated the day virtually. In sync with the campaign titled 'Be With Yoga, Be At Home' launched by the Ministry of Ayush, Government of India, the college celebrated the day with online activities organized by the **NSS units, NCC, Psychosocial Support Cell, Charitra Nirman Committee** and the **Physical Education Department**. The NSS units of the college, under the aegis of Psychosocial Support Cell, organized an online Yoga session by Yoga Instructor Mr. Rohit. 120 faculty members and volunteers registered for the session.



AWARENESS PROGRAMMES/DRIVES/RALLIES

EACH ONE, PLANT ONE

To mark the annual tree planting festival of *Vanmahotasav*, the **NSS Units** of the college initiated an awareness campaign with the theme 'Each One, Plant One' from July 1 to 31, 2020. The primary objective of the campaign was to encourage the students to plant more saplings especially of medicinal and air purifying plants in order to boost their immunity during the pandemic. Principal Dr. Nisha Bhargava started the campaign by planting medicinal plants in *Rishi Vatika* of the college and distributed immunity boosting plants of basil among staff members of the college while following social distancing and precautionary norms. 26 volunteers participated in this drive.

CHEMICAL SQUANDERING & MANAGEMENT

The **Postgraduate Department of Chemistry**, under the aegis of the **Swacchta Committee**, organized an online National Poster Making Competition on September 23, 2020, on a highly significant topic 'Chemical Squandering and Management'. The competition focused on raising awareness about the need for appropriate management of toxic chemical waste produced in laboratories. Over 70 entries that highlighted the wastage of chemicals in labs and how to manage it effectively were received from pan India.

INTERNATIONAL YEAR OF PLANT HEALTH

Virtual Eureka Physics Fest, 2020 was organized by the **Department of Physics** to spread awareness and mark the celebration of "International Year of Plant Health" on the theme of Plant-Environment Physical Interaction on October 14, 2020. The event raised awareness about plant health being the key to achieving the agenda for sustainable development. 300 students participated in the event.

CURBING THE MENACE OF RAGGING

The **Anti-ragging Committee** under the aegis of **IQAC** organized an Online Slogan Writing Contest on the topic of 'Curbing the Menace of Ragging' on 30 January 2021 in which 110 entries were received in both Hindi and English from students of all streams. The slogans were judged by Dr Vibha Sharma, Head, Department of Public Administration; Dr Neha Soi, Assistant professor, Department of English, and Dr Bhawna Sood, Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology. Aratrika of BA I was adjudged first, Nivedita of BA III bagged the second and Chhavi of BCom I got the third place. Three winners were awarded Cash Prizes worth Rs. 1200/-, Rs. 1000/- and Rs. 750/- respectively.

AWARENESS ABOUT CANCER

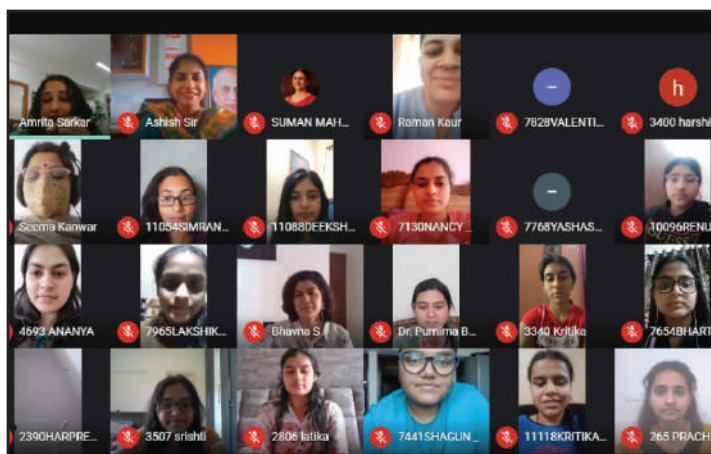
On the occasion of World Cancer Day, the **NSS Units**, in collaboration with the **Medical Committee**, organized an awareness session in the adopted village Badheri on February 4, 2021. The resource person for the session was Dr. Parneet Kaur, Consultant - Obstetrician and Gynaecologist, Ivy Hospital, Mohali. Mrs. Ranjit Kaur and Mrs. Sunita, In-charges of Badheri Anganwadi were also present during the event. Around 50 NSS volunteers participated in this event.

LITERARY MOVEMENTS AND PERIODIZATION: NEGOTIATING CHALLENGES

The **Postgraduate Department of English** organized RUSA-Sponsored Online Awareness Programme on “Literary Movements and Periodization: Negotiating Challenges” on February 12, 2021. Prof. Praveen Sharda, Coordinator, English Department, University School of Open Learning (USOL), Panjab University, Chandigarh, was the Resource Person. Prof. Sharda dwelt upon the complexities of dividing literature into different periods as texts written during the same period may have no resemblance, and thus cannot be historically defended. Around 85 students participated in the session.

GENDER IDENTITY AND SEXUAL ORIENTATION

The **Equal Opportunity Cell** and **HIV/AIDS Awareness Committee** organized an online awareness programme on “Gender Identity and Sexual Orientation” on April 7, 2021, as per the instructions of Department of Higher Education, Chandigarh. Over 700 students and faculty members participated in the programme, making it a huge success. The resource person for the programme was Ms. Amrita



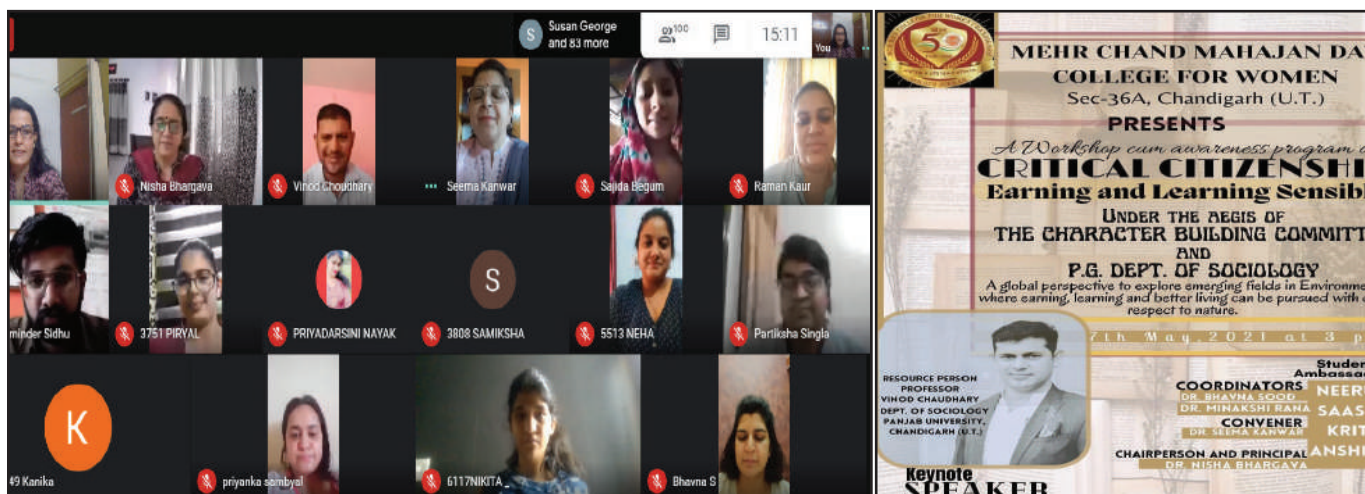
Sarkar, Advisor (Transgender Wellbeing and Advocacy), India HIV/AIDS Alliance. Ms. Sarkar talked about the need to not only generate awareness in the society regarding gender identity but also create a society which accepts and embraces diversity.

BE AN IMMUNITY AMBASSADOR

The **Postgraduate Department of Sociology**, in collaboration with Chandigarh Commission for Protection of Child Rights (CCPCR), undertook a two-month long initiative titled “Be an Immunity Ambassador” from April 20, 2021, to May 20, 2021. Under this novel initiative, 47 student volunteers of the college conducted various awareness generation activities pertaining to immunity building in their locality under the guidance of the expert team of CCPCR.

CRITICAL CITIZENSHIP- EARNING AND LEARNING SENSIBLY

The **Charitra Nirman Committee** and **Postgraduate Department of Sociology** of the college organized an awareness programme titled ‘Critical Citizenship- Earning and Learning Sensibly’ on May 7, 2021. The programme endeavoured to enlighten the audience about global perspectives on the emerging fields in an environment where earning, learning and better living can be pursued with due respect to nature. More than 100 educators, professionals, research scholars and students from all over India and from different countries including Jordan, Philippines, Pakistan, Ghana, Bangladesh and Sri Lanka registered for the programme. The resource person for this highly enlightening programme was Prof. Vinod Chaudhary, Dept. of Sociology, Panjab University.



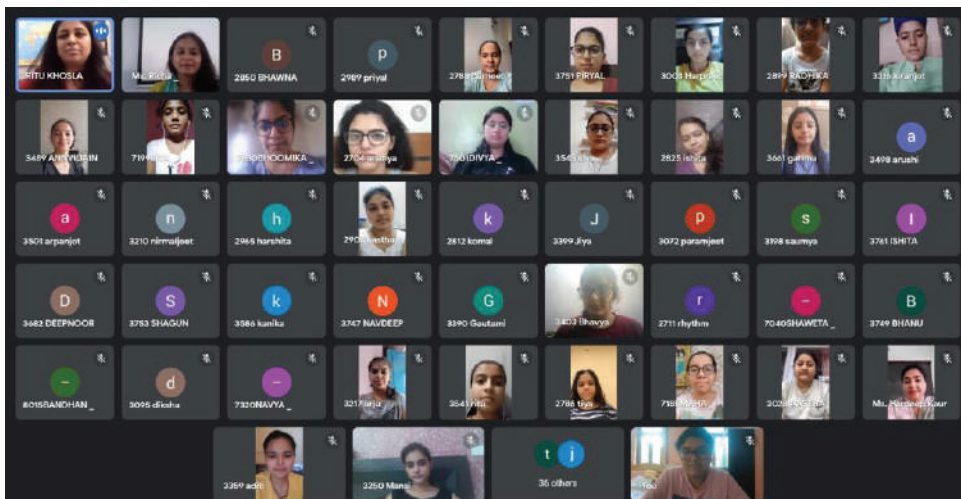
INNOVATION AND IPRs IN CHEMICAL INDUSTRY

The **Institution Innovation Council (IIC)** of the college organized an online awareness session on ‘Innovation and IPRs in Chemical Industry’ on May 10, 2021. The resource person for this enlightening session was Mr. Manish Sharma, Senior Manager, Winsome IP Solutions. Over 190 students and faculty members attended the event that was an endeavour to acquaint the participants with various challenges associated with intellectual property rights and information regarding patents.

ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA AND ITS WORKING

The **Electoral Literacy Club** conducted an online Awareness Programme on the topic “Election Commission of India and Its Working” on June 26, 2021. Ms. Richa, Assistant Professor, Department of

Political Science was the resource person. The objective of the programme was to enlighten the participants about Commission’s role in holding State Assembly Elections during the pandemic. Ms. Richa also educated the participants about online voter registration. 143 students participated in this programme.



SOCIAL OUTREACH ACTIVITIES

TREE PLANTATION DRIVE

The **Department of Botany** organized a tree plantation drive in Village Butrela, Chandigarh as a part of Bharat ka Amrut Mahotsav on March 22, 2021. The aim of this activity was to spread the message of conserving our forests and planting more trees for creating a sustainable environment for the generations to come. Tree saplings were planted in different areas of the village by the staff of the college along with the residents. The entire event was conducted in coordination with Deputy Mayor Hardeep Singh Butrela following proper COVID-19 norms.



PAD COLLECTION FOR DONATION

The **Women Development Cell** in association with the **NSS units** of the College organized a drive on “Pad Collection for Donation” on from March 5 and 6, 2021 within the college campus. Members of faculty and students donated pads enthusiastically. The aim of the drive was to collect sanitary pads and distribute them to the needy women. On 8th March, the collected sanitary pads were distributed among girls of Government Model High School-41, Badheri. NSS volunteers enlightened the girls about the importance of menstrual hygiene, use of high-quality sanitary napkins and safe disposal of Sanitary napkins in an environmental friendly manner.

COV-विजय

The College in collaboration with MGNCRE, GOI, launched a campaign on COVID-19 Vaccine awareness June 15, 2021 called “COV-विजय”. Under this initiative, a team of 15 students two faculty members, along with MGNCRE official visited Butrela and Bhadheri village on 28 June 2021’ did door-door campaigning and covered 210 houses. The participants made the residents aware of the benefits of getting COVID vaccination. They also tried to bust various myths and fears associated with it.

RESEARCH INITIATIVES

The College received grants worth Rs. 66,31,450/- for various Research Projects from Government and non-governmental agencies during the academic year 2020-21. Various initiatives were taken to promote research among students, faculty and outside agencies. Skills in conducting research were enhanced through workshops on Research Methodology, Intellectual Property Rights and Entrepreneurship. Apart from 29 research papers in International and National journals notified by UGC, a total of 36 Chapters in books, Books with ISBN and Conference Proceedings were published during the year. Three collaborative Research Projects on burning social issues were also carried out successfully.

STUDY ON CYBER HARASSMENT AMONG WOMEN IN CHANDIGARH

In a first-ever initiative by a higher education institution in Chandigarh, the college undertook a Chandigarh Police approved research project to investigate the phenomena of Cyber Harassment among Female Internet Users in Chandigarh and submitted its report to the Cyber Cell, Chandigarh Police. Titled ‘Making Virtual Space Safer: An Analytical Study on Cyber Harassment Among Women in Chandigarh’, the project was successfully completed by Dr. Mamta Ratti, Postgraduate Department of Commerce and Dr. Minakshi Rana, Postgraduate Department of Sociology.

RESEARCH PROJECT ON TRAFFIC CONGESTION IN CHANDIGARH

Members of faculty and students undertook a research project on Traffic Congestion in Chandigarh with the objective of investigating the problem at micro level and proposing solutions for better traffic management. The college was felicitated by Traffic Police for this project titled 'Traffic Congestion Created and Faced by Daily Commuters: A Case Study of Mehr Chand Mahajan DAV College for Women, Chandigarh'. This project was carried out by Dr. Kiran Jindal and Dr. Mamta Ratti, Assistant Professors, Department of Commerce, and Ms. Sanya and Ms. Zeenia, students of B.Com. III. For the purpose of this study, a data base of around 3400 daily commuters (students and staff members of the college) was taken and valuable suggestions were given to combat the problem of traffic congestion on Chandigarh roads.



RESEARCH PROJECT ON PLAY BASED LEARNING

The College completed a study titled 'Play based Learning: A Comparative Study on the Role of Traditional Toys and Smart Toys in the Metacognitive Learning and Language Development of Children'. The study was completed under the supervision of Principal Dr. Nisha Bhargava as Principal Investigator, Dr. Mamta Ratti and Dr. Minakshi Rana as co-investigators. The study was based on comparing the perception of primary school teachers on the role of traditional and smart toys in the learning and development of children. In all, 418 primary school teachers participated in the study and the results showed that teachers accepted traditional toys as better than smart toys for stimulating learning, strengthening muscles and being more cost-effective, durable and eco-friendly. The project received appreciation from Chandigarh Commission for Protection of Child Rights (CCPCR). Keeping in mind the recommendations of the study, CCPCR plans to distribute 500 kits of the recommended toys mentioned in the study in the schools of UT Chandigarh as a pilot initiative.

INTERACTION WITH ALUMNI

RENDEZVOUS & REMINISCENCES

The **Association of MCM DAV Alumni (AMDA)** organized its annual alumni meet virtually on June 5, 2021, 'Rendezvous and Reminiscences' 2021 which witnessed an overwhelming participation of alumni from UK, Canada and from across the country. MCM alumna Prof. Nishtha Jaswal, Vice Chancellor, Himachal Pradesh National Law University, graced the virtual meet as the Chief Guest. Sh. H. R. Gandhar, Vice President, DAV College Managing Committee, Mrs. Sudesh Gandhar, Senior Member, DAV CMC, and MCM Alumna Dr. Bharti Uppal, Associate Medical Superintendent and Professor (Biochemistry), Christian Medical College, Ludhiana were Guests of Honour on this occasion. The alumni fondly remembered and shared the joyous experiences of their life in the college.



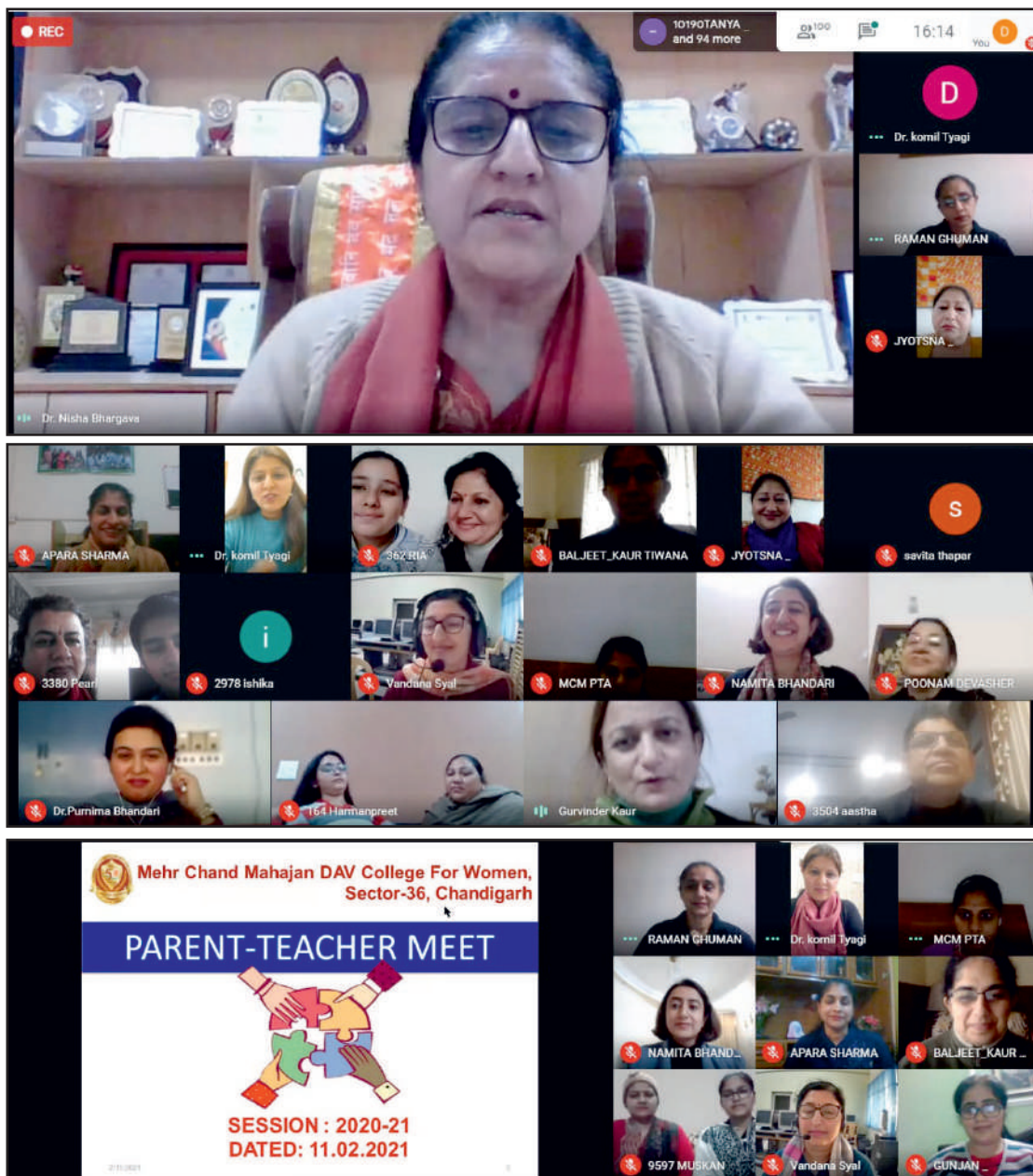
INTERACTIVE SESSIONS WITH ALUMNI

The **Alumni Association (AMDA)** of the College also organized various online interactive sessions with alumni such as Ms. Simran Chawla, Software Developer, Arcesium India Private Limited; Ms. Amanjot Kaur, Director, Innovative Financial Management, Post and Research Scholar, Ashoka University; Ms. Aastha Singh, Research Scholar, Tata Institute of Fundamental Research, Mumbai; Ms. Abhilasha, Research Scholar, IISER, Bhopal; Ms. Dipika Dhillon, NIT, Jalandhar; Ms. Aanchal Bhalla, PGT Chemistry, Shivalik Public School, Mohali; Ms. Pia Bakshi, author, Founder, PhilAR Thropy and Writer at Owliver's Post, 2021 and Ms. Shailja Kaushal Kochhar, Information and Public Relations Officer (Press), Government of Haryana, Author and Motivational Speaker as the resource persons. All these sessions witnessed an enthusiastic participation of the students who showed eagerness to widen their horizons by learning from the wisdom of the alumni.

INTERACTION WITH STAKEHOLDERS

ANNUAL PTA MEET

Owing to the pandemic, the **Parent Teacher Association (PTA)** of the college organized the annual PTA Meet in the online mode on February 11-12, 2021. On the first day, the parents of students studying in the commerce stream joined the session, whereas, the parents of students from Science and Arts streams joined the session on the second day. The Principal, Dr. Nisha Bhargava, addressed the parents and reiterated the fact that the parents and teachers are together in the journey towards holistic development of the students. Over 202 parents attended the meets with enthusiasm.



PLACEMENT INITIATIVES

Despite the economic slowdown posing restrictions on recruitments worldwide, the **Placement Cell** made all possible efforts to figure out industries that still carried out recruitments and was successful in organising placements for online jobs. In its constant endeavour to bridge the gap between prospective employers and suitable candidates, Placement Cell organized several placements drives for its students in the academic year 2020-21. Efforts were made to ensure that candidates with the requisite skills and knowledge were offered the right opportunities in the final year of their respective classes.



The companies which were invited include Bank of America, Wipro Limited, Infosys, TCS, The Tribune, Shri Ram General Insurance, Eduvelocity, Tech Mahindra Ltd., Exim Enterprises, Concentrix, HCL Technologies, Algomill IT Solutions, Curadev Pharma, Healthviser Pvt. Ltd., DE Shaw, British Counsel and many other corporates offering different types of careers. The Cell ensured that several online drives were arranged to suit the needs of students of various streams in the final year of graduation and post-graduation. Apart from the placement drives, an orientation session by Nestle India Ltd. was also organized. The Placement Cell was successful in recruiting 79 students and provided internship to 46 students.

INSTITUTIONAL AWARDS

- The College was awarded the **Certificate of Appreciation**, by Mahatma Gandhi National Council of Rural Education (MGNCRE), Ministry of Education, Government of India for Each One Reach One; Beat Covid Campaign-2021
- The College was awarded the **Certificate of Appreciation** for successfully participating and completing the use of 'Gandhi Chhadi and Waste Management Swachhta Drive' Phase 1 from 27.12.2021 to 31.12.2021 under the aegis of Mahatma Gandhi National Council of Rural Education, Department of Higher Education Ministry of Education, Government of India.
- Department of Science & Technology & Renewable Energy, Chandigarh U.T., has registered our College under Science Club in 2021.
- **A Certificate of Appreciation** was awarded to the College for conducting a significant and relevant study titled 'Traffic Congestion Created & Faced by Daily Commuters – A Case Study of Mehr Chand Mahajan DAV College for Women, Chandigarh' in the year 2020.
- The Red Ribbon Club of the college was declared the best by National AIDS control Organization.
- The College was nominated as the State level Technical Institute for the implementation of PM Formalization of Micro Food Processing Enterprises Scheme (PM-FME) under Ministry of Food processing Industries, GOI.
- The College received **Performer Band** under the category General (Non-technical) in Atal Rankings of Institutions on Innovation Achievements – ARIIA (2021) a flagship program of the Ministry of education , Government of India.
- The College was awarded a **Certificate of Appreciation** for participating in the MANAV Scientific Reading and Comprehension Self-Assessment Module for students conducted by the Project MANAV-The Human Atlas Initiative in Sep-Oct, 2021.
- The College was also awarded a **Certificate of Recognition as VigyanManch** (2021)
- Institutional Innovation Council (IIC) was awarded a **five-star rating** by Innovation Cell, Ministry of Education, Government of India for its contribution for promoting innovation and start-ups during the IIC Calendar year 2020-21
- The College is now a **Recognized Vocational Education Nai Talim Experiential Learning (VENTEL) Action Plan Institution**. The certificate was issued by the Mahatma Gandhi National Council of Rural Education, Department of Higher Education, Ministry of Education, Government of India.
- Parivesh Environment Society of the college was awarded **Best Environment Society** for the session 2020-21 by the Department of Environment, Chandigarh Administration.



ACHIEVEMENTS IN ACADEMICS

The quality of teaching-learning received a tremendous boost when students of the College made a mark for themselves in the Panjab University results and bagged top slots. Keeping up the tradition, this year too, the results of the college were higher than those of the university while many students made the college proud by securing merit positions in various classes.

POSITIONS IN PANJAB UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION IN FEBRUARY 2021

No.	Candidate's Name	Class	Rank
1	Mehak Kataria	BBA - 3 RD Semester	III
2	Gurinayat Saran	BBA - 3 RD Semester	IV
3	Mrinaal Vashisht	BBA - 3 RD Semester	IV
4	Garima Data	BBA - 3 RD Semester	IV
5	Mehak Arora	BBA - 3 RD Semester	VI
6	Mansi Mittal	BBA - 3 RD Semester	VIII
7	Kajal Soni	BBA - 3 RD Semester	IX
8	Kamya	BBA - 3 RD Semester	IX
9	Muskan Makani	BBA - 3 RD Semester	X
10	Kunika Sachdeva	BBA - 3 RD Semester	X
11	Naghma Firdous	BCA - 5 TH Semester	V
12	Sonalika Grover	BCA - 5 TH Semester	VIII
13	Deepakshi Rawal	BCA - 3 RD Semester	VII
14	Akshita	BCA - 3 RD Semester	X
15	Simranjeet Kaur	B.Com. - 3 RD Semester	X

16	Urja Narang	B.Sc. M.F.T - 5 TH Semester	I
17	Vijaya Sharma	B.Sc. M.F.T - 5 TH Semester	II
18	Mehakleen Kaur	B.Sc. M.F.T - 5 TH Semester	II
19	Seerat Kaur	B.Sc. M.F.T - 5 TH Semester	III
20	Ishita Goswami	B.Sc. M.F.T - 5 TH Semester	IV
21	Ridhima Kakkar	B.Sc. M.F.T - 5 TH Semester	V
22	Diksha Sharma	B.Sc. M.F.T - 5 TH Semester	VI
23	Arshdeep Kaur Pawar	B.Sc. M.F.T - 5 TH Semester	VII
24	Vaishali Saini	B.Sc. M.F.T - 5 TH Semester	VIII
25	Loveleen	B.Sc. M.F.T - 5 TH Semester	IX
26	Parishi	B.Sc. M.F.T - 5 TH Semester	IX
27	Diksha	B.Sc. M.F.T - 5 TH Semester	X
28	Muskaan	B.Sc. M.F.T - 5 TH Semester	X
29	Rivya Sharma	B.Sc. M.F.T - 5 TH Semester	X
30	Aarya Sharma	B.Sc. - 3 RD Semester	V
31	Harita Choudhary	BCA - 3 RD Semester	V
32	Tanya Puri	BCA - 3 RD Semester	VI
33	Mohita Sharma	BBA - 1 ST Semester	III
34	Khushi Goyal	BBA - 1 ST Semester	IV
35	Jesica Garg	BBA - 1 ST Semester	V
36	Diksha	BBA - 1 ST Semester	VI
37	Ananya Shandilya	BBA - 1 ST Semester	VIII
38	Ridhi	BBA - 1 ST Semester	IX
39	Arkita Dwivedi	B.Sc. - 1 ST Semester	IV
40	Suhani	B.Sc. - 1 ST Semester	VI
41	Kareena Pahuja	B.Sc. - 1 ST Semester	VII
42	Aayushi Rana	B.Sc. - 1 ST Semester	IX
43	Bharti Sharma	B.Sc. - 1 ST Semester	IX
44	Gurpriya Kaur	B.Sc. - 1 ST Semester	IX
45	Ishita Gakhar	B.Sc. - 1 ST Semester	X
46	Ria Talwar	B.Sc. - 1 ST Semester	X
47	Shruti	B.Sc. - 1 ST Semester	X

48	Bhavika Mehta	B.Sc. - 1 ST Semester	X
49	Noveldeep Kaur	B.Sc. M.F.T - 1 ST Semester	I
50	Sangam	B.Sc. M.F.T - 1 ST Semester	II
51	Arushi Dhiman	B.Sc. M.F.T - 1 ST Semester	III
52	Ananya Sharma	B.Sc. M.F.T - 1 ST Semester	IV
53	Aayushi Roy	B.Sc. M.F.T - 1 ST Semester	V
54	Antra Sen	B.Sc. M.F.T - 1 ST Semester	VI
55	Chailcy Verma	B.Sc. M.F.T - 1 ST Semester	VII
56	Sehajpreet Kaur	B.Sc. M.F.T - 1 ST Semester	VIII
57	Harmeet Kaur	B.Sc. M.F.T - 1 ST Semester	IX
58	Anushka Sharma	B.Sc. M.F.T - 1 ST Semester	IX
59	Sakshi	B.Sc. M.F.T - 1 ST Semester	X
60	Charlie Verma	B.Sc. M.F.T - 1 ST Semester	X
61	Ramanjot Kaur Bhullar	B.Sc. M.F.T - 3 RD Semester	I
62	Kanika Miglani	B.Sc. M.F.T - 3 RD Semester	II
63	Shivani Rana	B.Sc. M.F.T - 3 RD Semester	III
64	Simran Narula	B.Sc. M.F.T - 3 RD Semester	IV
65	Aditi Sharma	B.Sc. M.F.T - 3 RD Semester	IV
66	Nitigya Shridhar	B.Sc. M.F.T - 3 RD Semester	V
67	Ishrat Parveen	B.Sc. M.F.T - 3 RD Semester	V
68	Aditi Uppal	B.Sc. M.F.T - 3 RD Semester	V
69	Shruti Kansal	B.Sc. M.F.T - 3 RD Semester	VI
70	Shivani Thakur	B.Sc. M.F.T - 3 RD Semester	VI
71	Deeksha	B.Sc. M.F.T - 3 RD Semester	VII
72	Neetu	B.Sc. M.F.T - 3 RD Semester	VIII
73	Aastha	B.Sc. M.F.T - 3 RD Semester	IX
74	Pallavi Khanna	B.Sc. M.F.T - 3 RD Semester	IX
75	Komal	B.Sc. M.F.T - 3 RD Semester	IX
76	Seeya Arora	B.Sc. M.F.T - 3 RD Semester	IX
77	Sejal	B.Sc. M.F.T - 3 RD Semester	IX
78	Ashreya Baghla	B.Sc. M.F.T - 3 RD Semester	X

POST GRADUATE POSITIONS OF PANJAB UNIVERSITY IN FEBRUARY 2021

No.	Candidate's Name	Class	Rank
1	Esha Jaiswal	MA - Sociology 3 RD Semester	X
2	Neha	MA - Sociology 3 RD Semester	X
3	Nistha Pattar	MA - Economics 3 RD Semester	IV
4	Inderpreet Kaur	M.Sc. Chemistry 1 ST Semester	II
5	Bhavya	M.Sc. Chemistry 1 ST Semester	III
6	Vanshika Rani	M.Sc. Chemistry 1 ST Semester	V
7	Hasandeep Kaur	M.Sc. Chemistry 1 ST Semester	V
8	Bhavya Mehta	M.Sc. Chemistry 1 ST Semester	VI
9	Princy	M.Sc. Chemistry 1 ST Semester	VIII
10	Neha Grover	M.Sc. Chemistry 1 ST Semester	X
11	Aanchal Singla	PGDMC 1 ST Semester	VII
12	Aditi Sood	PGDMC 1 ST Semester	IX
13	Purnima Mahajan	PGDMC 1 ST Semester	X
14	Dakshi Nandra	MA Psychology 3 RD Semester	I
15	Janvi Sharma	MA Psychology 3 RD Semester	II
16	Panavi Chugh	MA Psychology 3 RD Semester	III
17	Harnpreet Kaur	MA Psychology 3 RD Semester	IV
18	Guncha Malhotra	MA Psychology 3 RD Semester	V
19	Harmeet Kaur	MA Psychology 3 RD Semester	V
20	Aayushi Negi	MA Psychology 3 RD Semester	VI
21	Tarushi Bhalla	MA Psychology 3 RD Semester	VI
22	Nidhi Jain	MA Psychology 3 RD Semester	VII
23	Shubhnoor Virk	MA Psychology 3 RD Semester	VIII
24	Shivani	MA Psychology 3 RD Semester	VIII
25	Rashika Sharma	MA Psychology 3 RD Semester	X
26	Arpita Vij	MA Psychology 1 st Semester	I

27	Arshiya Sharma	MA Psychology 1 st Semester	II
28	Shanaya Sidhu	MA Psychology 1 st Semester	III
29	Deep Simran Kaur Ajnoha	MA Psychology 1 st Semester	IV
30	Shweta Raul	MA Psychology 1 st Semester	V
31	Muskan Mehta	MA Psychology 1 st Semester	V
32	Dakshi Bhandari	MA Psychology 1 st Semester	VI
33	Nishtha Sharma	MA Psychology 1 st Semester	VII
34	Riya Bhardwaj	MA Psychology 1 st Semester	VIII
35	Snigdha Bhardwaj	MA Psychology 1 st Semester	VIII
36	Keerat Noor Kaur	MA Psychology 1 st Semester	IX
37	Vanshika Nigam	MA Psychology 1 st Semester	1X

PANJAB UNIVERSITY POSITIONS IN JUNE 2021

No.	Candidate's Name	Class	Rank
1	Rizu	BBA - 6 TH Semester	I
2	Naghma Firdous	BCA - 6 TH Semester	II
3	Sonalika Grover	BCA - 6 TH Semester	VII
4	Takshu Jagga	B.Sc. M.F.T - 6 TH Semester	I
5	Vaishali Saini	B.Sc. M.F.T - 6 TH Semester	II
6	Urja Narang	B.Sc. M.F.T - 6 TH Semester	III
7	Vijaya Sharma	B.Sc. M.F.T - 6 TH Semester	IV
8	Muskaan	B.Sc. M.F.T - 6 TH Semester	V
9	Ishita Goswami	B.Sc. M.F.T - 6 TH Semester	VI
10	Ridhima Kakkar	B.Sc. M.F.T - 6 TH Semester	VII
11	Diksha Sharma	B.Sc. M.F.T - 6 TH Semester	VIII
12	Ashpreet Kaur	B.Sc. M.F.T - 6 TH Semester	IX

13	Palak Jindal	B.Sc. M.F.T - 6 TH Semester	X
14	Aditi	BA - 6 TH Semester	VI
15	Riya Verma	BA - 6 TH Semester	IX
16	Mahika Sharma	BA - 4 TH Semester	IX
17	Ramanjot Kaur Bhullar	B.Sc. M.F.T - 4 TH Semester	I
18	Kanika Miglani	B.Sc. M.F.T - 4 TH Semester	II
19	Nitigya Shridhar	B.Sc. M.F.T - 4 TH Semester	III
20	Sejal	B.Sc. M.F.T - 4 TH Semester	IV
21	Shruti Kansal	B.Sc. M.F.T - 4 TH Semester	V
22	Komal	B.Sc. M.F.T - 4 TH Semester	V
23	Neetu	B.Sc. M.F.T - 4 TH Semester	VI
24	Seeya Arora	B.Sc. M.F.T - 4 TH Semester	VI
25	Aishita Mahajan	B.Sc. M.F.T - 4 TH Semester	VII
26	Deeksha	B.Sc. M.F.T - 4 TH Semester	VIII
27	Neha Gupta	B.Sc. M.F.T - 4 TH Semester	VIII
28	Pallavi Khanna	B.Sc. M.F.T - 4 TH Semester	IX
29	Shivani Thakur	B.Sc. M.F.T - 4 TH Semester	X
30	Arkita Dwivedi	B.Sc. - 2 ND Semester	I
31	Gurpriya Kaur	B.Sc. - 2 ND Semester	II
32	Muskan Narula	B.Sc. - 2 ND Semester	II
33	Prachi	B.Sc. - 2 ND Semester	III
34	Ria Talwar	B.Sc. - 2 ND Semester	X
35	Noveldeep Kaur	B.Sc. M.F.T - 2 ND Semester	I
36	Sangam	B.Sc. M.F.T - 2 ND Semester	II
37	Sehajpreet Kaur	B.Sc. M.F.T - 2 ND Semester	III

38	Nidhi	B.Sc. M.F.T - 2 ND Semester	IV
39	Antra Sen	B.Sc. M.F.T - 2 ND Semester	IV
40	Ishdeep Kaur Sidhu	B.Sc. M.F.T - 2 ND Semester	IV
41	Arushi Dhiman	B.Sc. M.F.T - 2 ND Semester	V
42	Charlie Verma	B.Sc. M.F.T - 2 ND Semester	VI
43	Chailcy Verma	B.Sc. M.F.T - 2 ND Semester	VII
44	Navdeep Kaur	B.Sc. M.F.T - 2 ND Semester	VII
45	Harmeet Kaur	B.Sc. M.F.T - 2 ND Semester	VIII
46	Aparna Sharma	B.Sc. M.F.T - 2 ND Semester	IX
47	Ananya Sharma	B.Sc. M.F.T - 2 ND Semester	X
48	Harsita	B.Sc. M.F.T - 2 ND Semester	X
49	Ridhi	BBA - 2 ND Semester	IV
50	Jesica Garg	BBA - 2 ND Semester	IV
51	Drishti Narang	BBA - 2 ND Semester	IX

PANJAB UNIVERSITY POSITIONS IN JUNE 2021 (POST GRADUATE CLASSES)

No.	Candidate's Name	Class	Rank
1	Anjali	MA - Hindi 2 ND Semester	VI
2	Dakshi Nandra	MA - Psychology 4 TH Semester	I
3	Harnpreet Kaur	MA - Psychology 4 TH Semester	II
4	Panavi Chugh	MA - Psychology 4 TH Semester	III
5	Guncha Malhotra	MA - Psychology 4 TH Semester	IV
6	Nidhi Jain	MA - Psychology 4 TH Semester	V
7	Jasleen Kaur	MA - Psychology 4 TH Semester	VI
8	Rashika Sharma	MA - Psychology 4 TH Semester	VII

9	Janvi Sharma	MA - Psychology 4 TH Semester	IX
10	Naina	M.Sc. - Math 4 TH Semester	VII
11	Neha	MA - Sociology 4 TH Semester	VIII
12	Mansi	MA - Sociology 4 TH Semester	X
13	Nistha Pattar	MA - Economics 4 TH Semester	I
14	Harshita Chandna	MA - Economics 4 TH Semester	X
15	Komal Verma	MA - Economics 2 ND Semester	III
16	Bipasha Shah	MA - Economics 2 ND Semester	IV
17	Anjali Middha	MA - Economics 2 ND Semester	V
18	Prakshi	MA - Economics 2 ND Semester	VI
19	Muskaan Lamba	MA - Economics 2 ND Semester	VI
20	Navjot Kaur	MA - Economics 2 ND Semester	VI
21	Avneet Kaur	MA - Economics 2 ND Semester	VI
22	Samiksha Singh	MA - Economics 2 ND Semester	VIII
23	Ishmeet Sodhi	MA - Economics 2 ND Semester	IX
24	Aanchal Singla	PGDMC 2 ND Semester	III
25	Aditi Sood	PGDMC 2 ND Semester	IV
26	Purnima Mahajan	PGDMC 2 ND Semester	X
27	Shanaya Sidhu	MA - Psychology 2 ND Semester	II
28	Arshiya Sharma	MA - Psychology 2 ND Semester	IV
29	Deep Simran Kaur Ajnoha	MA - Psychology 2 ND Semester	VI
30	Nishtha Sharma	MA - Psychology 2 ND Semester	VII
31	Muskan Mehta	MA - Psychology 2 ND Semester	VIII
32	Anisha Maheshwari	MA - Psychology 2 ND Semester	IX
33	Shweta Raul	MA - Psychology 2 ND Semester	X
34	Snigdha Bhardwaj	MA - Psychology 2 ND Semester	X

ACHIEVEMENTS IN SPORTS

The College continued to maintain a high level of performance in sports. In the Pandemic-torn session 2020-21, the sportswomen of the college participated and won laurels in several international and national level competitions.



Our sportswomen bagged the following positions in the events held at various levels.

Sr. No.	Name	Game	Event	Level	Position
1	Heena Kang	Golf	Golf Championship, Ablatross Golf Tour, India	International	First
2	Harleen Deol	Cricket	T-20 World Championship	International	Participation
3	Vanshika Shahi	Shooting	All India Inter-University Championship-2020 New Delhi	National	Gold Medal
4	Parinaz Dhaliwal	Shooting	World Shooting Championship	International	Participation
5	Manisha	Judoka	Chandigarh Judoka Championship	National	Participation
6	Manisha	Football	National Football Association	International	Participation
7	Sanya	Fencing	Junior Team Women Sabre Category, Fencing Association of India	International	Represented India
8	Mumtaz	Fencing	Junior Fencing Championship, Fencing Association of India	International	Represented India

ACCOLADES BEYOND BOUNDARIES

The students of the College kept alive the tradition of winning laurels in various inter college competitions/contests in numerous fields.

Sr. No.	Name	Event	Date	Achievements/ Prize
1.	Shreya Sharma	Inter-College Online Bhajan Singing Competition organized by Panjab University Constituent College Nihal Singh Wala	07.06. 2020.	1st
2.	Divya Bhatt	Inter-College Online Geet Singing Competition organized by Gobindgarh Public College, Alour in collaboration with Department of Youth Welfare, Panjab University	15.06. 2020	2nd
3.	Divya Bhatt	Inter-College Online Classical Singing Competition organized by Malwa College, Samrala in collaboration with Department of Youth Welfare, Panjab University	24.06. 2020.	3rd
4.	Nidhi	Digital Poster making Competition organized by Khalsa College for Women Sindhwan Khurd, Ludhiana	30.6.2020	2nd
5.	Shreya Sharma	Jashn-E Azaadi: National Online Patriotic Song Competition organized by PGGCG -11, Chandigarh	15.08.2020	1st
6.	Linthoingambi	Online Painting Competition to commemorate 400th Birth Anniversary Celebrations of Sri Guru Teg Bahadur ji organized by Youth welfare Committee, Cultural Committee and Department of Fine Arts	25.8.20	3rd
7.	Manpreet Kaur & Pallavi Kumari	Inter-College Digital Poster making Competition organized by Aruna Asaf Ali Govt. PG College, Kalka.	23.10.20	1st and 2nd prize respectively
8.	Shreya Sharma	National Online Folk Song Competition organized by Arya College, Ludhiana	30.10.2020	1st
9.	Sanya Sahgal of BA II	National VOW DAV Debate Competition organized by DHE, Chandigarh	22.11.20	3rd

MEMORANDA OF UNDERSTANDING

The College, in order to fortify the academia-industry interface, has signed Memoranda of Understanding with several industries. These include agreements with:

1. Ramky Enviro Engineers Ltd, a unit of Punjab Waste Management Project Mohali for E-Waste Management.
2. Bonn Nutrients Private Ltd., Ludhiana for industrial training and visit.
3. Mai Bhago Armed Forces Preparatory Institute for the conduct of academic training for the lady cadets of AFPI in skill development programmes.
4. Molecular Diagnostics and Research Laboratories Pvt. Ltd. for facilitating summer training, workshops, curriculum development and research projects for students of B. Sc MFT.
5. Cremica Food Industries Ltd., Ludhiana for industrial training and visit.
6. Jonjua Overseas Pvt. Ltd. (Regd.) to promote summer internships, field visits and projects.
7. Real-Pro Management and Skill School (RMS) Pvt. Ltd. for the skill development of the students.
8. The Entrepreneurship Cell, IIT, Bombay for the development of E- Cell and Entrepreneur skills.
9. Arjun Educational for providing Coaching in IAS/ PCS/ HCS/ HAS and other Competitive Exams to the students.
10. Skill Any Time India to provide English language skills learning solutions.
11. London School of Management Education (LSME) to initiate responsible research and innovation in management studies.
12. The Plannerz Khan Production, Sector 40-C Chandigarh to organise 'Meraki', a student fest.
13. ICMR Centre for Innovation and Bio-Design PGIMER Chandigarh, to promote innovation and training in the areas related to affordable health care, bio design and other allied areas.
14. Public Relations Council Indian, Chandigarh Chapter to bring excellence in the study and practice of public relations and communications.
15. Indira Gandhi Delhi Technical University for Women Anveshan Foundation Kashmiri Gate, Delhi to promote innovation, entrepreneurship incubation and start -up culture.

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Certificate of Recognition



Certificate no: MGNCRE/MoE/GOI/Chd/031

This is to recognize that **Mehr Chand Mahajan DAV College for Women Sector 36 Chandigarh** is now a **Recognized Beat Covid Campaign Institution**. The institution has participated in **Each One Reach One Covid Mission**. Faculty members and students contributed their valuable services to the Covid patients their family members during the covid pandemic. Each One Reach One Covid Mission is a part of Beat Campaign initiated by Mahatma Gandhi National Council of Rural Education Ministry of Education Government of India.

Dr W G Prasanna Kumar
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Certificate



This is to certify that Mehr Chand Mahajan DAV College for Women, Chandigarh is now a Recognized Vocational Education Nai Talim Experiential Learning (VENTEL) Action Plan Institution. The Institution has successfully formed the VENTEL Action Plan Committee and constituted the working groups Post COVID-19 for Vocational Education (Productive Work with Economic Value), Faculty & Trainer development, Assessment of work education in Classroom and Community & Field Engagement along with the observation of three VENTEL related days to inculcate in faculty, students and community, the Culture and Values promoted by Gandhiji's Nai Talim.

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Certificate of Appreciation

This is to certify that **Dr. Nisha Bhargava, Principal** from **Mehr Chand Mahajan DAV College for Women Sector 36 Chandigarh** coordinated in formation of five student volunteer team in the area of Hospital Management, Non-Hospital Management, Support to Covid affected families, Medical Supplies, Psychosocial support to Covid patients and their family members as a part of **Beat Covid Campaign** initiative of MGNCRE, Ministry of Education Government of India. Her extraordinary efforts are highly appreciated.

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Certificate



This is to certify that **MEHR CHAND MAHAJAN DAV COLLEGE FOR WOMEN CHANDIGARH** is now a **Recognized Social Entrepreneurship, Swachhta & Rural Engagement Cell (SES REC) Institution**. The Institution has successfully framed the SES REC Action Plan and constituted ten working groups for improving facilities in the Campus and the Community/Adopted Villages in the areas of **Sanitation & Hygiene, Waste Management, Water Management, Energy Conservation and Greenery** post COVID-19, along with the observation of three environment, entrepreneurship and community engagement related days to inculcate in faculty, students and community, the practices of **Mentoring, Social Responsibility, Swachhta and Care for Environment and Resources**.

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