

Report of Fine Arts Department (2021-22)



**Mehr Chand Mahajan
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Names of Programmes/Courses/ offered:

- BA I
- BA II
- BAIII

Faculty Publications /Awards/Achievements/Activities:

Faculty: Dr Pooja Sharma

- Presented a paper titled “Mythological Aspects of Ancient Indian Board Games: A Journey towards Digitalization” at International Online Conference on Digitalization and Revitalization of Cultural Heritage Through Information Technology ICDRCT-21 organised by Kalinga Institute of Industrial Technology (KIIT) Deemed to be University, Bhubaneswar, Odisha, India during 23rd-24th November, 2021.
- Attended Online - 7-Days FDP on "Search, Research and Publication Ethics" from 06.07.2021 to 12.07.2021 conducted by Post Graduate Government College for Girls, Sector-42, Chandigarh in collaboration with Human Resource Development Centre, Panjab University, Chandigarh under RUSA 2.0 grant.
- Attended ONLINE TWO-WEEK INTERDISCIPLINARY COURSE/FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME on "Research Methodology" from 20 July 03 August, 2021 and obtained Grade A+ conducted by Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi under the aegis of MINISTRY OF EDUCATION, PANDIT MADAN MOHAN MALAVIYA NATIONAL MISSION ON TEACHERS AND TEACHING.
- Participated and presented in Art Workshop & Exhibition from 2nd to 15th April 2021. Supported by Chandigarh Lalit Kala Akademi CLKA Gallery at underpass Connecting Sector 17 to Rose Garden Chandigarh, India.
- Subject expert for fine arts in DAV Model School, sector 15-A, on 5th April 2021 .
- Did judgement in the Online Inter College Competition organised by the Department of History under the aegis of IQAC to mark the 152nd Birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi the 'Father of the Nation'. On 5th October 2021.
- Did judgement in the 'National Level Wallpaper Designing Competition' on the occasion of International Day for the Preservation of the Ozone Layer', organized by Department of Environment Science of the college on 16-09-2021, sponsored by Chandigarh Pollution Control Committee.
- Did judgement in the National Level Logo Designing Competition on the occasion of World Car Free Day, organized The Department Environment Science the college on 22-09-2021, sponsored by Chandigarh Pollution Control Committee.
- Invited as resource person by the UBA scheme of MCM DAV College for Women Chandigarh, to conduct a workshop on “Glass Painting” on 25/02/2022 at GOVERNMENT MODEL SR. SEC. SCHOOL, RC-I MALOYA, CHANDIGARH (UT)
- Invited as Resource Person by NSS unit MCM DAV College for Women Chandigarh, to conduct a “ Workshop Miniature Garden from Best Out Waste” during Night NSS Special Camp on 20thMarch 2021.
- Published a Chapter titled “Guru Teg Bahadur ji Chitrakala de Prasang Vich” in edited book, in ‘Sahib-A-Kitaab Guru Teg Bahadur’, publisher: Srishti Prakashan, Chandigarh ISSN -ISBN number 978-93-90814-28-2, 2021.

- Published a Chapter titled “Artistic Approach to Guru Nanak's Janam Sakhi: A Source of Visual Inspiration” in edited book ‘Aayi Panthi Sagal Jamati’, publisher: Lokgeet Prakashan, SAS Nagar, ISSN -ISBN number 978-83-5205-387-2, 2021.
- Published a Chapter titled “Art Teaching and Learning during COVID Pandemic Issues and Challenges” in edited book ‘Pandemic and Livelihood challenges: A New Normal’, publisher: National Press Associated New Delhi, ISSN -ISBN number 978-93-90863-07-5,2021.
- Published a paper titled “Analysis of Visual Ergonomics in the Mughal Inlay Designs in Monuments of Agra” in An International Multidisciplinary Quarterly Bilingual Peer Reviewed Research Journal Refereed ‘*Shodh Sanchar Bulletin*’ UGC approved care listed journal , Volume.11 ,Issue 41, pgs.53-57,January-March 2021.
- Conducted an Online Painting Exhibition titled "Healing Power of Nature: Arts in the Times of Pandemic" on 22 June 2021 under the aegis of Department of Fine Arts of MCM DAV College for Women Chandigarh to mark the celebrations of World Rain Forest Day.
- Conducted an Online Painting Exhibition on the theme 'Nature' on 15 February 2021 by Department of Fine Arts in collaboration with women Development Cell Department of Fine Arts in collaboration with women Development Cell under the aegis Department of Fine Arts of MCM DAV College for Women Chandigarh.
- Organized National Level Poster Making Competition on DRUGS by Department of Fine Arts in collaboration with women Development Cell of Mehr Chand Mahajan DAV College for Women, Sector 36, Chandigarh under the Nasha Mukh Bharat Campaign, Action Plan- A Scheme formulated by the Department of Social Welfare, Women and Child Development, Chandigarh on 31.08.2021.
- Organized Talent Hunt 2021 to select and train candidates for Youth Festival 08 and 09.10.2021.
- Organized Workshop on Wall Painting in Fine Arts Department held on 11-13 Oct 2021.
- Received the Honour Certificate for encouraging students to take part in 9th CCF International Painting Competition by Charu Castle Foundation, A Trust for Education, Art & Culture, Ghaziabad, U.P., India.
- Organized a Sculptural Art Workshop in collaboration with Horticulture Committee of Mehr Chand Mahajan DAV College for Women, Sector 36, Chandigarh on 21,22,24.03.2022.
- Did judgement for the Poster Making competition organized by Environment Society, Mehr Chand Mahajan D.A.V. College, Chandigarh on 07.04.2022.
- Organized Painting Exhibition cum competition on World Heritage Day under the aegis of Ek Bharat Sharekha Bharat Club on 18.04.2022.
- Organized a workshop on Lippan Art at the Heritage Corner in college to teach student different art form on 17,18,19.05.2022.
- Did judgement in Poster Making Competition in Econoverse, 2022, A National Inter-College Economics Fest organized by Post Graduate Department of Economics on 17.05.2022.
- Convenor of Horticulture and Landscaping Committee
- Convenor of Decoration committee
- Member, Meraki committee
- Member College Magazine
- Member Swachhatta Committee
- Member of BA 1 admission committee
- Member of Women Development Cell
- Member of Addon Courses
- Member of College Prospectus Committee

Faculty: Ms Robina Singh

- Published a paper titled “Nalini Malani: Debriefing Society via Video Plays” in An International Multidisciplinary Quarterly Bilingual Peer Reviewed Research Journal Refereed ‘*Shodh Sanchar Bulletin*’ UGC approved care listed journal , Volume 11 ,Issue 41,January-March 2021.
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- Participated in an Expert Lecture on ‘NAAC-Revisiting the quality benchmarks: An Assessor's Perspective' organized under the aegis of Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of Mehr Chand Mahajan DAV College for Women, Chandigarh on 28 July 2021.
- Presented a paper titled ‘A Study of Development of Museums in India: circa 18th century to 20th century AD’ in the International E-Conference on Current Trends in Multidisciplinary Research organized by Indian Academicians and Researchers Association on 01.08.2021.
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- Organized a workshop on Lippan Art at the Heritage Corner in college to teach student different art form on 17,18,19.05.2022.
- Participated in Art Exhibition by DAAR- A Group of Artists from 29-31.05.2022.
- Subject expert for fine arts in D.A.V. Public School, Kurukshetra on 25.06.2022.
- Member, Decoration committee.

ACTIVITIES

Activity -1

Name of the course: National Level Poster Making Competition

Vision/ mission: Department of Fine Arts in collaboration with women Development Cell organized a National level Poster Making competition under the Nasha Mukta Bharat Campaign, Action Plan- A Scheme formulated by the Department of Social Welfare, Women and Child Development, Chandigarh.

Objective: To spread the awareness regarding the drawbacks of drugs and benefits of healthy living.

Date wise topics/ schedule: Say No To Drugs, 31.08.2021

Duration (hours/ days): 3 hours/ 1 days

Resource person/ name/ designation:

Number of trainees/ participants: 50

Venues/ timings: online mode

Fee (if any) -na

Expenditure: na

Physical output/ practical application demonstration by participants: Students won cash prizes in the competition.

Feedback/ analysis: Following students won cash prizes-

- Khwaish, BA III – 1st prize, Rs. 2000/- cash
- Kritika, BA III- 2nd prize, Rs. 1000/- cash
- Guntaj, BA II- 1st Consolation prize



- **Activity -2**

Name of the course: Talent Hunt 2021

Vision/ mission: to select and train candidates for Youth Festival

Objective: In order to select students from Fine Arts department a competition was organised under the title of ‘Talent Hunt.’ In this event eight activities Collage Making, on the spot painting, still life, cartooning, installation, poster making, clay modeling and toy making were organized and 82 students participated in it with great enthusiasm.

Date wise topics/ schedule: 08 & 09.10.2021

Duration (hours/ days): 5 hours/ 2 days

Number of trainees/ participants: 85

Venues/ timings: Fine Arts Lab and Online Mode

Fee (if any) -na

Expenditure: na

Physical output/ practical application demonstration by participants: 17 students were finalized to participate in the youth fest, 2021.

Feedback/ analysis:

EVENTS	RESULT
Cartooning	I- I - Anchal, BA II II- Aastha, BA III III- Asmita, BA II IV- Zea, BA I
Poster Making	V- Samiksha, BA II VI- Ramandeep, BA I II Anubha, BA II III Kriti, BA II
On the spot Painting	I- Ancha, BA II II- Anshika, BA III
Collage	I- Sehar, BA III II- Nimrat, BA III

Still Life	I- Anchal, BA II II- Asmita, BA II III- Ramandeep, BA I
Clay Modelling	I- Zea, BA I II- Tanya, BA III III- Niharika, BA III
Toy Making (Mitti de Khidone)	I- Zea, BA I II- Nimrat, BA III
Installation	I- Team- 1 Amanat, BA III Sehar, BA III Nimrat, BA III Diya, BA II

Activity -3

Name of the course: Wall Painting Workshop

Vision/ mission: To teach students various ways of painting walls.

Objective: Department of Fine Arts organised a Wall Painting Workshop in Fine Arts Lab where students participated and worked on walls enthusiastically.

Date wise topics/ schedule: 11,12,13.10.2021

Duration (hours/ days): 5 hours/ 3 days

Resource person/ name/ designation:

Number of trainees/ participants: 25

Venues/ timings: Fine Arts Lab/ 09 am to 01 pm.

Fee (if any) -na

Expenditure: na

Physical output/ practical application demonstration by participants: Different themes were painted with the help of participants.:

- A landscape with serene colours was painted on the long wall with display boards.
- A seascape was painted on the top wall above main door of department.
- A beautiful painting of Goddess Saraswati playing veena, emerging out of lotus pond, sitting on white lotus has been painted on vertical wall.



- **Activity -4**

Name of the course: Sculptural Art Workshop

Vision/ mission: to teach the students how to make an outdoor sculpture by using cement and waste materials. To show the technique of give antique metal effect to cement sculpture.

Objective: Department of Fine Arts in collaboration with Horticulture Committee of Mehr Chand Mahajan DAV College for Women, Sector 36, Chandigarh organized this workshop.

Date wise topics/ schedule: 21,22,24.03.2022

Duration (hours/ days): 5 hours/ 3 days

Resource person/ name/ designation: Dr. Pooja Sharma.

Number of trainees/ participants: 13

Venues/ timings: Fine Arts lab and near new Principal's office.

Fee (if any) -na

Expenditure: na

Physical output/ practical application demonstration by participants: Two beautiful identical sculptures were made with cement and various waste materials like gloves, clothes, sticks, etc. Number of planters were made and joined with the sculpture in which small plants were planted.

- **Activity -5**

Name of the course: Painting Exhibition

Vision/ mission: To give students and their art work exposure and experience.

Objective: Department of Fine Arts under the aegis of Ek Bharat Sharestha Bharat Club organised the painting exhibition cum competition on World Heritage Day.

Date wise topics/ schedule: 18.04.2022

Number of trainees/ participants: 24

Venues/ timings: Multi- media Hall

Fee (if any) -na

Expenditure:na

Physical output/ practical application demonstration by participants: Students won cash prizes-

1st prize- Anchal BA II

2nd Prize- Vidushi BA II

3rd Prize Guntaj BA II

Consolation prizes-

Asmita BA II

Ravneet BA II

Ramandeep BA I

Palak Soni BSc NM II

Feedback/ analysis: Students painted beautiful paintings of different heritage monuments of India like Ghats of Varanasi, Humayun Tomb, Hawa Mahal, Taj Mahal, Sun Temple, Konark, Chariot Temple, Hampi, Charminar, Golden Temple, Virupaksha and many more.

- **Activity -6**

Name of the course: Lippan Art Workshop

Vision/ mission: To teach student different art form.

Objective: Department of Fine Arts organized a workshop on Lippan Art at the Heritage Corner in college.

Date wise topics/ schedule: 17,18,19.05.2022

Duration (hours/ days): 5 hours/ 3 days

Resource person/ name/ designation: Mrs. Santosh Verma

Number of trainees/ participants: 22

Feedback/ analysis: Lippan art is a Clay art from the state of Gujrat, India. It is mostly done by the village ladies from Kutch to decorate their homes. In the workshop, Lippan art was made with a contemporary approach by using shilpkar, acrylic colours and mirrors on the walls of Heritage Corner. Different geometric patterns were used to make various elements like flowers, parrots and human figure.

STUDENT'S AWARDS/ PRIZES

- **Activity and Awards- 1**

Students from Department of Fine Arts participated in Inter-College Online Poster- Making Competition organized by Dev Samaj College for Women, Sector 45 B, Chandigarh on the day celebration of 'Vanshiya Janon Ke Sambandh Mein' o 25.05.2021.

Asmita Chhibbar, BA II (3015) bagged 1st Prize in the competition.



- **Activity and Awards- 2**

Students of Fine Arts Department participated in the National level Poster Making competition under the Nasha Mukta Bharat Campaign, Action Plan- A Scheme formulated by the Department of Social Welfare, Women and Child Development, Chandigarh organized by Department of Fine Arts in collaboration with women Development Cell on 31.08.2021.

- Khwaish, BA III – 1st prize, Rs. 2000/- cash
- Kritika, BA III- 2nd prize, Rs. 1000/- cash
- Guntaj, BA II- 1st Consolation prize

- **Activity and Awards- 3**

Students from Department of Fine Arts participated in Portrait and Installation Making Competitions organized by Hindi Department Mehr Chand Mahajan DAV College for Women, Sector 36, Chandigarh on the occasion of Hindi Diwas on 06.09.2021.

Portrait Making

- Anubha, BA II- 1st prize
- Tanya Puri, BA III- 2nd prize
- Samiksha, BA II- 3rd prize

Installation Making

- Khushi, BA III- 1st Prize
- Asmita, BA II- 2nd prize
- Anchal, BA II- 3rd prize
- Diya, BA II- Consolation

- **Activity and Awards- 4**

Students from Department of Fine Arts participated in Fresh Flower Arrangement Competition on World Tourism Day organised by Dr. Ambedkar Institute of Hotel Management, Sector 42, Chandigarh on 28.09.2021

Asmita, BA II- 1st prize.



- **Activity and Awards- 5**

Students from Department of Fine Arts participated Art to Waste Exhibition organised by Municipal Corporation, Chandigarh to celebrate Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav at Plaza Market, Sector 17, Chandigarh on 01.10.2021.



- **Activity and Awards- 6**

Department of Fine Arts organised a Talent Hunt in Fine Arts Lab for the selection of students for Youth Festival 2021 in Online/Offline mode on 08,09.10.2021.

EVENTS	RESULT
Cartooning	VII- I - Anchal, BA II VIII- Aastha, BA III IX- Asmita, BA II X- Zea, BA I
Poster Making	XI- Samiksha, BA II XII- Ramandeep, BA I II Anubha, BA II III Kriti, BA II
On the spot Painting	III- Ancha, BA II IV- Anshika, BA III
Collage	III- Sehar, BA III IV- Nimrat, BA III
Still Life	IV- Anchal, BA II V- Asmita, BA II VI- Ramandeep, BA I
Clay Modelling	IV- Zea, BA I V- Tanya, BA III VI- Niharika, BA III
Toy Making (Mitti de Khidone)	III- Zea, BA I IV- Nimrat, BA III
Installation	II- Team- 1 Amanat, BA III Sehar, BA III Nimrat, BA III Diya, BA II

- **Activity and Awards- 7**

Students from Department of Fine Arts participated in the Zonal Youth Festival, 2021 and won 11 prizes at Guru Gobind Singh Khalsa College, Jhar Sahib, Ludhiana on 22,25.11.2021.

NAME	EVENT/THEME	POSITION
Anubha, BA II	Poster Making (Women Empowerment)	I
Ramandeep, BA I	Poster Making (Women Empowerment)	II
Guntaj, BA II	Cartooning (Traffic due to agitation)	I
Aastha, BA III	Cartooning (Traffic due to agitation)	II
Sehar, BA III	Collage Making (Landscape)	I
Kriti, BA II	Collage Making (Landscape)	III
Anchal, BA II	On the spot painting	I
Anchal, BA II	Still Life	II
Zea Gill, BA I	Mitti De Khidone	II
Zea Gill, BA I	Clay Modelling (Two figures in action)	II
Sehar, BA III Amanat, BA III Nimrat, BA III Priya, BA II	Installation (Culture and Heritage of Punjab)	II



- **Activity and Awards- 8**

Students from Department of Fine Arts participated in the Inter-Zonal Youth Festival, 2021 and won 4 prizes at A.S. College, Khanna 15.12.2021

NAME	EVENT/THEME	POSITION
Anchal, BA II	Still Life	I
Zea Gill, BA I	Clay Modelling (Mother and child affection, Mamta)	II
Anubha, BA II	Poster Making (Tourism and Culture)	III
Ramandeep, BA II	Poster Making (Tourism and Culture)	III



- **Activity and Awards- 9**

Students from Department of Fine Arts participated in Charu Castle International Painting Competition organized by Charu Castle Foundation, Gaziabad, India on 27.11.2021.

Two special prizes with cash prize of Rs. 500/-

- Anubha BA II
- Ramandeep BA I

Four Gold Medals

- Anshikha BA III
- Guntaj BA II
- Priya BA II
- Kriti BA II

- **Activity and Awards- 10**

Students from Department of Fine Arts participated in Green Defenders- Poster making and Slogan writing competitions organised by Department of Laws, Panjab University in collaboration with Punjab Pollution Control Board on 08,09.04.2022.

Poster Making-

1st prize- Ramandeep, BA I

Consolation- Anubha BA II

Consolation- Asmita BA II

Consolation- Ravneet BA II

Slogan Writing-

Consolation- Samiksha BA II

- **Activity and Awards- 11**

Students painted beautiful paintings of different heritage monuments of India like Ghats of Varanasi, Humayun Tomb, Hawa Mahal, Taj Mahal, Sun Temple, Konark, Chariot Temple Hampi, Charminar, Golden Temple, Virupaksha and many more on 18.04.2022

1st prize- Anchal BA II

2nd Prize- Vidushi BA II

3rd Prize Guntaj BA II

Consolation prizes-

Asmita BA II

Ravneet BA II

Ramandeep BA I

Palak Soni BSc NM II

Activity and Awards- 12

Students from Department of Fine Arts participated in different competitions like Collage Making, Poster Making, Pot Painting, Tshirt Painting, Best Out of Waste, Stone Painting, Face Painting and Clay Modelling at the event Pargass Organised by Sri Guru Granth Sahib World University, Fatehgarh Sahib 20.04.2022.

I prize- Poster Making- Guntaj, BA II

II prize- Tshirt Painting- Asmita, BA II

III prize- Pot Painting- Lavanya BA I