



ANNUAL REPORT 2021-22

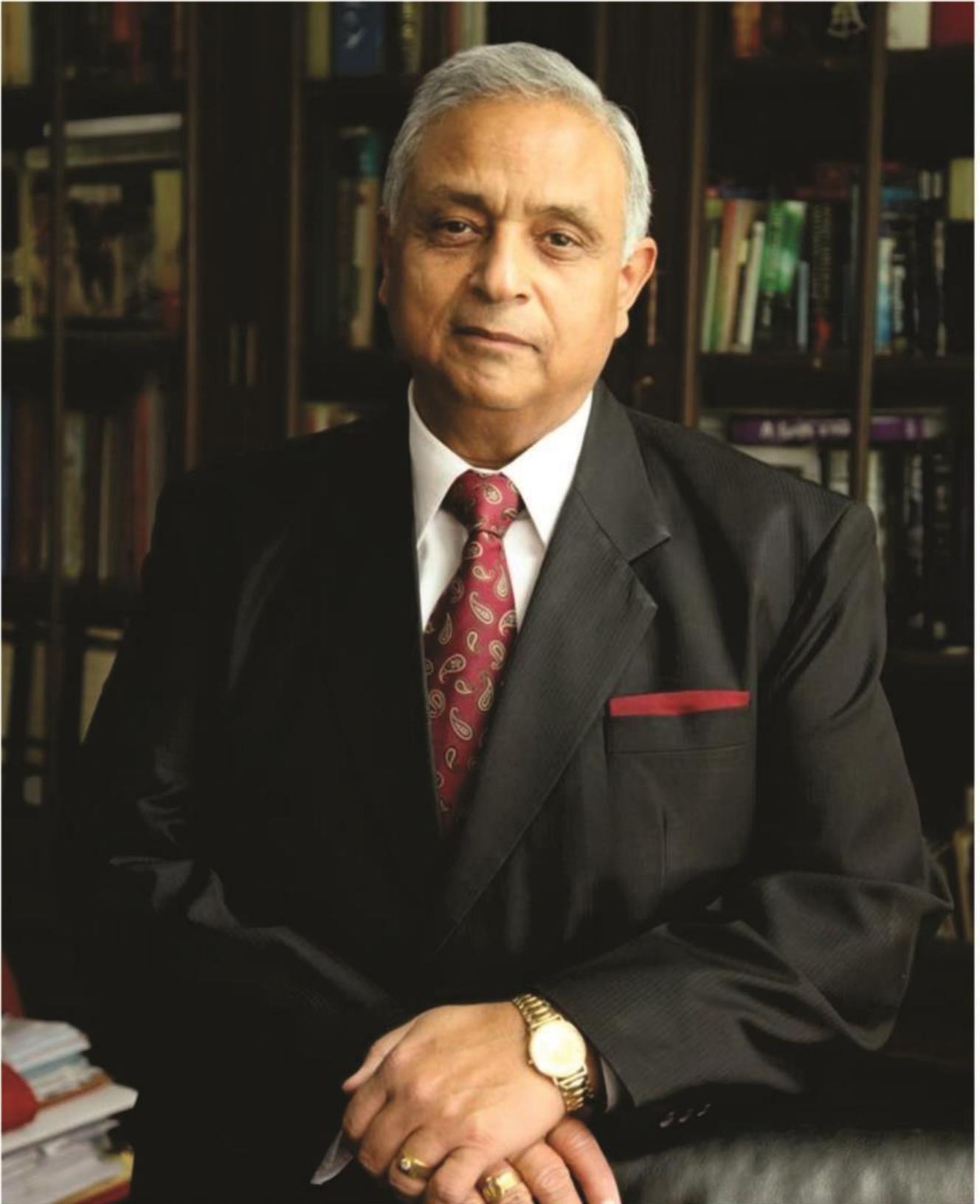
Mehr Chand Mahajan
DAV College for Women
Sector 36-A, Chandigarh (U.T.)

Our Beacon of Light



MAHARISHI SWAMI DAYANAND SARASWATI

Our Guide and Mentor



Dr. Punam Suri Ji, Padma Shree Awardee

Hon'ble President

DAV College Managing Committee

New Delhi

Guided by the vision of its founders and upholding the vedic values, Mehr Chand Mahajan DAV College for Women, Chandigarh has grown from strength to strength since its establishment in 1968. Coming out gradually from the shadows of the pandemic, the year 2021 was a year of renewed enthusiasm as the phased opening of campuses began and the corridors started resonating with the hustle and bustle of students. The college ushered the new academic session on a vibrant note with more than 5400 students getting admission to this coveted seat of learning. Carrying forward the college's rich legacy of academic excellence, our students secured 200 Top Ten Positions in the Panjab University Examination 2020-21. Similarly, in the field of sports, our students won laurels at state, national and international level, the most notable of them being Heena Kang winning Gold in Golf at International level, Harleen grabbing Gold in International Cricket and Parinazz winning Gold in International Shooting event. Making their mark in the Panjab University Zonal and Inter-Zonal Youth and Heritage Festival 2021, our students secured 20 First positions, 16 Second positions and 15 Third positions. It is a matter of immense pride that 3 Alumni of MCM, namely Gursimranjeet Kaur (Rank 6 in Combined Merit List), Roopdeep Kaur and Priya Khera cleared Punjab State Civil Services Combined Competitive Examination 2020. A frontrunner in varied fields, MCM added another feather to its cap as the college won 1st rank in Swachh Sarvekshan 2022 by Municipal Corporation, Chandigarh. In recognition of the college's consistent efforts for promotion of culture of innovation and entrepreneurship, the Ministry of Education's Innovation Cell, Government of India awarded 4 Star rating to the college for the year 2020-21 and 2021-22. The college moves ahead with the vision to keep striving for excellence in every field while grooming women of substance by providing for their holistic development.

I am beholden to Dr. Punam Suri ji, Padma Shree Awardee, Hon'ble President, DAV College Managing Committee, New Delhi for being a constant source of inspiration and motivation for the entire MCM family. His vision paves the way for a bright future for our students and ensures that they emerge as stronger women after each trial. I express my heartfelt gratitude to Shri H.R. Gandhar ji, Senior Governing Body member of the College and Vice President DAVCMC for inspiring us to accomplish our goals with commitment and diligence. His words always lend strength to our purpose. I also express my gratitude to Shri Shiv Raman Gaur ji, Director Higher Education, DAVCMC for his blessings. His support, as we strive for excellence in all our endeavours, is invaluable.



Dr. Nisha Bhargava
[Principal]



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- NAAC Accreditation : A Grade
- Year of Establishment : 1968
- No. of Students as on 01.01.2021 : Boys: N.A. Girls: 5374 Total: 5374
- Current Courses :

Sr. No.	List of Course/s running in the College	No. of Seats
Courses at Undergraduate Level		
1	B.Sc.	200
2	B.Com	280
3	B.C.A.	80
4	B.Sc (M.F.T.)	60
5	B.B.A.	40
6	Diploma in Microbial Analysis and Food Safety	30
7	B.Voc. Retail Management	30
Bachelor of Arts (Subject wise)		
6	English, Hindi, Punjabi,	
	Sanskrit, History/HCP, Economics	
	Political Science, Music (Instrumental & Vocal	
	Mathematics, Philosophy	
	Sociology	
	Fine Arts	
	Police Administration	

	Home Science	
	Public Administration	
	Psychology	
	Physical Education	
	Environment Science	
(Bachelor of Arts) Vocational Subjects		
6 (i)	Functional English	30
	Office Management	30
(Bachelor of Arts) Add-on-Courses		
6 (ii)	Cosmetology & Beauty Care	40
	Video Reporting	40
	Communicative English	40
	Interior Designing	40
	French	40
(Bachelor of Arts) Honour Courses		
6 (iii)	English	
	Political Science	
	Commerce	
	Sociology	
	Hindi	
	Economics	
	History	
	Public Administration	
	Psychology	
	Physics	
Courses at Postgraduate Level		
1	M.A Sociology	60
2	M.A English	60
3	M.A. Psychology	40
4	M.A. Economics	60

Dr. Nisha Bhargava Dr. Minakshi Rana Dr. Aanchal Batra Dr. Shafila	Inter-Disciplinary	Consumption of Food Additives: Prevalence and Association with the issues of depression, stress and anxiety among college going girls
Dr. Nisha Bhargava Dr. Mamta Ratti Dr. Minakshi Rana	Inter-Disciplinary	Solid Waste Management: Perception and Practices of Waste Segregation among households in Chandigarh
Dr. Kiran Jindal Dr. Arshdeep Dr. Anubhuti	Inter-Disciplinary	A Study to Assess the Attitude towards Intergenerational Day Care for Toddlers and Golden Agers: Old Agers and Parents of Toddlers 0-9

- Achievements during 2021-2022**

a) **University Positions (Upto 3rd only)**

TOP Three Position

Name of the Student	Course	Position	Name of the University
RIZU	BBA - 6TH SEM	1	P.U.
TAKSHU JAGGA	MFT - 6TH SEM	1	P.U.
RAMANJOT KAUR BHULLAR	MFT - 4TH SEM	1	P.U.
ARKITA DWIVEDI	B.SC - 2ND SEM	1	P.U.
NOVELDEEP KAUR	MFT - 2ND SEM	1	P.U.
URJA NARANG	MFT - 5TH SEM	1	P.U.
NOVELDEEP KAUR	MFT - 1ST SEM	1	P.U.
RAMANJOT KAUR BHULLAR	MFT - 3RD SEM	1	P.U.
DAKSHI NANDRA	MA PSY 3RD SEM	1	P.U.
ARPITA VIJ	MA PSY 1st SEM	1	P.U.
DAKSHI NANDRA	MA - PSY 4TH SEM	1	P.U.
NISTHA PATTAR	MA ECO 4TH SEM	1	P.U.
NAGHMA FIRDOUS	BCA - 6TH SEM	2	P.U.
VAISHALI SAINI	MFT - 6TH SEM	2	P.U.
KANIKA MIGLANI	MFT - 4TH SEM	2	P.U.
GURPRIYA KAUR	B.SC - 2ND SEM	2	P.U.
MUSKAN NARULA	B.SC - 2ND SEM	2	P.U.
SANGAM	MFT - 2ND SEM	2	P.U.
VIJAYA SHARMA	MFT - 5TH SEM	2	P.U.
MEHAKLEEN KAUR	MFT - 5TH SEM	2	P.U.
SANGAM	MFT - 1ST SEM	2	P.U.
KANIKA MIGLANI	MFT - 3RD SEM	2	P.U.

INDERPREET KAUR	M.SC CHM 1ST SEM	2	P.U.
JANVI SHARMA	MA PSY 3RD SEM	2	P.U.
ARSHIYA SHARMA	MA PSY 1st SEM	2	P.U.
HARNPREET KAUR	MA - PSY 4TH SEM	2	P.U.
SHANAYA SIDHU	MA - PSY 2ND SEM	2	P.U.
URJA NARANG	MFT - 6TH SEM	3	P.U.
NITIGYA SHRIDHAR	MFT - 4TH SEM	3	P.U.
PRACHI	B.SC - 2ND SEM	3	P.U.
SEHAJPREET KAUR	MFT - 2ND SEM	3	P.U.
MEHAK KATARIA	BBA - 3rd SEM	3	P.U.
SEERAT KAUR	MFT - 5TH SEM	3	P.U.
MOHITA SHARMA	BBA - 1ST SEM	3	P.U.
ARUSHI DHIMAN	MFT - 1ST SEM	3	P.U.
SHIVANI RANA	MFT - 3RD SEM	3	P.U.
BHAVYA	M.SC CHM 1ST SEM	3	P.U.
PANAVI CHUGH	MA PSY 3RD SEM	3	P.U.
SHANAYA SIDHU	MA PSY 1st SEM	3	P.U.
PANAVI CHUGH	MA - PSY 4TH SEM	3	P.U.
KOMAL VERMA	MA ECO 2ND SEM	3	P.U.
AANCHAL SINGLA	PGDMC 2ND SEM	3	P.U.

b) **Sports (2021-22)**

(In case of team event, mention only total no. of students in name / team column and event name in event column e.g. Cricket, Football etc. under the Name / team column. Do not mention individual student's name)

Name / Team	Event	Level	Agency / Organized By	Achievements/ Position
FOOTBALL (20 STUDENTS)	INTERCOLLEGE	STATE	PUNJAB UNIVERSITY	FIRST
WUSHU (6 STUDENTS)	INTERCOLLEGE	STATE	PUNJAB UNIVERSITY	FIRST
MALKHAMBH (6 STUDENTS)	INTER COLLEGE	STATE	PUNJAB UNIVERSITY	FIRST
RHYTHMIC GYMNASTIC (4 STUDENTS)	INTER COLLEGE	STATE	PUNJAB UNIVERSITY	FIRST
ARTISTIC GYMNASTIC (6 STUDENTS)	INTER COLLEGE	STATE	PUNJAB UNIVERSITY	SECOND
HOCKEY (16 STUDENTS)	INTERCOLLEGE	STATE	PUNJAB UNIVERSITY	SECOND
BADMINTON	INTER COLLEGE	STATE	PUNJAB	SECOND

(4 STUDENTS)			UNIVERSITY	
FENCING (5 STUDENTS)	INTER COLLEGE	STATE	PUNJAB UNIVERSITY	THIRD
SHOOTING (5 STUDENTS)	INTER COLLEGE	STATE	PUNJAB UNIVERSITY	THIRD
TENNIS (3 STUDENTS)	INTER COLLEGE	STATE	PUNJAB UNIVERSITY	THIRD
KABADDI (12 STUDENTS)	INTER COLLEGE	STATE	PUNJAB UNIVERSITY	THIRD
SIMRANJEET	KARRATEY I.C	STATE	P.U	FIRST
KOMAL	BOXING I.C	STATE	P.U	FIRST
MANISHA	JUDO I.C	STATE	P.U.	FIRST
DIVIYA	WUSHU I.C	STATE	PU.	3 GOLD MEDALS
RAZINA	WUSHU I.C.	STATE	P.U	2 GOLD MEDALS
SAYNA	FENCING	STATE	P.U.	FIRST
BHAVJOT	SWIMMING	STATE	P.U.	ONE GOLD, TWO SILVER, TWO BRONZE MEDAL
VANSHIKA	SHOOTING	STATE	PU	TWO GOLD MEDAL
PALAK	SHOOTING	STATE	P.U.	GOLD
GURNOOR	SHOOTING	STATE	P.U	SILVER
NAZROON	SHOOTING	STATE	P.U	SILVER
DEBOPRIYA	GYMNASIC	STATE	P.U	2 GOLD, ONE SILVER, ONE BRONZE
TAMMANA	GYMANSTIC	STATE	P.U	SIX SILVER MEDAL
SANDHYA	MALKHAMBH	STATE	P.U.	THREE GOLD MEDAL
MUMTAZ	FENCING	STATE	P.U	BRONZE MEDAL
AANCHAL	TAEKWONDO	STATE	P.U	BRONZE MEDAL
KOMAL	BOXING	NATIONAL	A.I.U.	FIRST
BHAVJOT	SWIMMING	NATIONAL	A.I.U	THIRD
SAYNA	FENCING	NATIONAL	A.I.U	THIRD
MUMTAZ	FENCING	NATIONAL	FENCING FEDRATION INDIA	GOLD AND SILVER

SAYNA	FENCING	NATIONAL	FENCING FEDRATION INDIA	GOLD AND SILVER
MUMTAZ	FENCING	NATIONAL	A.I.U	THIRD
HIMANSHIKA	TENNIS	NATIONAL	A.I.U	FIRST
PARINAZZ	SHOOTING	INTERNATIONAL	SHOOTING FEDRATION INDIA	SECOND
HEENA KANG	GOLF	INTERNATIONAL	GOLF FEDRATION INDIA	GOLD
HARLEEN	CRICKET	INTERNATIONAL	BCCI	GOLD
SAYNA	FENICING	INTERNATIONAL	FENCING FEDRATION INDIA	PARTICIPATION
MUMTAZ	FENCING	INTERNATIONAL	FENCING FEDRATION	PARTICIPATION
RAZINA TAMANG	WUSHU	NATIONAL	WUSHU FEDRATION	GOLD
BHAWANA	WUSHU	STATE	P.U	SILVER
PAYAL	WUHU	STATE	P.U	BRONZE
GUNJAN	WRESTLING	STATE	PU	SILVER
GUNJAN	WRESTLING	STATE	PU	SILVER
HIMANSHIKA	TENNIS	INTERNATIONAL		RANKED 35

c) **Co-Curricular Activities (2021-22)**

(In case of team event, mention only total no. of students in name / team column and event name in event column e.g. Cricket, Football etc. under the Name / team column. Do not mention individual student's name)

Prizes won in Zonal Youth Festival of Panjab University (21-22):

TEAM/ STUDENT	EVENT	POSITION
8	INDIAN ORCHESTERA	1 ST
1	GEET	1 ST
3	MUHAVREDAAR VARTALAAP	1 ST
3	QUIZ	1 ST
1	HISTRIONICS	1 ST
1	STORY-WRITING	1 ST
1	CARTOONING	1 ST
1	COLLAGE-MAKING	1 ST

1	ON-THE-SPOT PAINTING	1 ST
1	POSTER-MAKING	1 ST
1	SANTOOR/GHADA PLAYING	1 ST (INDIVIDUAL)
6	GROUP SHABAD	2 ND
4	INSTALLATION	2 ND
1	CARTOONING	2 ND
1	POSTER-MAKING	2 ND
1	STILL LIFE	2 ND
1	MITTI DE KHIDONE	2 ND
1	CLAY- MODELLING	2 ND
1	EENU MAKING	2 ND
1	PRANDA MAKING	2 ND
2	DEBATE	2 ND
1	CLASSICAL VOCAL	2 ND
1	FOLK SONG	2 ND
1	PERCUSSION INSTRUMENT	2 ND
1	VOILIN PLAYING	2 ND (INDIVIDUAL)
1	GENERAL DANCE	2 ND (INDIVIDUAL)
10	GENERAL DANCE	3 RD
3	HERITAGE	3 RD
1	ELOCUTION	3 RD
1	PEERHI MAKING	3 RD
1	COLLAGE MAKING	3 RD
6	SKIT	3 RD
1	NON-PERCUSSION INSTRUMENT	3 RD
1	HARMONIUM	3 RD (INDIVIDUAL)
1	SKIT	3 RD (INDIVIDUAL)

Prizes won in Inter-Zonal Youth Festival of Panjab University (21-22):

TEAM/ STUDENT	EVENT	POSITION
8	INDIAN ORCHESTRA	1 ST
1	STILL LIFE PAINTING	1 ST
1	CLAY-MODELLING	2 ND
2	POSTER-MAKING	3 RD
3	MUHAVREDAAR VARTALAAP	3 RD

1	INDIAN ORCHESTRA	3 RD (INDIVIDUAL)
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Detailed report of the Youth Welfare Committee given at the end.

d) **NCC**

(In case of team event, mention only total no. of students in name / team column and event name in event column. Do not mention individual student's name)

- Number of Cadets : 160
- A Certificate : 64
- B Certificate : 48
- C Certificate : 48

- Number of Camps Organized : 03
- Number of activities :

Team	Event	Level (State/ National/ International)	Agency Organized By	Participants/ prize
1	National Doctors' Day (Posters) 1 st July 2021	College Level	Under 1 Chd Girls Bn, NCC Unit, Sector 31, Chandigarh	15 cadets participated
2	Van Mahotsav (Articles and Posters) July 2021	College Level	Under 1 Chd Girls Bn, NCC Unit, Sector 31, Chandigarh	20 cadets participated
3	15 th August Parade Sector 17 Chandigarh	State	NCC Directorate PB, Haryana, HP and Chandigarh	Participation (10 cadets)
4	Quit India Movement (Posters and tweet) 8 th August 2021	College Level	Under 1 Chd Girls Bn, NCC Unit, Sector 31, Chandigarh	20 cadets participated
5	Fit India (Daily Running/ exercises for one month) August 2021	College Level	Under 1 Chd Girls Bn, NCC Unit, Sector 31, Chandigarh	35 cadets participated
6	EBSB IX 23 rd August-23 rd August 2021	Online	NCC Directorate, PHHP&C, NN Group HQ, Ambala	02 cadets
7	ATC-253, Annual Training Camp 19 Sep to 25 Sep 2021 Chandigarh	Inter- College	1 Chd Girls Bn, NCC Unit, Sector 31, Chandigarh	C certificate 25 cadets
8	EBSB PHASE VIII 4 th October 2021- 8 th October 2021	Online	1 Chd Girls Bn, NCC Unit, Sector 31, Chandigarh	03 cadets
9	ATC 255- Annual Training Camp 4 th October 2021-	Inter- College	1 Chd Girls Bn, NCC Unit, Sector 31, Chandigarh	B Certificate 44 cadets

	8 th October 2021			
10	Clean India Programme Cleanliness Drive 30 th October 2021	College Level	Organized by MehrChand Mahajan DAV College for Women under Department of Youth affairs, Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports	13 cadets participated
11	Vigilance Awareness Week (Pledge) October 2021	National	1 Chd Girls Bn, NCC, Sector 31, Chandigarh	50 cadets took pledge
12	Webinar: Role of Women in Defence Services 28 th November 2021	Inter- College	1 Chd Girls Bn, NCC, Sector 31, Chandigarh	15 cadets
13	Tribute to Bravehearts whom we lost on 8 th December helicopter crash Candle Light		1 Chd Girls Bn, NCC, Sector 31, Chandigarh	20 cadets
14	ATC-260 Annual Training Camp 18 th December 2021- 24 th December 2021	Inter- College	1 Chd Girls Bn, NCC, Sector 31, Chandigarh	24 cadets (B&C Certificate)
15	Kala Kumbh (Painting Event) 25 th December, 2021- 2 nd January 2022.	National The paintings were exhibited at Rajpath on Republic Day Delhi Parade and the event has left a memorable mark on book of Guinness world record	National Gallery of Modern art, New Delhi, held at Chitkara University	Cadet Saumya
16	25 th National Youth Festival Inaugural 12 th January 2022	National (online)	1 Chd Girls Bn, NCC, Sector 31, Chandigarh	12 participants
17	25 th National Youth Festival webinar: Indigenous Sports of India 15 th January 2022	College Level	1 Chd Girls Bn, NCC, Sector 31, Chandigarh	100 cadets I CTO
18	25 th National Youth	College Level	Under	14 cadets

	Festival PPT: Indigenous Sports of India 15 th January 2022		1 Chd Girls Bn, NCC Unit, Sector 31, Chandigarh	
19	25 th National Youth Festival Painting: Indigenous Sports of India 15 th January 2022	College Level	1 Chd Girls Bn, NCC Unit, Sector 31, Chandigarh	08 cadets
20	25 th National Youth Festival Video: Indigenous Sports of India 15 th January 2022	College Level	1 Chd Girls Bn, NCC Unit, Sector 31, Chandigarh	02 cadets
21	25 th National Youth Festival Poetry: Indigenous Sports of India 15 th January 2022	College Level	1 Chd Girls Bn, NCC Unit, Sector 31, Chandigarh	02 cadets
22	RDC Participation, New Delhi	National	Republic Day Parade, New Delhi	02 cadets: Prerna Dhole Shrishti Sharma
23	Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav Competitions Paintings Rangoli making Patriotic Lori contest Deshhakti Geet 25 th - 27 th January 2022	National	1 Chd Girls Bn, NCC Unit, Sector 31, Chandigarh under Ministry of Culture.	24 cadets participated in various activities
24	Webinar: National Science Day	Inter- college	1 Chd Girls Bn, NCC Unit, Sector 31, Chandigarh	15 cadets
25	International Women's Day Webinar 7 th March 2022	Inter-College Level	1 Chd Girls Bn, NCC Unit, Sector 31, Chandigarh	50 Cadets 1 CTO
26	International Women's Day (Poster, Slogan) 8 th March 2022	College Level	1 Chd Girls Bn, NCC Unit, Sector 31, Chandigarh	15
27	Women Empowerment (Women safety, education, health)	College Level	1 Chd Girls Bn, NCC	15

	(Article writing) 18 th march 2022			
28	Shooting Camp 24 th March 2022	Inter -College Level	1 Chd Girls Bn, NCC Unit, Sector 31, Chandigarh	65
29	Tree Plantation	College level	Mehr Chand Mahajan DAV College for Women	

NCC Navy

Number of Cadets : 70

Number of Camps Organized : 05

Name Team	Event	Level (State/ National/International)	Agency Organized By	Achievements (Gold/Silver/Bronze)
NCC Navy(35 Cadets)	Annual Training Camp	State	1 Chd Naval Unit	Gold in Volleyball
NCC Navy	A.T.C	State	I Chd Naval Unit	Silver in tug of war
Harmanjot	A.T.C	State	I Chd Naval Unit	Best Cadet First Position
Vandita	Inter Director Shooting Championship	National	Punjab Directorate	First Position
Chitsimran	R.D.C.	National	D.G. NCC India	Participation



- e) NSS
- Number of Volunteers : 207
 - Number of Camps Organized : 01
 - Detailed report given at the end

Unique highlights if any (approximately in 50 words)

UNNAT BHARAT ABHIYAN (UBA)

REPORT 2021-22

The UBA Cell of the college having in its ambit five villages viz. Attawa, Badheri, Buterla, Kajheri and Maloya, has been rolling out various outreach activities that focus on the developmental pursuits of the villages. “**Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav**” that celebrated India’s 75th Independence Day, had in its fold, a ‘**Video and Poster making competition**’ for spreading across the message of covid vaccination. The college student, Aarzo Verma showcased her visual talent in the competition and brought laurels to the organization by bagging the **IIIrd position** at the regional level from Punjab and Chandigarh area.

The cause of environment protection found place in the celebration of **World Bamboo Day** in the college premises. A plantation activity, ‘**Mission-1 Lakh Triveni**’ referring to the trio of Neem tree, Peepal and Bohar, planted together in a pit, promoted green sustainability. The **Donation Drive of NCERT Text Books** with the establishment of a ‘**Book Bank for classes 9th and 10th**’ constituted a big step in the direction of quality education to be made available to the underprivileged students. **Workshop on Glass Painting**” was designed specifically to spur the art of painting among the rural students and show them a road map to skill development. Overall, The Cell remained upbeat in the covid ravaged times by sensitizing the village locals with the SOPs of covid 19 by conducting online sessions on ‘**Covid**



Vaccination: Myths and Reality’ awareness programs, mask-making activities, etc. The Cell is maintaining its growth-oriented activities that target the villages under its purview.

Community awareness programme by UBA Volunteers

Number of NSS Volunteers in session 2021-22: 207

NSS ACHIEVEMENTS at State and National Level (2021-22)

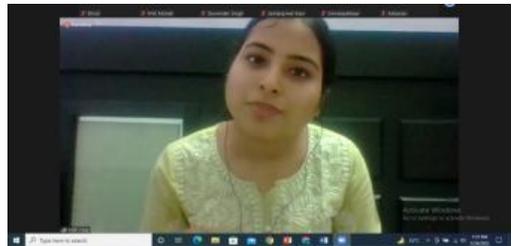
- Four of our NSS volunteers - Yavantika (B. Com III), Shivika (B.Sc NM - III), Antriksh (B.A. II), Komal (B.Com. II) participated in State/University level selection of NSS Volunteers for NSS Pre-Republic Day Camp held in SD College Sector 32 Chandigarh.



- Ms. Antriksh of B.A. II year represented college in North Zone NSS Pre Republic Day Parade SELECTION CAMP 2021, held at Biyani College of Science and Management, Kalwar (Jaipur) from 18th October to 27th October, 2021.



- Ms Dhanu represented college in National Integration Camp (NIC) held at Maharishi Dayanand University Rohtak Haryana from 19th November 2021- 25th November 2021.



- Ms. Aditi Vijay represented college at State Youth Parliament held on 26.2.2022 through virtual mode.



Placement Cell Report

2021-22

Apart from placing students in various profiles, the Cell organized Orientation Sessions and Placement Drives to give impetus to the process of matching candidates with suitable profiles. A Virtual Orientation Session on SEBI Certification Programme, Mahindra Pride Classroom Employability Enhancement Training Program and another training programme in collaboration with NASSCOM and Regional Entrepreneurship Development Cell is all set to begin in March to train students in Soft Skills and Digital Marketing. More programmes offering new skills are in the offing for the current academic year.



Character Building Committee Report 2021-22

The Committee endeavours to equip the students with the right life skills and instill respect for our rich legacy and strive for holistic development of students. 'Svayamban' that included a national level slogan writing, bookmark-making and best out of waste competition, a seven-day long Fest **Deepmala Utsav** to mark eco-friendly celebration, an **anti-plastic drive** aimed to spread awareness and a donation drive to encourage sharing of woollens were also organized. To encourage the spirit of nationalism, a **poetry writing event** on Republic Day was conducted. To express the teachings of Maharishi Dayanand Saraswati, a **Vedic bhajan competition** and contribution on canvas was arranged. Usage of organic colours was encouraged around the festival of Holi.



Arya Samaj Committee Report 2021-22



To create a holistic space for students, the Committee inculcated Vedic values and philosophy. Apart from the organization of events and competitions including the **regular monthly hawan**, organization of special Hawans marked the **World Environment Day** and **Basant Panchami**. Dr. Seema Kanwar and the honourable Principal of the College participated in **1001 Kundiya Hawan** on Swami Shardhanana Balidaan Divas on 24th Varshik Utsav. The students of the College bagged the second prize in the **National level Hawan competition** organized by Sohan Lal DAV College of Education, Ambala city. The discourse on life and teachings of Maharishi Dayanand continues to be the highlight of the Committee.

Swachh Bharat Report 2021-22



Various Swachhta Sub-Committees of the institution worked towards including **Cleanliness, Sustainable Urban Farming, Solar Energy Generation, Biogas, Vermicompost**, planting fruit saplings of air purifying plants and many more. The Committee coordinated with Mahatma Gandhi National Council of Rural Education (MGNCRE) for **Each One Reach One** COVID Mission which aimed at raising awareness amongst the rural masses regarding COVID appropriate behavior and preventive vaccination. **Two national awards from MHRD** and one state level

award in Swachhta were received during the year. The Mahatma Gandhi National Council of Rural Education under the aegis of Ministry of Education nominated our college as ‘**An Institution with Swachhta Action Plan**’ in 2020.



RUSA Report 2021-22

New Education Policy 2020 aims at giving an impetus to research and innovation which will establish India as a knowledge economy at a global arena. Strategic planning and immaculate implementation must go hand in hand to refurbish the education sector in India. Keeping this in mind, various programmes in the online mode were undertaken in 2021. **Workshops and Awareness Programmes** pertaining to diverse academic fields were organised by the institution under the aegis of RUSA. As COVID-19 blurred the boundaries of distance, all our programmes garnered huge response from different states and countries. It was truly a very humbling experience for our team.



Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat Report 2021-22



The season of morning mists and foggy evenings at the beginning of 2021 was greeted warmly with 'Pahnawa' as the faculty members draped the rich attires of different states and celebrated the **festival of Lohri**, our tribute to the multicultural fabric of India. Cultural extravaganza, cerebral feasts in the form of **National Quiz** and **Poem-writing Competitions** saw the enthusiastic participation of all the stakeholders throughout the year. Ecological balance being the key to holistic life, we conducted **programmes to sensitise our participants about nature** reclaiming its spaces during pandemic and the need to preserve our old ancient wisdom about sustainable resources so that we leave behind a richer, fuller and a better world for the posterity. It had been a very rewarding experience, on the whole.

Biogas Report 2021-22

Under the aegis of RUSA, a **biogas plant has been installed** in the campus to manage all the leftover and raw mess food waste generated in the college hostels. The hostel messes along with other food kiosks in the campus generate around 70-80 kg of solid food waste per day. Every day approx. 60-80 Kg food waste is collected from the mess as well as college campus and transported to the plant in big bins. The required quantity of water is mixed with the solid waste in the inlet tank. The food waste is homogenized using the manual agitator in the mixing tank. Feeding of the waste to the digester is done by opening the hole at the bottom of the mixing tank and discharged to the digester vessel for digestion. The **gas produced through methanogenesis** in the digester is collected in the dome. At the top of the dome, a stop cock valve is provided. A flexible pipeline is connected to it up to the canteen kitchen of the college, where it is connected to the biogas stove, where gas is used for the cooking purpose.



Rainwater Harvesting Report 2021-22

The College has installed **2 rainwater harvesting systems**, one in college campus and second in hostel campus. In order to promote artificial ground water recharge through rain water harvesting systems from roof top areas, the recharge pits are provided over and across the premises. In response to the normal annual rainfall of Chandigarh, our college is **harvesting 2, 99,721 Liters of water per season** through the total rainfall falling on rooftops, open/parking concrete areas and green/open areas.



Sewage Treatment Plant Report 2021-22

Sewage Treatment Plant (STP) represents an effective scientific means of liquid waste management used to remove the contaminants found in wastewater to give out an **environmentally safe treated effluent**. A 50,000 litre/day capacity STP was installed in the College campus with the primary objective to recycle liquid waste water generated in the toilets and canteen of the college **to reduce exploitation of groundwater** and other sources of fresh water. The treated water is used for watering the gardens and lawns maintained in the campus.



Renewable Energy Committee Report 2021-22

Renewable energy committee supervises the task of **regular cleaning of rooftop Solar power plants** of 360 KW capacity along with 11.6 KW solar panels with battery backup which have been installed in the college with a total of 1153 on grid solar panels (583 in college campus + 570 in hostel campus) and 36 off grid solar panels (15 in college campus + 21 in hostel campus). In addition to this, **solar lights have also been installed** in the college and hostel campus to reduce energy consumption. The college has been receiving **negative electricity bills since June 2020**.



Vermicomposting Report 2021-2022

Five vermicomposting units are operational in the college campus for the decomposition of solid organic waste. Vermicomposting is done using the **worms (*Eisenia foetida*)** to decompose waste such as dry grass clippings, leaf litter and dried fruit and vegetable peels after mixing them with cattle manure. Nutrient rich worm manure or vermicompost is used as fertilizer for garden plants and organic farming in the college campus. The vermicompost improves soil aeration, water holding capacity and enriches soil with microorganisms. Some of the microbes in the vermicompost have **also been shown to have disease suppressant qualities** and can give protection to crops from various root and foliar pathogens.



Youth Festival Report 2021-2022

MCM wins **Overall 2nd Runners-up Trophy in the Youth Festival 2021**. The extremely talented students of Mehr Chand Mahajan DAV College for Women performed brilliantly at the 62nd Panjab University Zonal Youth Festival (Zone B) held at Guru Gobind Singh College for Women, Jhar Sahib from 22nd to 26th November, 2021 which was held offline, the first after the gap due to the pandemic. The college won the overall 2nd Runners-up position trophy in the Zone B. The Contingent consisted of **30 teachers, 10 accompanists and around 100**



students. The college participated in 43 items of the Festival under the encouraging guidance of the Principal Dr. Nisha Bhargava, and the stewardship of the Dean Cultural Affairs Ms. Deepa Chibber, the Contingent-in-Charge Dr. Minakshi Rathore and the Dean Youth Welfare Ms. Sukhpreet Bhatia. The performers brought home a **full cache of prizes comprising 17-1st Prizes, 18-2nd Prizes and 11-3rd prizes with 67 students being awarded in all.** The top-most winners went on to take part in the Inter-Zonal Youth Festival that was held at A.S. College, Khanna from 14th to 18th December. The rich haul continued and the outstanding students brought home **15 prizes in all, comprising one 1st, one 2nd and 6-3rd prizes.**

Cultural Committee Report 2021-22

The Cultural Committee of the College conducted various significant tasks and events during the session to enrich and diversify the community-building spirit amongst the students. The Department of Music with the encouraging guidance of Ms. Deepa Chibber organised '**Srijan**'- an **online National level Musical Instruments' Working Model Making Competition** wherein the participants made working models of musical instruments and submitted their videos of playing their respective instrument. The department also organised an online national level music competition titled '**Ras Rang- Hori ke Sang**' around the theme of Holi festival, held with the aim to provide a platform for showcasing musical talent while promoting festive spirit in these gloomy times. In a novel initiative to rejuvenate the students and rekindle the spirit of hope during the COVID induced lockdown, a **virtual Musical Show** was graced by Bhavdeep Romana, Actor, Anchor and Singer as the Guest of Honour who, along with artist Fankaar Singh, performed live to uplift the spirits of the viewers.



Ushering the festival of lights in a unique and meaningful manner, the college organised 6-day event titled '**Deepmala Utsav**' aiming to not only spread festive cheer but also to raise awareness about Green Diwali celebrations along with participating in Chandigarh Administration's Anti Cracker Campaign on the theme 'Swachh Diwali Green Diwali'. On the festival of Lohri, the college under the aegis of Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat (EBSB) Club and Cultural Affairs Committee organized 'Pehnawa'- a contest entailing the staff



members to showcase ethnicity of different states by wearing traditional dresses that aimed to promote the ethos of

togetherness in diversity. The college also organised various **national competitions on the theme of 'Harvest Festivals'** in order to imbibe the virtues of faith and patience in students that help withstand adversities.

In a unique event to induct the newcomers into the quintessential culture and ethos of the institution, the college hosted an **Induction Programme cum Freshers programme** in blended mode where Sh. Praveer Ranjan, DGP, UT Chandigarh graced the infotainment extravaganza as the Chief Guest, and Sh. Kuldeep Singh Chahal, SSP, Chandigarh and Dr. Gurdip Sharma, Former Panjab University Senior Senate and Syndicate Member were the Guests of Honour. The programme commenced with an introductory video of the



college to provide glimpses of the great institution that the newcomers have become a part of now. **Ms. Fresher Contest** was the highlight of the event wherein the newcomers walked down the ramp with aplomb. Paying a befitting tribute to the spirit of womanhood, the college marked the **celebration of International Women's Day by organising 'Nari Shakti Samman'**- an event to honour the indefatigable spirit of women wherein student achievers and their mentors were felicitated for their exceptional achievements in various fields.

The outgoing students of Mehr Chand Mahajan DAV College for Women received a virtual bouquet of memories as the college under the aegis of Youth Welfare Committee and Cultural Committee organised an **online Farewell** to bid adieu to them. The farewell was a fun-filled with live performances by **Bollywood singer Alamgir Khan and Ruhaniyat band** added to the entertainment quotient of the event. The highlight of this unique farewell was Pride of MCM Contest wherein 5 of the outgoing **students were**



awarded for Best Social Outreach Activities. Principal **Dr. Nisha Bhargava** bid adieu to the outgoing batches and wished them success and glory in life and **prodded them to observe the revered value system inculcated in them during their college years.** Along with urging the outgoing students to stay connected to their roots, she also motivated them to work towards higher goals in life as well as work for fellow beings, society and environment.

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Glimpses of various other activities organized by the Institution



The collage consists of 48 individual posters arranged in a 6x8 grid. Each poster represents a different event or initiative from the college during the 2021-22 academic year. The posters are color-coded and feature the college's logo and contact information. Key events include:

- Academic Initiatives:** SAMAVESH 2.0 online test series, 5-Day International Workshop on Breaking the Stereotypes, Menstrual Hygiene & Preventive Women Health, Beyond Linguistic Barriers seminar, National Level Online Quiz on World Environment Day, Food For Mind, Body and Soul, National Level Online Quiz, and Ethics and Plagiarism.
- Workshops and Seminars:** A 3-day Online International Workshop Engineering Women to Explore the Avenues Globally, Expanding Horizons Across the Globe, and Beyond Linguistic Barriers.
- Competitions and Events:** Water Day, Union Budget 2021, and Artifacts.
- Institutional Milestones:** Inauguration of the Innovation Council (IC) and the launch of the Union Budget 2021.



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