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2021-22

S. No.	Name of the capacity development and skills enhancement program	Date of implementation (DD-MM-YYYY)	Number of students enrolled	Name of the agencies/consultants involved with contact details (if any)	
1	Bhartendu Harishchander Jayanti Samaroh	9/9/2021	35	Department of Hindi	
2	Open Mic	10/30/2021	400	Young Communicators Club	
3	Online Fest: LA CHANDELEUR	12/2/2021	16	Department of French	
4	Interactive session on 'The Creative World of Radio Jockey'	12/6/2021	50	Department of Mass communication	
5	Online talk on 'Roots and Routes: An Enquiry into Reportage, Representation and Creative Writing'	3/4/2022	150	PG Department of English	
6	Meet and Greet Session on Linguistic and Cultural Issues in Translation	3/12/2022	150	PG Department of English	
7	Field Trip by Students of Functional English to the Doordarshan Kendra, Chandigarh	3/21/2022	21	PG Department of English	
8	Kavi Sammelan and Kavya Path Pratiyogita	3/21/2022	40	Postgraduate Department of Hindi and Soch te Kalam Club of Punjabi Department at the college, in collaboration with Samvaad Sahitya Manch, Chandigarh	
		2020-21			
1	Bridge Course on 'Learn Basics of English'	18-07-2020 to 24-07-2020	75	Post Graduate Department of English	
2	Bridge Course 'Advanced Course in English'	26-07-2020 to 04-08-2020	57	Post Graduate Department of English	

3	Beyond Boundaries: Eight-week Translation Skill Course with National Translation Mission, Government of India	17-08-2020 to 09-10-2020	60	National Translation Mission (NTM), Centre for Indian Languages, Ministry of Education, Government of India. Organized under the aegis of the Skill Development Committee of the college	
4	Online Induction Day Programme on 'What to say and How to say'	5/21/2021	300	Young Communicators Club of the college in collaboration with the Public Relations Council of India, Chandigarh Chapter	
5	'Tale Flair : The World of Film-Making and Story-Telling'	6/16/2021	90	Young Communicators Club of the College in collaboration with the Public Relations Council of India, Chandigarh Chapter	
		2019-20			
1	Lecture on 'How to Communicate your Way into Journalism'	7/3/2020	40	Post Graduate Department of English	
2	Lecture on 'Inter and intra departmental office communication'	7/3/2020	60	Post Graduate Department of English	
3	Lecture on 'Business Communication'	7/3/2020	60	Post Graduate Department of English	
4	Online Workshop on 'Be a Freelancer'	6/15/2020	220	Under the aegis of Chandigarh Skill Development Mission	
		2018-19			
1	Workshop on English Language and Communication Skills	10-06-2019 to 03-06-2019	25	Post Graduate Department of English	
		2017-18			
1	Interactive session on 'Photography as a medium for Communication and Story-Telling	11/16/2017	100	Skill development committee	
2	Workshop on 'Anchoring in Punjabi'	5/2/2018	40	Department of Punjabi in collaboration with Skill Development Committee	
3	Workshop on 'How to face Job Interviews'	5/2/2018	85	Department of Office Management & Secretarial Practice in collaboration with Skill development committee	

2016-17						
1	Two-day workshop on 'Anuvaad: Sambhavnayein aur Samsayein'	23-01-2017 to 24-01-2017	40	RUSA		
2	Inter-college Workshop on 'Translation: Technicalities and Challenges'	2/13/2017	94	RUSA		

2021-2022

All the beneficiaries were fervent and actively participated in the various sessions throughout the 5-day training period. They gave constructive feedback towards the outcomes about Entrepreneurship development program and responded well to all the training sessions.











Bhartendu Harishchander Jayanti Samaroh

On the occasion of Bhartendu Harishchander Jyanti Samaroh, the PG Department of Hindi organized various skill-based activities cum competitions to commemorate and celebrate the writings of Bhartendu Harishchander in the field of literature on **9 September 2021.** The aim of the event was to make the students aware of the contribution of Bharatendu Harish Chandra to literature and inculcate the art of biography presentation in students. The students performed the play "Andher Nagri Chaupat Raja". They also participated in various activities such as-Biography Presentation, Portrait making, Poetry Recitation, and painting on their favourite author. The Resource Persons cum Judges were Mr Nirmal Nagar, Joint Transport Commissioner (Road Safety), Haryana, Dr Gurmeet Singh, Department of Hindi, Panjab University and Mr. Ashutosh, Official Language Officer, IOCL. The event was attended by 35 students and 5 faculty members.



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वर्तिकारी क्रमुलि सर्विक्त के। पुरिवा निवाने के अनुस्ता, सम्बंध बद्धावीन होती। स्वीते एक करात्री का उद्भार करने हुए भारति हो ने विशेष साम के उत्पन्तिक क्षेत्री के अक्षानी स्वापन क्षितिक होती. प्रकार में क्षित करने हैं के पित अभिन्न, स्वापीयक और है के यह के तथा अपने स्वाप्त की वाहित होते.

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Open Mic (Diwali Fest)

The Open Mic was conducted by the Young Communicators Club in collaboration with the Mavericks club of the college on 30 October 2021. The event aimed at providing the students with a platform to showcase their talent. Many students took part in the event with great enthusiasm and exuberance. The event was attended by 400 participants.

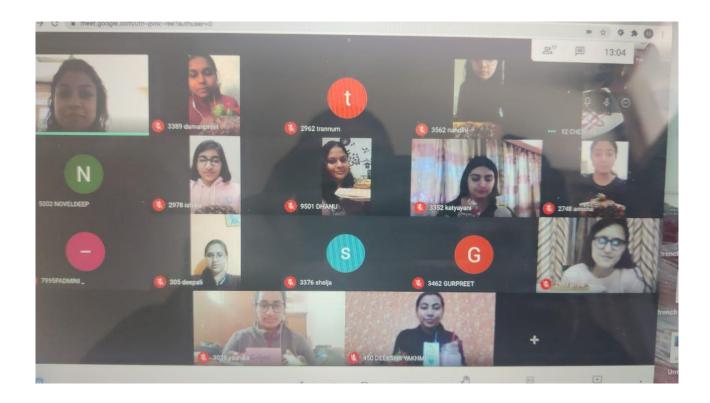


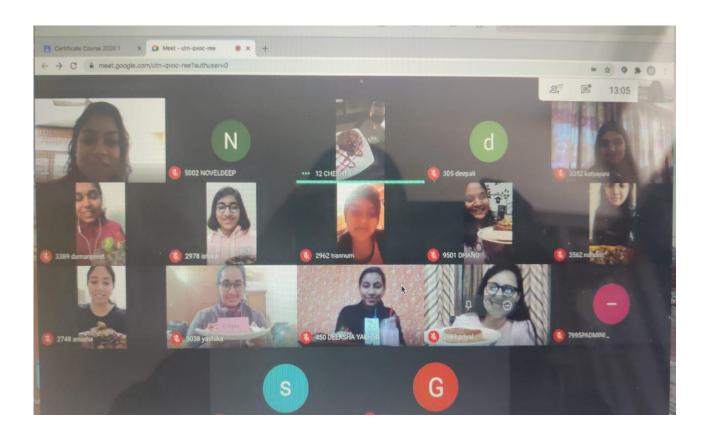


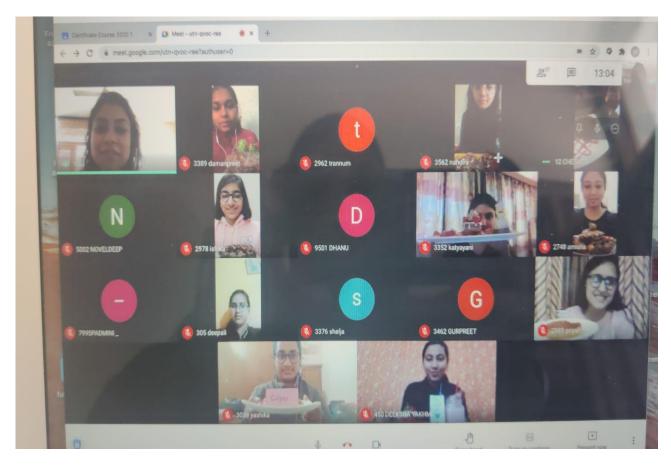


THE ONLINE FEST: LA CHANDELEUR

Every year France observes La Chandeleur, a.k.a. Candlemas, a.k.a. a day dedicated to eating crêpes. This day was celebrated by the students of french language and the teacher by preparing crêpes and other French cuisines by staying back in their own respective homes. The participants had a "rendezvous", a movable feast with different types of crêpes (pancakes) and other dishes prepared on google classroom since the situation was not normal due to covid-19. The students were further informed that this Catholic religious holiday takes place exactly 40 days after Christmas, but it also has origins in an older pre-Christian holiday celebrating the harvest and marking the midway point of winter. As a result, the current La Chandeleur is a mix of both of these traditions, which eventually evolved into a day revolving around the crêpe—the round shape represents the sun and the circle of life, while the act of eating and sharing with others commemorates a historical tradition of popes giving food out to the poor every year on this auspicious day.







Cosmetology Department: ADVANCE MAKE – UP WORKSHOP

Date: 3rd December 2021

25 students

In this workshop students learned new techniques of make up which is demand in market and how to work with brushes. Ms. Kavita from Meraki Make up academy and studio sector 17 Chandigarh was the resource person.

वर्कशॉप के माध्यम से मेकअप की कियों को उजागर किया

सैक्टर-36 स्थित मेहर चंद महाजन | में अग्रवाल ने मेकअप की महत्वपूर्ण डी.ए.वी. कॉलेज फॉर वमैन के तकनीकों को साझा किया, जिन्हें किसी कॉस्मैटोलॉजी एंडब्युटी केयर विभाग के सौन्दर्य को बढाने के लिए शामिल न एडवास मकअप तकनाक पर एक किया जा सकता है। कार्यशाला में दिवसीय कार्यशाला का आयोजन छात्रों की उत्साही भागीदारी देखी गई, किया। मेराकी मेकअप अकादमी और उनके लिए यह कार्यशाला अत्यंत स्ट्रियो की कविता अग्रवाल लाभकारी रही । प्राचार्या डॉ. निशा कार्यशाला के लिए प्रमुख वक्ता थीं। भागव ने नवोदित कॉस्मैटोलॉजिस्ट उन्होंने विभिन्न मेकअप तकनीकों में के कौशल प्रदान करने के लिए इस व्यावहारिक प्रशिक्षण प्रदान किया। पहल की सराहना की। उन्होंने कहा उन्होंने ने 33 से अधिक प्रतिभागियों कि पर्सनल ग्रूमिंग व्यक्ति में को नवीनतम मेकअप से अवगत आत्मविश्वास को बढाती है।

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Interactive session on 'The Creative World of Radio Jockey'

The Department of Mass Communication organized an interactive cum training session 'The Creative World of Radio Jockey' on 6 December 2021 with the objective of enlightening students about the career opportunities in the field of Radio, with special reference to Radio Jockey. The invigorating session was conducted by Mr. Ansh Grover, Programming Head (Radio and Digital), Mirchi, Chandigarh. Principal Dr. Nisha Bhargava lauded this initiative of apprising the students about the creative world of radio. The students were Nearly 50 students participated in this engaging and enriching session.





MCM holds session on career in radio



CHANDIGARH,07.12.21-With the objective of enlightening students about the career opportunities in the field of radio with special reference to radio jockey, the Department of Mass Communication at Mehr Chand Mahajan DAV College for Women, Chandigarh organised an interactive session on 'The Creative World of Radio Jockey'. Mr. Ansh Grover, Programming Head (Radio and Digital), Mirchi Chandigarh was the resource person for this invigorating session. Referring to the world of radio as a blank canvas, Mr. Grover exhorted the participants to paint it with their creativity. Outlining the mantra of a successful career as a radio jockey, he listed out the qualities that enable the RJ to establish a connect with the audience and carve a niche for oneself. The session provided practical insights into the art of radio jockeying and the participants found it immensely useful. Making the session all the more engrossing, Mr. Grover assigned the participants the task of making their links for their hypothetical radio show. The participants then presented their links before the audience that were hugely appreciated by the expert.

Principal Dr. Nisha Bhargava lauded this initiative of the Mass Communication Department to apprise students about the creative world of radio and the career opportunities therein. She further informed that it is a matter of pride that the college has been ranked among the top Mass Communication institutions of the country for three consecutive years by India Today.







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Roots and Routes: An Enquiry into Reportage, Representation and Creative Writing

PG Department of English and Research Centre, with the aim to inculcate the spirit of enquiry into reportage, representation and creative writing organized an event Roots and Routes: An Enquiry into Reportage, Representation and Creative Writing on 4 March 2022. The resource person, Tabish Khair, Author, Journalist, Associate Professor, Department of English, University of Aarhus, touched upon the various aspects of reportage and representation in the field of creative writing. He discussed the travel texts of various authors like Sarojini Naidu, Raja Rao, and Henry Derozio to lend a postcolonial perspective of reportage. He also talked about the relationship between a writer, what is represented and how is represented through their creative writing.



एमसीएम डीएवी में कलात्मक

लखन को जानकारी दी खंडीगढ़। संकटर-36 स्थित एमसीएम डीएवी कॉलज फॉर खुमन के स्नातकोत्तर अंग्रेजी विभाग के अनुसंधान केंद्र ने कलात्मक लेखन पर ऑनलाइन कार्यशाला लगाई। इसमें लेखक और शिक्षाबिद डॉ. ताबिश्य खैर व्याख्यान में मुख्य क्वता थे। डॉ. खैर ने रचनात्मक लेखन के क्षेत्र में रिपोर्ट और लेखन के विभन्न पहलुओं के बारे में बताया। डॉ. खैर ने अबू तालेब खान के यात्रा वृत्तांत पर चर्चा की। इसके बाद सरीजिनी नायडू, राजा राब, हेनरी डेरोजियो जैसे लेखकों के लेखन पर औपनिवेशिक परिप्रेक्ष्य पर विचार व्यवत किए। उन्होंने एक लेखक और उसके लेखन के बीच संबंधों के बारे में बात की। प्रतिभागयों को बेहतर लेखन के लिए अधिक किया। उन्होंने एक लेखन के लिए प्रेरित किया। प्राचार्य डॉ. निशा भागव ने छात्रों को रचनात्मक लेखन की बारीकियां और रिपोर्ट की तकनीकें बताने के लिए अधिजी विभाग के अनुसंधान केंद्र के प्रयासों की सराहना की। खूरो



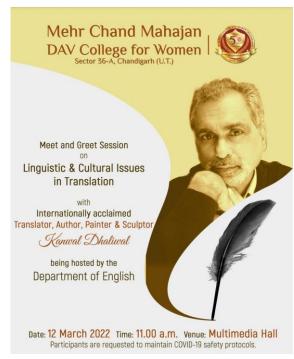
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चंडीगढ, 17 मार्च (आशीष) : सैक्टर-36 स्थित मेहर चंदमहाजन डी.ए.वी.कॉलेज फॉर वुमैन में कॉलेज के स्नातकोत्तर अंग्रेजी विभाग के अनुसंधान केंद्र ने रूटस एंड रू टस एन इंक्रायरी इनट रिपोर्टेज, रिप्रेजेंटेशन एंड क्रिएटिव राइटिंग पर एक ऑनलाइन वार्ता का आयोजन किया। अंतर राष्ट्रीय स्तर पर प्रशसित लेखक, शिक्षाविद और पत्रकार डॉ. ताबिश खैर इस ज्ञानवर्धक व्याख्यान के लिए प्रमुख वक्ता थे। डॉ. खैर ने रचनात्मक लेखन के क्षेत्र में रिपोर्टेज और रिप्रेजेंटेशन के प्रत्येक पहलुओं को छुआ।

Exquisite Delicacies- One day workshop cum demonstration to celebrate International women's Day 2022 by incorporating innovative and nutrient rich culinary skills among the students

'Meet and Greet Session': Linguistic and Cultural Issues in Translation

The PG Department of English, Mehr Chand Mahajan DAV College for Women, Chandigarh, organized a 'Meet and Greet' session on "Linguistic and Cultural Issues in Translation" on 12 March 2022. Mr. Kanwal Dhaliwal, an internationally acclaimed UK- based translator, author, painter, and sculptor, deliberated on the nuances of translation. The session focused on the way translation without enough research can lead to the loss of cultural markers during the dissemination and reception of the translated text. He emphasized the choice that a translator needs





to make between "to be or not to be" or being faithful to the original text. The speaker illustrated his ideas with some of the readings of his own books. He stated that promoting a universal language would result in losing the culture and heritage communicated through native languages. Instead, translation must allow different cultures to interact, connect, and enrich rather than diffuse into one. This intellectually stimulating lecture was followed by questions and observations of the audience. Nearly 150 participants participated in the literary feast. Worthy Principal Dr Nisha Bhargava applauded the Department of English for undertaking this initiative to broaden the young scholars' horizons and initiate them into the subtleties of translation.







Field Trip to the Doordarshan Kendra, Chandigarh

PG Department of English organized a field visit for 21 students of Functional English, semester-4 along with their teacher-in-charge Ms. Sukhpreet Bhatia who visited the Doordarshan Kendra, Sector 37, Chandigarh on 21 March 2022. The objective of the visit was to gain first-hand information on various aspects of TV Production. The pre-production, production, and post-production techniques involved in producing a TV programme are part of the syllabus of TV Journalism. The visit gave them a wealth of practical experience pertaining to these processes. The staff at Kendra very pleasantly and patiently answered all their queries. The students were informed in detail about several types of audio and video equipment employed in the complete procedure. The girls got a rare opportunity of actually reading news from a teleprompter and presenting those in front of a TV camera. A mock interview was recorded and the footage was used to demonstrate the different techniques of audio-mixing, vision-mixing, and editing involved in TV production. The visit was an overall enriching experience for the students.









Kavi Sammelan and Kavya Path Pratiyogita

The college marked the celebration of World Poetry Day in a befitting manner by organizing Kavi Sammelan and Kavya Path Pratiyogita. The celebration was a joint endeavour of the PG Department of Hindi and Soch te Kalam Club of Punjabi Department, in collaboration with Samvaad Sahitya Manch, Chandigarh. Inaugurating the Kavi Sammelan, Principal Dr. Nisha Bhargava said that the celebration is an ode to poetry which is one of humanity's most treasured forms of cultural and linguistic expression and identity. Stressing upon the importance of poetry, she added that poems are a powerful catalyst for dialogue and peace. Dr. Bhargava's rendition of her poems struck a chord with the audience as she eloquently shared the power of dreams and reality of life through her two poems.

During the Kavi Sammelan, faculty members Dr. Vibha Sharma, Dr. Prasoon Prasad, Dr. Mridula Sharma, Dr. Komil Tyagi, Dr. Amardeep Kaur, Dr. Zeenat Khan, Dr. Sunaina Jain

and Dr. Seema Kanwar mesmerized the audience with the heart touching renditions of their poetry. From philosophy of life to nature, women empowerment, relationships, childhood, values to love for country, the poets weaved a magical tapestry of words on a wide range of Kavya Path Pratiyogita topics. The witnessed enthusiastic participation of 40 students from various disciplines. The winners of the competition were awarded cash prizes. The first prize was awarded to Navpreet Kaur, the second position was secured by Kashish Arora and the third prize was won by Manjeet Kaur. The consolation prize was awarded to Ojaswini, Komalpreet Kaur.









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2020-2021

Building Research Aptitude: 7 Days Online Faculty Development Program for Faculty of Maharashtra Colleges from 14th to 20th July, 2020.

To facilitate the development of scientific attitude and logical thinking among the faculty across regions and communities a faculty development program was conducted by the Sustainable Practices Committee. A total of 220 (Consisting Principals, Associate Professors, Assistant Professors and Research Scholars from all over Maharashtra) participants registered for theevent.

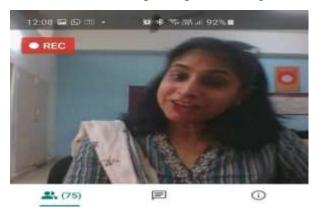
The key resource persons were; Dr. Gurvinder Kaur, Associate Professor, MCM DAV College for Women, Dr. Minakshi Rana, Assistant Professor, MCM DAV College for Women, and Dr. Neeraj Kumar, Deputy Librarian, Panjab University. Before initiating a study certain key aspects such as identification of the problem area, target population, sampling techniques, and issues of objectivity, reliability, and value neutrality should be pondered upon. Further, review of existing literature, finding research gaps with the significance of the topic to be studied are initial and basic steps to start with the writing of the research paper. It was explained that data is the basis of any research project and it is important to choose the appropriate tool and sources to collect the data because further analysis or inferences would be based on the information collected. The various tools of data collection such as interview schedule, questionnaire, observation, case study, Survey, and Focused Group discussion were explained. Citation Style and Plagiarism check. Few of the Free Plagiarism checking Software were told about. Further, how to avoid Plagiarism while writing articles was focused upon.



Bridge Course on "Learn Basics of English"

A seven-day Bridge Course on "Learn Basics of English" was conducted by the Post-graduate Department of English from the 18th to 24th of July, 2020. The Resource persons were Dr. Apara Sharma and Ms. Ruchika Singh (Assistant Professors from the Department of English). The objectives

were to; understand and apply the basic skills of English Language in day to day life, introduce basics of phonetics and pronunciation, understand the basic concepts of grammar which form the building blocks of any language and keep the students constructively engaged during the lockdown. 75 participants from all walks of life registered; students, professionals and homemakers who wanted to brush up the basic skills of English language. The modules covered rules relating to tenses, subject verb agreement, speaking skills, writing skills, listening skills and basic pronunciation. The sessions were followed by online tests and PowerPoint presentations of the respective topic were shared. The sessions were made interactive by permitting the participants to interact during the last fifteen minutes of each session. All the participants were given e-certificates.





एम.सी.एम में अंग्रेजी के ब्रिज कोर्स का शुभारंभ

चंडीगढ़, 21 जुलाई (राकेश):
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पाठ्यक्रम का उद्देश्य अंग्रेज़ी भाषा की
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एमसीएम में ऑनलाइन अंग्रेजी ब्रिज कोर्स शुरू चंडीगढ़। संक्टर-36 के एमसीएम

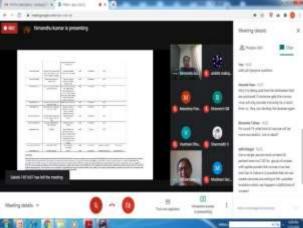
डीएवी कॉलेज फॉर बुमन में 'लर्न बेसिक्स ऑफ इंग्लिश' शीर्षक पर सात दिवसीय ऑनलाइन श्रिज कोर्स की शुरुआत की गई। यह कोर्स अंग्रेजी के स्नातकोत्तर विभाग की ओर से आयोजित किया गया है। ब्रिज कोर्स में 75 से अधिक प्रतिभागियों ने पंजीकरण करवाया है। इसमें छात्राओं सहित पेशेवर उद्यमी और गृहणियां भी शामिल हैं। कोर्स का संचालन अंग्रेजी विभाग की असिस्टेंट प्रो. डॉ. अपरा शर्मा और रुचिका सिंह ने किया। इन सात दिनों के अंदर विद्याधियों को काल, विषय- क्रिया, बोलने, लिखने, सुनने के कौशल और अंग्रेजी का सही उच्चारण करना सिखाया जाएगा। कॉलेज की प्रिंसिपल डॉ. निशा भागंब ने अंग्रेजी विभाग के इस प्रयास पर प्रशंसा व्यक्त की। व्यक्ते



Faculty Development Programme "E-Content: Designing and Deployment using G Suite"

A five-day program was organized by the Department of Computer Science & Applications with an aim to familiarise the faculty with the tools available in G-Suite for designing, developing, managing





Bridge Course "Advanced Course in English"

A 10 day Bridge Course "Advanced Course in English" was conducted by the Post Graduate Department of English from 26th July to 4th August, 2020 where in the Resource persons were Dr. Apara Sharma and Ms. Ruchika Singh (Assistant Professors from the Department of English). The objectives were to; understand and apply the rules of advanced grammar in English, prepare the participants to apply for a job right from writing a Resume to facing an interview and keep the students constructively engaged during the lockdown.

57 participants paid Rs. 500/- each. It covered topics like rules for transformation of sentences, narration, writing applications, writing Resume, facing interviews and other related skills. Participants who registered for the Course included women who wanted to upgrade their language skills and also wanted to prepare themselves to enter the professional world. Sessions included online lectures, tests and PowerPoint presentations based on the day's session.





एमसीएम डीएवी कॉलेज में एडवांस्ड इंग्लिश पर ऑनलाइन पाठ्यऋम आयोजित

(फास्ट मीडिया) विनोद कुमा, संग्रीमका भेटर चंद महाजन देएवी कीलेज फार कीमन के फास्ट्रेडन्फ्ट टिक्टरेनेट जोफ इंग्लिज ने ने फिक्कर महीने अध्योजित अपने 'बेर्सिस्क कोसं इन इंग्लिस' भी अफलें काड़ी के रूप में एडवांसर कोसं इन इंग्लिस' पर एक 10-टिक्सकेंग्र औत्ताइन चित्र कोसं का अधीजन किया। इस पाठाकम में अपनी भाषा कोशाल को जलत करने तथा व्यवस्थिक संसार से प्रेशेश करने के लिए शुद्र को तैयार करने उद्देश्य से 60 से अधिक प्रतिभागियों ने पंजीकरण करवाया। इस पान्यक्रम में वाक्यों के परिवर्तन, कायन, औपचारिक आवेदन लिखने, साखात्कार का सामन करने, धन्यास्कृता और अन्य संबोध्या कीशान जैसे प्रतानुओं को

शामिल किया गया है। प्रिस्तिपल र्ख निरुट भागेल ने अंग्रेजी विभाग की इस पहल के लिए सराहना करते हुए कहा कि भागाई कीशल एक सफल कैरियर का एक भारतपूर्ण पहलू है और यह पान्याकम प्रतिभागियां को ज्यवसाधिक संसार की चुनौतियों से सफलतापूर्णक रिगरने में महत्वपूर्ण भूमिका निरामिया।

एडवांस्ड इंग्लिश के लिए स्टूडेंट्स ने किया रजिस्ट्रेशन

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Bridge Course for Beginners in Research

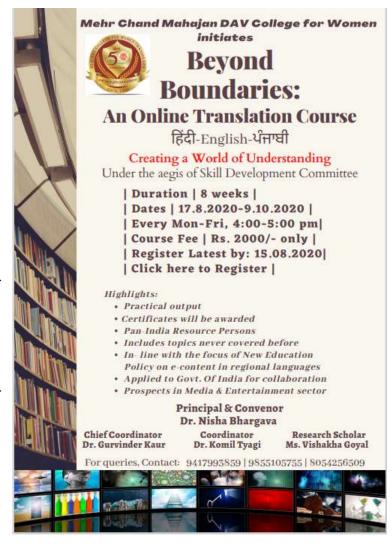
The Department of Sociology organized a Bridge Course in Research from 4 August to 18 August 2020. The course offered a development of understanding of basic concepts of research, writing a research proposal, data collection tools, statistical analysis of findings, and use of computers to facilitate research. The resource persons were Dr Minakshi Rana, Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology; Dr Neeraj Kumar, Deputy Librarian, Panjab University; Ms Pallavi Kapila, Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology; Ms Shabnam, Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology. The course covered the following topics: Understanding Research and Basic Concepts (Day 1-3), Making of Research Paper (Day 4-6), Tools of Data Collection and Analysis of Findings (Day 7-9) and Use of Computer Skills in Research (Day 10-15). 66 participants (Students, research scholars, faculty and professionals from all over India and one Research Scholar from Canada) attended the workshop.

The basic characteristics and assumptions of various statistical measures like measures of central tendency, measures of dispersion and coefficient of correlation that can be applied in data to arrive at conclusions were briefly explained to participants. Further, the use of MS Word, Excel and Powerpoint

Beyond Boundaries: Eight-week Translation Skill Course with National Translation Mission, Government of India

The college conducted an 8-week online translation course from 17th of August, 2020 to 9th of October,

2020- 'Beyond Boundaries: Creating a World of Understanding' in collaboration with the National Translation Mission (NTM), Centre for Indian Languages, Ministry of Education, Government of India. Organized under the aegis of the Skill Development Committee of the college, the course catered to the flourishing multilingual world of literature, cinema, theater, anchoring, print and socialmedia. The course was in sync with the institution's vision of creating employment avenues through skill development and it also incorporated the ethos of the New Education Policy 2020 that emphasizes teaching and learning of Indian languages to be integrated with school and higher education at every level. Prof. Taria Khan. Head. National Translation Mission, underlined the need for such courses and their growing significance



in the present scenario. The course was navigated by eminent resource persons from the practical and theoretical field of translation, namely; Prof. Rana Nayar- Theories and Role of Translation and Practical Sessions, Prof. Sudhir Kumar Mishra- Encoding and Decoding in Translation, Dr. Neeru Chugh -Genres of Translation , Gathering Background Information, Mr. Tariq Khan- Role of Government in Promotion of Translation , Mr. Winston Cruz- Machine Translation: Desktop Editing and Proofreading, Dr. Suman Sharma- History of Translation: India and Abroad and Legal Documents" Translation, Dr. Priya Padhye- Translation in Media and Entertainment , Dr. Pooja Malik- Machine Translation : Application and Challenges, Ms. Akanksha Bansal- Freelancing in Translation, Mr.

Biswadip Gogoi- Copyright Issues in Translation, Dr. Manjinder Kaur Wratch- Translating Fiction on

Screen, Ms. Pragati Gupta - Copyrights in Translation and Ms. Vishakha Goyal- Translation : A Liberating Praxis.

70 participants from across the country, ranging from Jammu to Tamil Nadu and Goa to West Bengal, benefitted from the course. The participants were also awarded certificates. The workshop gave the



students hands-on- training in translation as they were made to translate certain texts and the same were evaluated by the resource persons.

5-Day Series on Data Analysis

Quality research can contribute significantly towards the development of a nation through various

inventions and innovations. Considering the present scenario where the human kind is facing new challenges often, relevant and practical research has become more significant to find feasible solutions. Keeping that in mind, a 5-day Series on Data Analysis was organized by the Post Graduate Department of Sociology from 27 August to 31 August 2020. 47 participants attended the same. The wide range of the topics included Identifying Variables, Formulation of Hypothesis, Parametric and Non-parametric tests, Analysis of Qualitative Data and Use of Mendeley Software, aimed to provide knowledge about various statistical as well as non-statistical tools to analyze and interpret data so that valid generalizations can be drawn.



Activities done under YCC (July 2020- June 2021)

Name of the event- Induction Day

Committee/ Department- Young Communicators Club in collaboration with

Public Relations Council of India

Objectives/Significance- Induction of the organising teams with PRCI officials

Duration-

From: 11 a.m.

To: 12 a.m.

Duration in hours: 1 hour

Collaboration with an outside agency- Public Relations Council of India

Topic- What To Say And How To Say

Resource persons (name/ designation, organization)-

Mr. Vivek Attray

Ex-IAS, Motivational Speaker,

Chairman, PRCI, Chandigarh Chapter

Ms. Chinnmaye Praveen

National Head, YCC

Number of participants who attended 300

Number or participants from Chandigarh- 300

Faculty and students from within the College- 295

Faculty from outside the College- 5

Details of Activity-

The Online Induction Programme of Young Communicators Club of Mehr Chand Mahajan DAV College for Women in collaboration with Public Relation Councils of India was conducted on the topic, "What to say and How to say?". Mr. Vivek Attray and Ms. Chinnmaye Praveen were the special speakers of the day. The programme was a success under the guidance of the Convenor and Principal, Dr. Nisha Bhargava.

Finances- N.A.

Expenses incurred- N.A.

Grants received- N.A.

Fee charged- N.A.

Feedback: N.A.

Suggestions from the participants: N.A.

•The Poster, Photographs and press coverage of the event-







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जासं, वंडीगढ़ : एमसीएम डीएवी कालेज फार वूमेन सेक्टर-36 ने पब्लिक रिलेशंस काउंसिल ऑफ इंडिया (पीआरसीआइ) के सहयोग से यंग कम्युनिकेटर्स क्लब (वाईसीसी) ने ऑनलाइन इंडक्शन प्रोग्राम कराया। कार्यक्रम का उद्देश्य स्टूडेंट्स को वाईसीसी के उद्देश्यों, कार्यक्षेत्र और कार्यप्रणाली से परिचित कराना था। कार्यक्रम में पीआरसीआइ प्रमुख वाईसीसी, चिन्नमय प्रवीण और पीआरसीआइ अध्यक्ष, पूर्व आइएएस, लेखक, विवेक अत्रे, विशेष अतिथि के रूप में उपस्थित रहे। पंजाब यूनिवर्सिटी से जनसंपर्क से रेणुका सलवान मौजूद रहीं। प्रिंसिपल डा. निशा भागव ने जीवन कौशल पर संचार के महत्व पर अपने ज्ञानवर्धक विचार सांझा किए। महारत हासिल करने के लिए व्यापक प्रशिक्षण और अभ्यास की आवश्यकता होती है।

YCC Induction programme held at MCM DAV, Chandigarh

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lively talks on the topic: What to say and How to say?", wherein they motivated the youth to become better communicators and inspired them to be a part of YCC.

Stressing on the need to start working on one's communication skills early in life, Mr. Vivek Atray said that poise, clarity of thought, calmness, empathy and aptness of communication to the situation hold the key to effective communication to the structure of the struc

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Name of the event- Tale Flair

Committee/ Department- Young Communicators Club in collaboration with Public Relations Council of India

Objectives/Significance- Introducing students to the world of film making and story telling

Duration-

From: 3 p.m.

To: 5 p.m.

Duration in hours: 2 hours

Collaboration with an outside agency-Public Relations Council of India

Topic- The World of Film-making and Story-telling

Resource persons (name/ designation, organization)-

Mr. Ojaswwee Sharma Film Director, Producer, Screenwriter

Number of participants who attended- 90

Number or participants from Chandigarh- 90

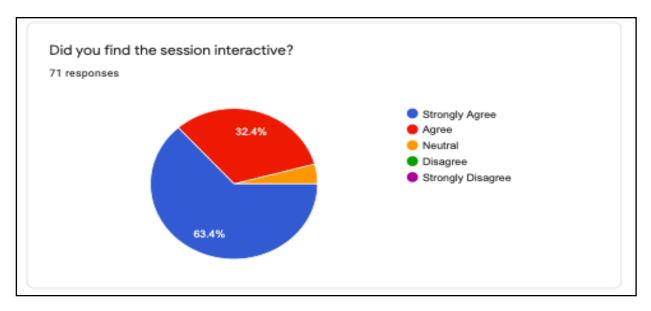
Faculty and students from within the College- 85

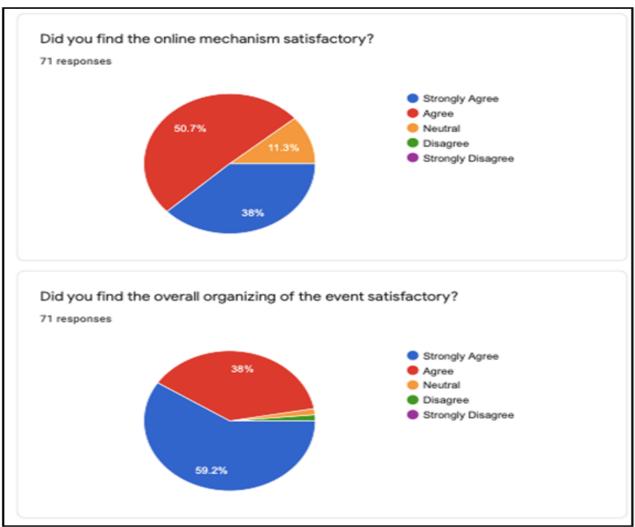
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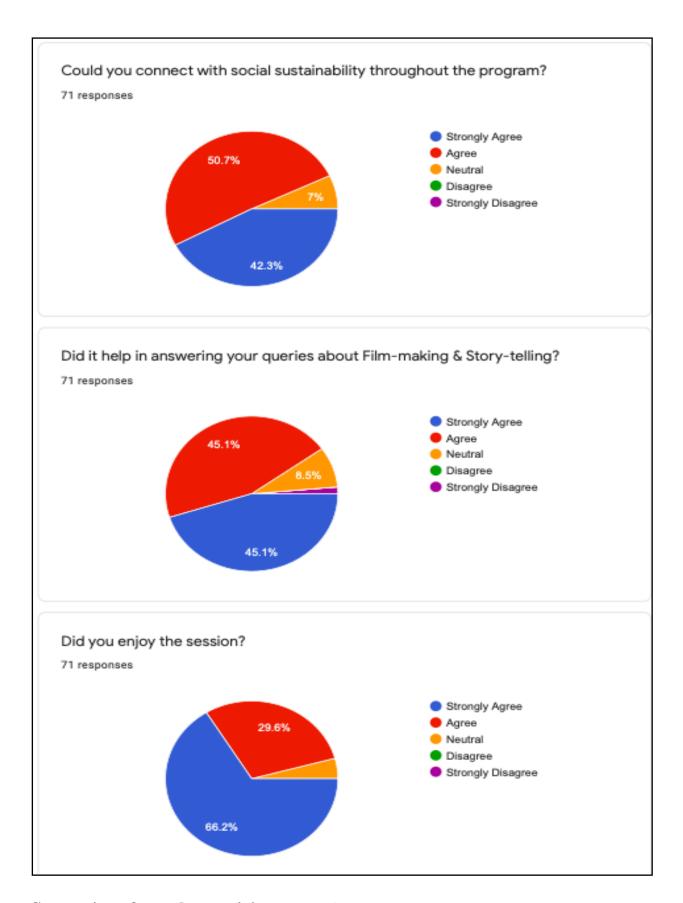
Details of Activity-

The Young Communicators Club of Mehr Chand Mahajan DAV College for women in collaboration with PRCI, Chandigarh chapter organised an event called Tale Fair: The world of filmmaking and storytelling. The resource person for the day was Mr Ojaswwee Sharma, film director, writer and producer. The programme was a success under the guidance of the Convenor and Principal, Dr. Nisha Bhargava.

Finances- N.A. Expenses incurred- N.A. Grants received- N.A. Fee charged- N.A. Feedback:





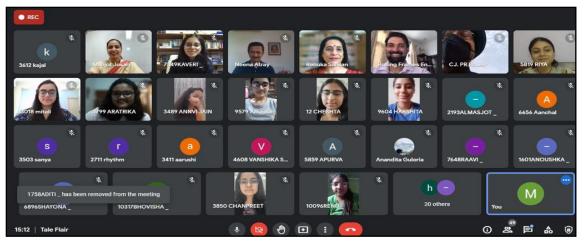


Suggestions from the participants- N.A.

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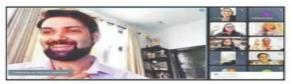


एमसीएम में फिल्म निर्माण वेबिनार

माई सिटी रिपोर्टर

चंडीगढ़। एमसीएम कॉलेज में वीरवार को फिल्म निर्माण और स्टोरी टेलिंग पर वेबिनार करवाया गया। यह आयोजन यंग कम्युनिकेटर्स क्लब ने पब्लिक रिलेशंस काउंसिल ऑफ इंडिया (पीआरसीआई) चंडीगढ़ चैप्टर के सहयोग से किया। इस मौके पर पीआरसीआई अध्यक्ष विवेक अत्रे ने छात्रों को अपने जीवन में कौशल और स्वभाव को लगातार निखारने के लिए प्रेरित किया।

उन्होंने कहा कि छोटी उम्र में रचनात्मकता की भावना को जगाने और इसे अपने पूरे जीवन में ले जाने का आग्रह किया। फिल्म



एमसीएम कॉलेज में आयोजित वेबिनार में शामिल विशेषज्ञ । अमर उजाला

निर्माता ओजस्वी शर्मा ने फिल्म उद्योग में अपने व्यक्तिगत अनुभव साझा किए। सिनेमा की दुनिया से प्रासंगिक उदाहरणों के साथ ओजस्वी शर्मा ने फिल्म निर्माण और कहानी कहने की कला और तकनीकों की बारीकियों को स्पष्ट रूप से समझाया।



CHANDIGARH,08.07.21-The Young Communicators Club (YCC) of Mehr Chand Mahajan College for Women, in collaboration with Public Relations Council of India (PRCI) Chandigarh Chapter, organised an online interactive session on film making and story telling titled 'Tale Flair'. The resource person for this session was Mr. Ojaswwee Sharma, Award winning Film Maker, Producer and Screenwriter. The event began with address by Mr. Vivek Atray, Ex IAS, Author, Motivational Speaker and Chairman, PRCI Chandigarh Chapter. Motivating the students to consistently refine the finesse and flair in their lives for bringing out the best in themselves, Mr. Atray urged them to kindle the spirit of creativity at a very young age and to carry it throughout their lives. In a lively and informative session, Mr. Ojaswwee shared his personal experience in the film industry with the enthusiastic participants. With pertinent examples from the world of cinema, Mr. Ojaswwee lucidly explained the nuances of the art and techniques of film making and story telling. The engaging session was followed by a discussion session wherein the participants shared their queries with the expert. The event was viewed by over 450 people, making it a successful one. Principal Dr. Nisha Bhargava lauded the efforts of MCM YCC for chiseling the communication skills of students as these are one of the most important ingredients for success. She added that learning the art of communication from inspiring personalities can help in inculcating dynamism in students.

2019-2020

Lecture on 'How to Communicate your Way into Journalism' March 7, 2020

A lecture on 'How to Communicate your Way into Journalism' was organized by the Postgraduate Department of English on March 7, 2020, primarily for the students of Functional English, Honours and Communicative English (Add-on course). The resource person for the lecture was Ms Gitanjali Mangal, who has been the Assistant Editor of a leading monthly Lifestyle and fitness magazine, *Krunch Today*, based in Mumbai. She is currently the Content Head for the same while she also writes her own column in every edition.

The speaker spoke about how communication is an indispensable tool in climbing the ladder of success in the field of journalism. She also shared her hands-on experiences and her eventful journey into the expansive field of media, both electronic and print. She addressed the queries and doubts of the students who wish to make a head-start in the world of journalism.



Lecture on Inter and Intra Departmental Office Communication March 7, 2020

Dr Jasmine Anand delivered a lecture on inter and intra-departmental office

communication to the students of Office Management of Mehr Chand Mahajan

DAV College for Women, Chandigarh on March 7, 2020.

Lecture on Business Communication

March 7, 2020

Dr Apara Sharma delivered a lecture on Business Communication to students of

Office Management of Mehr Chand Mahajan DAV College for Women,

Chandigarh on March 7, 2020.

Vignettes: Bundled with Love

May 6, 2020

In order to bring to fore the creative potential of the students by keeping them

constructively engaged during the lockdown, Dr Sunaina Jain and Dr Apara

Sharma from the Department of English of MCM DAV College for Women,

Chandigarh compiled 21 poems composed by the students of the College. The

students presented their poems as handwritten pieces and then recited these

poems and the result was 'Vignettes-Bundled with Love', a compilation of 21

gems. The students, in unmatched creative expression, wrapped their myriad

emotions exquisitely through written words and unhindered rendition of the

same.

The duration of the compilation was 30 minutes of recorded audios, divided

further into 3 parts of approximately 10 minutes each. Around 21 students

participated in the activity.

The activity provided them with an outlet to release their mixed emotions that

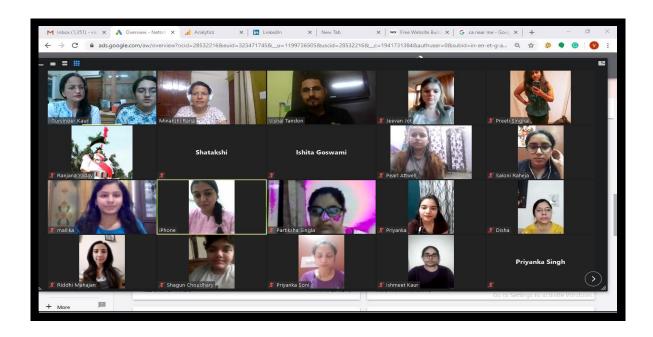
they experienced in the challenging times. The students felt enriched and satisfied after the activity as it provided them with an opportunity to bring forth

their creative expression.

Be a Freelancer (Skill Development Committee)

101 Work from Home: A Freelancer's Guide

The college as an affiliated training center (TC111709) of Chandigarh Skill Development Mission conducted an online workshop titled as Be a Freelancer on June 15, 2020. Mr. Vishal Tandon, a certified Google Corporate trainer and technical head, SebizInfotech was the resource person. The workshop received an overwhelming response with 220 participants registrations. The session was well received by the participants. In the session, the focus laid on the growth opportunities that the internet has provided us. He further stated that a freelancer projects himself in the virtual space with the help of many digital marketing and branding platforms. He addressed all the participants who wished to be an entrepreneur in the digital world. The virtual world provides the convenience to work from home at our convenience and pace. He suggested that the aspirants can make their own website with the help of some portals and do branding with the help of Google business cards and Google ads. He suggested using some trusted websites like Upworks, Freelance, Guru and LinkedIn, etc where the aspirants can upload their profiles to seek work from organisations around the world. He further apprised the aspirants to adopt different business models like contracts, agreements, bids, commission etc suiting to their profile and nature of services they wish to provide. Among all the social media platforms, he rated Facebook as the topmost to reach maximum and versatile consumer population.



2018-2019

Lecture on 'How to apply for Foreign University Programmes'

March 29, 2019

An Introductory lecture on 'How to apply for Foreign University Programmes and procure funding for the same' was organized on March 29, 2019 by the Postgraduate Department of English of MCM DAV College for Women, Chandigarh. The resource person was Ms Nandini Gupta, an alumna of the College who completed her MPhil from Trinity College, Dublin and will now be pursuing PhD from the same College. Around 80 students attended the session. Ms Nandini talked about the process of getting into foreign universities including the types of English Proficiency Exams, the Writing of Statement of Purpose, updating of one's Academic Resume and procuring Letters of Recommendation for the same. She also briefly delved on general topics like types and styles of writing. The participants raised queries regarding the suitable universities for particular courses. Ms Nandini guided them accordingly and also listed a few universities which offered scholarships for specific courses. The Principal of the College, Dr Nisha Bhargava applauded her efforts to pay back to the alma mater by way of such informative and interactive sessions.

Workshop on English Language and Communication Skills June 10 – 13, 2019

The Postgraduate Department of English organized a Workshop on English Language and Communication Skills from June 10 - 13, 2019. The 4-day workshop witnessed an enthusiastic and heart-warming participation of 25 participants. An eclectic bunch of participants comprised students, research scholars, social workers and housewives.

The session on Communication Skills focused on right pronunciation, common grammatical errors, confusing and portmanteau words. The second session on Creative Writing Skills motivated the participants to develop their reading and writing skills through interactive sessions, worksheets and interesting exercises.

The third and fourth days of the workshop focused on grooming the participants in navigating effectively through group discussions and personal interviews. The participants were provided with hands-on training to master the nuances of inter-personal communication. Mock group discussions as well as interviews were conducted to instill confidence amongst the candidates. The workshop was conducted by Dr Sunaina Jain and Dr Prakriti Renjen from the Department of English, MCM DAV College for Women, Chandigarh. The Principal of the College, Dr Nisha Bhargava congratulated the participants and wished them the best for future endeavours.

Workshop on English language and communication skills held in city

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WORKSHOP ON COMMUNICATION SKILLS AT MCM DAV

CHANDIGARH: The postgraduate department of English of MCM DAV College organised a workshop on English language and communication skills on Friday. The workshop was conducted by faculty members Sunaina Jain and Prakriti Renjen. A session on pronunciation, grammatical errors, confusing words and portmanteau words was held. Another session on creative writing skills was held which helped the participants develop their reading and writing skills.

मेहरचंद्र कालेज में संचार कौशल पर कार्यशाला



चंडीगढ़ के मेहरचंद्र महाजन डीएवी कालेज में शुक्रवार को कार्यशाला में प्रिरिपल डॉ. निशा मार्गव का स्वागत करते डॉ. प्रकृति।

चंडीगढ़ (ट्रिन्यू): मेहरचंद महाजन डीएवी कॉलेज के पोस्ट ग्रेजुएट डिपार्टमेंट आफ्र इंग्लिश ने अंग्रेजी भाषा और संचार कौशल पर एक कार्यशाला का आयोजन किया। इस चार दिवसीय कार्यशाला में 25 प्रतिभागियों ने हिस्सा लिया जिसमें कॉलेज की छात्राओं के साथ-साथ रिसर्च स्कॉलर्स, सोशल वर्कर्स एवं गृहिणियां भी शामिल थीं। संचार कौशल पर आधारित सत्र में सही उच्चारण, सामान्य व्याकरणिक त्रुटियों, भ्रामक शब्दों के बारे में प्रतिभागियों को महत्वपूर्ण जानकारी दी गयी। संचालन डॉ. सुनैना जैन और डॉ. प्रकृति ने किया। प्रिंसिपल डॉ. निशा भागिव इस अवसर पर मौजूद थीं।



चंडीगढ़ : एमसीएम डीएवी–36 में आयोजित वर्क शॉप में स्टू हेंट्स को मास कम्यू निकेशन और लेंग्वेज के गुरसिखाए गए⊕ जायरण

एमसीएम डीएवी-36 में इंग्लिप्श लेंग्वेज एंड कम्यूनिकेशन टिकल्सपर चार दिवसीय वर्कशॉप का आयोजनहुआ। इसमें क्रियेट व राइटिंग और कम्यूनिकेशन सेजुड़ी विभिन्न टिकल्सपर बातवीत हुई।

अच्छा पढ़ने से जुड़ा है बेहतर **लिखने का रास्ता**

जामरण संवादतात् चंह्रीमद्र : बेहतर लिखने का रास्ता ब्रेट्सर पहने से होता है। आप जितना ब्रेट्सर साहित्व पहेंगे, उतना ही ब्रेट्सर आपकी लेखनी होंगी। साथ ही अपनी तरह का साहित्व हुंड्डन भी हिनारी प्राथमिकता होनी चाहिए। साहित्य में कई बाद हैं, जिनमें से हम अपनी पंसद का बाद हुंड्डकर अपनी लेखनी को ब्रेट्सर बना सकते हैं। हैं, सुनैनी जैन ने कुछ इस्ट्रीं शब्दी में क्रिपटिय राइटिंग से जुड़ी ब्रासीक्यों को साझा किया। प्रमसीएम डीपवी-36 में चला रही चार दिवसीय वर्कशीयों में कॉलेज के अंग्रेजी विभाग की प्रोफेसर डॉ. सुनैना और

डॉ. प्रकृति ने स्ट्इंट्स को मास कम्यूनिकेशन और झॅरफा लॉग्वेज के गुर सिखाए। वर्क्शींप में 25 स्ट्इंट्स ने हिस्सा लिवा। फ्टले सत्र में एक्सेट, प्राम और अवों से जुड़ों केक्स दुविवा से अवगत करवाबा गवा। दूसर सत्र में क्रिणेटव राइंटिंग स्किल्स, इंटरेक्शन, तीडिंग, राइंटिंग स्किल्स और वर्कशीट के दिलचस्प अन्यास भी करवाए गए। इसके अलावा स्टुडेंट्स के ग्रुप डिस्कशन के बारे में भी जानकारी दी। अंत में स्टुडेंट्स के बीच एक ग्रुप डिस्कशन का

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2017-2018

10. Name of the workshop- Photography as a medium for Communication

and Story Telling

Department- Department of Mass Communication and skill development committee

Vision- To apprise the students regarding the theoretical, philosophical and technical

perspectives of photography

Duration- 3 hours

Resource Person(s)- Mr. Samar Virdi, a budding photographer and filmmaker

Number of participants- 100

The Resource Person demonstrated how to use it as a skill in communication; as a student

and a professional. The students were apprised of the subtle nuances of giving meaning to the

photographs captured spontaneously as per the subject matter of presentation and

developing an eye for looking at everything as a frame. The participants learnt that given a

theme, they could discover a good photograph in the everyday life

January 2018

11. Name of the activity- Lecture-cum-Interactive session on

'Entrepreneurship- Opportunities and Challenges. Recognize the

Entrepreneur in You.'

Department- Department of Mass Communication In collaboration with Placement Cell

Vision- To contribute to the country's economic development and aid in employment

generation by motivating the students to explore their potential in the field of

entrepreneurship.

Objective- To sensitise students about the opportunities and challenges in the area of

entrepreneurship.

Date- January 24, 2018

Duration- 2 hours

Resource Person(s)- Mr. Maninder Sethi, Director, Excelsior Public Relations, Brand

Wedding Asia and Editor-in-Chief, La Polo.

Number of participants- 50

Venue- Multimedia Hall

Fee- Nil

Expenditure- Rs.1500/- remuneration paid to the resource person.

24. Name of the Activity: Anchoring in Punjabi

A self financed Workshop was held on 'Anchoring in Panjabi' that aimed at promoting Panjabi language through the world of entertainment and event management, by equipping the girls with skills that can be exercised in the media and on the stage. The series started with words of encouragement from Satinder Sartaj, noted Panjab singer and actor. The resource persons included—— Prof SatishVerma (Panjabi Theatre), Dr. Archana (Deptt of Mass Communication, PU), Dr. Komil Tyagi (MCM DAV), Mr. Jasbir Kapoor (Web Designer and Event Manager)and Ms Sheetal. Six workshops were conducted to facilitate creation of anchors who can entertain, inform and engage audience with passion and grace. Course Contents were; Anchoring as a career, Nuances of Anchoring in Panjabi especially its role in promotion of the language and the culture, Content for anchoring especially the role of literature and general awareness, Scriptwriting, Voice modulation, Body language and Ethics in anchoring (From November 2017 to April, 2018).

Output- The participants showed great enthusiasm during the interactive session as they put forth their queries pertaining to various aspects of entrepreneurship.

12. Name of the Activity -Workshop on "How to face Job Interviews"

Department- Department of Office Management & Secretarial Practice

Objectives-Preparing students for Job Interviews

Date wise topics/schedule- 5.2.2018

Facing Job Interviews followed by Mock Interview Session

10-00 am to 1-00 Pm

Duration(Hours/Days)-3 hours/ 1 day

Resource Person/name/Designation-Major Harjinder Jonjua, Managing Director, M/s. Jonjua Overseas Pvt. Ltd.

Participants-85

Fee-No

Expenditure-Nil

Physical Output-3 students were invited for Mock Interview Session

Feedback/Analysis—

Sustain and be able!

A self-financed Workshop Series on **Sustainable Urban Farming** apprised the students with one of the most ancient skills known to mankind -Agriculture. They were imparted knowledge and skill regarding non chemical methods of growing vegetables in small areas and in pots, and also made aware of the need for shift to chemical free farming at the macro level. These workshops were held to initiate a meaningful dialogue and action-orientation with regard to food in the broader context of Sustainable Development. The course content included; Mechanized agriculture and food, Soil and water management especially at small urban spaces, Seeds and their preservation, Organic manure, Plant diseases and their care, Pests and insects, Health and Nutrition and Economics of organic farming. The duration was from February to April 2018. Each workshop of at least two hours and total 8 workshops apart from farm visit and taking care of plants were held.

The programme started on an august afternoon in August with Mr. Rahul Sharma as the resource person. Apart from theory on what and why of organic farming, the 21 enrolled students learnt to make soil beds, and sowed seeds of Palak, kale, garlic, radish, broccoli, carrots and onions. Ms. Ashreen, a young farmer devoted one lecture on challenges she faced

2016-2017

IGNITING MINDS: PROGRAMMES FOR THE STUDENTS

Department of Hindi conducted a two-day workshop on Anuvaad: Sambhavnayein aur Samsayein from 23rd to 24th January 2017 to deliberate on the role of Hindi in the current Indian scenario. Prof Pankaj Malviya from the Dept of Russian Language, Panjab University threw light on various possibilities for translators in the global village that the world has become today. Mr Mahender Singh Kaushik, Hindi Officer, Office of the Accountant General (A&E), Punjab and UT Chandigarh and Ms Neena Behl, Assistant Director, Akashvani, Chandigarh, deliberated on the vast scope of Hindi as the official language.







Department of Computer Science organised a two-day workshop on **Android Application Development** from 2nd to 3rd Feb 2017. It was aimed at acquainting the students with immense possibilities in the field



of App development so far as employment avenues are concerned. Prof. Anu Gupta, Department of Computer Sciences and Applications, Panjab University, Chandigarh delivered the Inaugural Address and highlighted the emerging role of Applications in the Android mobile industry. Mr Jagdeep and Mr Nitish from Netmax gave hands-on training to the students for developing their own apps and downloading these to the Playstore.

The Postgraduate Dept of English conducted a



very informative and enlightening Inter-college RUSA-sponsored workshop on Translation: Technicalities and Challenges on 13th Feb 2017. Prof Rana Nayar, Dept of English and Cultural Studies, PU, and an avid translator of Punjabi literature, deliberated on the challenging process of translation. He gave a few exercises to the participants in order to elucidate the vast possibilities of meanings available to a translator.

The Postgraduate Department of Psychology organised three day workshop on 'Fundamentals of Statistics



using SPSS' on 24th **February.** Introduction of types of variables, scales of measurement namely nominal, ordinal, interval and ratio along with formulation and testing of hypotheses followed coding and entering data in SPSS. One way ANOVA, two way ANOVA were followed by Post hoc analysis. Practice exercises were taken on reliability and discriminant analysis.

The Postgraduate Dept of Economics of MCM DAV

College for Women held an **awareness programme on Goods and Services Tax (GST)** for its students and faculty on 21st March. The programme aimed at making the participants aware of the various aspects of one of the biggest reforms in India's indirect tax structure, that is GST.

A Workshop on 'Interrelation of Vocal and

