

# INTERNAL QUALITY ASSURANCE CELL

NEWSLETTER  
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**Mehr Chand Mahajan**  
**DAV College For Women**  
**Sector 36-A, Chandigarh**

*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*



## FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

*The academic session of 2022-23 at Mehr Chand Mahajan DAV College for Women, Chandigarh was dedicated, most significantly, to the preparation for the third cycle of Accreditation by the National Accreditation and Assessment Council, Bangalore. After the successful and timely submission of the Self Study Report, and Data Validation and Verification process, the college was all set to host the visit of the Peer Team on April 24-25, 2023.*

*Led by a Vice Chancellor as its Chairperson, the Team included a Professor as a Member-Coordinator and a former Principal of a college as a Member. During these two days, the team visited all the departments, laboratories and administrative offices; held insightful discussions with the members of faculty and browsed through their research work, reports of departmental activities and achievements with keen interest. Their interaction with the parents, students, alumni, teaching faculty and non-teaching staff was conducted in a very cordial atmosphere.*

*The Peer Team members not only took an eager interest in the new initiatives of the institution such as the Geo-tagging of 500 trees in the campus, 365 Kwh Solar Plant, Sewage Treatment Plant, Childcare Centre, Digital Lounge and Gym for the hostellers, and the recently developed Poly Greenhouse, they also appreciated the institutional commitment towards the national goals of Swachhhta, environmental consciousness and social outreach. The Peer Team was equally appreciative of the endeavours of the IQAC in initiating several quality-oriented steps and projects.*

*It is owing to all such efforts as directed towards promoting quality culture in every arena and its reflection in our achievements in academics, sports, cultural and social outreach activities that the college was awarded 'A' grade with a high CGPA of 3.22 by NAAC. However, our commitment towards higher goals and greater excellence continues unabated.*

*A unique achievement of IQAC this year has been the completion of the Project of QR Coding and Geo-tagging of 500 trees existing within the premises of the college. These trees which belong to nearly 78 different species have distinct medicinal value. Some of them are non-specific to the region. By merely scanning the QR Code on the metallic plate attached to each tree, the students can access its botanical/scientific name, history, main characteristics and benefits. This endeavour is a testimony of our institutional commitment to spreading awareness about the need to preserve and maintain a green and clean environment.*

*MCM DAV College has, since its inception, been a forerunner in introducing new Courses and approaches in pedagogy as and when required. Keeping up the tradition, it is making all concerted efforts to adopt new academic norms integral to a smooth implementation of New Education Policy, 2020. Envisaging a paradigmatic shift in the existing system and approach to higher learning, the college is gearing up to take new initiatives for integrating and preserving the coveted standards of quality in every field.*

*Keeping in focus the significance attached to Skill Development by the New Education Policy, 2020, the college has encouraged the members of its faculty to design new skill based courses relevant to the demand of the job market. Also, several activities based on imparting soft skills, technical skills, and research skills were organized by various committees and departments. Similarly, the Institution Innovation Cell held several activities to nurture new ideas and foster inventiveness among students.*

*All these progressive steps are being taken under the able leadership of Padma Shree Awardee Dr. Punam Suri ji, Hon'ble President, and the sagacious guidance of Sh. H R Gandhar ji and Mr. Justice (Retd.) Pritampal ji, Hon'ble Vice-Presidents of DAV College Managing Committee, New Delhi. I am extremely thankful to Dr. Shiv Raman Gaur, Hon'ble Director, Higher Education, DAV College Managing Committee, New Delhi for his consistent support in all our efforts.*

*I congratulate the entire IQAC headed by Dr. Vibha Sharma, Chief Coordinator, for its valuable contribution to the qualitative and quantitative initiatives for the institutional growth. I also congratulate the Editorial team led by Dr. Bindu Sharma, Chief Editor, for the timely publication of the eighth edition of the IQAC Newsletter.*



*Dr Nisha Bhargava  
Principal*



## FROM THE CHIEF COORDINATOR'S DESK

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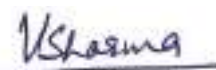
In 2022-2023, the College embarked on its journey towards the third cycle of NAAC Assessment and Accreditation process by submitting the IQA in May 2022 and Self-Study Report (SSR) in August 2022. NAAC started the Student Satisfaction Survey and the DVV process immediately after the submission of SSR. The IQAC smoothly underwent the DVV process and started preparing for the Peer Team Visit. The Peer Team Visit was successfully conducted by the College on April 24-25, 2023.



I am thankful to the Profile and Criterion Heads, members of the NAAC Core Committee and AQAR Committee for their uninterrupted support and involvement in the entire Assessment and Accreditation process. I also thank the members of the Teaching Faculty, Non-Teaching Staff, Support Staff, Students and other stakeholders for their unflinching support during the entire process.

I am thankful to Dr. Bindu Sharma, Coordinator IQAC for her indefatigable efforts in making the Assessment and Accreditation process and the Peer Team Visit a successful endeavour besides making the journey towards quality consciousness meaningful.

I am extremely grateful to madam Principal, Dr. Nisha Bhargava for her steadfast support and leadership in the effective functioning of the IQAC, the Assessment and Accreditation process and Peer Team Visit.



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

## FROM THE CHIEF EDITOR'S DESK

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I feel extremely elated to present this edition of the IQAC Newsletter, 8th in the series, which marks an eventful, inspiring and fulfilling journey of both, the IQAC and the institution. Ever since its inception in 2015, the IQAC has been cataloguing its quality-oriented endeavours and achievements annually in the form of IQAC Newsletter.



Its first edition published prior to the 2nd Cycle of Institutional Accreditation, initiated a committed and sincere pledge to keep an account of all quality-related initiatives in diverse fields - academics, sports, research and innovation under various heads including Seminars/Symposium/ Workshops, Extension Lectures, Skill Enhancement Programmes, Research and Innovation Initiatives, Social Outreach Programmes and several others. The commitment continues.

Needless to say, the IQAC Newsletters of the past years attracted the attention and appreciation of the NAAC Peer Team during its visit for the Third Cycle of Accreditation from 24-25 April, 2023. The present edition presents a brief report of the institutional activities and achievements during the year 2022-23.

I am extremely grateful to Madam Principal Dr. Nisha Bhargava for her constant support, encouragement and guidance. My sincere thanks to Dr. Vibha Sharma, Chief Coordinator, IQAC for her valuable inputs. I am also thankful to my Editorial team including Dr. Bindu Dogra, Dr. Preeti Gambhir, Dr. Aparna Sharma, Ms. Ruchika and Ms. Anita for their consistent effort.



Dr. Bindu Sharma  
Associate Professor (English)  
Chief Editor, IQAC Newsletter.



## INTERNAL QUALITY ASSURANCE CELL

The **Internal Quality Assurance Cell** of the College is a dynamic body dedicated to preserving and maintaining the high parameters of quality in every aspect of the institution. Since its inception in 2015, the IQAC has consistently been involved in planning new strategies, programmes and policies to foster quality culture in pedagogy, administration, finance and organization.

The IQAC offers a platform to all the stakeholders of the institution including the management, administration, teaching faculty, non-teaching staff and students to discuss, debate and decide upon all such issues, policies and strategies as pave the way towards disseminating value-based and holistic education to young women in consonance with the institutional Vision and Mission.

## ENDEAVOURS AND ACHIEVEMENTS, 2022-23

The **Internal Quality Assurance Cell**, inspired by the cherished goals mentioned in the Vision and Mission statement of the College, has always endeavoured to strengthen and maintain quality in every aspect – academic, sports, examination, evaluation, administration and governance. It is owing to its commitment to this coveted goal that the IQAC was able to meet all deadlines of NAAC required for the re-accreditation process.

The third cycle of accreditation which began with the timely submission of IQA followed by the Self Study Report and the DVV process, came to its culmination with a smooth conduct of the Peer Team Visit. Led by a Vice Chancellor of a University as the Chairperson, the Peer Team also included a Professor as the Member Coordinator, and a Principal as a Member.

The IQAC conducted several meetings with its stakeholders to prepare for the Accreditation Process. In the meeting held on October 12, 2022, issues pertaining to the repair, maintenance and upgradation of infrastructural facilities; enrichment of Library resources and expansion of learning resources in the hostel library; installation of sign boards, directions and room numbers and steps to make the campus divyang-friendly were discussed. The project of geo-tagging and QR coding of all the trees within the campus was also taken up. The concerned committees/members were instructed to look into these matters and expedite the process.

In another meeting of the IQAC held on March 21, 2023, it was decided to hold a Mock Drill before the Peer Team visit to ascertain the institutional preparation. Important issues such as the maintenance of Departmental and Committee-wise records, display of SOPs in different laboratories, and timely submission of Self-appraisal forms by the members of teaching and non-teaching staff were discussed. The IQAC also charted a plan to apprise the students of the significance of the accreditation and relevance of the Peer Team Visit.

Needless to say, it was owing to the devotion, hard work and commitment of all the members of the IQAC, that the Peer Team Visit scheduled for April 24 and 25, 2023 was conducted very smoothly and the institution was awarded 'A' grade with a CGPA of 3.22 on a 4 point scale by NAAC in its 3rd Accreditation Cycle.





## MEMBERS OF IQAC 2022-23

Patron	Dr. Punam Suri, Padma Shree Awardee Hon'ble President, DAV College Managing Committee, New Delhi
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Alumna	Dr. Namita Gupta, Chairperson, Centre for Human Rights and Duties, UIEASS, Panjab University, Chandigarh
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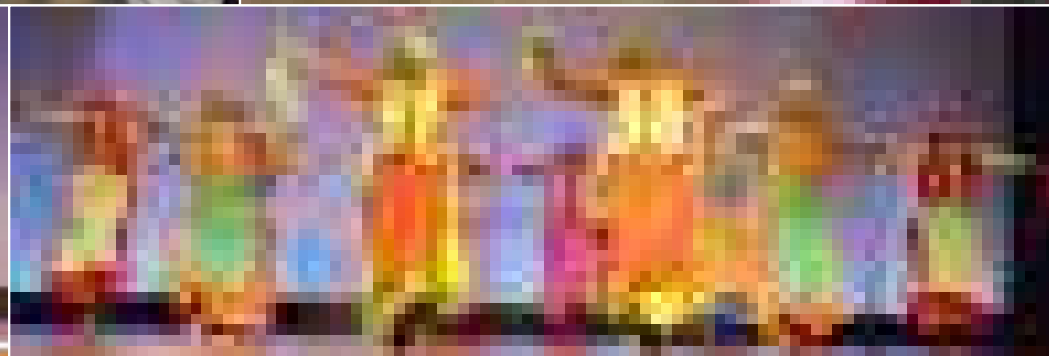
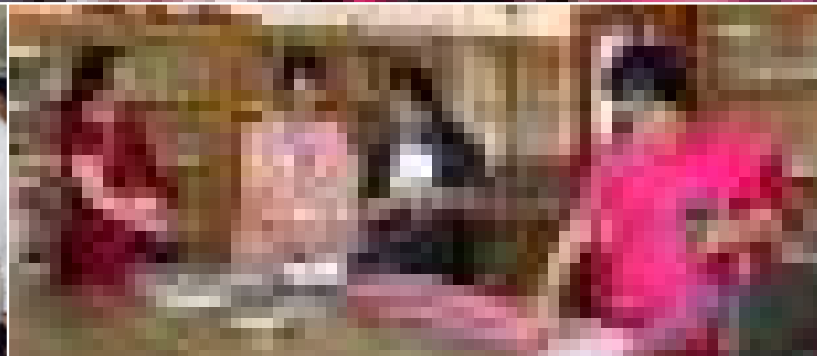
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## QUALITY INITIATIVES BY IQAC IN 2022-23

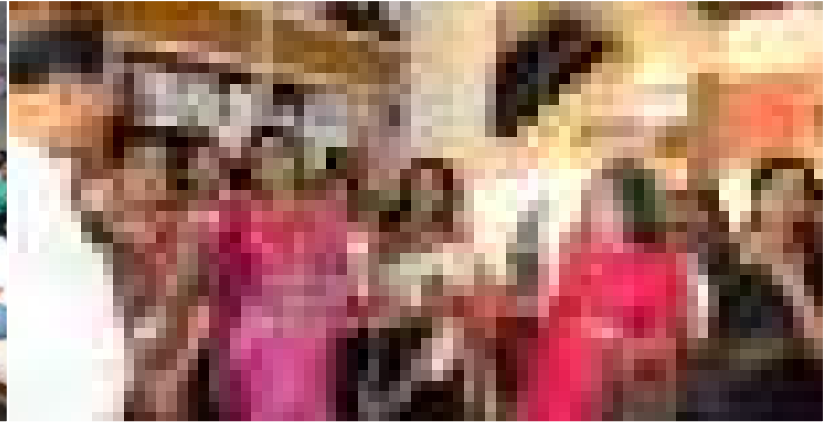
Plan of Action	Achievements/Outcomes
India @75, Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsava to be celebrated with fervour to reinforce the stakeholders in the cause of nation-building and social inclusivity.	Several events directed towards nation building and social inclusivity were conducted.
Skill-based programmes to be continued with more emphasis on employability and start-up generation.	Skill based activities workshops were conducted by the Skill Development Committee, IIC and Departments.
Construction of the Multipurpose Hall to be completed for organising offline programmes.	Multipurpose Hall was made functional for conducting academic and cultural activities
To enhance collaborations with Government and Non-Government organisations for skill and Research-oriented programmes.	Skill enhancement workshops/activities conducted by the Skill Development Committee and Department.
More technology-enabled classrooms to be added to boost pedagogical upgradation.	Three more rooms were equipped with overhead projectors to boost technology driven pedagogy.
In view of the SDG's, more initiatives to be undertaken to generate environmental consciousness.	To document and preserve the trees in the campus, a project of geo-tagging of the trees was initiated.
To strengthen association with the institutional alumni for an enriching interaction in terms of academic and entrepreneurial endeavours.	The college organised Lectures/Interactive sessions with illustrious alumni on financial literacy and communication skills.
To incentivise research and publications by both faculty and students	29 members of the faculty were given cash incentives worth Rs. 55,310/-
To provide financial support to the students who lost their parent/parents due to COVID-19 Provision was included in the Scholarship Policy.	However, there was no claimant under this category. A total of Rs. 66,23,445 was given to students under the heads of fee concession/scholarships and freeships.

# GLIMPSES OF NAAC PEER TEAM VISIT

A few glimpses of the visit of Peer Team to the College on April 24-25, 2023 as part of the 3rd Cycle of Institutional Accreditation by National Accreditation and Assessment Council, Bangalore.









# ANNUAL SHAKUNTALA ROY MEMORIAL LECTURE

## IMPACT OF TECHNOLOGY ON SOCIETY

The College, in order to commemorate the Birth Centenary Year of its Founder Principal, organized the annual Mrs. Shakuntala Roy Memorial Lecture (4th in Series) on April 12, 2023. Prof. Renu Vig, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, Panjab University, Chandigarh graced the event as the Chief Guest and delivered an enlightening lecture on the topic 'Impact of Technology on Society.' Sh. Harjinder Singh Bhatti, Senior Superintendent of Post Office, Chandigarh was the Guest of Honour while Prof. Arun K. Grover, Professor Emeritus, PEC, Chandigarh; Justice (Retd.) Pritam Pal and Sh. H. R. Gandhar, Vice Presidents, DAV College Managing Committee, New Delhi; Mrs. Sneh Mahajan, Former Principal of the College; Dr. Gurdip Sharma, General Secretary, GGSDS College Managing Committee, Haryana, Punjab and Former PU Senior Senate and Syndicate Member; Mrs. Manju Gosain and Maj. Gen. (Retd.) P K Gosain, Daughter and son-in-law of Mrs. Shakuntala Roy, and Sh. Pradeep Roy, son of Mrs. Shakuntala Roy were Special Guests on this occasion.

In her keynote address, Prof. Renu Vig shared the story of evolution of communication technology from wire to wireless. Quoting the examples of big data technologies, digital revolution, Artificial Intelligence, robotics, etc., Prof. Vig pointed out the different ways in which technology has impacted human lives. Prof. Vig averred that humans must not be enslaved by technology, and should always uphold humanitarian values.

Paying a glowing tribute to Mrs. Roy, Sh. H. R. Gandhar, Hon'ble Vice President, DAV College Managing Committee, New Delhi, recalled with great admiration, how she had turned every adversity into opportunity. He hailed her indomitable grit and quest for excellence, and also commended the College for keeping her spirit alive through this lecture series.

A special Cover was also released during the event as a befitting tribute to Mrs. Roy on her centennial year. Prof. Arun Grover, recalling his personal association with Mrs. Roy and her family, lauded her courage, sense of commitment and hard work in establishing MCM on a firm footing. Fondly recounting Mrs. Roy's stellar role in shaping this educational institution, Principal Dr. Nisha Bhargava said that Mrs. Roy was a remarkable lady who planted the MCM sapling that has now grown into a great tree.





# SYMPOSIUM/ SEMINARS/ CONFERENCES

## ROLE OF WOMEN IN NATION BUILDING

The **College** in collaboration with Nivedita Trust for Aahar Kranti, organised an event titled 'Role of Women in Nation Building' on November 12, 2022. A galaxy of dignitaries graced this mega event, including Chief Guest Sh. Som Parkash (Minister of State for Commerce and Industry, Government of India), and Guests of Honour Justice Daya Chaudhary (Former Punjab and Haryana High Court Judge), Dr. Varinder Garg (OSD to Union Health Minister at PGIMER, Chandigarh), Sh. Prem Chand Goyal (Prant Pracharak) Sh.



Narender Kumar, Ms. Mallika Nadda (Social Activist), Jaspinder Narula (Singer) and Sh. Gian Chand Gupta (Speaker, Haryana Vidhan Sabha). The esteemed guests expressed their views on the place of women in the society and women empowerment.

Citing historical references to point out the greatness of women, they also discussed the role of women in making India a 'Vishv Guru'. A book titled 'Processed Food- Implications for Human Health and Sustainable Development' authored by Dr. Nisha Bhargava (Principal), Dr. Minakshi Rana, Dr. Aanchal Batra, Dr. Shafila Bansal and Dr. Shubhmangla Acharya, and a documentary on 'Aahar Kranti' were also released on the occasion. During the event, women achievers, including Principals of different colleges and schools, women in media and the field of social service were awarded for their service to the society.

## BEYOND THE CONTEMPORARY SCIENCES (BCS-2022)

A two-day International Conference was organized by the **Department of Physics** in collaboration with the School of Physical Sciences, Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham, Mysuru, on 'Beyond the Contemporary Sciences (BCS-2022)' on November 18 and 19, 2022. The event featured 12 speakers from across the globe who shared their expertise in the field of Material Science, Metallurgy, Mineralogy, Ceramics, Polymers, Semiconductors, Magnetic materials, biomaterials and nanomaterials. Prof. B.



R. K Nanda (IIT Madras); Dr. Loganathan Veeramuthu (National Taipei University of Technology Taipei, Taiwan); Dr. B. Murali Krishna (Khalifa University, Abu Dhabi); Prof. Sanjeev Kumar (Punjab Engineering College, Chandigarh); Prof. Sunita Srivastava (Central University, Haryana); Prof. U. B. Sharopov (Physical Technical Institute, Uzbekistan); Dr. Dibya Prakash Rai (Pachhunga University College, Mizoram); Dr. Sathish Kumar (Pharma CADD, Busan, Korea) and Prof. Jeetu Jaskanwar Singh (Panjab University, Chandigarh) shared their expertise on various domains of Material Science and computational design of cathode materials for AI based rechargeable batteries. Conducted in the blended mode (offline and online), the Conference attracted more than 700 participants from prestigious institutions worldwide like Michigan Tech University, USA; Pharma CADD Busan, Korea; Khalifa University, Abu- Dhabi; Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Madras; National Taipei University of Technology Taipei Taiwan; Physical Technical Institute, Uzbekistan; Punjab Engineering College (PEC), Central University, Haryana; Pachhunga University College, Mizoram and Panjab University Chandigarh.

## MCM MODEL UNITED NATIONS-1.0

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The **Department of Public Administration** organized a Model United Nations known as 'MCM MUN 1.0' on April 17, 2023 under the aegis of Internal Quality Assurance Cell of the College. The first session of MUN began with All India Political Party Meet (AIPPM) on an agenda pertaining to National Education Policy-2020 focussed on Skill Orientation in Higher Education. The session was chaired by Prof. Anil Monga, Chairperson (Centre for Police Administration, PU) and co-chaired by Dr. Bhawna Gupta, Assistant Professor (Department of Public Administration, PU, Chandigarh) and Ms. Niharika Choudhary, a student member of the Executive Board from the College.

The second session based on the United Nations Human Rights Council (UNHRC) was chaired by Dr. Namita Gupta, Associate Professor (Centre for Human Rights and Duties, PU), co-chaired by Dr. Kuldeep Singh, Assistant Professor (Centre for Police Administration, PU) and Mr. Sehajpreet Singh, a student member of Executive Board, from GGSDS College, Chandigarh. Its agenda pertained to Police and Human Rights, and the delegates debated on the stance of member countries in preserving human rights in their respective countries. The MCM MUN concluded with prize distribution in which the best delegates from both the sessions were awarded.





## TRANSFORMATION, SURVIVAL AND SUSTAINABILITY IN A POST COVID WORLD & CREATING A NEW BHARAT

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A two-day Multi-disciplinary National Conference was organized by the **Postgraduate Department of Economics** on 'Transformation, Survival and Sustainability in a Post COVID World and Creating a New Bharat: Some Dimensions from Punjab and Haryana State' sponsored by Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR), North-Western Regional Centre, Panjab University, Chandigarh on May 26 and 27, 2023.

The objective of the Conference was to explore the challenges and opportunities for transformation, survival, and sustainability in the post-COVID world while focusing on Punjab and Haryana, and to propose a policy framework for inclusive and sustainable growth. The Chief Guest, Prof. Y. P. Verma, Registrar, (Panjab University) emphasized the importance of sustainability in technology and praised initiatives of the college such as 'Vocal for Local' and 'Start Up India' for fostering entrepreneurship and innovation among students.

The Guest of Honour Prof. Sanjay Kaushik, Dean, College Development Council, Panjab University, Chandigarh, highlighted the disparity between education budget and student fees. Prof. Pradeep Chauhan, Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra, while delivering the Presidential Address, advocated for education as a tool to combat inequality and poverty, and emphasized on the need to empower youth for economic development. Prof. Aswini Kumar Nanda, CRRID, Chandigarh, in his Keynote Address, emphasized on India's resilience in overcoming economic challenges. 125 educationists, scholars, researchers and students presented their views, in blended-mode, on different sub-themes of the Conference.



# WORKSHOPS

## HANDS ON ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT

The **Department of Physics** organized 'Hands on Electronic Equipment,' a skill-based workshop on August 29, 2022. The resource person for the workshop was Mr. Balwinder Singh Rawat, Managing Director, Lab Tech Equipments, Ambala. He provided practical knowledge and hands-on training to the students in repairing various electronic gadgets used in household such as fan, bulbs, grinder, electronic irons etc. More than 40 undergraduate students participated enthusiastically in this workshop.

## UNDERSTANDING ELECTORAL DEMOCRACY IN INDIA

The **Department of Political Science** organized a three-day workshop from September 5 to 7, 2022 on the theme 'Understanding Electoral Democracy in India'. Dr. Suraj Thapa, Asst. Professor and Deputy Nodal Officer-ELC, PGGC-11, Chandigarh; Ms Richa, Ms Ashima and Ms. Hardeep Kaur from the college were the resource persons. The event highlighted the various dimensions of electoral democracy in India and how it has evolved over the years. The workshop was attended by 56 students.



## KALA UTSAV

With the aim of inculcating artistry and encouraging sustainable practices among the students, the **Department of Home Science**, organized a 3-day Workshop 'Kala Utsav' in collaboration with Fevicryl (Pidilite Industries) from September 21 to 23, 2022. The workshop was conducted by Ms. Santosh Verma from Fevicryl. The waste material lying in the Home Science labs and campus gardens like twigs, dried leaves, flowers, broken cutlery, blunt scissors, knives, broken trays, pans etc. were used artistically to make mix media wall hangings. 37 students participated in the hands-on sessions and prepared useful articles.





## KNOTTY KNOTS ON MACRAME ART

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The **Women Development Cell** organized a two-day skill development workshop on macrame art titled 'Knotty Knots on Macrame Art' from September 29 to 30, 2022. The resource person was Mrs. Vandana Syal, Associate Professor in Computer Science and Applications at the college. A total of 22 students participated in the workshop and got hands-on training in the techniques of this versatile form of fibre art. The participants created artistic wall hangings and plant hangers with cascades of patterns using this art form.



## BE A DESIGNING ENTREPRENEUR USING PHOTOSHOP

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The **Department of Computer Science and Applications** under the aegis of **IIC 5.0** organized a 6-day skill-based offline workshop on "Be a Designing Entrepreneur using Photoshop" from September 5 to 10, 2022. The resource persons for the event were Ms. Nikita, Freelance Graphics Designer and alumna of the college and Master Saiansh Sharda, a Graphics Designer. 45 students and 3 faculty members who attended the workshop learned various aspects of graphic designing using Photoshop including basic and advanced tools of Photoshop, image manipulation, enhancement etc. In the practice session, the participants created professional logos, brochures, advertisements, banners and book covers.

## ACQUIRING THE SKILLS TO APPLY TO AN INSTITUTE OF HIGHER LEARNING

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The **Skill Development Committee** in collaboration with Edcosmo Education Advisors, Chandigarh organized a workshop titled 'Acquiring the Skills to Apply to an Institute of Higher Learning' on September 9, 2022. The resource person for the workshop was Dr. Neeru Bali, Director, Cosmo Education Advisors. Dr. Neeru shared tips on building a resume and adding value to it by registering for internships in one's chosen field. She shared insightful information about various courses to pursue after graduation. Around 50 participants attended the workshop.



## SEED, LEAD, GROW

The **Character-Building Committee** organized a five-day workshop titled 'Seed, Lead, Grow' from October 10 to 17, 2022. During the workshop, the resource person Ms. Tavishi, a certified wellness coach and an award-winning entrepreneur, deliberated upon topics including personal development, nurturing and developing the self, and tapping into greatness. Each of the topics was followed by a practical exercise to enable the participants to apply the concepts to their day-to-day lives. The workshop witnessed enthusiastic participation from over 60 students.



## WORKSHOP ON RESEARCH METHODOLOGY



The **Postgraduate Department of English**, in association with MGNRCE (VENTEL Plan), organized a 'Workshop on Research Methodology' from October 12 to 30, 2022 in the blended mode to reinforce research aptitude among the students in view of NEP-2020.

The resource persons of the workshop were Prof Akshaya Kumar, Chairperson, Department of English and Cultural Studies, PU; Dr. Neeraj Kumar Singh, Deputy Librarian, AC

Joshi Library, PU; Dr. Meenu Gupta, Associate Professor in the Dept. of English and Cultural Studies, PU; Prof Deepti Gupta, an eminent academican from the Department of English and Cultural Studies, PU; Prof Aneel Kumar Raina (Retd) from the Department of English and Cultural Studies, PU and Prof. Dilip Barad, Department of English, M. K. Bhavnagar University, Gujarat.

All these resource persons provided valuable information on various aspects of research including usage of open educational resources like MOOCs, EPG-Pathshala, ways to write technical dissertation, research ethics, and ways to maintain references and bibliography. The experts also deliberated on the guidelines for Research Publication for the beginners. Around 95 students and faculty members benefited from the informative sessions in this workshop.



## CLAY MODELLING

The **Department of Fine Arts** organized a workshop on 'Clay Modelling' on October 14, 2022 for the students to learn the techniques of portrait and figure making in clay. The Resource person for this workshop, Mr. Gurinder Singh demonstrated the dancing figure with knowledge of anatomy and proportions. Around 32 students participated in this workshop.



## GENDER RESPONSIVE APPROACH TO CLIMATE CHANGE



The **Foreign Students Cell** and **Women Development Cell** organised an online workshop on 'Gender Responsive Approach to Climate Change' on November 10, 2022. The resource person, Prof. Namita Gupta, Department of Human Rights, Panjab University, Chandigarh, deliberated on the issue of women as the victims of climate change and natural disasters. She highlighted the emergence of various environmental movements of India such as Bishnoi movement, Chipko movement, Aapiko movement, Silent Valley movement and Narmada Bachao Andolan. 85 participants were a part of this online workshop.

## DIGITAL TOOLS: A GATEWAY FOR RESEARCH IN SOCIAL SCIENCES

The **Postgraduate Department of Economics** organised a workshop on 'Digital Tools: A Gateway for Research in Social Sciences' on November 10, 2022. The resource person for the workshop was Dr. Anuradha Sekhri, Associate Professor, Institute for Development and Communication, Chandigarh. Dr. Sekhri highlighted the importance of technology, digital tools and resources in research. The expert also explained various methods of data collection such as Survey Monkey, Mentimeter, Kwik Surveys, etc.; introduced different tools and softwares for data analysis such as SPSS, R, SciPy, Orange, etc. and explained the ways to check plagiarism to 70 participants.



## OYSTER MUSHROOM CULTIVATION

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The **Department of Microbiology Food Technology** in association with Mahatma Gandhi National Council of Rural Education (MGNCRE), Ministry of Education, Government of India organized a 3-day skill development workshop on 'Oyster Mushroom Cultivation' from November 16 to 18, 2022 with the objective of promoting experiential learning and the culture of entrepreneurship and sustainable development. The resource person for the inaugural session Mr. Ajay Tanwar, Consultant, MGNCRE, discussed the importance of entrepreneurship and the challenges faced by entrepreneurs. Other resource persons of the workshop Dr. Vandana Sharma, Dr. Sandeep Kaur, Dr. Anila and Dr. Kirti Singla shared various techniques of oyster mushroom cultivation, including knowledge of raw materials required, harvesting, and nutritional analysis of oyster mushrooms to 63 participants. A hands-on training session was also organized in the Model Jail, sector 51, Chandigarh where student volunteers and faculty members demonstrated the entire process of oyster mushroom cultivation to the prison inmates with live demonstration of each step and protocol involved.

## LEARNING PHOTOGRAPHY

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The **Department of Mass Communication**, in collaboration with the **Institute Innovation Council**, hosted a 4-day skill development workshop titled 'Learning Photography' from January 24 to 28, 2023. Led by renowned photographer Mr. Rajnish Katyal, the workshop aimed to introduce participants to the fundamentals of photography, covering topics such as camera components, lens types, camera operations, aperture, shutter speed, ISO, and various photography techniques. The workshop culminated in a practical shooting session on the final day, allowing participants to gain hands-on experience in capturing visually appealing images. A total of 30 students enthusiastically took part in this engaging workshop.

## ROCK CLIMBING TRAINING CAMP

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The **Department of Physical Education** in partnership with 1 CHD Naval Unit, conducted a Rock Climbing Training Camp from January 18 to 24, 2023. The camp aimed to provide hands-on training in rock climbing to 50 college cadets, enhancing their skills in this adventurous activity. Participants were instructed on climbing techniques and safety measures, along with gaining knowledge about the equipment essential for rock climbing.

## ACADEMIC WRITING

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The **Skill Development Committee** in collaboration with the Bhopal School of Social Sciences, Madhya Pradesh organized a national level online workshop on Academic Writing on December 30, 2022. The resource person was Dr Neeraj Kumar, Deputy Librarian, A.C. Joshi Library, Panjab University, Chandigarh.

The objective of the workshop was to promote research, identify quality journals, to learn about online academic writing tools and Plagiarism checkers. Dr. Neeraj Kumar, shared his valuable insights on writing quality research papers and the process of publishing them in quality journals. He also enlightened the participants about various softwares namely Endnote, Mendley, Latex which can be used for formatting, language editing and managing references. More than 100 scholars from across India participated in this workshop.



## ENTREPRENEURSHIP SKILL, ATTITUDE & BEHAVIOUR DEVELOPMENT

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The **Postgraduate Department of Economics**, in partnership with the **Institute Innovation Council (5.0)**, organized a workshop titled 'Entrepreneurship Skill, Attitude, and Behavior Development' on January 24, 2023. Guest speakers included Mr. Paramjit Singh, Founder and Director of Regional Centre for Entrepreneurship Development (RCED); Mr. Satwinder Singh, Senior Consultant at RCED; and Mr. Gursharan Singh, Director of True Success.

The event was attended by 98 students, who gained insights into the importance of entrepreneurial skills. They were introduced to the concept of 5×5×5: 5 targets of people, 5 flagship government programs (Make in India, Start-up India, Stand-up India, Skill India, Digital India), and 5 future emerging industries (Food Technology, Fashion, Fitness, Fun, and Fineness). Additionally, discussions centred around the Pradhan Mantri Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP) as a pathway to entrepreneurial opportunities.





## KALAKRITI- WASTE TO ART

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The **Department of Home Science** in association with Mahatma Gandhi National Council of Rural Education (MGNCRE), Ministry of Education, Government of India organized a skill based three-day workshop 'Kalakriti-Waste to Art' from January 23-25, 2023. Ms. Darpanjot Kaur, Department of Home Science was the resource person. The participants were trained to create beautiful art pieces like bouquets and arrangement by utilizing dry natural plant material collected from and around the college campus.



## FOOD PRESERVATION

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The **Department of Home Science** under the aegis of Vocational Education Nai Talim Experiential Learning (VENTEL) Action Plan, Ministry of Education, Government of India, organized a 3-day skill-based workshop on 'Food Preservation' from February 6-8, 2023. The workshop was envisioned to equip the participants with skills in food preservation.

The Resource Persons, Ms. Jyotsna and Dr. Harjot Kaur Mann from the Department of Home Science acquainted the participants with the causes and prevention of food spoilage, various methods of preservation of fruits and vegetables. They also imparted hands-on training in the preparation of different types of pickles, jams and chutneys.

## PROFESSIONAL SKILL DEVELOPMENT

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The **Career Counselling Cell** in collaboration with Edu Corp, organized a series of workshops on 'Professional Skill Development' on February 1, 2023. The resource person for the session, Mr. Amit Hans, Founder Director, Edu Corp., discussed in detail about personality identification, locus of control, role of learning and confidence. A personality test was conducted for the students and personality traits were discussed on the basis of test scores. 95 students from various streams participated in the session.

## THE ART OF SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH WRITING

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The **Department of Microbial & Food Technology** conducted a two-day skill-based course titled 'The Art of Scientific Research Writing' from February 7 to 8, 2023. The course not only covered scientific research writing but also addressed the concepts of plagiarism and effective reference writing. Mrs. Kiran Chandel, a Resource Person from MGNCRE, under the Ministry of Education, Government of India, led the course, along with the guidance of Dr. Gurpreet Kaur, Dr. Deepika Malik, and Dr. Anila Kumari. Thirty-six participants benefited from these informative and practical sessions.

## RESEARCH METHODOLOGY: CONCEPTS AND APPLICATIONS

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The **Department of Commerce** organized a CDC Sponsored State level Workshop on 'Research Methodology: Concepts and Applications' from February 10 to 16, 2023. The inaugural session was graced by Prof. Sanjay Kaushik, Chairperson, U.B.S. and Dean, College Development Council, P.U. as the Chief Guest.

The resource persons included Dr Harpreet Singh, Principal, GHG Khalsa College, Gurusar Sadhar Ludhiana; Dr Arun Aggarwal, Assistant Professor, Doctoral Research Centre, Chitkara Business School, Chitkara University; Dr Satinder Kumar, Assistant Professor, School of Management Studies, Punjabi University Patiala; Dr Arun Kumar Sharma, Assistant Professor, Department of Commerce, DAV College, Sector-10, Chandigarh; Dr Vikash Kumar, Assistant Professor, Centre for Research in Rural and Industrial Development; Dr Kapil Dev and Dr Yash Pal, Assistant Professors, PG Department of Commerce & Management, GGSD College, Chandigarh. The valedictory session of the workshop was graced by Shri Satya Pal Jain, Additional Solicitor General of India and Member, Law Commission of India. Around 64 students participated in this workshop.



## PROBLEM SOLVING AND IDEATION

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The **Postgraduate Department of Economics**, in collaboration with the **Institute Innovation Council (5.0)**, organized a workshop on 'Problem Solving and Ideation' on February 21, 2023. Ms. Shaurya Munjal, Founder and Life Catalyst of Two Hazy Circles, served as the resource person for the workshop. 48 students from various courses participated in the event. Ms. Munjal guided the students through the process of ideation, introducing techniques like mind-mapping to enhance their ideation skills. The workshop also provided a 5-step framework for ideation, including setting up premises, listing ideas, resources, categorizing do-ability, and assigning roles with timelines.

## ENTREPRENEURSHIP IN ELECTRONICS

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The **Department of Physics**, in collaboration with **MCM Vigyan Manch** and the **Institute Innovation Council (IIC 5.0)** sponsored by the Department of Science and Technology (DST) and Renewable Energy, organized a five-day workshop on 'Design Thinking, Critical Thinking, and Innovation Entrepreneurship in Electronics' from February 27, 2023 to March 3, 2023. The workshop aimed to cultivate skills and foster innovation among students and faculty, encouraging them to apply their knowledge to technological development. Participants received hands-on training in assembling LED bulbs, printer circuit boards, capacitors, power supplies, connecting wires, soldering, and electrode contact. Dr. Pallavi Gupta, Assistant Professor in the Department of Physics, was the resource person. She discussed various innovative approaches and skill orientations in bulb invention, focusing on durability and quality improvements over time. The workshop saw participation from around 220 students and 50 faculty members.





## SELF-GROOMING

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The Add On **Department of Cosmetology and Beauty Care** in collaboration with the **Women Development Cell**, organized a 4-day workshop on Self-Grooming from February 28 to March 31, 2023. The resource persons for this hands-on workshop were Ms. Shalini, a Nail Technician and Mr. Rajat, a Hair Expert. Ms. Shalini conducted a session on nail art and also demonstrated the application of artificial nails. Mr. Rajat explained



the latest haircuts and styling, and later conducted a hands-on training session. They also demonstrated techniques of skin care, hair care, etc. The workshop witnessed participation of over 65 students.

## EMPLOYABILITY ENHANCEMENT PROGRAMME

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The **Placement Cell** of the College organized an Employability Enhancement Certificate Programme in Banking, Finance & Insurance (CPBFI). In this 100-hour workshop held from February 20 to March 30, 2023, a total of 40 students from various streams learnt the concepts of banking, finance and insurance from experts invited from the industry. The event was organized in collaboration with Bajaj FinServ.

## PANACHE 2023

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The **Department of Office Management and Secretarial Practice** organized 'Panache 2023', a three-day workshop on 'Practices in Business Communication' from March 3-5, 2023. The workshop aimed to acquaint the students with Business Etiquette and Presentation. Dr. Aparna Sharma, Ms. Sahiba Sharma and Ms. Ruchika were the resource persons for the workshop. They discussed the importance of developing soft skills and building interpersonal relationships. The participants were also introduced to the concept of emotional Intelligence, correct pronunciation, body language and were given practical exposure to interview preparation and etiquettes, which play a crucial role in determining the outcome of job interviews. Around 50 students participated in this workshop.

## ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND INNOVATION AS CAREER OPPORTUNITY

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The **Department of Food Science** organized a workshop under the aegis of **IIC 5.0** on 'Entrepreneurship and Innovation as Career Opportunity' on March 13, 2023. The resource person for the event was Mr. Abhishek Dhaliwal, Founder and Director of This Life Matters Pvt. Ltd., Chandigarh. The brand manufactures probiotic fermented drinks under the brand name EK KO MOH. The resource person gave a detailed insight into entrepreneurship and its significance, challenges and the key skills required for a successful entrepreneurial journey. Mr. Abhishek also discussed various government schemes supporting women entrepreneurs and how they can avail such schemes for their start-ups and business ventures. 50 students and 4 teachers attended the session.

## IMMUNOLOGICAL DIAGNOSTIC TECHNIQUES

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The **Department of Microbial Food Technology**, in partnership with the Microbiologists Society, India (MBSI) and under the auspices of MCM Vigyan Manch, organized a five-day hands-on workshop on 'Immunological Diagnostic Techniques' from March 14-18, 2023. Sponsored by the Department of Science & Technology & Renewable Energy, Chandigarh, the workshop aimed to provide students with practical training in immunological diagnostic techniques. Prof. Swaranjit Singh, former Professor at the Academy of Scientific and Innovation Research and Director of SAS Polyclinic, graced the workshop as the chief guest. Other resource persons included Dr. Vandana Sharma, Dr. Sandeep Kaur, and Dr. Anila Negi from the MFT Department of the college. The workshop included detailed demonstrations of techniques such as radial immunodiffusion, differential leukocyte count, agglutination, and precipitation reactions. The workshop drew participation from 40 students from the college and neighbouring institutions in the tricity area.

## BASIC PRACTICAL CHEMISTRY

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The **Postgraduate Department of Chemistry** organized a skill-based workshop on 'Basic Practical Chemistry: Fundamental Facts and Applications to Modern Life' on August 25, 2022. The resource persons of the event were Mr. Sachin Kumar and Mr. Sahib Singh, Co-founders Rancho Chemistry, Chandigarh. The workshop covered certain basic and interesting concepts from Inorganic, Organic and Physical Chemistry in which the resource persons demonstrated experiments based on tomato going red-less spectroscopy, branching medicine chemistry, theory of hot and cold, thermodynamics of burning balloon and hydrophobic world. A total of 125 students and faculty members participated in the workshop.

# EXTENSION LECTURES

## LITERATURE IN THE AGE OF INTELLIGENT MACHINES

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The **Research Centre** of the **Postgraduate Department of English** under the aegis of Department of English and Cultural Studies, Panjab University, organized a lecture titled 'Literature in the Age of Intelligent Machines' on September 1, 2022. Prof. John Shanahan, Associate Dean, Director of Liberal Studies and Professor of English, DePaul University, Chicago, USA was the resource person for this session. He drew attention to the fact that Artificial Intelligence is encroaching upon human consciousness and creativity, and asserted that it is important to weigh its pros and cons. Prof. Akshaya Kumar, Chairperson, Department of English and Cultural Studies, Panjab University, graced the occasion as the Guest of Honour. Around 200 students participated in the session.



## COLLEGE AND CAREER CONNECTIONS

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The **Career Counselling Cell** organized an interactive session titled 'College and Career Connections' on September 21, 2022. The resource person was Ms. Manvee Bansal, Director, Career Width. She explained the connection between college and career choices, and also conducted a personality assessment test for the participants to assess their personality type and suitable career options according to their personality. Over 180 students of undergraduate level of multiple streams attended and benefitted from the session.



## LEVERAGING LINKEDIN

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The **Career Counselling Cell** organized a session titled 'Leveraging LinkedIn' on September 27, 2022 that aimed at equipping students with expertise in leveraging LinkedIn platform for their career enhancement. The resource person for the session was Dr. Prashant Sharma, Associate Professor and Program Director, Jaipuria Institute of Management, Noida. The participants were apprised about the relevance and importance of having a profile on LinkedIn for career and professional growth. Prof. Sharma highlighted the various features of making a LinkedIn profile and gave useful tips for ensuring an effective presence on the platform. 128 students from various streams benefitted from the session.

## DIGITAL DECLUTTERING: A STEP TOWARDS TIDY DIGITAL SPACE

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The **Swachhta Committee** of the **Department of Computer Science and Applications** under the aegis of Institution Innovation Council (IIC), organized a talk titled 'Digital Decluttering: A step towards tidy digital space' on September 30, 2022. Over 92 students and faculty members attended the talk that aimed to address the issue of management and cleaning of digital space/computer/laptop and its memory space optimally and innovatively. The resource person Ms. Deeksha Gupta, Assistant Professor in the Department of Computer Science and Applications, provided a thorough visual depiction of the different issues associated with cleaning of hardware and memory of computer.

## COMMUNICATION SKILLS: NEED OF THE HOUR

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The **Association of Mehr Chand Mahajan DAV College of Women Alumni (AMDA)** organized an online lecture titled, 'Communication Skills: Need of the Hour' on November 5, 2022. The resource person for the session was alumna of the college Dr. Bharti Uppal (MBBS, DCH), Professor Biochemistry and Dean Academics, MMU, Solan.



Dr. Bharti in a very engaging and interactive session, shared practical tips with the participants to hone their communication skills. She emphasized that effective communication skills and non-verbal cues are very crucial for success and fulfilment in one's professional and personal life. The lecture was attended by around 100 participants.

## COMMUNICATION SKILLS

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The **Department of Office Management and Secretarial Practice** organized an extension lecture on 'Communication Skills' on November 16, 2022. In her address, Ms. Ruchika Singh, Assistant Professor, Department of English covered the basics of effective communication, including the importance of clear and concise language, active listening, proper tone and body language. The speaker also provided tips for communicating effectively at the workplace, such as using appropriate language for different audiences, avoiding jargon, and using technology effectively. The lecture was attended by 45 students.

## CAREER OPTIONS IN I.T. FIELD AND VEDIC MATHS

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The **Department of Computer Science and Applications** organized extension lectures titled 'Career Options in I.T. Field' and 'Vedic Maths' on November 16, 2022. The resource person Ms. Vedika from Infomaths provided insights in different aspects of career and life such as choosing the right university or college after graduation. The second resource person, Mr. Sudhir Grover from Infomaths, focused on Vedic Mathematics and shortcuts required for solving mathematics based questions in competitive exam in a short time. 60 students attended these sessions.

## DECIPHERING THE GENERATION-Z

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The **Personality Development Cell** and **Equal Opportunity Cell** organized an interactive session titled 'Deciphering the Generation-Z: New rules for The Gen-Z Personality to be Future Ready' on November 17, 2022. Mrs. Punita Vadhera, a motivational speaker and founder of Edu Sensei was the resource person. The session covered a spectrum of personality tenets ranging from the essence of reading, making personal observations, accepting imperfections to disengagement from social media. Mrs. Vadhera highlighted the importance of listening to one's inner self. The expert engaged over 100 participants in the session.



## IN AND OUT OF TIME: MUGHAL PORTRAITURE

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'Tarikh', the History Association of the College, under the aegis of **Department of History**, organized a special online lecture titled 'In and Out of Time: Mughal Portraiture' on November 18, 2022. It featured Dr. Ursula Weekes, an acclaimed Art Historian based in London, who provided insights into the development of portraiture during the Mughal period, highlighting masterpieces from the Mughal art. The lecture engaged over 100 attendees, including students, professors, and curators from India and abroad. The session concluded with an interactive discussion moderated by college alumna Ms.Chandini Jaswal.



## TECHNIQUES FOR BEING YOUNG AND HEALTHY AS YOU AGE

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The **AIDS Awareness Committee** and **Medical Committee** organized an awareness session titled 'Techniques for Being Young and Healthy as you age' on November 18, 2022. Dr. Preeti Jindal, Senior Gynecologist, from 'The Touch Clinic' was the resource person for this session. Dr. Preeti stressed that women above 40 years should get PAP Smear test every two years and mammography every three years. She also shed light on different issues responsible for acne and their treatment. Over 120 students and faculty members interacted with the expert on different women's health related issues.

## PERSONALITY DEVELOPMENT

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The **Department of Office Management and Secretarial Practice** organized an extension lecture on 'Personality Development' on November 18, 2022. Ms. Sahiba Sharma, Assistant Professor from the Post Graduate Department of Commerce was the resource person for the session. Over 50 students were enriched with an in-depth knowledge of how personality development plays a crucial role in the success of an individual and an organization. The speaker focused on self-motivation, self-confidence, management of emotions such as fear and anger, problem solving and decision-making skills, and positive thinking.



## CAREER PROSPECTS IN RADIO AND THE ART OF VOICE MODULATION

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The **Department of Mass Communication** organized a talk on 'Career Prospects in Radio and the Art of Voice Modulation' on November 21, 2022. Mr. Sarvpriya Nirmohi, a broadcasting expert with over 25 years of experience in All India Radio, was the resource person for this session that aimed to educate students about the opportunities in the world of radio broadcasting and to introduce them to the nuances of voice modulation. Mr. Nirmohi shed light on a plethora of career options in the radio industry in the key areas of technology, content development and management. Mr. Nirmohi discussed at length and also demonstrated voice modulation techniques. 30 students participated in this session.



## LET'S TALK ABOUT WRITING AND BEYOND

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The **Young Communicators Club** in collaboration with 'Mavericks', the Book and Film Club of the college under the aegis of Public Relations Council of India, Chandigarh Chapter organized an event, 'Let's Talk about Writing and Beyond: A Conversation with Two Authors' on March 2, 2023. Mr. Vivek Atray, ex-IAS officer, an author and Motivational Speaker, and Mr. Jupinderjit Singh, a writer and Special Correspondent (The Tribune), talked about the art of creative writing. The event aimed to provide a platform for two established authors to share their experiences, ideas, and techniques on creative writing, inspire and encourage aspiring writers by giving them insights into the writing process of successful authors. The talk was attended by 75 participants.

## A TALK ON "EATING GOD"

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The **Research Centre of the Postgraduate Department of English** organized a talk with Poet and Author, Arundhati Subramaniam on Bhakti Poetry titled 'Eating God' on March 27, 2023. Sahitya Akademi Award winner, an acclaimed poet and a recipient of various literary awards. In her talk 'Eating God', Subramaniam engaged the participants on Bhakti Poetry and took her audiences into the spiritual realms of the Bhakti tradition of poetry. She uncovered the various nuances of Bhakti Poetry and historically charted the tradition's way through 7th and 8th century India to the contemporary times. 200 participants attended the talk.



# NEW ENDEAVOURS / BRIDGE COURSES

## CAPACITY BUILDING PROGRAMME IN ENVIRONMENT EDUCATION

The **Department of Botany** and **Eco Club 'Parivesh'** hosted a Capacity Building Programme in Environment Education titled 'Forests: Blueprint of a Healthy and Sustainable Future' on March 28, 2023 under Mission LIFE. The programme, supported by Punjab State Council for Science & Technology and Ministry of Environment & Climate Change (MoEF&CC), aimed to deepen awareness about environmental issues, particularly on the role of forest resources in a sustainable future. Dr. Rohit Sharma and Dr. Pancy from Dr. Y. S. Parmar University of Horticulture and Forestry led two sessions. Dr. Sharma delved into natural products in drug discovery, while Dr. Pancy discussed the importance of non-timber forest products (NTFPs) for livelihood and economic growth. The event attracted 105 participants and fostered a greater understanding of environmental conservation.

## BRIDGING THE BOUNDARIES: ACCELERATE YOUR ACADEMIC JOURNEY



In an effort to empower aspiring candidates for UGC NET, CUET (PG), and pre-PhD entrance exams in English literature, the **Postgraduate Department of English** organized a 10-day intensive online bridge course titled 'Bridging the Boundaries: Accelerate Your Academic Journey,' 10-day Bridge Course from June 4 -13, 2023. The course, designed specifically for the preparation of UGC NET, CUET (PG), and pre-PhD entrance exams in English literature, witnessed the active participation of 47 aspiring scholars from diverse backgrounds.

The comprehensive course, spanning over 30 hours, was conducted entirely in the online mode, providing the participants with the flexibility to access the content from the comfort of their homes. The meticulously crafted curriculum covered various essential topics, ranging from literary theory and criticism to research methodologies and contemporary trends in English literature.

## 5-DAY SUMMER INDUCTION PROGRAM

The **Department of Food Science** organized a '5-day Summer Induction Program' from June 5 to 9, 2023, with the primary objective of imparting knowledge regarding the career prospects in the field of Microbiology and Food Technology. The resource persons of the program were Dr. Vandana Sharma, Dr. Sandeep Kaur and Dr. Kirti Singla, faculty members of Department of Food Science. Various sessions conducted provided information to the participants regarding Microbiology as science, its applications, importance, related career opportunities etc. These sessions also apprised the 25 participants about the laboratory working conditions, the basic instruments used in a Microbiology and Food Technology lab such as autoclave, oven, microscope, laminar flow, pH meter, centrifuge machine etc.

## 7-DAY WORKSHOP ON FINANCIAL LITERACY

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The **Postgraduate Department of Commerce** organized a 7-day workshop from June 6-12, 2023 on 'Financial Literacy: Mastering the Art of Money Management' to develop the skills of money management in participants and help them align their financial priorities. The workshop covered concepts of Mutual Funds, functions of Banking and Insurance, preparing individual budget, learning about retirement plans and schemes, and financial quiz on the culmination day. The Resource Person, Dr. Sanjay Aggarwal, Mentor for Change, NITI Aayog, Govt. of India, explained about the fundamentals of individual investment, different avenues of the investment and wealth creation in judicious manner. A total of seventeen students registered for the workshop and benefitted from the Workshop.

## 30-HOUR CERTIFICATE COURSE IN ENGLISH LITERATURE

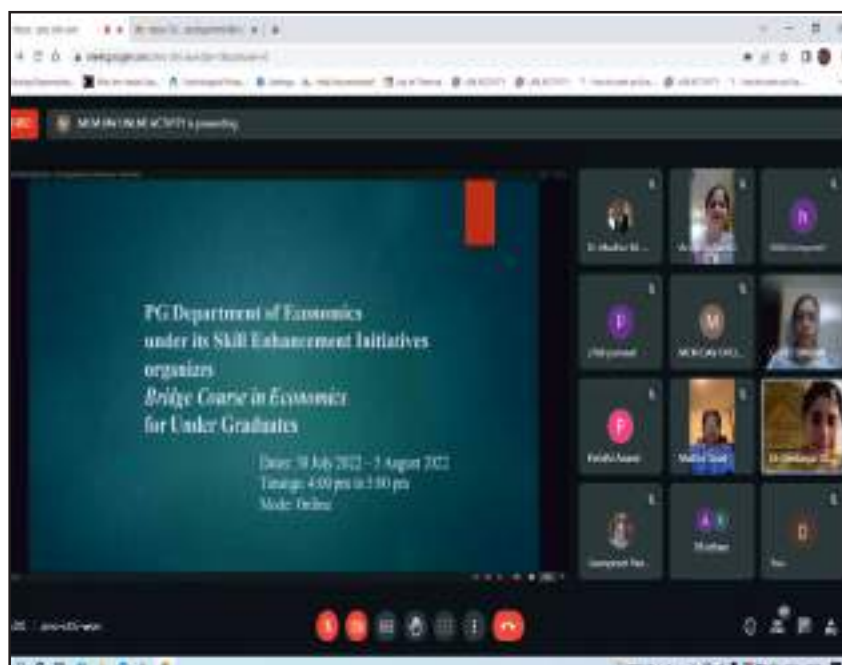
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The **Postgraduate Department of English** conducted a '30-hour Certificate Course in English literature' from June 12 to 25, 2023, comprising two-hour sessions over ten days. The course covered various topics, including an introduction to English language and literature, form and content in literature, Greek mythology, Elizabethan and Neoclassical movements, Romanticism, Victorian era influences, literary approaches, Indian literature in English and translation, and research methodology. The sessions were led by faculty members including Ms. Anita Kasav, Dr. Urvi Sharma, Ms. Samridhi Sharma, Ms. Ritu Yadav, Ms. Avnoor Makhu, Ms. Karishma Chauhan, and Dr. Manika Arora. The course received a positive feedback from 80 learners who found it enriching and insightful.

## 7 DAY BRIDGE COURSE IN ECONOMICS

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The **Postgraduate Department of Economics** hosted a '7-Day Bridge Course in Economics' for undergraduate students from July 30 to August 5, 2022, aiming to broaden their understanding of the Indian Economy. The Resource Person, Dr. Madhur M. Mahajan, Associate Professor, GGSD College, Sector-32, Chandigarh, focused on career opportunities in economics for both undergraduate and postgraduate students. The course witnessed an active engagement of 125 students. It fostered insightful discussions and enhanced their comprehension of various concepts of Economics.





## 30-HOUR SKILL ORIENTED WORKSHOP ON ICT TOOLS

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The **Department of Computer Science and Applications**, organized a 30-Hour Skill Oriented Workshop on 'ICT Tools' from June 7 to 17, 2023. The objective of the workshop was to demonstrate and give a hands-on experience to the students with Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, Power Point) and Google Assessment Tools. Ms. Sonali Mehndiratta and Ms. Anupreet Kalsi from the college were the resource persons of the workshop. Around 25 students participated in the event.

## INTERNATIONAL YOGA DAY

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The **Department of Physical education** in association with the NSS Units under the aegis of Fit India Movement celebrated International Yoga Day on June 21, 2023, in which 100 students performed several yogic asanas enthusiastically. To promote the practice of yoga in day to day life, the NSS units also organized a poster making competition 'Ayushman Bhav' and 'Moments for Life', a contest in which students submitted their 30-Second long videos while performing yoga. The contest evoked an enthusiastic participation by 56 students in the former and 40 in the latter.



## CELEBRATION OF DAYS

### VAN MAHOTSAV

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The volunteers of **NSS Units** planted 50 saplings of fruit-bearing trees and air-purifying plants procured from the Department of Forest & Wildlife, UT Administration, Chandigarh, at Government Model High School and Anganwadi Multiple Complex, Sector 41-D, Village Badheri, Chandigarh (U.T.) on July 7, 2022 to commemorate Van Mahotsava. Additionally, a Mega Afforestation and Greening Initiative in Chandigarh (MAGIC) Mela – 2022 was organized by NSS Units and MCM Eco-Club 'Parivesh', in collaboration with Swachhta Committee (Sciences) of the college on July 29 and 30, 2022.

## TEACHERS' DAY

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The **Character Building Committee** celebrated Teachers' Day with 'Ehsaas'- an event to honour the teachers' spirit of devotion towards their profession on September 5, 2022. The event included a showcasing of gratitude towards teachers by students through recitation of self-composed poetry and release of a video tribute to teachers. Rashtriya Mahila Jagriti Manch, an NGO, felicitated Principal Dr. Nisha Bhargava and senior teachers on this occasion for their selfless service towards promotion of the cause of education.



## HINDI DIWAS

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The **Postgraduate Department of Hindi** celebrated Hindi Diwas as 'Dharohar' on September 14, 2022. Renowned litterateur Sh. Rajkumar Rakesh and Sh. Desh Nirmohi, Editor, Adarsh Prakashan graced the occasion. The former discussed the contribution of Hindi in the nation's development. He said that besides fostering a feeling of connectedness and belongingness, Hindi transforms humans into better beings by developing their inner as well as intellectual strength and cultivating sympathy in them.

## GANDHI JAYANTI

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The **Character Building Committee** organized an array of activities as a tribute to the father of the nation, celebrating 'Gandhi Jayanti' on October 1, 2022. The activities included Poetry Recitation Competition, Quiz on Gandhian Life and Philosophy, and administering oaths of Swadeshi and Swachhta. Over 30 students recited self-composed poems, in Hindi and English, based on the life and teachings of Mahatma Gandhi. The students pledged to use Swadeshi and promote 'Vocal for Local'.





## RASHTRIYA EKTA DIWAS

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Marking the celebration of the birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, the **NSS Units** observed 'Rashtriya Ekta Diwas' on October 31, 2022 under Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav. As part of the celebration, a pledge-taking ceremony was organized wherein the NSS volunteers took Rashtriya Ekta pledge to do their best for the benefit of the country by upholding 'Unity in Diversity', and following the values and ideals of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel.



## NATIONAL INNOVATION DAY

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The **Department of Computer Science and Applications** organized an offline mentoring session and a PowerPoint Presentation competition to celebrate 'National Innovation Day' on October 15, 2022 coinciding with Dr. A. P. J. Abdul Kalam's Birth Anniversary. The theme was 'Innovations in Indian Industry.' Winners showcased innovations such as Fiber Optics, Pentium chips, and the Aarogya Setu Indian App for COVID-19. Topics included PhonePe, Flipkart, Artificial Intelligence, Machine Learning, and Deep Learning, showcasing innovation's impact across industries. 52 students participated in the event.

## WORLD PHILOSOPHY DAY

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The **MCM SOPHIES** Club, under the aegis of **Department of Philosophy** celebrated 'World Philosophy Day' on November 17, 2022. The celebration was graced by Sh. Lallan Singh Baghel, Chairperson, Philosophy Department, PU, as the Chief Guest. The program included debate on Free Will versus Determinism. Sh. Baghel delivered a talk on 'Philosophy as Dialogue about Critical Thinking'. He also delved into how philosophy offers opportunities to re-envision a dialogue between the intellectual traditions of the East and West. It was followed by an interactive session wherein 65 students participated.



## INTERNATIONAL YEAR OF MILLETS 2023

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The **Skill Development Committee** in collaboration with Kheti Virasat Mission, launched the calendar for the celebration of the 'International Year of Millets 2023' under the aegis of its annual workshop series-'Be a Health Manager' on November 18, 2022.

The aim of the celebration was to educate youth about millets and their benefits, and to motivate them to further generate mass awareness about the same. Mrs. Sarbjit Kaur Dhillon, Mayor, Chandigarh graced the event as the Chief Guest. Dr. Suman Ishwar Singh, Director Health Services, Chandigarh and Mr. Umendra Dutt, Executive Director, Kheti Virasat Mission were the guests of honour.

On this occasion, Ms. Purujit Kaur, the student of the college who got an internship as well as employment as the Security and Safety Communications Focal Point in UN Women Security and Safety Services at the United Nations headquarters in New York City, was honoured by the Mayor Mrs. Sarbjit Kaur.



## NATIONAL CONSTITUTION DAY

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To mark the celebration of **Constitution Day**, the **Department of Political Science** in collaboration with **NSS Units** organized an event on November 26, 2022 where the 'Preamble of the Indian Constitution' was read out among the students and staff of the college. The objective of this event was to reiterate the values and principles enshrined in the Indian Constitution.

## NATIONAL GIRL CHILD DAY

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The **NSS Units** of the College celebrated National Girl Child Day on January 24, 2023 by organizing an awareness programme on the theme 'Beti Bachao Beti Padhao' in the premises of Government Model High School, Sector 41-D, Chandigarh where stationery kits and notebooks were distributed among girls. An Awareness Rally was also organized in the Village Badheri, Chandigarh.

## REPUBLIC DAY

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The **College** celebrated 74th National Republic Day on January 26, 2023. Major General Jasbir Singh Sandhu (Retired), AVSM, Director, Mai Bhago Armed Forces Preparatory Institute, Mohali graced the celebration as the Chief Guest and unfurled the tricolour. In his address, Major General Sandhu asserted that celebration of Republic Day and Independence Day are such occasions that inspire each Indian and re-energise us to serve our beloved nation. A cultural programme by NSS volunteers enthralled the audience.

## 200<sup>TH</sup> BIRTH ANNIVERSARY OF SWAMI DAYANAND SARASWATI

Paying rich tributes to Swami Dayanand Saraswati ji on his 200<sup>th</sup> birth anniversary, the **Arya Samaj Committee** organized many activities on February 13, 2023. The celebration began with the monthly havan yajna followed by a lecture on 'Contribution of Swami Dayanand Saraswati in Nation Building and Social Development' by Dr. Nisha Bhargava. She urged the students to walk on his path and motivate others to carry forward his legacy. Other activities held on this occasion included Online Quiz on Vedic Values, Bhajan Singing Competition, Poster Making Competition and Satvic Thali Competition. The winners of these competitions were awarded certificates and cash prizes.



## NATIONAL WILDLIFE WEEK

The **Character Building Committee** and **Eco Club 'Parivesh'** celebrated 'National Wildlife Week' with several events under the theme of 'Recovering Key Species for Ecosystem Restoration' to sensitise the students about the importance of flora and fauna, and their conservation. Various events were organised including screening of documentary, competitions like Flower Photography competitions, Extempore Speech, PowerPoint Presentation, Butterfly Pebble Painting, Debate, Face Painting, and Nukkad Natak. The celebration aimed to spread the message about the relevance of all types of flowers, their conservation and restoration for sustainability and ecological stability.





# AWARENESS PROGRAMMES/DRIVES/RALLIES

## PLASTIC COLLECTION DRIVE

Two Plastic Collection Drives were organized as a part of the Clean India 2.0 Programme by the **NSS Units** in collaboration with MCM Eco-Club 'Parivesh'. The first drive, Plastic Collection Drive - I, took place on October 10, 2022, in the adopted Village Badheri, Sector 41-D, Chandigarh, with 42 NSS Volunteers. The event aimed to collect waste, primarily single-use plastic, and raise awareness about its harmful effects. The drive witnessed an enthusiastic participation and collected approximately 21 kg of plastic waste, sensitizing residents about Clean India 2.0 and the detrimental effects of plastic. Similarly, Plastic Collection Drive - II was conducted on October 15, 2022, in which 45 NSS volunteers participated. This drive also targeted waste collection and awareness creation, resulting in the collection of around 20 kg of plastic waste. Both campaigns were successful in mobilizing students and sensitizing residents and shopkeepers about the importance of a cleaner environment and reducing plastic usage in daily life.

## PLANTATION DRIVES

The **NSS Units, MCM Eco-Club 'Parivesh,'** and the **Swachhta Committee (Sciences)**, participated in in a Mega Afforestation & Greening Initiative in Chandigarh (MAGIC) Mela on July 29 and 30, 2022. The objective was to inspire students to engage in environmental initiatives. The event witnessed the planting of 15 saplings of avenue plants like Terminalia arjuna, Artocarpus and Tamarind in the college campus.



On July 4, 2022, to enhance and upkeep the community park in Village Buterla, Chandigarh. The Department of Forests and Wildlife, Chandigarh, the Administration sponsored a plantation drive in collaboration with the MCM Eco-Club and the UBA Cell of the college, resulting in the planting of 300 plants sourced from the Sarangpur Botanical Garden and Nursery.



## BOOK DONATION DRIVE

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The **UBA Cell** of the College, to celebrate 75 years of India's independence, organized a Donation Drive to donate motivational books to the students of Government Model High School, Kajheri Village on August 15, 2022 under the 'Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav.' Three volunteers from the UBA Cell along with Dr. Gurjeet Virk and Dr. Aanchal Batra participated in this drive. The initiative aimed at promoting a love of reading and to instill a positive mindset among young minds.

## CARBON WATCH APPLICATION

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An awareness session on the 'Carbon Watch Application' was organised by **MCM Eco-Club 'Parivesh'** on December 2, 2022. The session aimed to motivate students to adopt pollution control measures to curb environmental degradation resulting from human negligence. Dr. Sandeep Kaur, Assistant Professor led the session which saw participation of 46 students.

## SWACHHATA KI PAATHSHALA: A WASTE MANAGEMENT AWARENESS CAMPAIGN

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The **Swachhata Committee** of Department of Computer Science & Applications (DCSA), along with Warrior Moms and Municipal Corporation, Chandigarh, conducted an awareness drive from January 16-30, 2023. Coordinated by Ms. Deepti Sharda, Dr. Mandeep Kaur, and Dr. Navdeep Kaur, the initiative aimed to educate students about cleanliness, waste segregation, hygiene and sanitation. College students visited schools to promote sustainable practices, such as using dustbins, maintaining clean toilets, and conserving water. Fourteen students from different classes participated in the team event, trained by Warrior Moms and Municipal Corporation volunteers. They conducted cleanliness workshops in 54 government schools, sensitizing students about cleanliness and waste segregation.

## DRUG ABUSE AMONG YOUTH

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**Victory against Drug Abuse (VADA) Club**, under the aegis of Nasha Mukta Bharat Abhiyan, held an awareness session on 'Drug Abuse among Youth' on September 12, 2022. The session was conducted by Dr. Debasish Basu, Professor and Head, Department of Psychiatry, PGIMER, Chandigarh. He discussed in detail the sociological, psychological and biological reasons for the youth's vulnerability to drug abuse. To prevent the menace of drug abuse, Dr. Basu asserted that the youth should make life a priority, focus on mind and body, give back to the society and inculcate in themselves a sense of spirituality. The awareness session was attended by 168 students.

## SAY NO TO RAGGING

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The **Anti-Ragging Cell** under the aegis of the **Internal Quality Assurance Cell** organized a Poster Making Contest on September 21, 2022 to sensitize the students about the menace of ragging. Based on the theme of 'Say No to Ragging,' the contest drew an enthusiastic response from students of all streams and classes. 58 young artists painted colourful posters with innovative and meaningful messages highlighting the ills of ragging. The entries were judged by a panel of judges including Mrs. Vandana Syal, Dr. Pooja Sharma and Ms. Robina Singh. Samiksha, Anubha and Ravneet were adjudged first, second and third respectively. The Posters were displayed at various places in the campus to spread the message.

## LITERATURE AND MEDIA STUDIES: ACADEMIC AVENUES ABROAD

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The **Postgraduate Department of English** organised an awareness programme 'Literature and Media Studies: Academic Avenues Abroad' on February 21, 2023. Mr. Arun Bhatia, an eminent Career Counsellor and Operations Manager in Jamboree, a Career Guidance Institute was the resource person for the session. He apprised the students of the various opportunities and the process of applying for higher education to the universities abroad. The event included the introduction of College Book Club Mavericks-2023 and the Investiture ceremony of X-pressions, the English Literary Society. Following Mr. Bhatia's session, YCC PRCI Chandigarh Chapter was introduced. Approximately 75 participants attended the session.



## AIR PURIFYING PLANTS

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**MCM Eco-Club "Parivesh"** in collaboration with the **Department of Botany** and under the aegis of the **Swachhta Committee** (Sciences) organized an online awareness session on May 21, 2023 on the importance of air-purifying plants. The session, attended by 25 students and 4 teachers, featured Dr. Purnima Bhandari, Assistant Professor in the Department of Botany, as the resource person. Dr. Bhandari highlighted the importance of air-purifying plants in combating air pollution and encouraged participants to cultivate plants such as Areca palm, Money plant, Aloe Vera, and Sansevieria for sustainable living.

# INDUSTRIAL VISITS/ EDUCATIONAL TRIPS

## VISIT TO NEPLI FOREST RESERVE

The **Department of Botany**, along with the **Add-on Course in Floriculture and Landscaping**, organised 'A Nature's Walk' to the Nepli Forest Reserve in Chandigarh on January 31, 2023. The event saw the participation of twenty-five students, accompanied by two faculty members, one lab attendant, and one gardener. The excursion provided a hands-on learning experience, allowing participants to explore diverse flora and fauna while gaining valuable insights into conservation practices.

## VISIT TO NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM

The **Postgraduate Department of English** organised a field visit to the Arts Museum and the Natural History Museum, Sector 10, Chandigarh on February 14, 2023. The objective of the visit was to acquire knowledge about rare artefacts and to understand historical specimens. During the visit Ms. Sehaj Kaur, an inter-university photography winner also taught the students to take photographs from different angles. Around 20 students were part of this visit along with faculty Dr. Sukhpreet Bhatia.



## PLANT EXCURSION CUM EDUCATIONAL TRIP TO KASALI

The **Add-on Course in Floriculture and Landscaping** organised a one-day Plant Excursion cum Educational Trip to the Kasauli Hills on March 1, 2023. Two faculty members along with 51 students from the Department of Botany participated in it. The trip aimed to familiarise students with the diverse flora of the Plant Kingdom found in natural habitat of Kasauli Hills, including Lichens, Mosses, Ferns, Gymnosperms, and angiosperms. It provided invaluable insight into the significance of biodiversity in maintaining the equilibrium of the Himalayan ecosystem.

## VISIT TO ANALYTICAL INSTRUMENTATION FACILITY, PU

The **Department of Microbial & Food Technology** organized a visit to the Sophisticated Analytical Instrumentation Facility at CIL, Panjab University, Chandigarh on October 31, 2022. The purpose of this visit was to provide students with an opportunity to explore and understand the functioning, significance, and practical applications of various advanced instruments available at CIL, PU, Chandigarh. The event was attended by 30 enthusiastic students eager to enhance their knowledge and practical skills in the field of microbial and food technology.



## VISIT TO DOORDARSHAN KENDRA

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The **Department of Video Reporting** in the session 2022-23 organized a Visit to Doordarshan Kendra in Sector 37, Chandigarh. During this visit, the department also filmed an episode for DD Punjabi titled 'Career Counselling: Career in Mass Communication,' which was later aired on DD Punjabi on April 21, 2023, reaching a wide audience interested in exploring career options in the field of mass communication.

## VISIT TO CSIR-INSTITUTE OF MICROBIAL TECHNOLOGY

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The **Department of Microbial & Food Technology** organized a visit to CSIR-Institute of Microbial Technology (IMTech), located in Sector 39-A, Chandigarh, on April 6, 2023. The purpose of this visit was to offer students an immersive experience in exploring and comprehending the operations, importance, and applications of a range of sophisticated instruments. This initiative contributed to the advancement of life science research in India by providing access to state-of-the-art tools and techniques. The event was attended by 34 students eager to broaden their understanding and practical skills in this domain.

## VISIT TO DR. YASHWANT SINGH PARMAR UNIVERSITY

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The **Department of Botany** and **Add-on Course in Floriculture and Landscaping** organized a one-day educational trip sponsored by DST to Dr. Yashwant Singh Parmar University of Horticulture and Forestry on September 23, 2022. Thirty-four students and two faculty members explored various plants for research, conservation, display, education, and entrepreneurship. Guided by professors and scientists, the trip included visits to fields, the herbarium of BSI, and the farms of the Department of Floriculture and Landscaping. Dr. Reshma Negi and Dr. Sunil Marpha elaborated on plant benefits, medicinal properties, and herbal tea preparation. Students also learned about forestry, fruit plantations, and mushroom research.



## VISIT TO GOVERNMENT FISH FARM

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The **Department of Zoology**, in collaboration with the **Institute Innovation Council 5.0**, organized an industrial visit to the Government Fish Farm in Fagan Majra, Fatehgarh Sahib, on January 20, 2023. Under the guidance of Ms. Baljot Kaur, a Fishery Officer, the visit aimed to sensitize 40 participants about the untapped potential for entrepreneurship development within the fisheries sector, encouraging innovation and growth in this vital industry.



## INDUSTRIAL VISIT TO CLAAS INDIA

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The **Postgraduate Department of Economics** organized an industrial visit for MA second-year students to CLAAS INDIA PVT. LTD, Morinda (Punjab) on April 11, 2023. Twenty students accompanied by faculty members Dr. Archana Bakshi and Ms. Anchal Mehta participated in the visit. The students gained insights into technical concepts involved in production, with lucid presentations and videos explaining different models of harvesters, tractors, and agricultural equipment. They received hands-on training and knowledge about the latest machines produced by the company. The HR official demonstrated various stages of agricultural combine production, including cutting, bending, welding, painting, and warehousing, providing valuable exposure to manufacturing, quality control, and inventory management processes.





# SOCIAL OUTREACH ACTIVITIES

## VISIT TO SENIOR CITIZENS' HOME

The **Sustainable Practices Committee** organized Diwali Celebrations at the Senior Citizens' Home, Sector-15, Chandigarh, on October 20, 2022. During the visit, 40 students distributed refreshments, sweets, diyas, and handmade Diwali cards, while also participating in enjoyable games and activities along with the elderly residents. The seniors actively engaged in the festivities while sharing their life experiences and imparting blessings and inspirational talks to the students.

## MAMMOGRAPHY SCREENING CAMP

A free Mammography Screening Camp was organized by the **Medical Committee** on November 10, 2022, to promote awareness about early diagnosis of breast cancer among women in the villages. The activity aimed to raise awareness about the importance of regular medical check-ups and health consciousness. Collaborating with Sohana Multi Speciality Hospital and the NSS unit of the school, the camp held at Government Model Senior Secondary School, Maloya, facilitated interactions between rural women and medical professionals, highlighting the significance of early detection and treatment of breast cancer.

## DONATE A PAD

A Pad Collection Drive titled 'Donate a Pad', organized by the **Women Development Cell** on February 20-21, 2023 saw participation from 18 students and 3 teachers. Its objectives included increasing awareness about menstrual hygiene, improving access to high-quality sanitary napkins, and advocating environmentally friendly disposal methods. The drive concluded with the distribution of sanitary pads on 'International Women's Day' on March 8, 2023. It benefitted the underprivileged women in Attawa village, Sec-42, and the slum area of sector 25, Chandigarh.





## RESEARCH INITIATIVES

The **College** is forever committed to promoting Research at all levels. 69 research scholars registered under the teachers of different departments while 17 Research scholars enrolled themselves under various supervisors in the Research Centre of the Post Graduate Department of English. In all, 24 teachers of the college are guiding Ph.D. candidates in various fields.

The College has created an ecosystem for innovation and initiatives for the creation and transfer of knowledge. To promote the same, 10 workshops and seminars were conducted on important topics such as Research Methodology, Intellectual Property Rights (IPR), and entrepreneurship during the year including a workshop on Photoshop, Research Methodology, Entrepreneurship Skills, and a Workshop on Entrepreneurship in Electronics.

During the session, 21 Research Papers in the Journals notified on the UGC website were published by the faculty of the college. 5 books and 6 chapters in books were also published by the faculty during the year while 2 faculty members got their research articles published as conference proceedings. Many collaborative activities for research, faculty, and student exchange programmes were organized during the year to supplement the research initiatives of the college.

## INTERACTION WITH STAKEHOLDERS

### INTERACTION WITH ALUMNI

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The **Association of MCM DAV Alumni**, guided by the motto 'To Care, To Share, To Sustain,' organised several interactive sessions this year to create a platform for the alumni to impart their wisdom and experiences to the current students. The first session, 'Communication Skills: Need of the Hour' held on November 5, 2022 featured Dr. Bharti Uppal, an esteemed alumna serving as Professor Biochemistry and Dean Academics at MMU, Solan. Dr. Uppal's engaging discourse provided valuable insights to enhance communication prowess, underlining its pivotal role in personal and professional triumph. The session was attended by a spirited gathering of over 100 participants.

Another session held on March 14, 2023 showcased Ms. Prableen Bajpai, Founder of FinFix Research and Analytics Pvt Ltd, an illustrious alumna from the 2002 batch. Ms. Bajpai delved into the crucial domain of Financial Literacy for Women, elucidating asset categorizations, goal-driven portfolio structuring, and the imperative of women's financial empowerment. The session, drawing over 100 participants comprising students and faculty, facilitated insightful dialogue and personalized guidance on investment frameworks. These impactful sessions underscored the commitment of the alumni association and the college to holistic education and the enduring bond between alumni and students.

## PARENT TEACHER MEETING

The **Parents Teacher Association (PTA)** held an annual meeting during the academic year 2022-23, with the aim to provide a platform for parents to engage with teachers and discuss concerns about their children's education. This meeting coincided with the visit of the NAAC Peer team to the college on April 24-25, 2023. Parents were invited to interact with the team during this period, resulting in approximately 45 parents actively participating in the meeting. This initiative reflects the ongoing commitment of the PTA and the college to foster effective communication and collaboration between parents and educators for the holistic development of students.

The interaction with the NAAC Peer team added a valuable dimension to the meeting, allowing parents to gain insights into the college's assessment and accreditation processes, further enhancing transparency and engagement within the educational community. Moreover, the positive feedback received from parents about the college's efforts and achievements indicates a strong sense of satisfaction and appreciation among the parent community.

## PLACEMENT INITIATIVES

Throughout the academic year 2022-23, the **Placement Cell** of the College diligently pursued its mission to bridge the gap between students' professional aspirations and their employability. 97 students were successfully placed in esteemed companies, including Accenture, Algomil IT Solutions, Allen, Amazon, Arvind Textile, Aviva Life Insurance Co. India, RT Global Infotainment, Decathlon, eClerx, Hike Education, ICICI Prudential Life Insurance, and IDS Infotech, among others. Additionally, four students secured valuable internship opportunities. The highest stipend offered to a candidate reached Rs. 2,64,000 per annum, while the highest annual salary amounted was Rs. 5,82,000 per annum, reflecting the calibre of our students and the opportunities provided.

The Employability Enhancement Programmes played a pivotal role in preparing students for the industry. Initiatives such as the Certificate Programme in Banking, Finance, and Insurance (CPBFI) provided industry exposure. Moreover, our collaboration with Mahindra Pride Classroom, a CSR initiative of the Mahindra Group and Naandi Foundation, focused on enhancing students' communication, presentation, and interview skills, fostering problem-solving abilities, promoting teamwork, and instilling a sense of responsibility. These efforts underscore our commitment to nurturing well-rounded, job-ready professionals and ensuring our students excel in their chosen careers.



## ACHIEVEMENTS IN ACADEMICS

The teaching-learning quality experienced a significant enhancement as students from the **College** achieved remarkable success in the Panjab University semester examinations, securing top positions. The College continued its legacy of delivering exceptional results, with a total of 98 students earning top ten positions in the university this year.

<b>Positions in Undergraduate Classes in Panjab University, December 2022</b>			
<b>Sr. No.</b>	<b>Candidate's Name</b>	<b>Class</b>	<b>Rank</b>
1	SANGAM	MFT-5 <sup>th</sup> Semester	I
2	MUSKAN MEHRA	MFT-3 <sup>rd</sup> Semester	I
3	KUNJAN SODHI	MFT-1 <sup>st</sup> Semester	I
4	NOVELDEEP KAUR	MFT-5 <sup>th</sup> Semester	II
5	RIDDHI PARASHAR	MFT-3 <sup>rd</sup> Semester	II
6	RISHMANJEET KAUR	MFT-1 <sup>st</sup> Semester	II
7	SEHAJPREET KAUR	MFT-5 <sup>th</sup> Semester	III
8	BHARTI BHARDWAJ	MFT-3 <sup>rd</sup> Semester	III
9	KIRANDEEP	MFT-1 <sup>st</sup> Semester	III
10	GURPRIYA KAUR	MFT-5 <sup>th</sup> Semester	IV
11	AESHIKA SAPAHIA	MFT-3 <sup>rd</sup> Semester	IV
12	SEERAT SINGLA	MFT-1 <sup>st</sup> Semester	IV
13	AMISHA	MFT-1 <sup>st</sup> Semester	IV
14	SAMREEN KAUR	MFT-5 <sup>th</sup> Semester	V
15	NAVITA GUPTA	MFT-3 <sup>rd</sup> Semester	V
16	HARSIFT	MFT-1 <sup>st</sup> Semester	V
17	PRANJAL SOOD	MFT-1 <sup>st</sup> Semester	V
18	VANSHITA	BBA-3 <sup>rd</sup> Semester	II
19	AANCHAL JAIN	BCA-5 <sup>th</sup> Semester	V
20	SHRUTI SINGH	BCOM-5 <sup>th</sup> Semester	V
21	NIRMALJEET KAUR	BA-5 <sup>th</sup> Semester	V
22	ANUBHA SHARMA	BA-5 <sup>th</sup> Semester	III
23	PARI	BA-1 <sup>st</sup> Semester	II
24	MIMANSA	BA-1 <sup>st</sup> Semester	III
25	JASMEHAK VIRDI	BA-1 <sup>st</sup> Semester	IV



**Positions in Postgraduate Classes in Panjab University, December 2022**

26	ARMAAN RAI	MA Psychology-3 <sup>rd</sup> Semester	I
27	MANNAT BRAR	MA Psychology-3 <sup>rd</sup> Semester	I
28	ISHAA CHOPRA	MA English-1 <sup>st</sup> Semester	II
29	RAVEENA	MA Sociology-1 <sup>st</sup> Semester	III
30	PRERNA SHARMA	PGDMC-1 <sup>st</sup> Semester	III
31	FALAK AGGARWAL	MA Psychology -3 <sup>rd</sup> Semester	IV
32	AMRTESHWAR KAUR	MA Psychology -1 <sup>st</sup> Semester	IV
33	PRERNA MAINI	PGDMC-1 <sup>st</sup> Semester	IV
34	RUBALPREET KHAROUD	MA Psychology-3 <sup>rd</sup> Semester	V
35	DHAVNIKA	MA Hindi-1 <sup>st</sup> Semester	V
36	NOBELPREET KAUR	MA Sociology -1 <sup>st</sup> Semester	V
37	MUSKAN	MA Psychology-3 <sup>rd</sup> Semester	VI
38	TANYA GOEL	MA Psychology-1 <sup>st</sup> Semester	VI
39	AARZOO SHARMA	MA English-1 <sup>st</sup> Semester	VI
40	TEJASWANI GODARA	MA Psychology-1 <sup>st</sup> Semester	VII
41	JAGJOT KAUR	MA Sociology-3 <sup>rd</sup> Semester	VIII
42	CHINAR	MA English-1 <sup>st</sup> Semester	VIII
43	RISHIKA SHARMA	PGDCA-1 <sup>st</sup> Semester	VIII
44	TANVI	M.SC Chemistry-1 <sup>st</sup> Semester	X
45	KALYANI SHARMA	MA Sociology-1 <sup>st</sup> Semester	X
46	ARSHITA WATTS	MA English-1 <sup>st</sup> Semester	X
47	ANJANI VERMA	PGDMC-1 <sup>st</sup> Semester	X

**Positions in Undergraduate Classes in Panjab University, May 2023**

48	JESICA GARG	BBA-6 <sup>th</sup> Semester	I
49	NOVELDEEP KAUR	MFT-6 <sup>th</sup> Semester	I
50	RIDDHI PARASHAR	MFT-4 <sup>th</sup> Semester	I
51	KUNJAN SODHI	MFT-2 <sup>nd</sup> Semester	I
52	SEHAJPREET KAUR	MFT-6 <sup>th</sup> Semester	II
53	SIMRAN	MFT-4 <sup>th</sup> Semester	II
54	KIRANDEEP	MFT-2 <sup>nd</sup> Semester	II
55	ANUBHA SHARMA	BA-6 <sup>th</sup> Semester	III
56	PARI	BA-2 <sup>nd</sup> Semester	III
57	GURPRIYA KAUR	MFT-6 <sup>th</sup> Semester	III
58	MUSKAN MEHRA	MFT-4 <sup>th</sup> Semester	III

59	PRANJAL SOOD	MFT-2 <sup>nd</sup> Semester	III
60	ADITI	BSC-4 <sup>th</sup> Semester	III
61	SANGAM	MFT-6 <sup>th</sup> Semester	IV
62	NAVITA GUPTA	MFT-4 <sup>th</sup> Semester	IV
63	AMISHA	MFT-2 <sup>nd</sup> Semester	IV
64	SHOBHNA	BA-4 <sup>th</sup> Semester	IV
65	ARUSHI DHIMAN	MFT-6 <sup>th</sup> Semester	V
66	EKNOOR GILL	MFT-4 <sup>th</sup> Semester	V
67	VAISHALI AGARWAL	MFT-2 <sup>nd</sup> Semester	V
68	IPSITAA SAINI	BA-6 <sup>th</sup> Semester Economics	I
69	PEARL ANAND	BA-6 <sup>th</sup> Semester Political Science	I
70	KANUPRIYA	BA-6 <sup>th</sup> Semester Public Administration	I
71	JASMEEN CHAKDANA	BA-6 <sup>th</sup> Semester Sociology	I
72	GUNJAN PATTAR	B.Com-6 <sup>th</sup> Semester International Economics	I
73	RHYTHM KALIA	BA-6 <sup>th</sup> Semester Psychology	II
74	SHRADDHA	BA-6 <sup>th</sup> Semester Public Administration	II
75	DHRITI UMMAT	B.Com-6 <sup>th</sup> Semester International Economics	II
76	MUSKAN SHARMA	B.Sc -6 <sup>th</sup> Semester Physics	II
77	NATASHA PASSI	BA-6 <sup>th</sup> Semester Economics	III
78	NANDINI JAIN	BA-6 <sup>th</sup> Semester Psychology	III
79	GUNJAN	BA-6 <sup>th</sup> Semester Public Administration	III
80	JASMINE SIKKA	B.Com-6 <sup>th</sup> Semester International Economics	III
81	PARNEET CHAHAL	BA-6 <sup>th</sup> Semester Economics	IV
82	IRINA KAUR	BA-6 <sup>th</sup> Semester Psychology	IV
83	ANUBHA SHARMA	BA-6 <sup>th</sup> Semester English	IV
84	VINUS THAKUR	BA-6 <sup>th</sup> Semester History	V
85	RIYA	BA-6 <sup>th</sup> Semester Public Administration	V
86	SIMRAN RATHORE	BA-6 <sup>th</sup> Semester Sociology	V
87	SHRUTI SINGH	B.Com-6 <sup>th</sup> Semester Investment Management	V
<b>Positions in Postgraduate Classes in Panjab University, May 2023</b>			
88	ARMAAN RAI	MA Psychology-4 <sup>th</sup> Semester	I
89	MANNAT BRAR	MA Economics-2 <sup>nd</sup> Semester	I
90	RAVEENA	MA Sociology-2 <sup>nd</sup> Semester	II
91	FALAK AGGARWAL	MA Psychology-4 <sup>th</sup> Semester	III
92	SHIVANGI NAUTIYAL	MSC Maths-2 <sup>nd</sup> Semester	III
93	DHAVNIKA	MA Hindi-2 <sup>nd</sup> Semester	III

94	PRERNA SHARMA	PGDMC-2 <sup>nd</sup> Semester	III
95	YASHIKA KAUSHIK	M.SC Chemistry-4 <sup>th</sup> Semester	IV
96	CHAHAT KAPOOR	MA Psychology-2 <sup>nd</sup> Semester	IV
97	PRERNA MAINI	PGDMC-2 <sup>nd</sup> Semester	IV
98	RUBALPREET KHAROUUD	MA Psychology-4 <sup>th</sup> Semester	V

## ACHIEVEMENTS IN CULTURAL ACTIVITIES

Under the guidance of the **Youth Welfare Committee**, the students of the College continued the tradition of excellence by achieving remarkable success in various categories at the 63rd Panjab University Zonal Youth Festival (Zone B) hosted by Guru Gobind Singh College for Women, Sec-26, Chandigarh, from October 17-19 and 21, 2022 and the subsequent Inter-Zonal Youth Festival held at Swami Premanand Mahavidyalaya, Mukeria from November 10 to 13, 2022.

### Achievements in the 63rd Panjab University Zonal Youth Festival (Zone B)

Sr. No.	Event	Name	Position
1	Indian Orchestra	Ishmeet, Kamakshi, Kunjalika, Mannat, Manmeet, Amrteshwar, Ishika, Elizabeth	First
2	One-act Play	Jaisnoor	First
3	Muhavredaar Vartalaap	Jasleen, Navjot, Husanpreet	First
4	Photography	Sehaj Kaur	First
5	Percussion	Elizabeth	First
6	Luddi	Ruban, Kumkum, Jannat, Aditi, Komalpreet, Avleen, Alipt, Sukhmehak, Kismat, Pranamya, Simranjeet	First
7	General Quiz	Aditi, Shruti, Ekum	First
8	Elocution	Niharika	First
9	Debate	Bhavika	First
10	Still Life	Ravneet	First
11	Poster- Making	Anubha Sharma	First
12	Chikku Making	Khushmeet	First
13	Paranda Making	Mahakpreet	First
14	Indian Orchestra (Individual)	Ishmeet Kaur	Second
15	Mimess	Eva, Khushi, Shivali, Disha, Gautaumi, Ramanjeet	Second
16	Cartooning	Guntaj	Second
17	Non-Percussion	Manmeet	Second
18	Geet	Shani Jha	Second
19	Solo Classical Vocal	Ishmeet	Second



20	Group Song	Vidhi, Kamakshi, Shani, Sargam, Rhythm, Balsimran	Second
21	Giddha	Nandini, Poonam, Ripanpreet, Pavini, Eknoor, Gurleen, Gursharan, Ajaypal, Jasmin, Husanveer, Ravinder	Second
22	Still Life	Vidushi	Second
23	Installation	Sanjana, Anmolpreet, Ishti, Lavanya	Second
24	Ennu Making	Anamika, Akanksha	Second
25	Naala Making	Anamika	Second
26	Khiddo Making	Akanksha	Second
27	Peerhi Making	Priyanka	Second
28	Still Life	Vidushi	Second
29	Group Shabad	Shani, Balsimran, Sargam, Rhythm, Lavina, Kirti, Pavitra	Third
30	Classical Dance	Aarshi	Third
31	Heritage Quiz	Anmolpreet, Dapinder, Gurveer	Third
32	Mitti de Khidone	Muskan	Third
33	Crochet	Simarpreet	Third
34	Knitting	Dapinder	Third
35	Creative Writing- Story	Ojaswini	Third
36	Handwriting- Punjabi	Banita	Third
37	Histrionics	Jyotsna	Third
38	Collage-making	Ashmita, Shusmi Yengkhom	Third
39	Folk Instrument	Ishmeet	Third
40	Folk Song	Balsimran	Third

### Achievements in the Panjab University Inter-Zonal Youth Festival

Sr. No.	Event	Name	Position
1	Photography	Sehaj Kaur	First
2	Collage-making	Ashmita, Shusmi Yengkhom	First
3	Luddi	Ruban, Kumkum, Jannat, Aditi, Komalpreet, Avleen, Alipt, Sukhmehak, Kismat, Pranamya, Simranjeet	Second
4	Indian Orchestra	Ishmeet Kaur, Kamakshi, Kunjalika, Mannat, Manmeet, Amrteshwar, Ishika, Elizabeth	Third
5	Indian Orchestra (Individual)	Kunjalika	Third
6	Poster-making	Anubha Sharma	Third
7	Muhavredaar Vartalaap	Jasleen, Navjot, Husanpreet	Third
8	Cartooning	Guntaj	Third
9	Percussion Instrumental	Elizabeth	Third

## ACHIEVEMENTS IN SPORTS

Throughout the 2022-23 session, the College maintained its exceptional performance in sports, with students dedicatedly upholding the institution's esteemed sporting legacy. Our talented sportswomen showcased remarkable prowess, securing commendable positions and medals in numerous national and international competitions across various levels.



S.N.	Name	Game	Event	Level	Position
1	Harleen Kaur Deol	Cricket	Commonwealth Games	International	Second
2	Taniya Bhatia	Cricket	Commonwealth Games	International	Second
3	Parinaaz Dhaliwal	Shooting	Junior World Cup	International	Third
4	Amanjot Kaur	Cricket	BCCI World Cup	International	Participation
5	Saniya Rai	Judo	Asian Games Cup	International	Participation
6	Heena Kang	Golf	International Ranking Golf Tournament	International	Participation
7	Chahat Arora	Swimming	World Swimming Championship	International	Participation
8	Chahat Arora	Swimming	All India Inter-University	National	First
9	Chahat Arora	Swimming	Senior National Swimming Competition	National	First
10	Chahat Arora	Swimming	National Games 2022	National	First
11	Kamini Yadav	Judo	Khelo India Judo National Championship	National	First
12	Himanshika	Tennis	1 lakh Tennis Tournament	National	First
13	Parinaaz Dhaliwal	Shooting	All India Inter-University	National	First
14	Talveen Kaur	Shooting	All India Inter-University	National	First
15	Sanya	Shooting	Khelo India Shooting National Championship	National	First
16	Vanshika	Shooting	Khelo India Shooting National Championship	National	First

17	Gurnoor Kaur	Shooting	Khelo India Shooting National Championship	National	First
18	Parinaaz Kaur Dhaliwal	Shooting	Digvijay Open National Championship	National	First
19	Namrata Batra	Wushu	Khelo India National Championship	National	First
20	Mahit Sandhu	Shooting	Digvijay Shooting Tournament	National	First
21	Mahit Sandhu	Shooting	All India Shooting Championship	National	First
22	Vanshika	Shooting	All India Shooting Championship	National	First
23	Parinaaz Dhaliwal	Shooting	All India Inter-University	National	First
24	Raiza	Shooting	All India Inter-University	National	First
25	Komal	Boxing	Khelo India Shooting National Championship	National	Silver Medal
26	Chahat Arora	Swimming	Senior National Swimming Competition	National	Second
27	Chahat Arora	Swimming	National Games 2022	National	Second
28	Saniya Rai	Judo	Khelo India Judo National Championship	National	Second
29	Raiza	Shooting	All India Inter University Championship	National	Second
30	Gunjan	Wrestling	Junior Nationals Championship	National	Second
31	Raiza	Shooting	National Shooting Championship	National	Second
32	Divya	Wushu	Khelo India Wushu National Championship	National	Second
33	Chahat Arora	Swimming	All India Inter University Championship	National	Second
34	Vanshika	Shooting	All India Inter University Championship	National	Third
35	Vanshika	Shooting	Senior National Shooting Competition	National	Third
36	Hushanpreet Kaur	Yoga	All India Inter University Competition	National	Third
37	Heena Kang	Golf	Hero National Golf Championship	National	Third
38	Chahat Arora	Swimming	International Swimming Championship	National	Third
39	Sanya	Judo	Panjab University Inter College Championship	Inter-College	First



40	Saina	Judo	Panjab University Inter College Championship	Inter-College	First
41	Chahat Arora	Swimming	Panjab University Inter College Championship	Inter-College	First
42	Mandeep and Team	Sepaktakraw	Panjab University Inter College Championship	Inter-College	First
43	Suman	Boxing	Panjab University Inter College Championship	Inter-College	First
44	Roshni	Wrestling	Panjab University Inter College Championship	Inter-College	First
45	Vishakha and Team	Table Tennis	Panjab University Inter College Championship	Inter-College	First
46	Divya Rana	Wushu	Panjab University Inter College Championship	Inter-College	First
47	Poonam and Team	Hockey	Panjab University Inter College Championship	Inter-College	First
48	Shivani and Team	Cricket	Panjab University Inter College Championship	Inter-College	First
49	Yashica and Team	Badminton	Panjab University Inter College Championship	Inter-College	First
50	Yashica	Badminton	Panjab University Inter College Championship	Inter-College	First
51	Susmita Halder and Team	Artistic Gymnastics	Panjab University Inter College Championship	Inter-College	First
52	Tamana	Artistic Gymnastics	Panjab University Inter College Championship	Inter-College	First
53	Sandhya and Team	Pole Malkamb	Panjab University Inter College Championship	Inter-College	First
54	Sandhya and Team	Rope Malkhamb	Panjab University Inter College Championship	Inter-College	First
55	Hemlata	Rope Malkhamb	Panjab University Inter College Championship- (Best Rope Malkhamb Gymnast)	Inter-College	First
56	Sandhya	Pole Malkhamb	Panjab University Inter College Championship- (Pole Malkhamb Gymnast)	Inter-College	First
57	Sandhya	Gymnastics	Panjab University Inter College Championship- (All round best Gymnast)	Inter-College	First
58	Kalpana	Taekwondo	Panjab University Inter College Championship	Inter-College	Second
59	Manita and Team	Pancaksilat	Panjab University Inter college Championship	Inter-College	Second

60	Kalpana	Pancaksilat	Panjab University Inter college Championship	Inter-College	Second
61	Aditi	Pancaksilat	Panjab University Inter College Championship	Inter-College	Second
62	Ruksar	Pancaksilat	Panjab University Inter College Championship	Inter-College	Second
63	Simran	Karate	Panjab University Inter College Championship	Inter-College	Second
64	Chahat Arora	Swimming	Panjab University Inter College Championship	Inter-College	Second
65	Bhavjot Kaur	Swimming	Panjab University Inter College Championship	Inter-College	Second
66	Kunjali and Team	Sepaktakraw	Panjab University Inter College Championship	Inter-College	Second
67	Komal	Boxing	Panjab University Inter College Championship	Inter-College	Second
68	Akshita	Boxing	Panjab University Inter College Championship	Inter-College	Second
69	Ruksar	Boxing	Panjab University Inter College Championship	Inter-College	Second
70	Divya Rana	Wushu	Panjab University Inter College Championship	Inter-College	Second
71	Bhawana	Wushu	Panjab University Inter college Championship	Inter-College	Second
72	Mamta	Wushu	Panjab University Inter College Championship	Inter-College	Second
73	Kalpana	Wushu	Panjab University Inter College Championship	Inter-College	Second
74	Riya and Team	Volleyball	Panjab University Inter College Championship	Inter-College	Second
75	Susmita Halder	Artistic Gymnastics	Panjab University Inter College Championship	Inter-College	Second
76	Susmita Halder	Artistic Gymnastics	Panjab University Inter College Championship-(Uneven bar)	Inter-College	Second
77	Tamana	Artistic Gymnastics	Panjab University Inter College Championship	Inter-College	Second
78	Sandhya and Team	Malkhamb	Panjab University Inter College Championship	Inter-College	Second
79	Hemlata	Pole Malkhamb	Panjab University Inter College Championship	Inter-College	Second

80	Hemlata	Gymnastics	Panjab University Inter College Championship-(All round best Gymnast)	Inter-College	Second
81	Manita and Team	Pancaksilat	Panjab University Inter College Championship	Inter-College	Third
82	Kamini	Judo	Panjab University Inter College Championship	Inter-College	Third
83	Benazirsana	Judo	Panjab University Inter College Championship	Inter-College	Third
84	Chahat Arora	Swimming	Panjab University Inter College Championship	Inter-College	Third
85	Bhavjot Kaur	Swimming	Panjab University Inter College Championship	Inter-College	Third
86	Nitika	Swimming	Panjab University Inter College Championship	Inter-College	Third
87	Benazirsana	Boxing	Panjab University Intercollege Championship	Inter-College	Third
88	Saina	Boxing	Panjab University Inter College Championship	Inter-College	Third
89	Gunjan	Wrestling	Panjab University Inter College Championship	Inter-College	Third
90	Vandini	Wrestling	Panjab University Intercollege Championship	Inter-College	Third
91	Bhawana	Wushu	Panjab University Inter College Championship	Inter-College	Third
92	Kalpna	Wushu	Panjab University Inter College Championship	Inter-College	Third
93	Mamta	Wushu	Panjab University Inter College Championship	Inter-College	Third
94	Mandeep and Team	Football	Panjab University Inter College Championship	Inter-College	Third
95	Susmita Halder	Artistic Gymnastics	Panjab University Inter College Championship-(Balancing beam)	Inter-College	Third
96	Susmita Halder	Artistic Gymnastics	Panjab University Inter College Championship	Inter-College	Third
97	Tamana	Artistic Gymnastics	Panjab University Inter College Championship	Inter-College	Third
98	Sandhya	Rope Malkhamb	Panjab University Inter College Championship	Inter-College	Third



## ACCOLADES BEYOND BOUNDARIES

The students from our College upheld the tradition of achieving excellence in diverse inter-college competitions held off-campus, across a wide range of fields.

S. N.	Name	Event	Date
1	Gulnaar	Short Story-telling Competition at Eunoia-2023 at Department of English and Cultural Studies, Panjab University, Chandigarh	03.04.2023
2	Ojaswini achdeva	Elocution contest on "Mujhe Akash Choonai Hai" organized by Young Women on the Move in collaboration with MAYA Foundation and Department cum Centre for Women Studies, Panjab University	25.01.2023
3	Jahanvi Bhoomla, Diva Gill	Vishnu Kumar Gupta Memorial Debate Competition organised by the Rotary Club, Chandigarh	03.02.2023
4	Kudrat, Manraj	Intra-college Debate and Declamation Contest on G20 under the aegis of Department of Higher Education, Chandigarh and the Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan, Chandigarh	07.03.2023
5	Venus Thakur	Intra-college Debate Contest on G20 under the aegis of Department of Higher Education, Chandigarh and the Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan, Chandigarh	07.03.2023
6	Riya Chaturvedi	Intra-college Declamation Contest on G20 under the aegis of Department of Higher Education, Chandigarh and the Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan, Chandigarh	07.03.2023
7	Arushi	Intra-college Declamation Contest on G20 under the aegis of Department of Higher Education, Chandigarh and the Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan, Chandigarh	07.03.2023
8	Rewa Mehra	Intra-college Declamation Contest on G20 under the aegis of Department of Higher Education, Chandigarh and the Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan, Chandigarh	07.03.2023
9	Khushi Gupta	Intra-college Declamation Contest on G20 under the aegis of Department of Higher Education, Chandigarh and the Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan, Chandigarh	07.03.2023
10	Gurveer Kaur	Quiz held by Bhasa Bhiwag, Punjab	17.10.2022
11	Deepinder	Quiz held by Bhasa Bhiwag, Punjab	17.10.2022
12	Anmolpreet Dapinder & Gurveer	Punjabi Heritage Quiz held by Punjab Kala Parishad, Chandigarh	02.02.2023- 06.02.2023
13	Ishmeet Kaur	Jingle Competition organized by Municipal Corporation, Chandigarh under the aegis of Swachh Sarvekshan 2023	13.12.2022

14	Ishmeet Balsimran Simranjeet, Kamakshi, Pavitra, Simranjit	Singing Competition at Juvenescere, Annual Philosophy Fest, organized by the Department of Philosophy, PGGCG, Sector 11, Chandigarh	06.03.2023
15	Sanjana	Best out of Waste Competition celebrating World Tourism Day organised by Dr. Ambedkar Institute of Hotel Management, Sector-42 D, Chandigarh	26.09.2022- 27.09.2022
16	Ramandeep	Poster Making Competition celebrating World Tourism Day organised by Dr. Ambedkar Institute of Hotel Management	26.09.2022- 27.09.2022
17	Anushka Sharma	Poster Making Competition, Panjab University, Chandigarh under the aegis of G-20	20.01.2023
18	Asmita	Collage Making at Intercollege Peace Building Strategies Competition organised by Dev Samaj College Of Education, Chandigarh	16.02.2023
19	Ramandeep Kaur	International Painting Competition, 'Sanskriti ke Rang' organised by Charu Castle Foundation, Gaziabad, Uttar Pradesh	10.11.2022
20	Anubha Sharma	International Painting Competition, 'Sanskriti ke Rang' organised by Charu Castle Foundation, Gaziabad, Uttar Pradesh	10.11.2022
21	Anubha Sharma	Poster Making Competition held at Zeitgeist organized by PGGCG, Sector 11, Chandigarh	02.03.2023
22	Tisha Arora, Jahnvi	Debate Competition (Team) held at Zeitgeist organized by PGGCG, Sector 11, Chandigarh	02.03.2023
23	Chhavi Luthra, Himanshi	Psychology Working Model Competition held at Zeitgeist organized by PGGCG, Sector 11, Chandigarh	02.03.2023
24	Riya Saini	Research Paper Presentation held at Zeitgeist organized by PGGCG, Sector 11, Chandigarh	02.03.2023
25	Deeksha, Aanchal and Chhavi	Quiz held at Zeitgeist organized by PGGCG, Sector 11, Chandigarh	02.03.2023
26	Tisha Arora	Debate Competition (Individual) held at Zeitgeist organized by PGGCG, Sector 11, Chandigarh	02.03.2023
27	Suhaani Bora	Charismatic Personality Competition held at Zeitgeist organized by PGGCG, Sector 11, Chandigarh	02.03.2023
28	Asmita Chhibbar	Collage-making Competition held at Zeitgeist organized by PGGCG, Sector 11, Chandigarh	02.03.2023
29	Ishita Sharma	Psychology Meme making Competition held at Zeitgeist organized by PGGCG, Sector 11, Chandigarh	02.03.2023

# MEMORANDA OF UNDERSTANDING

The College has strengthened its connection between academia and industry by signing Memoranda of Understanding (MoUs) with several prominent industries. These agreements include partnerships with:

1. Ramky Enviro Engineers Ltd, a unit of Punjab Waste Management Project, Mohali for E-Waste Management.
2. Bonn Nutrients Private Ltd., Ludhiana for industry-academic collaboration.
3. Mai Bhago Armed Forces Preparatory Institute for the conduct of academia training for the lady cadets of AFPI.
4. Molecular Diagnostics and Research Laboratories Pvt. Ltd. for facilitating summer training, workshops, curriculum development and research projects for students of B. Sc. MFT.
5. Cremica Food Industries Ltd., Ludhiana for course development and research projects.
6. Real-Pro Management and Skill School (RMS) Private Ltd. for the skill development of the students.
7. ICMR Centre for Innovation and Bio-Design, PGIMER, Chandigarh to promote innovation and training in Medical Devices, Instruments, Affordable Health Care, Bio Design and other allied areas.
8. Chandigarh Police to promote mutual cooperation in the field of Cyber Security, Human Rights, Gender Sensitization and Emerging Police Technologies.
9. Government College, Chamba, HP to develop academic and educational cooperation.
10. IGDTUW 'Anveshan' Foundation, an incubation Centre promoted by Indira Gandhi Delhi Technical University for Women, Kashmere Gate, Delhi, for Promoting Innovation, Entrepreneurship, Incubation and Startup Culture.
11. ORTECH Indian Corporation for collection, transportation and disposal of E-waste
12. Public Relation Council of India, Chandigarh Chapter to initiate excellence in the study and practice of public relations and communications.
13. Surya Enviro Baddi, HP for collection and disposal of waste cooking oil.
14. The Bhopal School of Social Sciences, Madhya Pradesh for academic and research cooperation.
15. Universal Scientific and Educational Research Network (USERN) for promotion of scientific programs and training of scientist and research scholars.
16. Arjun Educational, Chandigarh for providing coaching in IAS/PCS/HCS/HAS and other Competitive Exams to the students.
17. Model Jail, Department of Prisons & Correctional Administration, UT, Chandigarh to impart skill based training to the inmates for their rehabilitation.
18. Skill Labs Resources Services Pvt. Ltd., Mohali for providing internships and Entrepreneurial skills to the students.

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