Best Practices Session: 2023-24



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

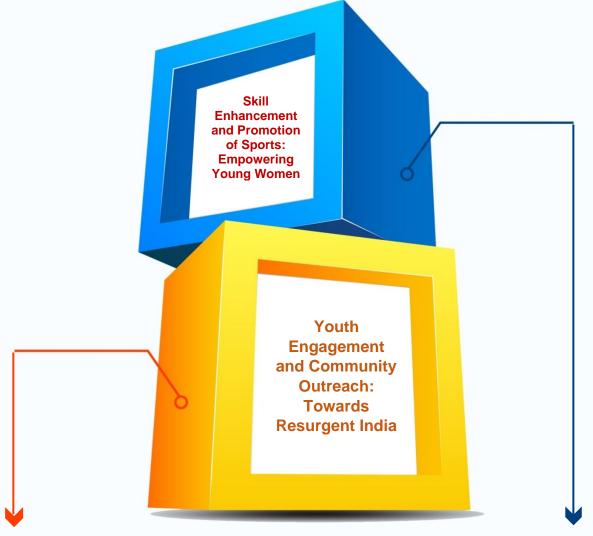


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# **Our Beacon of Light**

MAHARISHI SWAMI DAYANAND SARASWATI

#### Best Practices implemented by our institution: An Overview



- Celebration of Independence Day Meri · Lifelong Skills Skill Development & Sports Maati Mera Desh Abhiyan
- **Promoting Constitutional duties**
- through Shaping an inclusive society celebration of International and National days such as National Youth Day, National Girl Child Day, International Literacy Day, by the • institutional committees like NSS. Ek Bharat Shrestha Bharat, UBA, Women Development Cell, Equal Opportunity Cell, Geetanjali Counselling Helpline, Swachhta Committee, Electoral Literacy Club, Character Building · Women Empowerment, Promotion of well-Committee
- Poshan Maah Health and Hygiene, Cancer Awareness, Mental Health Programme and Environmental Consciousness 2 World Environment Day, Earth Day, Swachhta Rallies.
- State NSS Award 2022-23 Best NSS Programme Officer & Best NSS Volunteers

- · Registered Skill Provider on the Portal of Skill Development Corporation National (NSDC), Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship, Govt. of India under Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY)
  - Affiliated to Chandigarh Skill Development Mission (CSDM) under the aegis of National **Skill Development Mission**
  - Entrepreneurship, research and innovation
  - being of women
  - Winner of the prestigious All Round Panjab University Women's General Efficiency Trophy in Sports 42 times in 2023-24

# I. Skill Enhancement and Promotion of Sports: Empowering Young Women

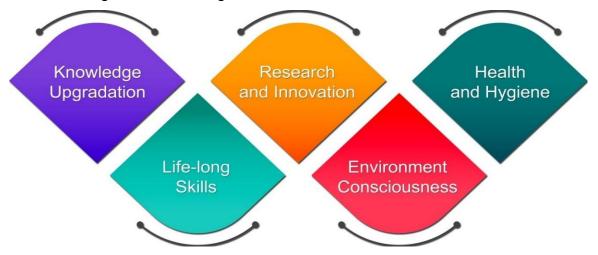
Sports and skill development empower by fostering self-reliance, enhancing teamwork, and preparing the individuals for personal and professional success. The existing National Sports Policy, 2001 aimed to broaden sports participation and achieve excellence at national and international levels. Recognizing the evolving sports ecosystem and current needs, the Government of India has recently drafted the National Sports Policy 2024 (NSP 2024) that emphasizes sports as a tool for nation-building, holistic development, and promoting citizens' well-being. It aims to drive excellence, economic growth, and social progress, aligning with current needs and aspirations.

Aligning with the ethos of National Sports Policy, Mehr Chand Mahajan DAV College for Women, Chandigarh, has long championed sports and skill development as integral to its educational philosophy. The college blends hands-on training with physical education, helping women build resilience and confidence while gaining skills that are valuable both professionally and personally. Initiatives by Government of India like *Khelo India* and *Fit India Movement* etc. reflect the college's dedication to supporting India's goal of creating a skilled and self-reliant workforce. The college propagates Life - Skills through sports that teach teamwork, compassion, discipline, hard work, resilience, confidence, leadership, patience, respect, sportsmanship, responsibility, adversity, handling criticism and managing thoughts and criticism.

#### **Objectives:**

- **Building Confidence**: Assist the students gain skills and confidence to succeed in any field.
- **Supporting National Programs**: Actively engage in initiatives like Khelo India and Fit India to create inclusive opportunities in sports.
- *Encouraging Innovation*: Foster creativity and entrepreneurial thinking through hands-on training.
- *Focusing on Holistic* Growth: Balance academics with physical fitness to nurture well-rounded individuals.
- **Backing Women Athletes**: Provide guidance, mentorship, scholarships, and resources to help them reach their goals.

• **Ensuring Equal Access**: Make sports and skill-building programs accessible to all, regardless of background.



**The Context:** In this rapidly changing world, both sports and skill-building are essential for women's empowerment. Sports promote fitness, leadership, and equality while breaking stereotypes. Similarly, skill-based education opens doors to financial independence, whether through jobs or entrepreneurial ventures. Keeping in view the following points, sports and skill development were considered as one of the best practices adopted by our institute.

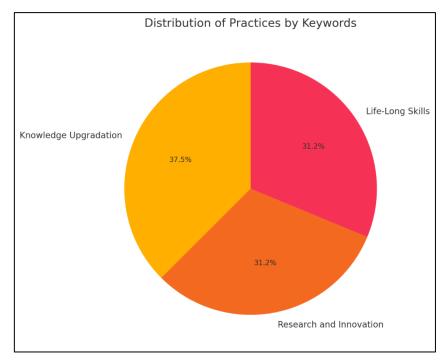
- Demand for Skilled and Resilient Individuals: In a rapidly evolving world, there
  is a growing need for individuals who combine specialized skills with physical and
  mental resilience to meet diverse challenges.
- 2. Significance of Experiential Learning and Physical Education: Traditional methods of education often overlook the importance of hands-on learning and physical well-being. By integrating skill-based education with sports, the institution ensures students develop problem-solving, critical thinking, and fitness competencies.
- 3. Promoting Self-Reliance and Team Spirit: Skill development encourages entrepreneurial thinking and job creation, while sports instill values like perseverance, teamwork, and collaboration, preparing students for dynamic professional and personal environments.
- 4. Focus on Excellence and Inclusivity: The college fosters an environment of excellence in both skill-based and athletic domains. Inclusive practices ensure every student benefits, whether through competitive sports, vocational training, or recreational activities.
- 5. Global Competitiveness and Holistic Growth: Combining technical expertise, physical fitness, and leadership skills ensures students remain globally competitive while contributing meaningfully to their communities.

6. Alignment with National Initiatives: Programs align with initiatives like *PMKVY*, *Fit India Movement, and Atmanirbhar Bharat*, promoting a skilled, healthy, and self-reliant workforce that supports national objectives.

The Practice: Mehr Chand Mahajan DAV College for Women, Chandigarh is working endlessly for the upliftment and promotion of women well-being through skill development programs and sports. In this respect Department of Sports, Skill Development Committee, Placement Cell, startup cell. IIC. and other clubs/departments are providing platform to the students for their holistic growth. To support its students, the college provides scholarships and top-notch facilities for women athletes, enabling them to perform at national and international levels. These efforts align with government programs such as the PMKVY, Fit India Movement and Khelo India Women's Leagues, which focus on strengthening sports infrastructure and training. Skill-building is also woven into the academic curriculum, ensuring students leave with both theoretical knowledge and practical experience. In sports, Number of Beneficiaries: 200+

**Total amount of Scholarships**: 14 lakhs (by college); 7-8 lakhs (by Panjab University); Up to 4-5 lakhs (by Chandigarh Sports Department)

Concerted efforts have been directed towards skill enhancement of our students. In the session 2023-24, total of 49 students were successfully placed in leading organizations such as Accenture, Airtel, and Arvind Textiles. The highest salary package offered during the placement drive was an impressive ₹5.7 LPA, reflecting the growing value of graduates from the college in the job market.



#### **Evidence of Success:**

Committed for endorsing holistic development and women entrepreneurship, the Department of Sports and Skill Development Committee in collaboration with several other clubs and departments of our college such as IIC, placement cell, Start-up Cell are working tirelessly for promoting well-being of women and upgrading existing skill of the students, thus empowering them with the tools to achieve greater economic independence. The means *via* which college nurture's student's skills include:

#### 1. Knowledge Upgradation:

 On September 23, 2023 the Renewable Energy Committee and the Department of Physics organized an educational visit to the Science Exhibition on "Renewable Energy and Electric Vehicles," hosted by CREST (Chandigarh Renewal Energy and Science & Technology



Promotion Society) at Sector 17 Parade Ground, Chandigarh. The main objective was to apprise the students of recent advancements made in the field of energy. 30 students from BSc non-medical and BSc Computer Applications participated. The exhibition featured demonstrations of renewable energy applications, including solar-powered streetlights, gas stoves using kitchen waste, and electric vehicles.

Renewable Energy Committee & MCM Eco-Club 'Parivesh' organized a Two davs' Workshop and Exhibition 'Renewable on sustainable energy for development' on August 22 -23, 2023 to celebrate Akshay Urja Diwas-2023. The aim of the event was to revitalize



scientific innovative skills among the students while tapping various sources of Renewable Energy.

The resource person of the workshop was Dr. R. Ridhi, Assistant Professor, Department of Physics.). As many as 50 students participated in the workshop. Around 6 working models were prepared by the students in groups under the supervision of Dr. R. Ridhi and Dr. Pallavi Gupta.

MCM celebrates Akshay Urja Diwas

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To mark the celebration of To mark the celebration of Akshay Urja Diwas, the Re-newable Energy Committee and Eco Club- Parivesh of Mehr Chand Mahajan DAV College for Women, Chandi-garh, organised 2-day work-shop and exhibition on 'Re-newable Energy for Sutain. newable Energy for Sustain-able Development'. The resource persons for

the 2-day event were Dr. R. Ridhi, Assistant Professor (Department of Physics at the college and Former Research college and Former Kesearch Associate, DRDO, Delhi), and Dr. Pallavi Gupta, Assis-tant Professor (Department of Physics at the college). Inau-gurating the workshop, Prin-cipal Dr. Nisha Bhargava mentioned that there is an im-perative need to work in the perative need to work in the domain of energy storage ap-plications utilising renewable sources of energy. She high-lighted the impediments and challenges of utilising dams,



wind turbines, grids on solar panels, and asserted that there is a need for better alterative sustainable source to contribute significantly in achieving UN sustainable de-velopment goals (SDGs). The inaugural session was

The inaugural session was followed by the training ses-sion in which around 50 stu-dents participated. Dr. R. Ridhi mentioned that it's imperative in current scenario to train students at their early stage of education to work for the alleviation of registral methers and utilize societal problems and utilise their knowledge and skills in

contributing for their nation's development. The partici-pants prepared working mod-els on various themes like wind energy based on electro-magnetic induction, irrigation system using solar power, hy-draulic machine based on Pascal's law and night street sensors. On day 2, exhibition and demonstration of the models prepared was held. Witnessing enthusiastic par-ticipation, the workshop suc-cessfully achieved its objec-tive of motivating the stucontributing for their nation's tive of motivating the stu-dents to correlate science the-ory with practical training.

The Literary Society, Xpressions, collaborated with the Chandigarh Literary Society on September 22, 2023 to host a creative writing workshop. 60 participants refined their writing skills through interactive exercises and discussions with experts like Dr. Devivani Singh and Ms. Shubhangi Singh. The event underscored the significance of creative expression.





एमसोएम डीएवी में क्रिएटिव राइटिंग वकेशॉप एक्सप्रेशंस आयोजित को गई। भी शब्दों के जरिए बाहर आ जाती है। इसमें बताया गय कि किस तरह से लिखना सीखकर सहित्य को दुनिया मगर यह सब कहना और सुनना तभी में प्रवेश किया जा सकता है। वर्कशॉप भात है जब कहानी को कहना आता को लोड देव्यानी सिंह और शुभागी हो। इसके लिए दरूरी है कि हम पहले

 शब्दी में बहुत तफत होती है। जो की विश्वा को संखते जाएँग तर दिन बात जरन में कही दबी होती है, वो कुछ लिखने को कोंतिल करें और कुछ लिखने की कोरिता करें और अपने भावों को लफतें में पिरोने की भी शुरू कर दिए हैं। नवंबर में हम कोरिता करें। इसमें प्रिंसीपल डॉ. निशा लिएरएटी की शुरुआत कर रहे हैं जिसमें स्टूडेंट्स को खास न्योता है। हम चाहते हैं कि आप आएं और लेखको व भागंव, अक्सन यस्त्री भी मौजूद रहे। कार्यक्रम में सुमित मिश्रा ने अनाउंस सिंह ने किया। इसमें मौजूद सोएलएस कहानियं, कविताओं को पदें। जितना करते हुए कहाँ- जल्द ही सीएलएस कवियों से मिलकर बात करें।

क्रिएटिव राइटिंग से जुडे कुछ टिप्स • लिखने हे पहले पढ़ने की सुराजत करें। लिखने लग जाएं

• आजे शिव्य को कड़ी कुछ ज अतेन कोई ही किएजे को इतन मा बढ़ाएं जिसकी जरुरत ही न हो। जितन हो रुवे, एडिट जरूर करें। पूरुरीडिंग आप के काम को

• हर एक किरवर का बचे-चटा जैसे तैवर करें जैसे कि वह कोई उसन इंसन हो। उसकी हर पसंद से लेकर म पर्खद और बत करने का तरीका पता होन चाहिए। • राज्यों के साथ खोलिए मारर कमी मी ऐसे राज्य न इस्टोमान करें जो पड़ने वाने को समझ ही म आएं। • अपनी बात को तो कोई भी कह सकता है, सार आप कहने की बजाव ऐसे लिखे की कहानी अंग्रों के अने बीड जाए • कहानी की शुरुआत को हुक कहा जात है। पहले ही पहने वाने को लेखन से जेड देंगे ते ध्यान बंटेगा नहीं। • एडिंग का भी बेहद ध्यान रखें।

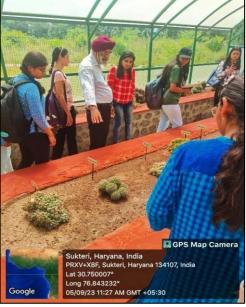
• A workshop on the Art of Bonsai Making was organized by the Department of

Botany and the Add-on Course in Floriculture and Landscaping on September 5, 2023, to acquaint the participants the intricate art of bonsai making.

21 participants explored techniques to cultivate bonsai trees, fostering a love for plants and



entrepreneurial skills. The event was led by Maj. Gen. C.S. Bewli, who showcased the bonsai-making process and guided a visit to the Botanical Garden's Bonsai Home and Cactus House.



• Focusing on essential skills for careers in financial services, a certificate

programme in Banking, Finance & Insurance was conducted by Placement Cell in collaboration with (CPBFI) -Bajaj Finserv Ltd., on September 18, 2023, to 14 November



2023. 46 students participated in this initiative, which included topics like retail banking, self-management, and workplace skills. Mock interviews were held, and participants were awarded certificates based on their performance, with 38 receiving HRW Certificates and 28 earning Star Certificates.

 On October 20, 2023, the NSS Units and Home Science Department hosted a workshop on Khadi Bag Making for 20 participants. Resource person Ms. Rati Arora demonstrated crafting tote bags, connecting students with Gandhian ideals of selfreliance and promoting sustainable practices.



### 'Khadi Bag Making' Workshop organised at MCM



CHANDIGARH: The NSS Units of Mehr Chand Mahajan DAV College for Women, Sector 36-A, Chandigarh, in collaboration with the Department of Home Science of the college, organized a "Khadi Bag Making" workshop. Khadi is one of the symbols of our freedom struggle and the workshop aimed at channeling the creativity of students in a productive way to sensitize the youth towards the uses of Khadi and also inculcate pride in our heritage. Resource person, Ms Rati Arora, Assistant Professor, Department of Home Science, initiated the workshop wherein the participants learned the skill of making Khadi tote bags, thereby reinforcing the skill-oriented initiatives envisioned by the Government of India to empower the youth. It was attended by 25 students. The workshop included a briefing on the government's initiatives towards promoting local artisans in the Khadi industry. It was followed by a pledge to promote the use of locally-made products.

 The Career Counselling Cell and Commerce Department organized a Workshop on Tally Accounting Software on October 26,



2023, for 112 students. CA Neetu Kapoor introduced the fundamentals of computerized accounting using Tally, focusing on creating company accounts and handling various features.

Two-day Skill Enhancement Workshop on Block Printing was Held on February 2-3, 2024 by the Fine Arts Department where 46 students were acquainted traditional with block printing techniques on

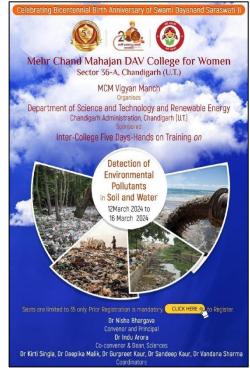


fabrics like scarves, t-shirts, and dupattas. The session commemorated the bicentennial of Swami Dayanand Saraswati and promoted entrepreneurial skills.

Problem-Solving and Ideation Workshop was organized by IIC on National Pollution Control Day (November 11, 2023). 60 participants innovative explored waste management methods. Dr. Reena Chadha emphasized environmental sustainability.



With the primary objective of upskilling the students and providing hands on training in detection of environmental pollutants in soil and water, Five-day workshop on "Detection of Environmental Pollutants" was organized from March 12–16, 2024, organized by the Vigyan Manch, funded by the Department of Science and Technology. 33 participants were trained in detecting soil and water pollutants. The hands-on sessions covered essential techniques like reagent preparation, data analysis, and troubleshooting.





 The Department of Home Science, Mehr Chand Mahajan DAV College for Women, Sector 36, Chandigarh organised a 3-day Workshop January 23 -25, 2024) 'कलाUtsav' in collaboration with Fevicryl (Pidilite Industries) to mark the celebration of National Girl Child Day. A total of 40



students participated. The workshop was conducted by Ms. Santosh Verma, an artist from Fevicryl.

#### 2. Research and Innovation:

 Inter-College Business Plan Competition for Early-Stage Entrepreneurs (August 11, 2023) was organized by the IIC that aimed to motivate young entrepreneurs to showcase innovative ideas. With 17 entries, 8 finalists presented their plans, and winners received cash prizes. It encouraged creativity and entrepreneurial skills, fostering a platform for aspiring business minds to think innovatively.



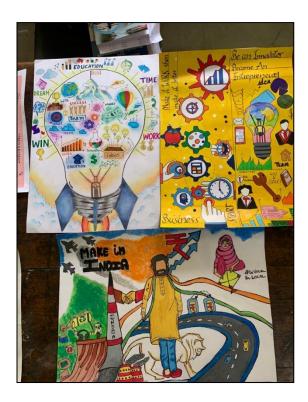


 Session on Mentoring Support to Entrepreneurial/Start-up Aspirants was organized on August 12, 2023, by the IIC. This session was attended by 83 participants, which provided insights into entrepreneurship. Led by Mr. Manish Saini, it debunked myths about startups, inspired innovation, and guided participants through the entrepreneurial journey.





A Poster Making Competition on Start-up and Entrepreneurship was organized by IIC on August 14, 2023, with an objective of promoting entrepreneurial themes. highlighted With 27 participants, it government initiatives like 'Make in India.' Winning reflected posters innovative ideas and understanding of entrepreneurship.





• On August 21, 2023, IIC hosted World Entrepreneur Day – Unveiling the Journey

of an Entrepreneur that featured entrepreneur Ms. Shubhdeep Kaur Bill. Attended by 119 students, the session provided inspiration through her challenges and achievements, emphasizing perseverance in entrepreneurship.



 Session on Lean Start-up and Minimum Viable Product/Business was organized on August 25, 2023. This IIC session was attended by 50 students, educated participants on start-ups, intellectual property, and career opportunities. Dr. Shweta Sen Thalwal discussed startup essentials and patent filing.





- In collaboration with Innovation Mission Punjab, the Start-Up Cell launched the IM Punjab Campus Ambassador Program. This initiative sought to establish a network of enthusiastic students dedicated to promoting innovation and entrepreneurship. Out of 43 ambassadors selected across 17 institutions, four were from MCM DAV College. These ambassadors played a key role in fostering an entrepreneurial ecosystem on campus and engaging peers in innovation-driven activities.
- Celebrating Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam's legacy, IIC celebrated Innovation Day on

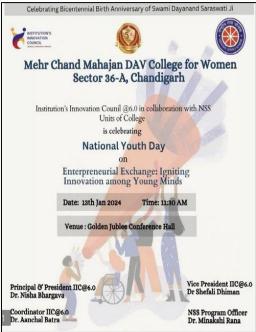
October 20, 2023. This event focused on research-driven innovation. Dr. Naveen Gupta engaged 55 participants in discussions on innovative societal projects and teamwork.





 On National Youth Day, a session on Entrepreneurial Exchange: Igniting Innovation was organized by IIC on January 13, 2024. This IIC lecture, attended by 52 participants, featured women entrepreneurs who shared insights into startups, inspiring creativity and innovation among students.





#### 3. Life- Long Skills:

To refine students' skills and prepare them for the job market, the Placement Cell conducted various employability enhancement programs. Collaborating with IMS Learning Resources Pvt. Ltd., Times Institute. and others. these



sessions focused on soft skills, interview techniques, teamwork, time management, and professional communication. Industry experts offered valuable insights, addressing queries and helping students transition smoothly into their careers.

 Besides, multiple placement drives were organized that successfully placed 49 students in reputed organizations such as Accenture, Airtel, and De Facto Infotech Mohali. With an annual salary package reaching up to ₹5.7 LPA, the drives provided excellent job opportunities, bridging the gap between students and the corporate world.

With the primary objective of imbibing the culture and spirit of Mahatma Gandhiji's Nai-Talim and Experiential learning concept, Mehr Chand Mahajan DAV College for Women, Chandigarh – a recognized Vocational Education-Nai Talim-Experiential Learning (VENTEL) Action Plan Institution under the aegis of SES REC cell of the college in association with Mahatma Gandhi National Council of Rural Education (MGNCRE), Ministry of Education, Govt of India, organized a two-day skill-based course on "Digital Marketing" on September 26 - 27 2023. The skill-based

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## Skill Based Courses organised

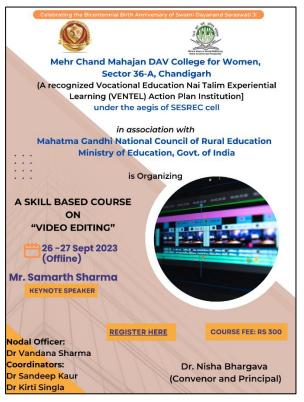
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Dr. Nisha Bhargava inaugurated the session and highlighted the need to integrate Vocational Education and training as part of learning and teaching. She emphasized the need to adopt and promote such VENTEL activities for upskilling the students. The keynote speakers cum resource persons for the courses were Mr. Samarth Sharma (Consultant, MGNCRE, Ministry of Education, Govt of India) and Mr. Ajay Tanwar (Consultant, MGNCRE, Ministry of Education, Govt of India). The workshop witnessed the active participation of 98 students from various streams.

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## मान्यता प्राप्त वेंटेल एक्शन प्लान इस्टीट्यूशन एमसीएम में कौशल आधारित पाट्यक्रम का आयोजन किया गया



स्यूमन इंडिया/अमूल्या चण्डीगढ़। मेहर चंद महाजन डीएवी महिला महाविद्यालय सेक्टर 36-ए, चंडीगढ, मान्यता प्राप्त व्यावसायिक शिक्षा-नई तालीम-अनुभवात्मक शिक्षण (वेंटेल) एक्शन प्लान संस्थान है जिसने सामाजिक उद्यमिता, स्वच्छता और ग्रामीण जुड़ाव सेल (एसईएस आरईसी) के तत्वावधान में महात्मा गांधी राष्ट्रीय ग्रामीण शिक्षा परिषद (एमजीएनसीआरई), शिक्षा मंत्रालय, भारत सरकार के सहयोग से, वीडियो एडिटिंग और डिजिटल मार्केटिंग पर दो दिवसीय कौशल-आधरित पाट्यक्रम का आयोजन किया। जिसमें वीडियो मेकिंग और डिजिटल मार्केटिंग के विभिन्न बुनियादी और व्यावहारिक पहलुओं से प्रत्येक प्रतिभागी को अवगत करते हुए व्यावहारिक प्रशिक्षण प्रदान किया गया। कॉलेज की प्राचार्या, डॉ. निशा भार्गव ने सत्र का उद्धाटन किया और व्यावसायिक शिक्षा और प्रशिक्षण को शिक्षण एवं अधिगम के हिस्से के रूप में एकीकृत करने की आवश्यकता पर प्रकाश डाला। उन्होंने विद्यार्थियों को कुशल बनाने के लिए बेंटेल गतिविधियों को अपनगने और उन्हें बढ़ावा देने की आवश्यकता पर जोर दिया।

इस कोर्स में एमजीएनसीआरई, शिक्षा मंत्रालय, भारत सरकार के सलाहकार श्री समर्थ शर्मा और एमजीएनसीआरई, शिक्षा मंत्रालय, भारत सरकार के सलाहकार श्री अजय तंवर बतौर मुख्य वक्ता शामिल हुए। कार्यशाला में विभिन्न संकार्यों के 98 विद्यार्थियों को सक्रिय भागीदारी देखी गई।

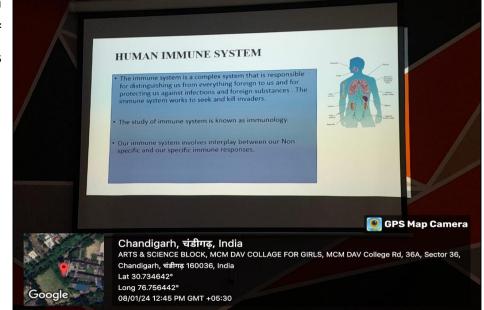
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Govt of India, organized a "Laboratory Diagnostics Education and Hands-on-Training" from January 08 - 12 2024 with an aim to upskill the knowledge and practical skills of

students in the field of lab diagnosis and fundamental of immunology based diagnostic techniques.







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Pathogens and Vaccinology" with an aim to understand disease prevention, diagnostics, and treatment interventions available.





मदरलैंड संवाददाता

organizes A 6-DAY ONLINE SUMMER BRIDGE COURSE on Life-Threatening Microbial Pathogens & Vaccinology (Understanding Disease, Prevention and Therapy)

Dates: 3 June 2024 to 8 June 2024 Timings: 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM

चंडीगढ। मेहर चंद महाजन डीएवी महिला महाविद्यालय, चंडीगढ ने माइक्रोवायोलॉजिस्ट सोसाइटी, इंडिया (एमबीएसआई)- चंडीगढ़ यूनिट के सहयोग से हालाइफ-ध्रेटनिंग माइक्रोबियल पैथोजेंस एंड वैक्सीनोलॉजी- अंडरस्टैंडिंग डिजीज, प्रिवेंशन एंड थेरेपी ह शीर्षक से 6 दिवसीय ऑनलाइन ब्रिज कोर्स आयोजित किया। इस बिज कोर्स को माइकोबायोलॉजी और संबंधित विज्ञान के क्षेत्र में उत्कष्टता प्राप्त करने के लिए आवश्यक माइक्रोबियल रोगजनकों और वैक्सीनोलॉजी के बारे में ज्ञान एवं समझ प्रदान करने के लिए डिजाइन किया गया था। इसका उद्देश्य उच्च माध्यमिक शिक्षा प्राप्त व स्नातकों और उन्नत शोध एवं व्यावसायिक पाठयक्रमों के बीच की खाई को पाटना था। इस कोर्स के माध्यम से विद्यार्थियों को मल्यवान अंतर्देष्टि और व्यावहारिक ज्ञान प्रदान किया गया। कॉलेज के खाद्य विज्ञान विभाग की डॉ. वंदना शर्मा ने रोगजनकों पर एक परिचयात्मक व्याख्यान के साथ पाठ्यक्रम की शुरूआत की, जिसमें उनके प्रकार और संचरण के तरीकों का विवरण दिया गया। डॉ. संदीप कौर ने विषाणु कारकों पर गहन चर्चा की और महत्वपूर्ण जीवाणु, कवक और वायरल संक्रमणों और उनके रोगजनक तंत्र और उपयोग की जाने वाली उपचार विधियों पर विस्तृत चर्चा की । डॉ. दीपिका मलिक ने



टीकाकरण पर अपनी विशेषज्ञता साझा की, जिसमें उनके तंत्र, प्रकार और वैक्सीनोलॉजी में नवीनतम रुझानों को शामिल किया गया। व्यापक समझ सुनिश्चित करने के लिए, डॉ. कीर्ति सिंगला ने पूरे पाठ्यक्रम के दौरान प्रतिभागियों हारा प्राप्त ज्ञान का गहन मल्यांकन किया। उन्होंने प्रतिरक्षा तंत्र को मजबत करने और संक्रमण की शुरूआत को रोकने में आहार की भूमिका पर भी प्रकाश डाला। पाट्यक्रम के दौरान, स्नातकोत्तर प्रवेश परीक्षाओं के पाठ्यक्रम को कवर करने पर भी विशेष जोर दिया गया । प्रतिभागियों ने पाठयक्रम को अत्यधिक प्रासंगिक पाया और इस पहल के लिए आयोजकों को धन्यवाद दिया। प्राचार्या डॉ. निशा भार्गव ने प्रतिभागियों को वैक्सीनोलॉजी के महत्वपूर्ण

क्षेत्र में करिवर की दृष्टि से उत्कृष्टता प्राप्त करने के लिए गहन ज्ञान और कौशल से लैस करने के लिए मुख्य वक्ताओं के प्रति आभार व्यक्त किया। उन्होंने आशा व्यक्त करते हुए कहा कि यह पाठ्यक्रम न केवल प्रतिभागियों की शैक्षणिक साख बढ़ाएगा, बल्कि सूक्ष्म जीव विज्ञान के क्षेत्र में उनके भविष्य के प्रयासों में भी महत्वपूर्ण योगदान देगा।

*Sports* is an integral part of holistic wellbeing that not only contribute to universal values of equality but also, empower people and defy long-seated stereotypes. We, at Mehr Chand Mahajan DAV College for Women, Chandigarh have channelized our efforts towards developing empowered women *via* promoting their well-being through sports.

 In the session 2023-24, our college is the proud winner of the prestigious All Round Panjab University Women's General Efficiency Trophy in Sports 42 times.



The college sportswomen have performed exceptionally well in the session 2023-24 and have participated in various state, national, inter-college, inter-university, and international competitions. The team performances in various inter-college competitions are as follows:

 In Athletics, our college team secured the first position in the Panjab University Athletics Inter-College Competitions.



- In Badminton, the college lifted the trophy in the Badminton Inter-college Competitions.
- In Artistic Gymnastics, the college team secured the first position in the Panjab University Inter-College Competition for the second consecutive year.
- In Mallakhamb, our college team secured the first position in the Panjab University Inter-College Competition for the fourth consecutive year.
- In Wushu, our college team secured the first position in the Panjab University Inter-College Competition for the fifth consecutive year.
- In Pencak Silat, our college team secured the first position in the Panjab University Inter-College Competition.





- In Football, our college team secured the first position in the Panjab University Inter-College Football Competition.
- In Rowing, Canoeing & Kayaking, our college rowing team secured the first position in the Panjab University Rowing Competition for the third consecutive year.



- In Dragon Boat, our college team lifted the trophy in the Panjab University Inter-College Competition for the second consecutive year.
- In Fencing, Cross Country, our college team secured the first position in the Panjab University Inter-College Competition.
- In Judo, Hockey, Sailing, Kabbadi, our college secured second position in the Panjab University Inter-College Competitions.
- Boxing, In Yoga, Rhymtic Gymnastics, Cricket, Volleyball, college our team secured the third the position in Panjab University Inter-College Competitions.



Overall, our college team secured the first position in the Panjab University Inter-College Competition.

At individual level, following are the achievements of students at International and National events:

Sr. No	Name	Event	Prize
INTERNATIONAL ACHIEVEMENTS			
1.	Raiza Dhillon	Asian championship	Silver medal
		shooting championship	
2.	Raiza Dhillon	Junior world cup	Silver medal
3.	Raiza Dhillon	Olympic games	Participating
4.	Purvasha	Fencing	Participants in junior cadet
			commonwealth games
1.	Komal	Boxing	First in Khelo India university
			games Jan 2024
2.	Mahit	Shooting	2 <sup>nd</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> place in All India
			Interuniversity competition
	Mahit	Chaotion	Cilver medal in Khala India
3.	Mahit	Shooting	Silver medal in Khelo India
			inter-university competition
4.	Amandeep	Fencing	Bronze in all India inter-
4.	Апаниеер		university competition
5.	Mehak Walia	Fencing	Silver in Khelo India inter-
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6.	Mehak Walia	Fencing	Bronze in Khelo India inter-
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7.	Kalpana	Pencak Silat	Bronze medal in ALL India
			interuniversity competition
8.	Anjali	Pencak Silat	Bronze medal in All India
			interuniversity competition
9.	Kavita	Pencak Silat	Bronze medal in All India
			interuniversity competition
10.	Sada Shiv Wodke	Rowing	Silver medal in All India
			interuniversity competitions
11.	Nikki	Canoeing and Kayaking	Silver medal in All India inter-
			university competition
12.	Kalpana	Pencak Silat Pumso	Silver medal in senior nationals
13.	Purvasha	Fencing	Gold in junior nationals
NCC NAVAL WING ACHIEVEMNTS			
1.	Nandini	Youth exchange	International camp
		programs	
2.	Naveksha	Ek Bharat Shreshtha	Gold medal in cultural events
		Bharat	
3.	Roshini	Sailing regatta camp	Chilka

From January 2024 to July 2024, significant achievements were recorded in national and international sports competitions:

#### International Achievements.

Raiza Dhillon claimed a silver medal in shooting at the Asian Championship and the Junior World Cup and got qualified for Olympic Games 2023-24.



#### Shooter Raiza books Fa ki Paris Olympics berth of

PANCHKULA, JUNE 18 Raiza Dhillon is set to represent the nation at the 2024 Paris Olympics. The National Rifle Association of India (NRAI) announced the Indian shotgun team for the Olympics on Tuesday.

This January, the shooter from Panchkula won silver in the women's skeet final at the Asia Olympic Qualification shotgun tournament in Kuwait, becoming the skeet) at the age of 19. NRAI Secretary General

K Sultan Singh said, "There was intense competition for places, and things could have changed in case had some shooters medalled at the recently concluded Lonato World

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have a great shotgun team, which has won the highest first Panchkula to secure ever spots for India at any the Olympics quota (in Games, and certainly a second Olympic medal in the discipline looks like A student of MCM DAV Cole. Sector 36, Raiza runjab's trained oy runjab's Amrinder Cheema and Olympics gold medallist Italy's Ennio Falco. -TNS

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Purvasha represented in fencing as a participant at the Junior Cadet Commonwealth Games.

#### National Achievements:

- Komal secured first place in boxing at the Khelo India University Games in January 2024.
- Mahit earned second and third places in shooting at the All-India Inter-University
- competition, alongside a silver medal at the Khelo India Inter-University competition.
- Kalpana earned a silver medal in Pencak Silat Pumso at the Senior Nationals
- Amandeep won a bronze medal in fencing at the All-India Inter-University competition.



- Mehak Walia achieved a silver medal in fencing at the Khelo India Inter-University Games and a bronze medal at the Khelo India Inter-University competition.
- Kalpana, Anjali, and Kavita each secured bronze medals in pencak silat at the All-India Inter-University competition.
- Sada Shiv Wodke won a silver medal in rowing at the All-India Inter-University competition.
- Nikki achieved a silver medal in canoeing and Inter-University kayaking the All-India at competition.
- Purvasha won gold in fencing at the Junior Nationals.



Amanjot won gold medal in cricket Asian Games 2023-24

#### **MCM in Sports News!**



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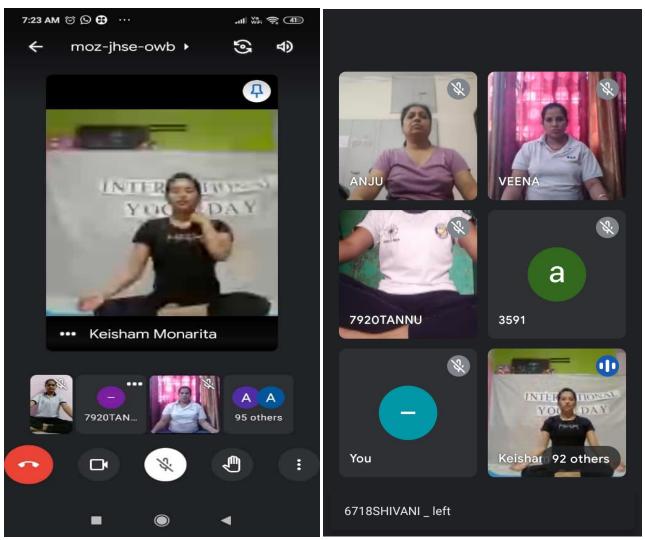
The college provides rock climbing facility for promoting wellbeing.





Recreational Room equipped with games like chess, carrom etc. is there for staff as well as students for recreational activities

For promoting physical and mental wellbeing of staff, online yoga classes are held every morning and evening.



Problems encountered and the resources required:

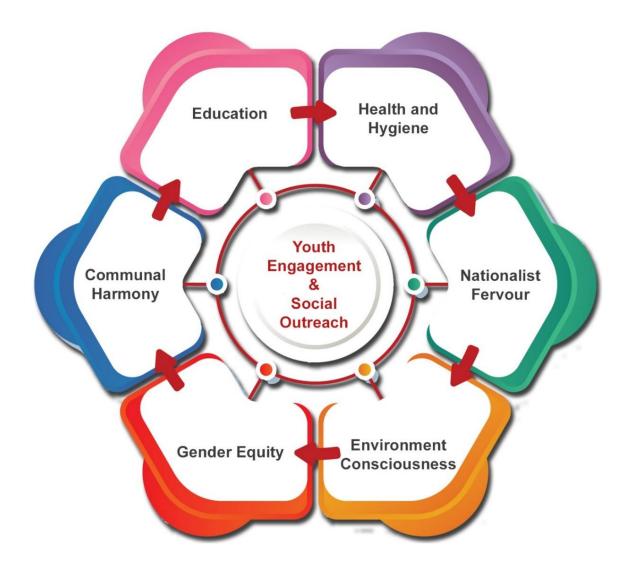
Skill development and sports initiatives often encounter challenges in balancing their implementation with the demands of the academic curriculum. The semester system, which necessitates a rigorous focus on classroom teaching and adherence to a tight schedule, poses constraints on integrating extensive skill enhancement programs. Consequently, these initiatives must be carefully curated to align with the academic calendar, limiting the scope for prolonged vocational training and comprehensive sports development activities. This makes it difficult to organize and execute extensive programs while maintaining academic priorities.

#### For more information:

Skill Development Committee: https://mcmdavcwchd.edu.in/skilldevelopment/#1570422613897-49bc4692-6bec Placement Cell: https://mcmdavcwchd.edu.in/placements/#1669789471823-70017caf-3a22

#### II. Youth Engagement and Community Outreach: Towards Resurgent India

Youth development lies at the core of Mehr Chand Mahajan DAV College for Women's mission to empower students as catalyst of change. The institution recognizes the transformative potential of young minds in addressing social, environmental, and cultural challenges. Through comprehensive initiatives under its Youth Engagement and Community Outreach programs, the college aims to inculcate values of inclusivity, civic responsibility, and sustainability. By combining grassroots outreach with global perspectives, the college prepares its students to become compassionate leaders and proactive contributors to society. These initiatives, rooted in the principles of equity and community service, underscore the institution's commitment to holistic education and societal well-being.



#### Objectives.

- To inspire students to become proactive contributors to social equity and sustainability by participating in community-driven initiatives.
- To engage youth in activities that promote inclusivity, environmental responsibility, and holistic personal growth.
- To develop a strong sense of civic duty and social consciousness among students through meaningful outreach programs.
- To foster awareness of critical social issues like gender equity, health and hygiene, and environmental sustainability.
- To empower students to be change-makers in their communities by addressing pressing global challenges with local action.
- To provide students with platforms to demonstrate leadership, creativity, and collaboration in addressing community needs.

**The Context:** Keeping in view the following points, Youth Engagement and Community Outreach was considered as the one of the best practices adopted by our institution.

1. **Global Relevance**: In today's interconnected world, youth engagement plays a pivotal role in addressing societal challenges. With India at the helm of global dialogues like the G20, it is essential to channel the potential of young minds towards creating a sustainable and inclusive future.

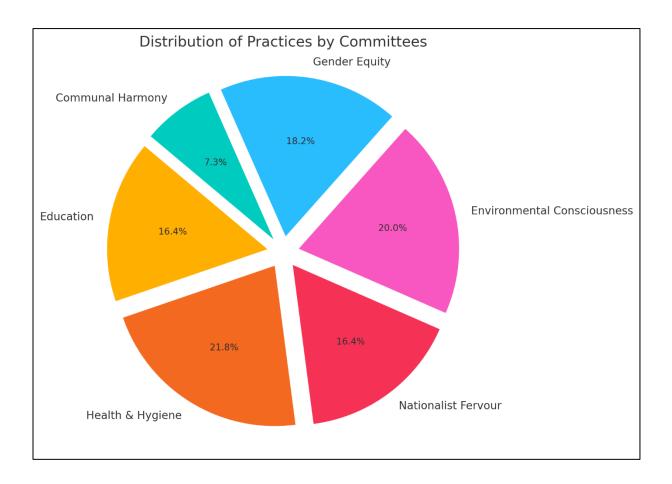
2. **Balancing Dual Identities**: Youth today navigate between individuality and societal expectations, often overwhelmed by information overload. It is imperative to guide this energy positively, encouraging innovative thinking and moral responsibility.

3. **Holistic Education**: Beyond academic excellence, education must inculcate values of social equity, environmental stewardship, and cultural sensitivity, ensuring students are well-rounded global citizens.

4. Local Action for Global Impact: Through outreach programs in adopted villages, initiatives like tree plantations, awareness campaigns, and health drives serve as platforms to link grassroots efforts with broader societal goals.

5. **Challenges of Modern Living**: Rapid urbanization and environmental degradation demand an educated, aware, and active youth population that can address issues such as climate change, public health, and gender disparity.

The Practice: The college is committed to helping students grow by focusing on skills, sports and community involvement. These initiatives aim to boost creativity, teamwork, and problem-solving while ensuring students are socially aware and physically fit. In line with NEP-2020, the idea is to prepare students for the real world, making them adaptable, responsible and holistic individuals. The college takes an active learning approach to education. Community activities focus on topics like public health, equality, and sustainability, encouraging students to make a positive impact in the society.



**Evidence of Success:** We at Mehr Chand Mahajan DAV College for Women, Chandigarh, believe that useful application of academic knowledge can be comprehended through the indispensable skills of critical thinking, problem solving, and ideation that can be utilized for addressing public concerns and driving social change. The College organizes various social outreach activities through NSS, Unnat Bharat Abhiyan, Women Development Cell, Equal Opportunities Cell, Geetanjali helpline, Swachhta Committee, Rotaract Club, Electoral Literacy Club, and its teaching departments throughout the year and ensure a holistic and synergistic learning experience. The means *via* which college nurture's student's learning experience include:

#### 1. Education:

An Awareness Session on Eye Donation was held on August 25, 2023, with 100 participants. Organized by the Medical Committee and NSS units in collaboration with GMCH, the session aimed to educate about eye donation, dispel myths, and celebrate National Eye Donation Fortnight. Led by Dr. Suresh Kumar Arya, the event highlighted the significance of eye donation, addressed misconceptions, and engaged participants through an interactive Q&A, inspiring many to pledge as donors.



 International Literacy Day Celebration Collaboratively organized by the NSS and Swachhta Committee on September 8, 2023, this event promoted education through street plays involving 25 participants. These



plays advocated literacy, girl education, and government schemes, aiming to combat illiteracy and promote equal educational opportunities.

 On September 09, 2023, as part of the संपूर्ण स्वास्थ्य सप्ताह (8<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup> September 2023) under the Poshan Maah initiative by the Ministry of Women and Child Development, Government of India, the NSS Units of Mehr Chand Mahajan DAV College for Women, in collaboration with the



Women Development Cell, organized an awareness session on Preventive Diet Care for Anaemia. A total of 60 volunteers participated in the event. The session was led by Dr. Kirti Singla, who provided valuable insights into the symptoms of anaemia, the body's iron requirements, and effective dietary measures to prevent the condition.

September 12, 2023, On an interactive session on "Nutrition Adolescence" During was organized as part of the संपूर्ण स्वास्थ्य सप्ताह initiative under the Poshan Maah program. The session aimed to highlight the



importance of nutrition and exercise for proper growth and educate. A total of 19 NSS volunteers, under the leadership of Kavya and Kirti, participated in the event held at Govt. High School, Sector 41D, engaging with nearly 60 students from classes 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>.

 The Showcasing of Best Practices of NSS Units was held on September 12, 2023, at Mehr Chand Mahajan DAV College with 14 volunteers. A Government of India and State NSS Cell team assessed initiatives,



including a Nukkad Natak on cyber safety and the "Cyber Safe Selfie" campaign. These activities emphasized online safety, responsible behaviour, and awareness through engaging performances and pledges, earning commendation for their innovative and impactful approaches.

 On September 14, 2023, the NSS Units of Mehr Chand Mahajan DAV College for Women, in collaboration with the Sustainable Practices Committee, organized an interactive session on "Reading Food Labels." The session aimed to educate students on the importance of making



informed food choices by understanding nutritional labels and adopting healthy eating habits. The session, attended by 100 participants, was led by Dr. Aanchal Batra, who provided valuable insights into the significance of reading food labels, avoiding preservatives, and consuming balanced, nutritious meals for a healthy lifestyle.

The Trash Hunt (Swachhata Ke Khiladi) competition was held on September 16, 2023, with 7 volunteers from Mehr Chand Mahajan DAV College participating. Organized bv the NSS



State Cell and Municipal Corporation Chandigarh, the event aimed to promote cleanliness. This initiative highlighted collective responsibility and encouraged sustainable environmental practices, earning praise from city mayor Shri Anup Gupta.

The Lokayurved Ayurveda Wellness Awareness Program was organized on September 2023 18. in the Multimedia Hall with 100 volunteers. Led by Ms. resource person



Shyampriyaa, the session addressed health and well-being issues for young girls. Organized by NSS Units and the Character-Building Committee, the program focused on holistic wellness of body, mind, and soul through interactive

discussions, providing enriching insights and fostering awareness about Ayurvedic practices for healthier lifestyles.

Awareness Drive was organized on September 22, 2023, in Buterla village by UBA Cell. This dynamic campaign engaged 13 students and teachers in fostering environmental awareness and sustainable practices.



Focused on afforestation, eco-friendly habits, hygiene, and waste management using the 3Rs, the drive effectively inspired the community to embrace sustainable living, highlighting the transformative potential of grassroots education and engagement.

 A session on Manifestation and Empowerment was held on September 23, 2023, Women Development Cell and Character Building Committee that showcased the power of internal beliefs in achieving empowerment. 70 students participated in the session, where Student Ambassadors from the WDC illustrated concepts like the Law of Attraction and examples of women luminaries.



The Group Discussion on "Degree vs Vocational Skills" and "AI: Boon or Bane" was held on January 6, 2024 during the NSS Camp. Volunteers debated AI's transformative impact, emphasizing its benefits when used judiciously alongside human intervention. Discussions on vocational skills versus degrees highlighted the relevance of New Education Policy 2020, promoting a balance between qualifications and practical expertise. The session fostered critical thinking and dialogue on technology and education in the modern world.



Yuva Samvad - India@2047 Dialogue was conducted by the NSS Units on February 19, 2024. This dialogue engaged 80 participants in envisioning India's future. lt aimed to inspire leadership, innovation, and strategic thinking among youth, aligning their aspirations with national development goals.



2024, On February 28, the Department of Zoology, under the aegis of the Department of Science & Technology and Renewable Energy, Chandigarh Administration, organized а Popular Talk on 'Latest Avenues of Jobs and Entrepreneurship in Waste Environment and



Management in India for Professionals of Other Fields' as part of the National

Science Day celebrations. The event was attended by 125 students and 20 staff members. Dr. Reena Chadha, the resource person, highlighted the diverse opportunities in waste management, including collection, handling, sorting, storage, transportation, transformation, and energy recovery.

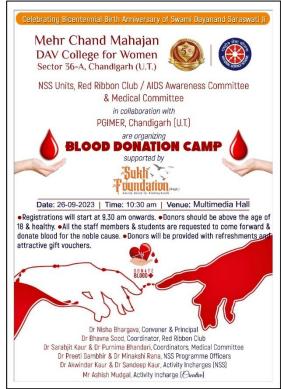
#### 2. Health & Hygiene:

Awareness Lecture on Personal Hygiene and Health was organized by the Swachhta Committee (Sciences) in collaboration with the NSS Units on September 8, 2023, at Government Model High School, Village Badheri, that engaged 80 students



from classes 7<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup>. Dr. Sandeep Kaur led the interactive session, which highlighted personal hygiene practices like handwashing, using masks, and eating nutritious food. The lecture also addressed mental health, encouraging recreation and yoga, while discussing the negative effects of excessive mobile phone usage.

The Blood Donation Camp was held on September 26, 2023, with 300 volunteers participating. Organized by the NSS Units in collaboration with the Red Ribbon Club and PGIMER, the 20<sup>th</sup> annual camp collected 70 units of blood. Volunteers were also encouraged to Sewa pledge organ donation under Pakhwada. Supported by Sukh Foundation, the event highlighted the importance of regular blood donation, dispelled myths, and promoted health awareness. showcasing а strong commitment to community service.





# एमसीएम में स्वयंसेवकों ने ७० यूनिट रक्तदान किया

शिविर के लिए पंजीकरण कराया और 70 यूनिट रक्त दान में योगदान दिया। इस शिविर के सफल आयोजन में सुख फाउंडेशन ने अपना योगदान दिया । इसके अलावा, गौरवानवित रक्तदाताओं को स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्रालय के प्रमुख कार्यक्रम आयुष्मान भव: सेवा पखवाडा के तत्वावधान में अंग दान की शपथ लेने के लिए भी प्रेरित किया गया। प्रतिज्ञा ने स्वयंसेवकों में अंगदान को भावना जागृत को। कॉलेज प्राचार्या डॉ. निशा भार्गव ने रक्तदान शिविर के आयोजन के लिए राष्टीय सेवा योजना (एनएसएस) और कॉलेज की मेडिकल कमेटी के अथक प्रयासों की सराहना की। उन्होंने यह भी कहा की वार्षिक रक्तदान शिविर जरूरतमंद लोगों के लिए आशा की किरण है और स्वास्थ्य देखभाल एवं कल्याण को बढावा देने में सामूहिक शक्ति को रेखांकित करता है।



(पीजीआईएमईआर) के सहयोग से चंडीगढ। मेहर चंद महाजन अपना 20वां वार्षिक रक्तदान शिविर राज्य एनएसएस सेल के राज्य संपर्क आयोजित किया। इसका नेतत्व टांसफ्युजन मेडिसिन विभाग की उद्घाटन किया और इस नैतिक प्रयास कॉलेज के रेड रिबन क्लब और सहायक प्रोफेसर डॉ. संगीता ने के लिए अपनी शुभकामनाएँ दीं। मेडिकल कमेटी के सहयोग से एक किया। दोनों संस्थाओं के संयुक्त चंडीगढ राज्य एड्स नियंत्रण रक्तदान शिविर का आयोजन किया। प्रयास ने पिछले बीस वर्षों में सोसायटी के सहायक निदेशक श्री कॉलेज ने ट्रांसफ्यूजन मेडिसिन अनगिनत लोगों को जीवनदान दिया। सुनील कुमार भी इस अवसर पर विभाग, पोस्टग्रेजुएट इंस्टीट्यूट रक्तदान और स्वास्थ्य देखभाल के विशेष रूप से उपस्थित थे। लगभग ऑफ मेडिकल एजुकेशन एंड रिसर्च प्रति दोनों संस्थानों का यह प्रयास 300 विद्यार्थियों ने उत्साहपूर्वक

हयमन इडिया/अम्ल्या डीएवी महिला महाविद्यालय, चंडीगढ की एनएसएस इकाइयों ने

उनकी प्रतिबद्धता का परिचायक है।

अधिकारी डॉ. नेमीचंद ने शिविर का

- NSS On 07 October 2023. 50 volunteers from Mehr Chand Mahajan DAV College for Women participated in a Breast Cancer Awareness Rally organized by the Chandigarh NSS Cell in collaboration with the Sahayta Charitable Welfare Society at Sukhna Lake. The event, with Mr. Nemi Chand, State Liaison Officer NSS, as the chief guest, aimed to raise awareness about emphasizing breast cancer, early detection, treatment, and the pursuit of a reliable permanent cure.
- On October 14, 2023, the NSS Units of Mehr Chand Mahajan DAV Women. College for Chandigarh, in collaboration with the Health and Family Welfare Department, UT Chandigarh, organized

an Anti-Dengue Awareness

Programme at village, Badheri Sector 41-D, Chandigarh. Led by Dr. Meenu Singla, the initiative aimed to combat the rising trend of dengue cases educating the by







community about safety measures and effective remedies. A total of 25 participants, including faculty members and officials from the Health Department,

actively participated in the program. The event was a successful step in promoting public health and fostering awareness within the community.

# Social Media Links:

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NSS Units in collaboration with Centre, Eye PGIMER, Chandigarh, organized a Free Eye Check-Up Camp at the Government Health and Wellness



Centre, Badheri, Sector 41-D, Chandigarh on October 14, 2023. Led by Dr. Minakshi Rana, with active participation from NSS student leaders, 15 volunteers, and 6 wardens, the camp aimed to raise awareness about common eye disorders, promote early detection of ailments, and address refractive errors. The camp witnessed an overwhelming response, with over 100 individuals availing themselves of the free services. The camp successfully highlighted the significance of preventive eye care and demonstrated the college's commitment to community health and wellness.

 The Blood Donation Camp and Free Mammography Test was held on October 7, 2023, with 10 NSS volunteers at the Community Centre, Sector 41-B, Chandigarh. Organized in collaboration with Amrit Cancer Foundation, the camp collected 105 blood units and conducted 25 mammography tests alongside free checkups for BP, diabetes, and cholesterol. Supported by notable dignitaries, the initiative raised awareness about health checkups, early diagnosis, and blood donation, successfully promoting community health and well-being.



 The Preventive Healthcare (PCOS) session was conducted on January 04, 2024, during the NSS Camp. Delivered by Dr. Priyanka Sharma from Fortis Hospital, Mohali, the



session highlighted causes, diagnosis, and treatment of PCOS/PCOD. Participants were educated on maintaining an active lifestyle, even during menstrual cycles. Queries on breast cancer and reproductive health were addressed. The event emphasized preventive care, promoting healthier lifestyles among young women, and raising awareness on critical health issues.

The Preventive Health Care (Psychological Well-Being) session was conducted on January 6, 2024, during the NSS Camp. Led by



Ms. Anubhuti, it emphasized mental health's role in overall happiness and addressed challenges like peer pressure, social media influence, anxiety, and depression. The session highlighted the importance of self-worth, early intervention, and counselling. Volunteers actively participated in the interactive discussion, gaining insights into maintaining psychological well-being in today's complex, tech-driven world.

On February 7, 2024, the Women Development Cell hosted a seminar at the Multimedia Hall with 130 participants. Expert speakers, Dr. Naval Bansal and Dr. Shweta Tahlan, emphasized the importance of early detection and prevention of breast and cervical cancer through screenings, self-examinations, and lifestyle changes. The session included an interactive Q&A segment and highlighted the importance of HPV vaccination and regular health check-ups.





Women Development Cell • two-day conducted pad collection drive on February 29 and March 1, 2024, followed by distribution in the slum area of Sector 25, Chandigarh, on March 4, 2024. Donation boxes placed in the college helped collect a variety of sanitary pads, which were distributed by 10 student volunteers and 4 teachers. The initiative raised awareness about menstrual hygiene and provided essential health information underserved communities.







डीएवी महिला महाविद्यालय में महिलाओं को सैनिटरी पैड बांटतीं छात्राएं। अमर उजाला

महिलाओं को बांटे सैनेटरी पैड डीएवी कॉलेज की छात्राओं ने चलाया सैनेटरी पैड दान अभियान माई सिटी रिपोर्टर चलाए अभियान का प्राथमिक उद्देश्य समाज

चंडीगढ। सेक्टर-36 स्थित एमसीएम डीएवी महिला महाविद्यालय में छात्राओं ने सैनेटरी पैड दान अभियान चलाया। नैपकिन एकत्र करने के लिए परिसर में दान पेटियां रखी गई।

पेटियों से एकत्रित नैपकिन को सेक्टर-25 के क्षेत्र में महिलाओं को वितरित कर छात्राओं महाविद्यालय के महिला विकास प्रकोष्ठ द्वारा

के वंचित वर्ग की महिलाओं में माहवारी के दौरान स्वच्छता के बारे में जागरूकता बढाना रहा। अभियान के दौरान स्वयंसेवक महिला समुदाय के साथ जुड़े और माहवारी से संबंधित स्वास्थ्य एवं स्वच्छता प्रथाओं पर आवश्यक जानकारी दी।

प्राचार्या डॉ. निशा भार्गव ने महिलाओं को ने स्वच्छता के प्रति जागरूक किया। माहवारी के समय स्वच्छता पर जागरूक करने पर छात्राओं के प्रयास की सराहना की।

 Self-Healing and Meditation Workshop was held on March 12, 2024, in the Science Conference Hall, with sessions led by Ms. Ravneet Kaur, a certified Pranic Healer. Organized by the Women Development Cell and Cosmetology Department, it aimed to empower



women with self-healing and meditation techniques to enhance mental, emotional, and spiritual well-being. The workshop provided participants with insights into holistic healing practices, benefiting their overall development.

- 3. Nationalist Fervour:
  - On August 09, 2023, the NSS Units of Mehr Chand Mahajan DAV College for Women organized a Tree Plantation Drive and Pledge Ceremony as part of the Meri Maati Mera Desh Abhiyan, commemorating Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav Week. The event saw the enthusiastic participation of 70 NSS volunteers. To mark 75 years of India's Independence, the drive focused on developing an Amrit Vatika by planting 75 saplings, including indigenous and medicinal varieties. A pledge ceremony followed, where volunteers and attendees recited the 'PANCH PRAN' pledge, committing to build a developed India, preserve cultural heritage, and honour the sacrifices of India's brave hearts. The event successfully instilled a sense of environmental responsibility and national pride among participants, fostering a vision for a greener and sustainable future.



 Desh Bhakti ke Rang, Rangolike Sang Rangoli
 Making Competition was held on August 10, 2023, by NSS Units, under the aegis of Meri Mati Mera Desh Abhiyan, Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Government of India at the Arts Block with 31



NSS volunteers. Organized to commemorate 76 years of freedom, the event celebrated the 77<sup>th</sup> Independence Day. Participants created vibrant rangolis symbolizing positivity and patriotism using themes like '*Aatmanirbhar Bharat*' and 'Unity in Diversity,' spreading messages of cultural pride and national unity through creative expressions. Social media links:

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 The Vasudha Vandan, Veero ko Chandan Rakhi-Making Competition was held on August 11, 2023, in the Science Seminar Hall with 20 participants. Organized as part of Independence Day celebrations, the event expressed gratitude to soldiers through handmade rakhis and heartfelt messages. Volunteers used creative materials to craft 25 rakhis, which were sent to troops, symbolizing respect and affection for India's brave defenders, fostering a deep sense of national pride.



 The Flag Hoisting and Prize Distribution
 Ceremony was held on August 15, 2023 in the Multimedia Hall with 150 participants. Marking the 77<sup>th</sup> Independence Day, the event began with flag hoisting by Principal Dr.



Nisha Bhargava, followed by salutes from NSS and NCC contingents.

 On October 13, 2023, the NSS Units of Mehr Chand Mahajan DAV College for Women, Chandigarh, organized the Amrit Kalash Yatra under the "मेरी माटी, मेरा देश, माटी को

नमन" Campaign launched

by the Government of



India. The event, led by Dr. Rupinder Kaur and Dr. Anubhuti Sharma, saw the participation of 66 individuals, including faculty members, and aimed to pay tribute to India's freedom fighters and martyrs who selflessly contributed to the nation's independence and progress.

 On January 12, 2024, National Youth Day was celebrated with great enthusiasm at the Ramakrishnan Mission, Sector-15, Chandigarh, to commemorate the Birth Anniversary of Swami Vivekananda, a visionary who introduced Indian philosophies of Vedanta and Yoga to the Western



world and emphasized the critical role of youth in shaping the future of society. The event brought together NSS volunteers, NCC cadets, and students from

various educational institutions across Chandigarh, fostering a spirit of reflection on Swami Vivekananda's transformative ideals.

4. Environment Consciousness:

On September 18, 2023, the Department of Botany and the Add-on Course in Floriculture and Landscaping at Mehr Chand Mahajan DAV College for



Women celebrated World Bamboo Day in commemoration of the Bicentenary Birth Anniversary of Swami Dayanand Saraswati Ji. The event, attended by more than 160 participants, aimed to raise awareness about the critical role of bamboo in sustainable development and its immense potential to contribute to livelihoods, environmental preservation, and the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

On February 16, 2024, the Department of Zoology under the aegis of MCM Eco-Club 'Parivesh' organized an educational visit to Sukhna Wetland and Chandigarh Bird Park for 30 B.Sc. III Medical students, accompanied by two teachers and а laboratory attendant, in collaboration with the Department of Forest and Wildlife, Chandigarh Administration, and The visit sensitized Yuvsatta. students to the significance of wetlands and bird conservation, offering firsthand insights into bird migration, nesting, and rearing



behaviours. The experience deepened the students' understanding of the ecological value of wetlands and their role in sustaining biodiversity.

 On February 28, 2024, as part of Science Fiesta 2024, the Department of Zoology at Mehr Chand Mahajan DAV College for Women organized an AD MAD Show on the theme "Innovative Sustainable Products" to mark



National Science Day. The event aimed to foster creative expression and familiarize students with promotional strategies for marketing sustainable products through advertisements.

 The Department of Botany at Mehr Chand Mahajan DAV College for Women,

> Chandigarh, under the aegis of IQAC, has launched an innovative project for the identification and



geotagging of 500 trees on campus. This first-of-its-kind initiative in Chandigarh was inaugurated by Sh. H R Gandhar, Hon'ble Vice President of the DAV College Managing Committee, in the presence of Principal Dr. Nisha Bhargava and the IQAC team. As part of the Green Environment Audit conducted by M/s The Ridge Environment Consultants, trees were geotagged with QR codes embossed on metal plates. Scanning these QR codes provides detailed information such as scientific and common names, geographical distribution, and uses. Additionally, all trees are pin labelled on Google Earth, enabling precise location identification and promoting environmental awareness.

 On March 6, 2024, the Department of Botany and the Add-on Course in Floriculture and Landscaping at Mehr Chand Mahajan DAV College for Women organized "A Nature's Walk" to the Nepli Forest Reserve, a protected area on the outskirts of



Chandigarh. 21 students, accompanied by two faculty members—Dr. Gunjan Sud and Dr. Jasleen Kaur, a lab attendant, and a gardener, participated in this enriching excursion. This hands-on activity highlighted the significance of forest conservation while fostering a deeper appreciation for environmental sustainability. The walk successfully combined education, awareness, and respect for nature, leaving students inspired to contribute to ecological preservation.

On March 20, 2024, the MCM Eco-Club 'Parivesh' and the Department of Zoology organized a Bird Walk for B.Sc. 11 Medical students to commemorate World Sparrow Day. The event sensitized

participants to the critical role birds play in maintaining ecological balance and the urgent need for conservation efforts. Besides, a Pledge Taking Ceremony was organized with the participation of 50 students and 4 teachers. Where students pledged to contribute towards



the conservation of sparrows, recognizing them as vital ambassadors /nature. The students committed to planting native trees, providing water and food, installing nest boxes, and actively spreading the message of sparrow

conservation. The ceremony reinforced the collective responsibility of ensuring a hospitable environment for sparrows, safeguarding their survival for future generations.

On March 22, 2024,
 to commemorate
 World Water Day,
 the NSS Units of
 Mehr Chand
 Mahajan DAV
 College for Women,
 in collaboration with
 the UBA team and
 MCM Eco-Club
 'Parivesh,'



organized an Awareness Rally on Water Conservation at Maloya village. With 30 students and 2 teachers, participants carried vibrant banners and slogans, emphasizing the importance of sustainable water management and collective action to safeguard water resources for future generations. The event effectively raised awareness and inspired actionable steps toward global water security.

On March 21, 2024, the Department of Botany and the Add-on Course in Floriculture and Landscaping, under the aegis of MCM Eco Club 'Parivesh,' celebrated the International Day



of Forests by showcasing the documentary "How to Build Forests". The event, attended by 40 students and 2 teachers, focused on the theme "Forests and Innovation: New Solutions for a Better World." The documentary highlighted innovative practices like Miyawaki plantations, showcasing their potential to restore ecosystems and create forests in urban areas. Enthusiastic participants pledged to implement these techniques for a sustainable future.

Link to the documentary: <a href="https://youtu.be/cljOD7vb2lk?si=pD9KD6G0tfv1jHP1">https://youtu.be/cljOD7vb2lk?si=pD9KD6G0tfv1jHP1</a>

As part of Environment Week Celebrations on Mav 30. 2024. the Department of Botany MCM Eco Club and 'Parivesh' involved 16 students and 8 faculty members in planting trees to combat carbon emissions and raise



awareness about environmental conservation.

 On June 5, 2024, the Horticulture & Landscaping Committee collaborated with MCM Eco Club to plant Neem, Peepal, and Bargad trees. The drive aimed to improve soil health, purify the environment, and enhance campus greenery.



# एक नजर

# एमसीएम डीएवी कालेज ने रोपी हरियाली



चंडीगढ़। मेहर चंद महाजन डीएवी महिला महाविद्यालय चंडीगढ़ में विश्व पर्यावरण दिवस के अवसर पर हार्टिकल्चर, लैंडस्केपिंग समिति और इको क्लब परिवेश ने स्वच्छता समिति के तत्वावधान में महाविद्यालय परिसर में त्रिवेणी पौधारोपण किया। वातावरण में ऑक्सीजन की मात्रा बढ़ाने, भूमि

को बेहतर तथा हरा भरा बनाए रखने के उद्देश्य से प्राचार्या डा. निशा भार्गव ने हार्टिकल्चर एंड लैंडस्केपिंग समिति के सदस्यों के साथ मिलकर त्रिवेणी के तहत बरगद, नीम तथा पीपल के तीन पौधे लगाए। इस अवसर पर समिति ने सर्वश्रेष्ठ लॉन प्रतियोगिता का भी आयोजन किया, जिसमें परिसर में सबसे बेहतरीन लॉन को पुरस्कृत किया गया। विश्व पर्यावरण दिवस के एक अन्य समारोह में वनस्पति विज्ञान विभाग ने इको क्लब श्परिवेशश के सहयोग से वृक्षारोपण अभियान चलाया, जिसकी शुरुआत प्राचार्या डा. निशा भार्गव ने सीता अशोक का पौधा लगाकर की। इसके बाद महाविद्यालय के विभिन्न क्षेत्रों में पौधारोपण किया गया। डा. निशा भार्गव ने कहा कि वर्तमान परिदृश्य में जब पूरी दुनिया ग्लोबल वार्मिंग की मार झेल रही है।

The Puneet Sagar organized Abhiyan, by the NCC Naval focused Wing, on environmental conservation, particularly on cleaning and preserving water bodies. The activity



aimed to inculcate a sense of responsibility among cadets towards ecological sustainability.

#### 5. Gender Equity:

 On November 08, 2023, the NSS Units of Mehr Chand Mahajan DAV College for Women, in collaboration with the Character-Building Committee, organized Diwali Fest 2023, a grand celebration of the festival of lights. The event, presided over by Principal Dr. Nisha Bhargava as the Chief Guest, was attended by over 100 participants, including faculty members. Dedicated to women development and environmental citizenship, the fest symbolized the victory of light over



darkness, good over evil, knowledge and over reflecting ignorance, the Diwali. essence of true Innovation Council 6.0, in collaboration with the NSS Units. hosted the Best Women Entrepreneurship Competition, marking



National Entrepreneurship Day on the eve of Diwali. 60 stalls displayed a

variety of products and culinary delights, with cash prizes awarded to the top entrepreneurs:



 Self-Defence Training session was conducted on January 03-06, 2024, as part of the 7-day NSS Day and Night Camp. The activity trained students in self-defence techniques with the support of Chandigarh Police, emphasizing awareness,



empowerment, and preparedness for unexpected situations. It aimed to instil independence and confidence in volunteers, promoting physical and mental well-being while addressing safety concerns in today's social environment.



 From January 23-25, 2024, the Department of Home Science at Mehr Chand Mahajan DAV College for Women, Chandigarh, organized a three-day skill-based workshop, 'कला

उत्सव,' in collaboration with Fevicryl (Pidilite Industries) to celebrate National Girl Child Day. The workshop aimed to nurture artistry and empowered young girls bv enhancing their creative skills. The event saw enthusiastic participation from 40 students, who explored their artistic talents and crafted colourful, innovative articles. The workshop not

# MCM celebrates National Girl Child Day with Kala Utsav



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To mark the celebration of National Girl Child Day, the Department of Home Science at Mehr Chand Mahajan DAV College for Women, Chandigarh, organised a 3-day workshop 'Kala Utsav' in collaboration with Fevicryl (Pidilite Industries). The workshop was conducted by Ms. Santosh Verma, an artist from Fevicryl. She demonstrated different techniques to make permanent rangoli using easily accessible material. The resource

person also demonstrated recycling of waste material like plates, cups and jars to create planters, wall decor items and pen stands. 40 students participated in the workshop and honed their artistic skills. Principal Dr Nisha Bhargava appreciated the initiative of the department to undertake skill development initiatives for the benefit of the students. She added that such skill development programmes are the need of the hour as skills are of immense significance for enhancing employability of the students.

only honed the students' skills but also fostered creativity and sustainability, making it a meaningful celebration of National Girl Child Day.

On February 15. 2024. to commemorate the Bicentennial Birth Anniversary of Swami Davanand Saraswati Ji and promote eco-friendly alternatives to plastic, the Department of Home Science at Mehr Chand Mahajan DAV College for Women organized "कारीगरी," a workshop on fabric bag making. Ms. Rati Arora, Assistant Professor, demonstrated techniques for creating sling, tote, and shoulder bags. Students crafted and decorated bags using computerized fashion machines. Principal Dr. Nisha Bhargava awarded the best creations, lauding the initiative's impact on encouraging sustainable practices.



म आर एकल-उभयाग प्लास्टक बंग क बजाय पर्यावरण-अनुकूल कपड़े से बने बन बैग के उपयोग के बारे में जागरूकता से फैलाने के लिए किया था। गृह विज्ञान विभाग की सहायक रॉग प्रोफेसर, वस्त्र एवं टेक्सटाइल्स विशेषज्ञ बन रति अरोडा कार्यशाला में बतौर मख्य औ

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प्रतिभागियों ने प्रमुख वक्ता के सुझाव और मार्गदर्शन में विभिन्न प्रकार के बैग बनाए और सजाए। कार्यशाला में शामिल विद्यार्थी कपड़े पर सुंदर रचनात्मक पैटर्न बनाने के लिए कंप्यूटरीकृत फैशन मशीनों से भी परिचित हुए। अंत में प्रतिभागियों की ओर से बनाए गए सभी रचनात्मक और रंगीन बैग प्रदर्शित किए। सर्वश्रेष्ठ बैग बनाने वाले प्रतिभागियों का चयन किया और कॉलेज प्राचार्या डॉ. निशा भार्गव ने उन्हें पुरस्कृत किया।

On March 9, 2024, the Women Development Cell and NSS Units commemorated International Women's Day by organizing a workshop in Badheri, Chandigarh. The event involved 20 NSS volunteers, 4 WDC volunteers, and 1 teacher who educated women on cyber safety and security. A Cyber Saheli Helpline Desk was set up to address online safety queries and provide guidance on avoiding cyber threats, empowering women to navigate the digital landscape securely.



To mark International Women's Day on March 15, 2024, the VADA Club organized a poster-making competition focusing on gender

competition focusing on gender equality. 27 participated, creatively expressing themes of inclusivity and empowerment. The event celebrated women's achievements and fostered dialogue on gender sensitization.





 International Yoga Day was celebrated in on June 21, 2024, by the NSS Units and Physical Education Department. This event had 70 participants and focused on "Yoga for Women Empowerment." The session included yoga demonstrations, medallist felicitation, and motivational talks on holistic health and resilience.



#### 6. Communal Harmony:

 On September 21, 2023, the Department of Political Science and the Swachhta Committee Arts of Mehr Chand Mahajan DAV College for Women organized an Intra-College Declamation Competition on the theme



'Dialogue – A Path to Peace' to mark the International Day of Peace. The event was attended by 21 students and aimed to sensitize young minds about the repercussions of war and violence while promoting peace, openmindedness, and acceptance across gender, race, and territories. The competition highlighted the power of dialogue in fostering understanding and peace, successfully inspiring participants to embrace non-violence and global solidarity.

 The NSS Day Celebration was held on September 24, 2023, with 50 volunteers, centred around the theme Heart Full of Gratitude. The event emphasized



compassion and encouraged donations for those in need, fostering joy and gratitude. Interactive sessions with schoolchildren also raised awareness about environmental cleanliness, promoting empathy and community service.

On International Human Solidarity Day, the NSS Units and the Character-Building Committee of Mehr Chand Mahajan DAV College for Women, Chandigarh, organized 'सौहार्द', the annual woollen clothes donation drive, on December 20, 2023, to extend warmth and care to the underprivileged during the cold weather. A donation box was placed on the college premises, inviting students and staff to contribute woollens as a gesture of solidarity and support for those in need. The act of giving and the joy reflected in the smiles of the recipients highlighted the transformative power of kindness and compassion.

The event was a resounding success, reaffirming the college's commitment to fostering a culture of empathy and community support.



Mehr Chand Mahajan DAV College for Women, Chandigarh Celebrated Rajasthan Day at Raj Bhavan, Chandigarh on 30.03.2024.



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	Danah I. J	Rajasthan was celebrated at			Position	Phone No	Vehicle No.
	Panchkula police to put up nakas	Puniah Rai Bhawan on	S. N	Dr. Nisha Bhargava	Principal	9815758400	CH01BH6200 CH01BY7200
	PANCHKULA : In the wake of	Saturday. Purohit said in the spirit of "Ek Bharat Shrestha	1.	Ms.Suman Mahajan	Faculty Member	9417333868	CH01BH6200
c	ule Model Code of Conduct	Bharat". Raj Bhawan in		Dr. Vibha Sharma	Faculty Member	9815908427	CH01BY 9993
	the Panchkula police will put up nakas across the	other states and UTs are commemorating the	4.	Ms.Neena Sharma	Faculty Member	8968312592	CH01AK6156
	district, including border	Foundation Day of other	5.	Dr. Gurvinder Kaur	Faculty Member	9417993859	CH01BH6200
	areas. Ambala divisional commissioner Renu S	states and UTs. HTC	6.	Ms.Madhvi Bajaj	Faculty Member	9872003719	CH01CR5351
	Phulia issued instructions	NGO hosts session	7.	Dr. Sukhpreet Bhatia Dr. Sunaina Jain	Faculty Member	9876333878	CH01CD3549
	that officers themselves will check these nakas daily.	on mental health	8.	Ms_JaspreetKaur Jassal	Faculty Member	7009874854	CH 01TB3959
	Phulia presided over the	CHANDIGARH : City-based	9.	Dr.Sunita Kumari	Faculty Member	9417358236	CH 01TB3959
	meeting of district officials regarding the preparations	NGO Parivartan, in collaboration with GMCH	10.	Ms.Rati Arora	Faculty Member	9464656728	CH 01TB3959
	for the Lok Sabha polls at	Sector 32, commemorated	12.	Ms.SukarmaVerma	Faculty Member	9915337451	CH01AE8787 PB 27J 9174
	Mini Secretariat. HTC	late professor B S Chavan's legacy through the "Dr. B S	13.	Mr.AshishMudgal	Computer Programmer	9878524455	CH 01TB3959
	Punjab Raj Bhavan	memorial rehabilitation	14.	Ms.SonikaSrivastava	Hostel Superintendent	9855743158	CH 01CJ4454
	celebrates R'sthan	programme". Dr A K Attri, GMCH director principal.	15.	Ms.Namita Sharma	Administration Office	7973896638 9463188392	CH 01TB3959
	Foundation Day CHANDIGARH: Under the	who was the chief guest	16.	Mr.Desh Raj Sharma	Technical Support	9463186392	
	CHANDIGAM: Under the leadership of Punjab governor and UT administrator Banwari Lal Purohit, the 75th Foundation Day of	emphasised caregivers' role in mental health. Parivartan unveiled "Resilience and Perseverance", a book capturing caregivers' challenges. HTC					Alla- Principal Note

One of our Student Ms. Ekum, BA III has brought laurels to the college in the field of youth engagement and community outreach. Her achievements include:

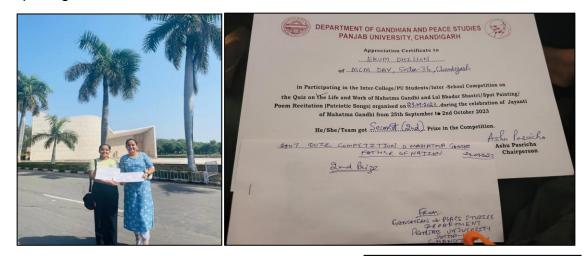
Represented Chandigarh at the Akhil Bharatiya Shiksha Samagam (3<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary of New Education Policy) held at Bharat Mandapam, New Delhi (G20 venue) from July 27-31, 2023. Under the aegis of Ministry of Education, EBSB & G20 Conference.



 Felicitated by the Director of NITTTR Chandigarh on September 6, 2023, for showcasing Cultural Performance based on Assam's and Chandigarh's Cultural Amalgamation through Folk Dance & Poetry.



 Bagged Second Prize in the Inter College Quiz held at Gandhi Bhawan, Panjab University, Chandigarh on September 29, 2023, a neck-to-neck competition comprising of 130 students.



 Won Second Prize in the Panjab University Zonal Youth Festival in the General Quiz Category held at Mehr Chand Mahajan DAV College, Chandigarh on October 8, 2023.



7.2 Best Practices: नारी (NAARI) - निपुणता और आत्मविश्वास के साथ राष्ट्रीय एकता

 Adjudicated as the Vice Chairperson of UN Security Council at UTTARAKHAND YUVA SANSAD (Youth Parliament) held at DPSG, Dehradun from February 3-4, 2024.





SCC Nandini received DG NCC Awards and secured All India Rank four in Best Cadet completion. She also participated in Youth Exchange International camp in Nepal.



SCC Bhawana also honoured with DG NCC award for Nau Sainik Camp



Lady Cadet Shruti attended Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat programme from 25th October 2023 to 5th November2023 at Ropar (Punjab) and bagged Silver Medal in Firing. Her Group was also awarded Overall Best Group at the above-mentioned programme.



Lady Cadet Sushmi Yengkhom attended Personality Development and Life Skill Capsule (PDLS) at Lovely Professional University, Phagwara (Punjab)from July 15 to July 24, 2023.

She was also the part of the Prime Minister Rally at Chandigarh and her contingent secured 1<sup>st</sup> Position and awarded for Overall Best Cultural Performance.



Lady Cadet Anali Kumari and Lady Cadet Sushmi Yngkhom participated in Independence Day Parade – 2023 and bagged Third Prize in Best Contingent category.

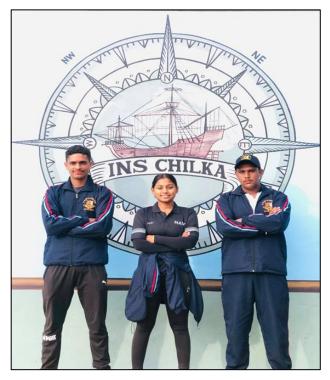


Lady Cadet Diksha Bhatia and Lady Cadet Sushmi Yngkhom attended Pre Nau Sainik-Camp at Ropar (Punjab) from August 8- 30, 2023 2023. In the above stated camp Lady Cadet Diksha Bhatia was awarded for Firing and Lady Cadet Sushmi Yngkhom was awarded for Drill.



बिलासपुर : रायपुर मैवान जिला ऊना के लिए नौकायान हेतु रवाना होते नौसेना एन.सी.सी. कैडेट्स सामृहिक बित्र में। 👘 🕬

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Lady Cadet Roshni attended All India Yachting Regatta conduced at INS Chilka from October 4 -26 November 2023. She secured 7<sup>th</sup> Position in her Overall Directorate.

Lady Cadet Shweta and Lady Cadet Anjali Kumari attended Special Yachting Training Camp in November 2023 at Vishakhapatnam (Andhra Pradesh).



In Annual Training Camp held in month of July 2023 in Punjab Engineering College, Chandigarh, our college contingent won following prizes

- Best in Drill
- Best in Tent Pitching
- Best in Quiz
- Second in Volleyball
- Second in Relay Races



Our college student Ms. Vinayaka was awarded with Best NSS Volunteers State NSS Award 2022-23 on 24.09.2024 held at PGGCG-42, Chandigarh for her outstanding contribution in Community Service under National Service Scheme.

Not only the mentees, but mentors of our college are also contributing the success of the institution in the field of youth engagement and community outreach.



- Our faculty member ANO Anju Lata was honoured with the DG NCC Award, announced by the Directorate General of NCC, Ministry of Defence, India.
- ANO Anju Lata also secured the first position in merit during her NCC training at the Officers Training Academy, Gwalior.



One of our faculty member Dr, Purnima Bhandari was awarded with Best NSS Programme Officer State NSS Award 2022-23 on 24.09.2024 held at PGGCG-42, Chandigarh for her outstanding contribution in field of Community Outreach under National Service Scheme.

#### Problems encountered and the resources required:

- Despite their impactful intent, our social initiatives often face constraints due to insufficient funding, which limits their reach and effectiveness.
- Resistance or lack of proactive engagement from civil and social organizations often creates barriers to achieving the full potential of our activities.
- The demanding academic curriculum restricts students' availability, necessitating the careful scheduling of outreach programs to align with their academic commitments.

#### For more information:

NSS Units Report: <u>https://mcmdavcwchd.edu.in/wp-content/uploads/2024/08/Report-of-NSS-Units-2023-24.pdf</u>

VADA Club Report:

https://mcmdavcwchd.edu.in/wp-content/uploads/2024/06/Report-of-VADA-Club-

2023-24-1\_240515\_102522.pdf

Women Development Cell Report:

https://mcmdavcwchd.edu.in/women-development-cell/

Character Building Report:

https://mcmdavcwchd.edu.in/character-building-committee/

Medical committee Report:

https://mcmdavcwchd.edu.in/wp-content/uploads/2024/12/Report-of-Medical-Committee-2023-24.pdf

#### Sports Achievements at a Glance!

The sports achievements for the academic year 2023–24 reflect the exceptional performance and dedication of students across various competitions. Medallists from Panjab University's Inter- College competitions have demonstrated excellence in diverse sports disciplines, securing top positions in state, inter-university, and international events. The following sections detail the individual medallists and the prize distributions for their remarkable achievements.

Sr. No.	Game/Sports	Name	Position
1	-	Komal	Gold
2		Benazir Sana Yumkhaibam	Bronze
3	Boxing	Saina	Silver
4		Anjali	Bronze
5		Ishika Bhasin	Bronze
6	Karate	Arshita	Bronze
7		Kamini Yadav	Silver
8		Mehak Singh	Silver
9	Judo	Saina	Bronze
10		Tamanna Sharma	Silver
11		Saniya Rai	Silver
12		Nitika (50 m fly)	Gold
13		Nitika (50 m Brest)	Gold
14		Nitika (2000 Indi. Medlay)	Silver
15	Swimming	Nitika (50 m Free)	Bronze
16		Bhavjot (50 m Back)	Gold
17		Bhavjot (100 m Back)	Gold
18		Bhavjot (50 m free)	Silver
19		Krishma	Silver
20	1	Krishma	Bronze
21		Anjali	Gold
22	1	Anjali	Silver
23	Wushu	Kiran	Silver
24		Manita	Bronze
25		Manita	Bronze
26	1	Kalpana	Bronze
27	1	Kalpana	Bronze

Sr. No.	Game/Sports	Name	Position
28	Wushu	Rukhsar	Silver
29		Ankita	Gold
30		Ankita	Silver
31		Ankita	Silver
32		Tamanna Sharma	Gold
33		Tamanna Sharma	Gold
34	-	Tamanna Sharma	Gold
35	-	Tamanna Sharma	Silver
36	-	Tamanna Sharma	Silver
37	Artistic Gymnastics	Sneha Ghosh	Bronze
38	-	Sneha Ghosh	Bronze
39	-	Khushi	Bronze
40		Khushi	Bronze
41	-	Khushi	Bronze
42		Ashanpreet Kaur	Bronze
43	-	Ashanpreet Kaur	Bronze
44	Rhythmic Gymnastics	Ashanpreet Kaur	Bronze
45		Ashanpreet Kaur	Bronze
46	-	Ashanpreet Kaur	Silver
47		Arshita	Bronze
48	- Taekwondo	Kalpana	Bronze
49	-	Aanchal	Silver
50		Mahit Sandhu (10 m air rifle)	Gold
51	Shooting	Mahit Sandhu (50 m 3p)	Gold
52		Mehak Walia (epee)	Silver
53	Fencing	Aman (Sabre)	Silver
54	Mallakhamba (Pole)	Sandhya	Silver
55		Hemlata	Bronze
56	Mallakhamb (Rope)	Hemlata	Silver
57		Sandhya	Bronze
58	Yoga	Ankita	Bronze
59		Ishika Bhasin	Bronze
60	Weightlifting	Riya Singh	Silver
61	Pencak Silat (Tungal)	Krishma	Gold
62	Pencak Silat (Ganda)	Kalpana	Gold

Sr. No.	Game/Sports	Name	Position
63	Pencak Silat (Ganda)	Krishma	Gold
64	-	Kalpana	Gold
65		Krishma	Gold
66		Anjali	Gold
67		Rukhsar	Silver
68		Latika Talwar	Gold
69	Cross Country	Tannu	Silver
70		Vineeta Gurjar	Bronze
71	Rowing	Nikita Gavhani (W1X 500 m)	Gold
72		Bodke Anita (Lw1 X 500 mtr)	Gold
73		Nikita Gavhane (Single Skull)	Silver
74		Bodke Anita (LW1 X 2 km)	Silver
75		Nikita	Gold
76	Canoeing	Tannu	Gold
77		Annu	Bronze
78		Nandini	Bronze
79	Wrestling	Sonali	Silver
			Total
	Panjab Univ	versity Team Medalist (State)	
Sr. No.	GAME/SPORTS	NAME	POSITION
1		Yashica	Gold
2		Apoorva	Gold
3	Badminton	Mahnoor	Gold
4		Naina Trehan	Gold
5		Tejaswani Thakur	Gold
6		Bulbul Sharma	Gold
7	1	Priyanka Yadav	Gold
8	1	Komal	Gold
9		Aarti	Gold
10	Football	Anjali	Gold
11		Harveer Kaur	Gold
12		Mandeep Kaur	Gold
13		Sunaina	Gold
14		Ankita	Gold

Sr. No.	Game/Sports	Name	Position
15	Football	Vanshita Sharma	Gold
16		Manisha Kumari	Gold
17		Reena	Gold
19	-	Stonskit Dolma	Gold
20		Manisa Kumari	Gold
23		Vishakha	Bronze
24	Table Tennis	Kirti	Bronze
25		Esther	Bronze
26		Mahima	Bronze
27		Poonam Saini	Bronze
28		Bhawna	Bronze
29		Kunjna Singh	Bronze
30	Volleyball	Riya Saini	Bronze
31	-	Vaishali	Bronze
32		Neha	Bronze
33		Tanvir Kaur	Bronze
36		Hemlata	Gold
37	Artistic Gymnastics	Sandhya	Gold
38	-	Hemlata	Gold
39		Khushi	Gold
40	-	Sneha Ghosh	Gold
41	Mallakhamb	Ankita	Gold
42	-	Ashu	Gold
43		Poonam Rani	Silver
44	-	Sakshi	Silver
45	-	Nisha	Silver
46	-	Tanya	Silver
47		Mamta	Silver
48	Hockey	Monishka	Silver
49		Anjali	Silver
50		Ashu	Silver
51		Anshul	Silver
52		Poonam	Silver
53		Sonu	Silver
54	1	Suman	Silver

Sr. No.	Game/Sports	Name	Position
55		Palak	Silver
56		Ritu	Silver
57	-	Sonika	Silver
58	Hockey	Tannu	Silver
59	-	Twinkle	Silver
60	-	Dimple	Silver
61		Priyanka Yadav	Gold
62	-	Monishka	Gold
63	-	Sakshi	Gold
64	-	Mamta Rani	Gold
65	-	Palak	Gold
66		Mandeep Kaur	Gold
67	Rugby	Suman	Gold
68	-	Suman	Gold
69	-	Reena	Gold
70	-	Aarti	Gold
71	-	Dimple	Gold
72	-	Sonika	Gold
73		Ankita	Bronze
74	Rhythmic Gymnastics	Ankita	Bronze
75	-	Payal	Bronze
76		Ishita	Bronze
77		Tanya Verma	Bronze
78	-	Jashandeep Kaur Baidwan	Bronze
79		Shivani Thakur	Bronze
80		Arshbaani	Bronze
81		Bhawana	Bronze
82	Crieket	Tamanna	Bronze
83	Cricket	Vanshita Sharma	Bronze
84		Manvi mehra	Bronze
85		Harshita Gusain	Bronze
87		Twinkle	Bronze
88		Sakshi	Bronze
89	]	Priya Bhattacharjee	Bronze
90		Ishana Chadha	Bronze

Sr. No.	Game/Sports	Name	Position
91	Cricket	Manu Rana	Bronze
92		Anjali	Silver
93		Sonali	Silver
94		Nandini	Silver
95		Annu	Silver
96		Manisha	Silver
97		Aarti	Silver
98	Kabaddi	Priyanka	Silver
99	-	Monika	Silver
100		Tannu	Silver
101	-	Jaya	Silver
102		Monisha	Silver
103		Kajal	Silver
122		Ashu Kirar	Gold
123		Devika S. Nair	Gold
124		Vanshita Sharma	Gold
125		Nikita Rawat	Gold
126	-	Nitika	Gold
127		Ritika	Gold
128		Hemlata	Gold
129	Dragon Boat	Gurleen Kaur	Gold
130		Bhavjot kaur	Gold
131	-	Pushpa Yadav	Gold
132		Salam Chaoba Devi	Gold
133		Tannu	Gold
134		Tejinder Kaur	Gold
135	-	Bhawna	Gold
136		Amanjot Kaur	Gold
138		Lavanya	Gold
139	Fencing	Riya	Gold
140		Purvasha	Gold
141		Reena	Bronze
142		Ankita	Bronze
143	Yoga	Damini	Bronze
144	1	Payal Verma	Bronze

Sr. No.	Game/Sports	Name	Position
145	Yoga	Astha	Bronze
146		Kajal	Bronze
147		Latika Talwar	Gold
148		Vineeta Gurjar	Gold
149		Tannu	Gold
150	Cross Country	Gurdeep Kaur	Gold
151		Kajal	Gold
152		Shreya	Gold
153		Nikita Gavhani (LW2X 500 metre)	Bronze
154		Bodke Anita (LW2X 500 metre)	Bronze
155		Nikita Gavhani (LW2 X 500 metre)	Gold
156		Bodke Anita (Lw2 X 500 metre)	Gold
157		Nikita Gavhani (W4 500 metre)	Silver
158		Bodke Anita (W4 500 metre)	Silver
159		Nikita Rawat (W4 500 metre)	Silver
160		Gurleen Kaur (W4 500 metre)	Silver
161		Nikita Gavhani (Quardpull)	Gold
162		Bodke Anita (Quardpull)	Gold
163		Nikita Rawat (Quardpull)	Gold
164		Gurleen Kaur (Quardpull)	Gold
165	Rowing	Nikita Rawat (Double Skull)	Silver
166		Gurleen Kaur (Double Skull)	Silver
167		Bodke Anita Sadashiv (2km w-2)	Silver
168		Nikita Gavhani (2km w-2)	Silver
169		Nikita Gavhani (W4 X 2 Km)	Silver
170		Bodke Anita (W4 X 2Km)	Silver
171		Nikita Rawat (W4 X 2 Km	Silver
172		Gurleen Kaur (W4X 2 Km)	Silver
173		Bodke Anita sadashiv (LW2X 2km	Bronze
174		Nikita Gavhani (LW2X 2km)	Bronze
175		Bodke Anita sadashiv (LW2X 2km	Bronze
176		Nikita Gavhani (LW2X 2km)	Bronze
177	Canoeing	Nikita (C2)	Silver
178	Canoeing	Tannu	Silver

Sr. No.	Game/Sports	Name	Position
179	-	Nitika (K-4)	Gold
180		Ritika	Gold
181		Niktika	Gold
182	Kayaking	Tannu	Gold
183	-	Nitika (K-2)	Silver
184	-	Tannu	Silver
185	Sailing	Roshni	Silver
186		Anjali	Silver
187		Hasanpreet	Silver
	ALL INDIA INTER	UNIVERSITY MEDALISTS (Nationa	al)
Sr. No.	Game/Sports	Name	Position
1	Boxing	Komal	Gold
2	Shooting (10 m Air rifle)	Mahit Sandhu	Bronze
3	Shooting (50 m 3P)	Mahit Sandhu	Bronze
4	Shooting (Trap)	Anmol	Silver
5	- Fencing	Mehak Walia	Bronze
6		Aman	Bronze
7	Rowing (LW-2)	Bodke Anita Sadashiv	Silver
8	Rowing	Gavhane Nikita Dnyaneshwar	Silver
9	Rowing (LW-2 2000mtr)	Bodke Anita Sadashiv	Bronze
10	Rowing	Gavhane Nikita Dnyaneshwar	Bronze
11	Rowing (W4-500m)	Nikita Rawat	Bronze
12	Rowing (W4-500m)	Bodke Anita Sadashiv	Bronze
13	Rowing (W4-500m)	Gavhane Nikita Dnyaneshwar	Bronze
14		Kunjna Singh	Silver
15	Volleyball	Bhavna	Silver
16		Apoorva	Silver
17	Badminton	Mehnoor Kaur	Silver
18		Afreen Bishnoi	Silver
19	Dragon Boat	Tannu	Silver
20		Nikita	Silver
	KHELO INDIA INTE	R UNIVERSITY MEDALISTS (Natio	nal)
Sr. No.	Game/Sports	Name	Position
1	Fencing	Aman	Bronze
2	Shooting	Mahit Sandhu	Silver

Sr. No.	Game/Sports	Name	Position
3		Mahit Sandhu	Silver
4	-	Mahit Sandhu	Silver
5	Boxing	Komal	Gold
6	Fencing	Mehak Walia	Silver
	INTER	NATIONAL ACHIEVERS	
Sr. No.	Game/Sports	Name	Position
1	Asian Championship Shooting	Raiza Dhillon	Gold, Silver, Broze
2	World Championship Shooting(junior)	Raiza Dhillon	Gold
3	ISSF World Cup Shooting	Raiza Dhillon	Silver
4	Qualified For Olympics	Raiza Dhillon	
5	Asian Games Cricket	Amanjot	Gold
6	World Ranking Golf tournament	Heena Kang	International Ranking 10
7	Junior Commonwealth Fencing Championship	Purvasha	Participation

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