

# ANNUAL REPORT

## 2024-25



**Sri Guru Gobind Singh College**

**SECTOR 26, CHANDIGARH**

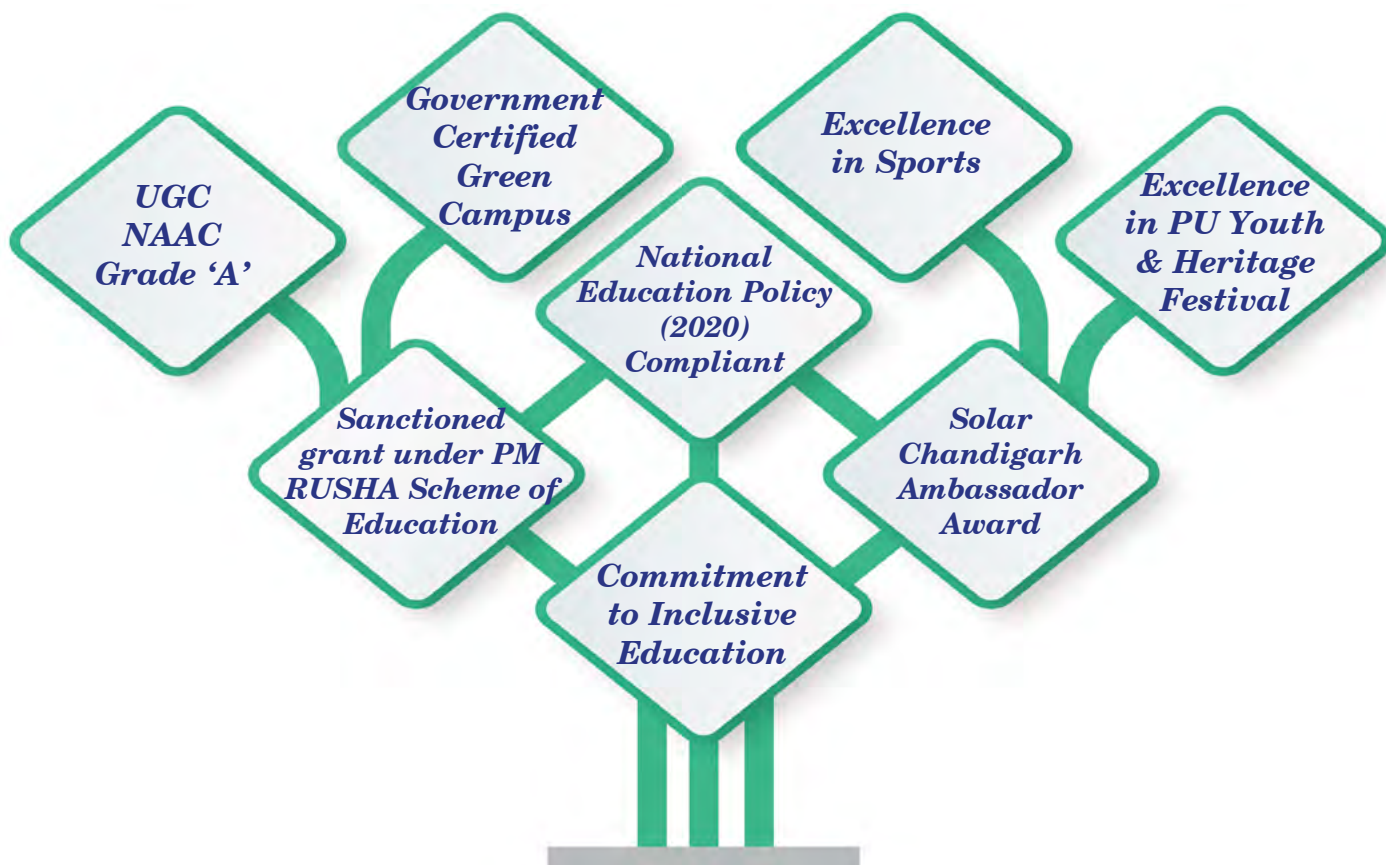
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POSTGRADUATE CO-EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTE AFFILIATED TO PANJAB UNIVERSITY, CHANDIGARH

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*Sri Guru Gobind Singh College, Chandigarh, a certified Green Campus, is situated in the vicinity of the Sukhna Lake against a panoramic backdrop of the Shivalik Range. The College provides a peaceful and healthy ambience which is conducive to the intellectual growth and scholastic pursuits of the students.*



**Presented by**  
**Principal Dr Jaswinder Singh**  
**on the occasion of**  
**45th Annual Convocation /**  
**Annual Prize Distribution**  
**held on April 10, 2026**



**Hon'ble Shri Ravneet Singh Bittu**  
Minister of State for Railways  
Minister of State for Food Processing Industries

We have assembled here for the revered tradition of our Institution, 45th Annual Convocation / Annual Prize Distribution Ceremony. I am filled with immense pride as I stand before this esteemed gathering to present the Annual Report of Sri Guru Gobind Singh College, Chandigarh.

On behalf of our Management, Sikh Educational Society, Chandigarh, distinguished dignitaries, faculty members, and students of the College, I extend a warm and heartfelt welcome to the Chief Guest, Shri Ravneet Singh Bittu, Minister of State for Railways and Minister of State for Food Processing Industries.

Sh. Ravneet Singh Bittu, currently serving as Member of Rajya Sabha is a name synonymous with political astuteness and efficient governance. Known for his quiet dignity, political brilliance and steadfast determination to social upliftment, he is a leader whose life has been characterised by a fine balance of righteous leadership and fearless decision making. A prominent Sikh face in contemporary politics, he is recognised for his contributions both at national and state level.

Throughout his career, he has worn many hats with grace and competence. Though his childhood was fraught with several challenges, he rigorously worked to pave his way in the public and social life. Born in 1975, in Ludhiana, he lost his father early. His Grandfather was the erstwhile Chief Minister of Punjab, S Beant Singh. He completed his schooling and college from Chandigarh. Despite inheriting politics as family legacy, he has bolstered his place in public eye through consistent independent positioning on vital issues. The last decade has established him as a fine political voice, deftly balancing regional and national aspirations with a rather fearless demeanour.

Between 2009 and 2014, he represented Sri Anandpur Sahib working towards its development. During his tenure as a Parliamentarian from Sri Anandpur Sahib, he focused on regional development, infrastructure projects and addressing local issues frequently. During his first tenure as an MP from Sri Anandpur Sahib, he worked extensively to get a State of the Art Cancer Hospital & Research Centre established in the constituency.

Later as the Member of Parliament for Ludhiana (2014–2024) and current Union Minister of State he has focused on industrial infrastructure and agricultural development. Key contributions include advocating for lower GST on bicycles, initiating food processing micro-enterprises, and promoting projects like Road-over-Bridges. In his present role as MoS Railways, he has been associated with major rail infrastructure initiatives for Punjab, including the Rajpura–Mohali rail line, the Ferozepur–Patti rail link, and renewed movement on the Qadian–Beas rail link. He has been instrumental in securing a major hike in railway outlay for Punjab, with ongoing infrastructure works aimed at improving connectivity, logistics, trade and regional development.

Currently Sh. Bittu is contributing not only through the Ministries he holds but is distinguished by being very vocal on parliamentary matters particularly on Punjab centric concerns and national security matters. He is gradually cementing his place with his combative rhetoric, constitutional integrity and by putting Punjab on the global map.

## About the College

Sri Guru Gobind Singh College, Chandigarh affiliated to Panjab University is NAAC re-accredited with Grade A in the recent accreditation cycle. Established as the first co-educational College in Chandigarh in the year 1966, it has been dedicated to academic excellence, sports, religious, cultural and social development for over 60 years. Spread across 15 acres in the educational hub of Chandigarh, the College upholds a remarkable legacy of providing education to youth for six decades. Over the years, the College has evolved into an institution of eminence and repute. It offers 03 regular, 03 professional and 01 skill-based diploma courses at the undergraduate level; 11 regular and 04 professional courses at the postgraduate level. The College caters to 5725 students and is supported by 166 faculty members (105 permanent and 61 contractual) including 104 PhD holders, 01 librarian and 92 non-teaching staff members. The College takes pride in its distinguished alumni who have excelled in corporate, administrative, social, political and educational spheres. Committed to environmental sustainability, heritage preservation and cultural promotion, the institution has made significant advances in academics, research and development, placements, co-curricular activities, creative pursuits, social and religious initiatives, student welfare and infrastructural growth. It also fosters entrepreneurship by establishing self-help groups that encourage innovation, ideation and a spirit of enterprise among students.

## College Management



**S Gurdev Singh Brar**  
IAS (retd)  
President SES



**Sd Birendra Kaur**  
Vice President SES



**Col (retd) Jasmer Singh Bala**  
Secretary SES



**S Karandeep Singh Cheema**  
Advocate  
Joint Secretary SES  
Secretary LMC

The College is ably managed by Sikh Educational Society (SES), Chandigarh which is a duly constituted and elected body governing the functioning of the College. This governing body is composed of eminent bureaucrats, philanthropists, scholars, prominent educationists and administrators. The main endeavour of SES has been to provide an environment conducive to educational, cultural and social growth of the students. Presently the Society is being efficiently managed by S Gurdev Singh (IAS retd), President; Dr Birendra Kaur, Vice President (preceded by S Kulbir Singh, Chief Engineer (retd) in 2024-25); Col (retd) Jasmer Singh Bala, Secretary and S Karandeep Singh Cheema (Advocate), Joint Secretary and Secretary, Local Managing Committee. The invaluable vision, varied experiences and constant encouragement of the members of the SES has contributed tremendously to the growth of the College. They have been successfully equipping the College with modern infrastructure and latest pedagogical aids which are used effectively by the highly motivated faculty and students. The vision, experience, and continuous encouragement of the members of the SES have contributed significantly to the growth and development of the College. Their guidance has enabled the institution to strengthen its infrastructure and adopt modern pedagogical tools, which are effectively utilized by the dedicated faculty and motivated students.

Established in 1966, Sri Guru Gobind Singh College, Chandigarh, stands as a tribute to the Tenth Sikh Guru, Sri Guru Gobind Singh Ji - revered as a saint-soldier and scholar par excellence. Nestled in the serene environs of Chandigarh, the College has grown into a leading educational institution in northern India. Upholding the timeless ideals of the Guru, the College insignia - crafted by the legendary artist S. Sobha Singh - symbolises the flame of knowledge, the power of the pen and spiritual strength. It bears the Guru's profound message: "ਮਾਨਸ ਕੀ ਜਾਤਿ ਸਬੈ ਏਕੈ ਪਹਚਾਨਬੈ" Recognising the entire human race as one. Rooted in this inclusive philosophy, the Institution fosters tolerance, compassion and a spirit of equality among its students.



*The Insignia of the College carries the imprint of the lofty ideals enshrined in the Vision and Mission of the College*

## Vision

The College is driven by a clear vision: to achieve academic excellence across all disciplines through rigorous scholarship and innovative pedagogy. Inspired by the teachings of Sri Guru Gobind Singh Ji, the College strives to make quality higher education accessible and inclusive, transcending barriers of caste, creed and religion.

## Mission

The College aims to empower students with the knowledge, skills and mindset required to succeed in a dynamic world. With a commitment to holistic development, the Institution equips learners to adapt, thrive and lead in diverse professional and societal roles. The guiding principle - "ਮਾਨਸ ਕੀ ਜਾਤਿ ਸਬੈ ਏਕੈ ਪਹਚਾਨਬੈ" - remains at the heart of this mission, affirming the values of fraternity, identity and justice for all.

## Institutional Distinctiveness

Sri Guru Gobind Singh College, Chandigarh is distinguished by its steadfast commitment to holistic education enriched with moral integrity, philanthropy and social consciousness. The College integrates value-based education with modern teaching practices, grounded in the enduring ideals of Sri Guru Gobind Singh Ji. A unique feature is the incorporation of Seva (selfless service) into both academic and daily life, a core Sikh principle. The NSS and NCC units of the College exemplify this ethos of service. It also champions environmental sustainability through initiatives like an on-campus mini urban forest composed of native tree species. At the same time, it actively works to preserve cultural and heritage traditions. Renowned for excellence in sports, the College boasts athletes who have represented India internationally. Its alumni, well-placed in various fields, remain deeply connected to their alma mater and contribute generously to its legacy.



The academic term of the year 2024- 25 was a year of stupendous growth and steadfast progress for our institution. The initial months beginning from July 2024 to September 30, 2024 were led by the Former Permanent Principal Dr Navjot Kaur. She served as the Principal of the College from Jul 1, 2021 to Sep 30, 2024, guiding the institution with vision, dedication and a deep commitment to academic excellence. One of her notable initiatives was the Guru Nanak Sacred Forest on campus, a flourishing mini-urban forest that promotes ecological awareness and biodiversity. Her tenure is remembered for strengthening academic excellence, sustainability initiatives, and the institution's commitment to socially responsible education.

Subsequently Prof Kulbir Singh assumed charge as Officiating Principal following the superannuation of Dr Navjot Kaur. He served as Principal of the College from Oct 1, 2024 to May 4, 2025. A senior academician and Head of the PG Department of Punjabi, he brought to the chair more than two decades of teaching experience and a deep commitment to the promotion of Maa Boli Punjabi and the preservation of cultural heritage. Known for his disciplined approach and principled leadership, he played an important role in strengthening institutional discipline and fostering a sense of responsibility within the campus community. His tenure reflects dedication to academic integrity, cultural rootedness and the continued growth of the institution.

On May 5, 2025, Dr Jaswinder Singh was appointed permanent Principal of the College. A faculty member of the PG Department of Punjabi, he is known for his humble and grounded personality and his steadfast commitment to the ethos and guiding principles of *seva* that form the foundation of the institution. With a strong sense of responsibility towards academic and institutional development, he has continued to nurture an environment rooted in values, discipline, and collective growth. Under his guidance, the College has strengthened its academic outreach through seminars, workshops, and meaningful institutional collaborations. Several Memoranda of Understanding with academic and professional bodies have been initiated to expand opportunities for learning and research. His leadership reflects sincerity, inclusiveness, and a continuing commitment to strengthening the College's academic and social mission.

In the session 2024- 25, the College excelled at the University, State, National and International levels across academics, sports, NCC, NSS, cultural activities and faculty achievements. Significant accomplishments include Second Runners-up Trophy , Zone -1, Chandigarh at PU Zonal Youth and Heritage Festival 2024-25; District Environment Championship Award 2024-25 by National Edu. Trust of India; Second Prize under Best College Campus maintained by Municipal Corporation , UT , Chandigarh in 2025; Best Electoral Literacy Club Award by Director School Education-cum-Assistant Electoral Registration Officer -03, UT Chandigarh, 2024 and Cyber Swachhta Mission Award by Hon'ble Governor of Punjab, 2024.

On the academic front, our students attained excellence in various courses attaining top honours and positions in several streams. University positions holders from MBBT include Bhanvi Sharma who secured 1<sup>st</sup> position in PU in Dec 2024 and 2<sup>nd</sup> position in May 2024. Banpreet Kaur also brought laurels by bagging 2<sup>nd</sup> position in PU in Dec 2024 and 1<sup>st</sup> position in PU in May 2024. Other position holders include from MBBT include Isha Singla , Pallavi Narula , Ankita Kumari Srijan Sharma, Shivam Sharma and Priyanshu Thakur. Several students from Masters in Zoology also won top ranks in PU exams. Sanjana Thakur secured the 1<sup>st</sup> position in in PU in Dec 2024 while Prachi Devi stood 4<sup>th</sup> in PU in May 2024 and 3<sup>rd</sup> in Dec 2024 examination. Students enrolled in Masters in Chemistry also brought pride to the College. Damini stood 2<sup>nd</sup> in PU in May 2024 while Nivedita attained 2<sup>nd</sup> rank in PU in Dec 2024. Bhoomi of BBA III stood 2<sup>nd</sup> in PU in Dec 2024 and Amritpreet Kaur also bagged the 2<sup>nd</sup> position in Dec 2024. Not only that, many of our students have successfully qualified the NET –JRF exam across different streams. More than 20 students cleared NET/ JRF/ CSIR- NET/ GATE in the year 2024.

Meanwhile our competent and dedicated faculty is engaged in prolific research and academic stimulation in the form of presentations, publications, Short Term Courses and several other initiatives. Over 30 faculty members are empanelled in several Boards/ Forums and Societies of distinct repute. 76 research articles were published by our faculty in national / international/ peer reviewed journals, 12 book chapters were published and 03 single author books were published. 41 papers and posters were presented by the faculty and 47 Orientations / FDPs attended across different disciplines and departments. 11 faculty members are engaged in PhD supervision in Panjab University and over 60 seminars/ Conferences/ Workshops etc. were attended in the year 2024-25. Among notable mentions Dr Ranber Singh, PG Department of Physics, was ranked among the world's top 2% scientists in 2024, as per the Stanford University–Elsevier global ranking. Dr Sonia Kanwar, Associate Professor, Department of Physical Education, became the first female in India to qualify the IBA 3-Star Referee/Judge Examination conducted by the International Boxing Association (IBA). She is also the first female in India to qualify the World Boxing Referee/Judge Examination, held at Pueblo, Colorado (USA) in November 2024. She is now eligible to officiate at the Olympic Games and World Championships. 02 patents were published by Prof Taranjit Rao in 2024-25.

Dr Ruchira Sen (PG Deptt of Zoology) was sanctioned a Core Research Grant project worth Rs 39,19,315/- by Science and Engineering Research Board for 03 years which was successfully completed on Feb 08, 2025. Dr Soma De (PG Deptt of Mathematics) was sanctioned a Teachers Associate ship for Research Excellence project worth Rs 18,30,000/- by the Science and Engineering Research Board for 03 years completed on Dec 06, 2024. Dr Mandeep Kaur Dhani (PI) and Dr Inderpal Pasricha (Co PI) (PG Deptt of Chemistry) were sanctioned a project worth Rs 50,000/- from DST Renewal Energy Chandigarh Administration for 01 year completed on April 21, 2025.

This year was also a year of exceptional distinction and accomplishment in the cultural arena. Our College bagged the Second Runners-up Trophy in Zone -1 Chandigarh during PU Zonal Youth and Heritage Festival 2024-25. 180 students of the College participated in 61 events and demonstrated their prowess by securing

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top positions in several categories. First Positions were bagged in Skit, Folk Orchestra, Mime, Muhavaredar Vartalap, Nala Making, Eenu Making, Khiddo Making, Cross-stitch, Knitting. Second Position was secured in Handwriting (Hindi), Cartooning, One Act Play, Bhand, Percussion (Tabla), Muhavaredar Vartalap (Individual). The College won Third Position in Group Shabad, Folk Instruments, Paranda Making, Folk Dance (Luddi), Classical Dance, Indian Orchestra, Bhangra, Mime (Individual), Bhand (Individual), Bhangra (Individual) and Ladies Traditional Song (Individual). The College further represented Zone 1 – Chandigarh in 14 categories at the 65th PU Inter-Zonal Youth and Heritage Festival, held at DAV College, Hoshiarpur from Nov 11-14, 2024 and won positions in Muhavaredar Vartalap, Bhand, Eenu Making, Knitting, Percussion (Tabla), One Act Play and Skit.

The College has earned recognition in the field of Sports since its inception. It has held the record for winning the Sir Shadi Lal Trophy for more than 11 years consecutively. The College has won the KK Grover Runners Up trophy consecutively for the last 4 years. In session 2024-25, the College scored 12290 points to achieve this position. 15 teams made the College proud by achieving first position, 11 teams achieved second position and 04 teams bagged third position in Panjab University Inter-college championship. The students also excelled in the various competitions at the International, National, All India Intersarsity, North Zone Intersarsity and PU Inter College levels by winning numerous positions. 04 students represented and 2 won positions at the International level; 02 students won positions at Senior National level ;16 students were able to pull off various positions at All India Intersarsity championships and 12 students won various positions at the North Zone Inter-University championships.

Various clubs and cells are actively working in the College ensuring holistic development on all fronts. Activities are organized throughout the year to provide further impetus to well-rounded growth of the students. Among notable mentions is the Certificate of Appreciation for outstanding contribution in spreading awareness for prevention of Drug Abuse conducted by VADA Club under Nasha Mukh Bharat Abhiyan by Deptt of Higher Education, Chandigarh Administration, 2025. Our IIC Cell is a supremely active entity that conducts events throughout the year. In Jan 2025, a 3 Star rating Certificate for Innovation and Start up Initiatives in Campus was awarded by Innovation Cell, Ministry of Education, GOI. Other commendations include State NSS Award for Best NSS Programme Officer by Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, GOI; Most Punctual Club Annual District Award to College Rotaract Club; Best Electoral Literacy Club Award, 2024; Certificate of Appreciation for the novel imitative of Guru Nanak Sacred Forest; Certificate of Commendation for Recognized Social Entrepreneurship, Swachhta and Rural Engagement Cell from MGNCRE and many others.

The College has an active National Cadet Corps (NCC) Army Wing , under the guidance of 2 Chandigarh Battalion NCC, Chandigarh. Cadets are also given exposure to a wide range of activities, with special emphasis on social service, discipline and adventure training. At present, NCC Army Wing comprises a total of 160 cadets. Several activities were organsied in 2024-25. In the Combined Annual Training Camp organised by 2 CHANDIGARH BN NCC in June 2024, our College was recognized as Best Company in the camp. Our cadets also won several prizes in Basic Leadership Camp and Advanced Leadership Camp held in Sep 2024.

NCC Naval Wing enrolled 34 cadets in the year 2024-25. 05 Cadets participated in Independence Day Parade held at Parade Ground, Sector-17organised by Police Staff Chandigarh on Aug 15, 2024 and secured 1st Position in Best Contingent (Drill). Apart from that, they participated in diverse activities including annual training camps, adventure camps, national camps, ship attachment camps, boating, water sports, scuba diving and various social awareness camps.

Our College also established the NCC Senior Wing for Girls in 2020 with a sanctioned strength of 53 seats under the 1 Chandigarh Battalion NCC Girls, Sector 31, Chd. During the 2024-25 session, the NCC Army Senior Wing for girls successfully operated with a platoon of 53 cadets. UO Gurleen Kaur attended Thal Sainik Camp at New Delhi in Sep 2024. Prior to this, she attended Pre-TSC I, II and III at NCC Academy, Rupnagar, Punjab. Out of 1,500 cadets selected from across India, she secured 2nd Position and was awarded a Silver Medal in Judging Distance and Field Signals (JD & FS). UO Harshita attended Annual NCC Republic Day Camp at New Delhi organised by DGNCC from Dec 29, 2024-Jan 29, 2025. She was part of the Prime Minister's Rally, attended Pre-RDC I, II and III at NCC Academy, Rupnagar and was awarded an Appreciation Certificate for outstanding performance in the Parade.

Our NSS Units comprise more than 350 volunteers, who actively participate in a wide range of activities within the College and in the adopted village, Chaumajra (Mohali). In the year 2024-25 also, several camps were organised including Seven Day Special Camp. Many of our volunteers attended camps in Himachal Pradesh, Haryana, Sikkim and several other states of India .

Our College has also been proudly promoting Cyber Swachhta among students , promoting Environmental Awareness by creating Eco Scouts on the campus and even promoting Rural Entrepreneurship among Women in collaboration with Mehr Baba Charitable Trust, Fatehgarh Sahib, Punjab. As the College looks back at this journey and with a renewed zeal and dedicates itself to newer goals, it hopes to strengthen its resolve to stay rooted in the tradition of the Gurus With its feet still firmly rooted in the cause of disseminating education with a moral and social consciousness, the College hopes to march ahead with unflinching determination and unbridled courage.



## Honours and Accolades



*Panjab University KK Grover Trophy 2024-25 - First Runners-Up*

- Awarded Second Runners-up, Zone-I Chandigarh at PU Zonal Youth & Heritage Festival 2024-25
- District Environment Championship Award 2024-25 by National EduTrust of India
- Certificate of Appreciation for outstanding contribution in spreading awareness for prevention of Drug Abuse conducted by VADA Club under Nasha Mukta Bharat Abhiyaan by Deptt of Higher Education, Chandigarh Administration, 2025
- Certificate of Appreciation awarded by Hon'ble Governor of Punjab and Administrator, UT Chandigarh Shri Gulab Chand for participation in project Sarthi at PGIMER Chandigarh on May 5, 2025.
- Second Prize under Best College Campus Maintained by Municipal Corporation, UT, Chandigarh in 2025
- Award of Honour for Best Principal by National EduTrust of India, 2024
- 3-Star Rating Certificate for Innovation and Start-up Initiatives in Campus during IIC Calendar 2023-24 by Innovation Cell, Ministry of Education, GOI awarded in Jan 2025
- State NSS Award 2023-24 for Best NSS Programme Officer by Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Govt of India
- College Rotaract Club awarded Most Punctual Club Annual District Award 2023-24
- Best Electoral Literacy Club Award by Director School Education-cum-Assistant Electoral Registration Officer-03, UT, Chandigarh, 2024
- Cyber Swachhta Mission Award by Hon'ble Governor of Punjab, 2024
- Certificate of Appreciation for novel initiative of Guru Nanak Sacred Forest- A Mini Urban Forest with Native Species
- Certificate of Commendation for Recognised Social Entrepreneurship, Swachhta & Rural Engagement Cell from MGNCRE
- R&D Project awarded by the Deptt of Environment, Chd on 'Exploring the Potential of Carbon Neutrality in Chandigarh' aiming to make Chandigarh carbon free by 2030

# Honours and Accolades



Second Prize under Best College Campus Maintained by Municipal Corporation, UT, Chandigarh in 2025



Rose Festival Prizes



College Rotaract Club awarded Most Punctual Club & Best Emerging Club Annual District Award



Award of Honour for Best Principal by National EduTrust of India, 2024



Certificate of Appreciation for outstanding contribution in spreading awareness for prevention of Drug Abuse conducted by VADA Club under Nasha Mukta Bharat Abhiyaan by Deptt of Higher Education, Chandigarh Administration, 2025



Awarded Second Runners-up, Zone-I Chandigarh at PU Zonal Youth & Heritage Festival 2024-25



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## Infrastructure and Resources

### Baba Banda Singh Bahadur Boys' Hostel

The on-campus Boys' Hostel offers AC and Non-AC rooms, accommodating around 300 students. It includes a Warden's office, waiting room, mess, study room, fitness centre, indoor games area, guest room and an LCD TV hall. Each room is furnished with a bed, study table, chair and cupboard. The hostel is equipped with washing machines, water purifiers, coolers, geysers, Wi-Fi and a generator. Fire extinguishers and water pipes are installed for safety. CCTV cameras are strategically placed for security. **Dr Mehar Singh** (PG Deptt of Chemistry) is the Hostel Warden.



### Mata Kheevi Girls' Hostel

Accommodation for female students is provided in the Girls' Hostel of Guru Gobind Singh College for Women, located next to the main college building. **Dr Anamika Mukhopadhyay** (PG Deptt of Physics) is the hostel-in-charge.

### Medical Facility: Bhai Kanhaiya Health Centre

A consulting physician, supported by a pharmacist and lab technician, is available on campus for free consultation on all working days. Students and faculty are also trained in first aid through St John (India) and the Indian Red Cross Society.

### Infrastructural Accessibility

- Ramps and handrails are available on every floor for wheelchair access
- Tactile pathways and Braille signage are installed for visually impaired students
- A dedicated Braille section, the 'Helen Keller' section, is available in the Library
- Accessible washrooms are located at convenient points
- Special scholarships and financial aid are offered to differently-abled students

Recognised as the first inclusive and accessible campus in the region, audited by the Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities, Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment

### Additions to Infrastructure 2024-25

- Solar Power Plant 270 KW
- Baaj Symbolic Monument was built outside Virasat Museum



## Academic Infrastructure

- Arts, Commerce, Science and Postgraduate Blocks
- Spacious and Well-Equipped Classrooms
- Smart Classrooms
- Bhai Kahan Singh Nabha Library and Departmental Reference Libraries
- S Hari Singh Nalwa Multipurpose Hall
- Conference Hall
- Reading Room for Students
- Research Lab for Faculty
- Pre-Incubation Centre
- The Centre for Religious and Cultural Studies
- Guru Nanak Sacred Forest: A Mini Urban Forest with Native Species and Observation Centre
- Botanical Garden with (i) Green House (ii) Vermicomposting Unit
- Balihari Kudrat Healing Herbs Garden
- IGNOU Centre

## Support Facilities

- Hostel Facility (Boys & Girls)
- Girls' Common Room
- Bhai Kanhaiya Health Centre
- Student Centre - Canteen-cum-Cafeteria
- Nescafe Kiosk
- Stationery-cum-Photostat Kiosk
- Infrastructure Accessibility and washroom for differently abled
- Braille Signage for visually impaired students
- State Bank of India Branch
- Campus Wi-Fi Facility
- CCTV Surveillance
- Drinking Water Dispensers on each floor
- Fire Extinguishers
- Evacuation Plan displayed on each floor
- Virasat Heritage Centre
- Barah-Maha - Garden of Biodiversity
- Bebe Nanaki Park - Garden of Serenity
- Guest House

## Sports Infrastructure

- Baseball Ground
- Archery Range
- Fitness Centre
- 02 Basketball Courts
- Hockey, Kho-Kho, Rugby, Football Ground
- Indoor Sports Room with Table Tennis, Chess and Carrom Board
- Volleyball Court
- Kabaddi, Korf Ball Ground
- Ball Badminton Court
- Lawn Tennis Court



## Bhai Kahan Singh Nabha Library

The Library is spread across two floors, with consistent and careful efforts undertaken each year to upgrade and enrich its existing resources. It features a dedicated section for postgraduate departments and houses an extensive collection of religious texts and reference materials supporting the Centre for Religious and Cultural Studies. Broadband Internet connectivity is available for staff members. The Library operates through SLIM21, a user-friendly automation software, and provides WEBOPAC (Online Public Access Catalogue) for seamless online access to its holdings. Faculty and students can access DELNET (Developing Library Network) and the National Digital Library of India (NDLI) databases. Ten Internet-enabled computers are allocated for use by faculty for convenient access to e-resources and academic databases. The Library's special collection includes old PU Examination Result Gazettes, newspaper clippings, Employment Alerts, and a Book Bank. PU question papers, syllabi, faculty-contributed e-lectures, and media coverage of college events are regularly uploaded and updated on the Bhai Kahan Singh Nabha Library Blog, ensuring easy retrieval and systematic documentation of the

institution's academic and co-curricular activities throughout the year.

**Book Bank** facility has been established to support students from economically weaker families. Faculty members and students contribute old and unused subject books, which are carefully preserved and issued to those in need. At present, the Book Bank houses a collection of over 2,400 books for circulation.

**Helen Keller Braille Section** has been established as a dedicated facility within the College Library to support visually impaired users. It is equipped with the Lex Instant Reader and Scanner software, enabling quick and convenient access to digital documents. It is aimed at promoting an equitable learning environment. With a scanning speed of 20 pages per minute, the system features 10 vocaliser voices including an Indian voice "Sangeeta" ensuring an accessible and inclusive learning environment.

**Reference Section** provides immediate, expert assistance in locating information, supporting research and facilitating access to specialized materials across all disciplines.



**Prof Puran Singh Corner** has been established as a dedicated section in the Library, featuring an exclusive collection of books and resources on Prof Puran Singh for the benefit of its patrons.

**Heritage Corner** aims to preserve the cultural richness of Punjab through a collection of Books related to Punjab's heritage, history and literature.

**Audio Visual Section** houses a rich collection of 369 educational CDs and DVDs of books.

**Dr Anita Chhatwal**, Librarian and her staff manage the Library efficiently and meticulously.

### Details of Expenditure in 2024-25

**Number of Books Purchased:** 1,221

**Amount spent on Books:** Rs 3, 95,743/-

**Journals:** 19 (Including Print + Online Journals)  
Amount spent on Journals: Rs 96, 310/-

**Newspapers and Magazines subscribed:** 31

**Amount spent on newspapers and magazines:**  
Rs 86,185/-

**Databases Subscribed:** 03 ( N- List , Delnet, NDLI) Amount Spent: Rs 19, 470/-

**Total Library Staff :** 10



**Total Books :**  
**53,716**



**e Books :**  
**370000 +**



**e Journals :**  
**28964 +**



# Guru Nanak Sacred Forest - A Mini Urban Forest with Native Species

Guru Nanak Sacred Forest established in April 2019, aims to promote environmental sustainability and biodiversity conservation. Spread over 180 square meters, it comprises about 600 trees representing 52 native species. The forest serves as a habitat for birds, insects, and other fauna while contributing to the mitigation of the region's carbon footprint. The Balihari Kudrat Healing Herbs Garden within the forest reflects the institution's commitment to cultivating medicinal and sacred herbs. Faculty and students actively engage in research projects related to the forest ecosystem, integrating ecological awareness with cultural and spiritual values. Air Quality Index (AQI) display installed on the forest's outer wall helps monitor environmental health. The College regularly organizes environmental activities



in collaboration with organisations such as the Punjab Biodiversity Board, ENVIS Centre, Punjab State Council for Science & Technology, CREST, Forest & Wildlife Preservation Department, and the Department of Soil & Water Conservation. The forest has also been visited by Union Minister Hardeep Singh Puri, who planted a Palash sapling. The BAAZ Bird Watchers' Society, an initiative of the forest, encourages students to study and document bird species on campus. Students also contribute bird observation data to the eBird platform developed by the Cornell Lab of Ornithology, USA. Faculty and students from various institutions visit the forest for learning and research purposes.

Commemorating 550<sup>th</sup> Birth Anniversary of Guru Nanak Devji

ਗੁਰੂ ਨਾਨਕ ਪ੍ਰੀਵਿੱਤਰ ਜੰਗਲ  
GURU NANAK SACRED FOREST  
SRI GURU GOBIND SINGH COLLEGE, CHANDIGARH

PICTURE	COMMON NAME	BOTANICAL NAME	TYPE	PICTURE	COMMON NAME	BOTANICAL NAME	TYPE	PICTURE	COMMON NAME	BOTANICAL NAME	TYPE
	Amul	<i>Besleria crotia</i>	Conopy		Desi Mango	<i>Mangifera indica</i>	Tree		Chander	<i>Elettaria indica</i>	Sub tree
	Bahula	<i>Terminalia bellerica</i>	Conopy		Harad	<i>Terminalia chebula</i>	Tree		Chander	<i>Schizandra olivacea</i>	Sub tree
	Arjun	<i>Terminalia arjuna</i>	Conopy		Mahua	<i>Madhuca longifolia</i>	Tree		Mushta Jul	<i>Schizandra peruvica</i>	Sub tree
	Phul	<i>Acacia modesta</i>	Tree		Palash	<i>Ficus religiosa</i>	Tree		Kary	<i>Capparis decidua</i>	Sub tree
	Shreebhav	<i>Dalbergia sissoo</i>	Tree		Palash	<i>Ficus religiosa</i>	Tree		Dhool	<i>Amorpha pendula</i>	Sub tree
	Alingam	<i>Lansara curramadefica</i>	Tree		Nam	<i>Andalbachia indica</i>	Tree		Gum Arabic	<i>Acacia senegal</i>	Sub tree
	Palash	<i>Butea monogermna</i>	Tree		Parpal	<i>Ficus religiosa</i>	Tree		Karela	<i>Millettia Pinnata</i>	Sub tree
	Khar	<i>Vachellia nilotica</i>	Tree		Bargad Bahar	<i>Ficus benghalensis</i>	Tree		Vasuki	<i>Justicia adhatode</i>	Shrub
	Sehanjani	<i>Moringa concanensis</i>	Tree		Lavara	<i>Ficus religiosa</i>	Tree		Karenda	<i>Cordia alliodora</i>	Shrub
	Jand	<i>Prosopis cineraria</i>	Tree		Amul	<i>Cordia alliodora</i>	Sub tree		Guggul	<i>Commiphora wightii</i>	Shrub
	Bahula	<i>Tecomaella undulata</i>	Tree		Khar	<i>Acacia catechu</i>	Sub tree		Nigundi	<i>Vitex negundo</i>	Shrub
	Jamun	<i>Strychnos candel</i>	Tree		Harshingar / Kusam	<i>Bryalesia arborescens</i>	Sub tree	550 Saplings with 27 Species of Native Trees Area: 180 Sq Metres Density: 3.3 Saplings Per Sq Metre Established : April 03, 2019			
	Gular	<i>Ficus religiosa</i>	Tree		Lavara / Ganda	<i>Cordia alliodora</i>	Sub tree				



## Inauguration and Vision of the Virasat Sikh Heritage Centre

The Virasat Sikh Heritage Centre, an exceptional initiative taken by Sri Guru Gobind Singh College, Chandigarh was officially inaugurated on Sep 28, 2024 by the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor of Panjab University, Prof Renu Vig. Developed over a span of two and a half years in close collaboration with the Panjab Digital Library, this unique project stands out as the only Centre of its kind among colleges in the tri-city area. It is exclusively dedicated to showcasing the life, legacy and spiritual journey of the tenth Guru, Sri Guru Gobind Singh Ji, utilizing world-class design, curation, and presentation. The thoughtfully designed museum provides an immersive experience into Sikh history, traditions, and foundational values. A central attraction of the Centre is a masterful collection of 27 meticulously detailed paintings that vividly illustrate significant episodes from the life of Guru Gobind Singh Ji. To ensure wider accessibility and understanding, each painting is accompanied by comprehensive descriptions in English, Hindi, and Punjabi. Furthermore, the Centre houses an impressive array of historical artifacts, including swords,







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spears, arrows, and rare manuscripts. Beyond its museum exhibits, the facility features a dedicated library and study area designed to support rigorous academic work. This reflects the overarching vision of developing the Centre into a prominent research hub where students and scholars can engage in deeper, sustained study. This endeavour firmly underscores the College's commitment to merging educational pursuits with the preservation of rich cultural heritage, creating a space that continually fosters learning, inquiry, and inspiration.

Following its establishment, the Virasat Sikh Heritage Centre has actively hosted numerous educational and cultural events to engage the community. On Feb 14-15, 2025, the Centre collaborated with the Rotaract Club to organize a comprehensive two-day educational and heritage trip to Amritsar. Fifty students, accompanied by five teachers, participated in this excursion, which was specifically designed to provide hands-on exposure to Sikh history. The itinerary included visits to highly significant sites such as Sri Anandpur Sahib, Virasat-e-Khalsa, Jallianwala Bagh, Sri Darbar Sahib, the Central Sikh Museum, the Partition Museum, and the Shaheed-e-Azam Bhagat Singh.

In celebration of Khalsa Saajna Diwas (Baisakhi), a one-day exhibition titled 'Historical Sikh Shastar' was held on Apr 11, 2025 in the Sardar Hari Singh Nalwa Hall. Curated by Dr Harpreet Singh from Rayat Bahra University, the event showcased a remarkable collection of traditional Sikh weaponry from the Misl Period echoing tales of Sikh bravery and sacrifice. The exhibition was inaugurated by Sikh Educational Society (SES) President S Gurdev Singh, Secretary Col Jasmer Singh Bala, and Joint Secretary Advocate Karandeep Singh Cheema. Principal Kulbir Singh formally expressed gratitude to Dr Harpreet Singh and all attendees for participating in the commemoration of this historic day.

The Centre also continues to serve as an inspirational space for young minds across the broader community. On May 21, 2025, 183 students and five faculty members from Sacred Heart Senior Secondary School visited the facility. They were warmly welcomed by Principal Dr Jaswinder Singh, who actively encouraged the youth to broaden their horizons by exploring their cultural heritage. Additionally, the Centre's growing prominence has attracted notable dignitaries, including a visit from the renowned Punjabi poet and singer, S Manraj Patar.



The College is affiliated to Panjab University, Chandigarh and offers a vast variety of courses -

## UG DEGREE PROGRAMMES (UNDER NEP CURRICULUM)

- **BA (3 years), BA Honours (4 years) & BA Honours with Research (4 years)**  
[Major/ Minor in Economics; English; Hindi; History; Mathematics; Physical Education; Political Science; Public Administration; Punjabi; Sociology; Comparative Study of Religion; Defence & Strategic Studies; Computer Science and Applications; Hindustani Classical Music (Instrumental); Hindustani Classical Music (Vocal); Psychology]
- **BSc (3 years), BSc Honours (4 years) & BSc Honours with Research (4 years)**  
[Major/ Minor in Botany; Chemistry; Mathematics; Physics; Zoology; Biotechnology; Computer Science and Applications; Microbiology]
- **BCom/ BBA (3 years), BCom/ BBA Honours (4 years) & BCom/ BBA Honours with Research (4 years)**
- **BSc Biotechnology (3 years), BSc Biotechnology Honours (4 years) & BSc Biotechnology Honours with Research (4 years)**
- **BCA (3 years), BCA Honours (4 years) & BCA Honours with Research (4 years)**

## NON-NEP CURRICULUM: 2ND & 3RD YEAR (ON-GOING CLASSES)

- **BA (II/III), BSc (II/III), BCom (II/III)**  
**Note:** NEP Curriculum has been introduced in 1st year UG Courses in 2024-25. For On-going classes, NON-NEP curriculum is being followed.

## POSTGRADUATE DEGREE PROGRAMMES

- MCom
- MSc (Chemistry/ Mathematics/ Physics/ Zoology/ Biotechnology/ Microbial Biotechnology/ Information Technology);
- MA (Economics/ English/ Punjabi/ Sociology/ History/ Political Science)
- Postgraduate Diploma in Computer Applications (PGDCA)

## ADD-ON CERTIFICATE COURSES

- E-Commerce/ E-Banking/ Floriculture and Landscaping/ Environment Auditing/ Persian/ Sanskrit/ Urdu/ Women Studies

## UGC APPROVED SKILL-BASED VOCATIONAL COURSE

- Diploma in Journalism and Mass Communication

## 30 HOUR CERTIFICATE COURSES

### Offered by:-

- Tally Education Pvt Ltd;
- Resource Centre for Soft Skill Development and Training;
- Centre for Religious and Cultural Studies;
- SWAYAM/ NPTEL and IIT Bombay Spoken Tutorial

### Special Recognitions to the Faculty



**Dr Sonia Kanwar**, Associate Professor, Department of Physical Education, became the first female in India to qualify the IBA 3-Star Referee/Judge Examination conducted by the International Boxing Association (IBA). She is also the first female in India to qualify the World Boxing Referee/Judge Examination, held at Pueblo, Colorado (USA) in November 2024. She is now eligible to officiate at the Olympic Games and World Championships. She has already officiated on five occasions at World Boxing Championships held in Armenia, Colorado Springs (USA), Liverpool (England) and India.

**Dr Ranber Singh**, PG Department of Physics, was ranked among the world's top 2% scientists in 2024, as per the Stanford University–Elsevier global ranking. A major milestone in his academic career, it serves as strong evidence of his sustained research excellence. Dr Singh's inclusion signifies that his research has been widely cited and valued by peers across the global scientific community.



### Representation in Panjab University, Chandigarh

**Dr Jasveer Kaur** (Deptt of Botany) is Elected Member, Undergraduate Board of Studies in Botany, PU, Chd for the period 2023-25.

**Prof Manmeet Gill** (Deptt of Physical Education) is Vice President, Panjab University Sports Committee (PUSC) for the period 2024-25 and Elected Member, Undergraduate Board of Studies in Physical Education, PU, Chd for the period of 2023-25.

**Prof Gurpreet Kaur** (PG Deptt of Computer Science) is Nominated Member, Undergraduate Board of Studies in Computer Science and Engineering, PU, Chd for the period 2023-25.

**Prof Ashima Mangla** (PG Deptt of Economics) is Elected Member, Postgraduate Board of Studies in Economics, PU, Chd for the period 2023-25.

**Mr Harpreet Singh Maan** (PG Deptt of Mathematics) is Nominated Member, Postgraduate Board of Studies in Mathematics; Undergraduate Board of Studies in Statistics; Postgraduate Board of Studies in Physics and Undergraduate Board of Studies in Tourism Management and Hospitality & Hotel Administration, PU, Chd for the period 2023-25." PU, Chd for the period 2023-25.

**Prof Manjinder Singh** (PG Deptt of Commerce) is Elected Member, Undergraduate Board of Studies in Commerce, PU, Chd for the period 2023-25.

**Ms Gursheek Kaur** (PG Deptt of English) is Nominated Member, Undergraduate Board of Studies in Chinese and Tibetan Languages, PU, Chd for the period 2023-25.

**Mr Bhupinder Singh** (Deptt of History) is Added Member, Faculty of Arts, PU, Chd for the period 2022-25.

**Dr Surjit Singh** (PG Deptt of Commerce) is Added Member, Faculty of Business Management and Commerce, PU, Chd for the period 2023-25.

**Dr Balraj Singh** (PG Deptt of Commerce) is Elected Member, Postgraduate Board of Studies in Business Management & Commerce, PU, Chd for the period 2023-25.

**Prof Amit Joshi** (PG Deptt of Biotechnology & Microbial Biotechnology) is Nominated Dean, Faculty of Dairying Animal Husbandry and Agriculture; Member, Revising Committee, PU, Chd, Postgraduate Board of Studies in

Anthropology; Postgraduate Board of Studies in Library Science; Postgraduate Board of Studies in Zoology and Postgraduate Board of Studies in Biotechnology, PU, Chd for the period 2023-25. He is Nominated Member, Board of Studies in Microbial Biotechnology PU, Chd; Undergraduate Board of Studies in Biotechnology; Board of Studies in MSc Environment Science & Solid Waste Management; Board of Studies in Human Rights & Duties; Board of Studies in Human Genome; Board of Studies in MSc in Forensic Science & Criminology; Board of Studies in PG Diploma in Health, Family Welfare and Population Education and Nominated Member, Board of Studies in Biotechnology Engineering, PU, Chd for the period 2023-25.

**Dr Satinder Kaur** (PG Deptt of Biotechnology & Microbial Biotechnology) is Added Member, Faculty of Dairying, Animal Husbandry & Agriculture, PU, Chd for the period 2022-25; Elected Member, Postgraduate Board of Studies in Biotechnology; Nominated Member, Undergraduate Board of Studies in Microbial Biotechnology and Undergraduate Board of Studies in Human Genome, PU, Chd for the period 2023-25.

**Dr Inderpal Singh Sidhu** (PG Deptt of Zoology) is Member, Committee, College Development Council (CDC), PU, Chd and Standing Committee, College Development Council (CDC), PU, Chd for the period 2023-27. He is Nominated Member, Board of Studies in MSc Environment Science & Solid Waste Management; Postgraduate Board of Studies in Botany, PU, Chd for the period 2023-27. He is Nominated Member, Undergraduate Board of Studies in Zoology; Postgraduate Board of Studies in Zoology; MSc Forensic Science & Criminology and Undergraduate Board of Studies in Environmental Education, PU, Chd for the period 2023-25. He is Member, Postgraduate Board of Studies in Anthropology, PU, Chd for the period 2023-26. He is Member, Regulations Committee, PU, Chd for the period of Apr-Dec 2024. He is Special Invitee in the Undergraduate Board of Studies in Zoology for the period 2025-27.

**Dr Mandeep Thour** (Deptt of Physical Education) is Added Member, Faculty of Education, PU, Chd for the period 2023-25.

**Mr Harjeshwar Pal Singh** (Deptt of History) is Elected Member, Undergraduate Board of Studies in History, PU, Chd for the period 2023-25.

**Mr Jatender Kumar** (PG Deptt of Computer Science) is Nominated Member, Postgraduate Board of Studies in Computer Science and Applications, PU, Chd for the period 2023-25.

**Ms Manbir Sandhu** (PG Deptt of Computer Science) is Nominated Member, Undergraduate Board of Studies in Computer Science and Applications, PU, Chd for the period 2023-25.

**Ms Meena Jindal** (PG Deptt of Computer Science) is Nominated Member, Postgraduate Board of Studies in Computer Science and Applications, PU, Chd for the period 2023-25.

**Dr Shelly Narang** (PG Deptt of English) is Nominated Member, Postgraduate Board of Studies in English, PU, Chd for the period 2023-25.

**Dr Sonia Batta** (PG Deptt of Biotechnology & Microbial Biotechnology) is Added Member, Faculty of Dairying, Animal Husbandry & Agriculture; and Elected Member, Postgraduate Board of Studies in Biotechnology, PU, Chd for the period 2023-25.

**Dr Kamaljit Kaur** (Deptt of Hindi) is Nominated Member, Postgraduate and Undergraduate Board of Studies in Hindi, PU, Chd for the period 2023-25.

**Dr Jagtar Singh** (Deptt of Physical Education) is Nominated Member, Postgraduate Board of Studies in Physical Education, PU, Chd for the period 2023-25.

**Dr Manik Gupta** (PG Deptt of Chemistry) is Elected Member, Postgraduate Board of Studies in Chemistry, PU, Chd for the period 2023-25.

**Dr Soma De** (PG Deptt of Mathematics) is Elected Member, Undergraduate Board of Studies in Mathematics and Nominated Member, Postgraduate Board of Studies in Mathematics, PU, Chd for the period 2023-25.

**Dr Mandeep Kaur Dhani** (PG Deptt of Chemistry) is Added Member, Faculty of Science, PU, Chd for the period 2023-25.

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**Dr Inderpal Pasricha** (PG Deptt of Chemistry) is Elected Member, Undergraduate Board of Studies in Chemistry, PU, Chd for the period 2023-25.

**Dr Navneet Kaur Kaura** (PG Deptt of Sociology) is Nominated Member, Postgraduate Board of Studies in Sociology, PU, Chd for the period 2023-25.

**Dr Kawalpreet Kaur** (Deptt of Botany) is Elected Member, Undergraduate Board of Studies in Botany, PU, Chd for the period 2023-25.

**Dr Ranber Singh** (PG Deptt of Physics) is Nominated Member, Postgraduate Board of Studies in Instrumentation, PU, Chd for the period 2023-25.

**Dr Saroj Bala** (PG Deptt of Physics) is Nominated Member, Postgraduate Board of Studies in Forensic Science & Criminology and Board of Studies in Applied Sciences, PU, Chd for the period 2023-25.

**Dr Pushpinder Kaur** (PG Deptt of Chemistry) is Elected Member, Postgraduate and Undergraduate Board of Studies in Chemistry, PU, Chd for the period 2023-25.

**Dr Ruchira Sen** (PG Deptt of Zoology) is Elected Member, Postgraduate Board of Studies in Zoology, PU, Chd for the period 2023-25.

**Dr Sandeep Kaur** (Deptt of Public Administration) is Elected Member, Undergraduate Board of Studies in Public Administration, PU, Chd for the period 2023-25.

**Dr Saranjeet Kaur** (PG Deptt of Zoology) is Nominated Member, Postgraduate Board of Studies in Zoology, PU, Chd for the period 2023-25.

## Representation in Other Bodies

**Dr Seema Mahajan, Prof Parminder Walia, Prof Taranjit Rao, Dr Seema Chopra, Dr Ramandeep Mander, Dr Manbir Kaur Dhaliwal, Dr Gurpreet Kaur Jakhar and Dr Manpreet Kaur** (PG Deptt of Commerce) are Life Members, Indian Accounting Association (Chd Chapter) and Indian Commerce Association.

**Prof Gurpreet Kaur** (PG Deptt of Computer Science) is Member, The IAENG Society of Computer Science; Member, The IAENG Society of Internet Computing and Web Service and Member, The IAENG Society of Imaging Engineering.

**Prof Taranjit Rao** (PG Deptt of Commerce) is Secretary, Indian Accounting Association, Chandigarh Branch.

**Prof Ashima Mangla** (PG Deptt of Economics) is Life Member, Indian Economic Association.

**Dr Anita Chhatwal** (Bhai Kahan Singh Nabha Library) is Outside Expert, Board of Studies of the Department of Library and Information Science, Desh Bhagat University for the period 2023-2025; Library Advisory Committee Member at Jagat Guru Nanak Dev Punjab State Open University, Patiala for the period Apr 24, 2024 to Jun 30, 2025.

**Dr Rimplejeet Kaur, Dr Mani Pal Kaur, Dr Sugandha Kohli Kaang and Ms Harpreet Kaur** (PG Deptt of Sociology) are Life Members, North West Indian Sociological Association (NWISA).

**Prof Manjinder Singh and Dr Rimpi Kaur** (PG Deptt of Commerce) are Life Members, Punjab Commerce and Management Association; Indian Accounting Association (Chd Chapter) and Indian Commerce Association.

**Ms Gursheek Kaur** (PG Deptt of English) is Member, Philosophical Practitioners' Association of India and Member, Melus Melow (The Society for the Study of the Multi Ethnic Literatures of the World).

**Dr Surjit Singh, Dr Balraj Singh, Ms Pooja Bhagwan, Dr Harmeet Kaur, Ms Amanjot Kaur, Dr Harjeet Kaur Virk, Dr Sumedha Vikram Khanna and Dr Manveen Gill** (PG Deptt of Commerce) are Life Members, Indian Commerce Association.

**Dr Inderpal Singh Sidhu** (PG Deptt of Zoology) is Member, UG Board of Studies in Zoology, General Shivdev Singh Diwan Gurbachan Singh Khalsa College, Patiala for the period 2021-24.

**Dr Rupinder Paul Kaur** (PG Deptt of Computer Science) is Life Member, Indian Science Congress Association and a lifetime member of Punjab Academy of Sciences, Punjabi University Patiala.

**Dr Shelly Narang** (PG Deptt of English) is Life Member, Forum on Contemporary Theory, India (Member of the Consortium of Humanities Centers and Institutes, USA).

**Dr Kanwal Dhanoya Grewal** (PG Deptt of Economics) is Life Member, Punjab Development Society.

**Dr Jagdeep Singh** (PG Deptt of Punjabi) is Member, Board of Studies in Punjabi as Postgraduate Meritorious Alumnus, at Khalsa College, Amritsar for the period 2024-27.

**Dr Jagtar Singh** (Deptt of Physical Education) is Joint Secretary, Chandigarh Basketball Association and Joint Secretary, Chandigarh Athletics Association for the period 2024-2026.

**Dr Inderpal Pasricha** (PG Deptt of Chemistry) is Life Member, Indian Society for Technical Education, New Delhi; and Environment and Social Development Association, Delhi; and Life Member, International Institute of Organised Research (I2OR) from 2023.

**Dr Kawalpreet Kaur** (Deptt of Botany) is Life Member, Punjab Academy of Sciences, Punjabi University Patiala.

**Dr Ranber Singh, Dr Kuljeet Singh Chakkal, Dr Saroj Bala and Dr Arshdeep Kaur** (PG Deptt of Physics) are Life Members, Indian Association of Physics Teachers.

**Dr Pushpinder Kaur** (PG Deptt of Chemistry) is Life Member, Punjab Academy of Sciences, Patiala; Institute of Scholars, Bengaluru; International Institute of Organised Research; Indian Society of Analytical Scientists and Microbiologists Society, India. She is empaneled as an Academic Counsellor by the Regional Service Division, IGNOU-New Delhi for 2024 session for BSc Course.

**Dr Ruchira Sen** (PG Deptt of Zoology) is Life Member, Microbiologists Society, India since Jul 2023; Elected Life Fellow, The Entomological Society of India since Aug 2023 and Global Outreach Contributing Member, American Society of Microbiology since 2024.

**Dr Saranjeet Kaur** (PG Deptt of Zoology) is Life Member, Microbiologists Society, India since Jul 2023 and Punjab Academy of Sciences, Punjabi University, Patiala.

**Dr Reshu Mandal** (PG Deptt of Zoology) is Life Member, Microbiologists Society, India since Jul 2023.

**Dr Vipenpal Singh** (PG Deptt of Physics) is Life member, Punjab Academy of Sciences, Punjabi University Patiala.

**Dr Sai Aanchal** (PG Deptt of Sociology) is Member, Harvard Business Review Ascend and Life Member, North West Indian Sociological Association (NWISA).

**Ms Rehiana** (PG Deptt of Sociology) is Member, Indian Sociological Society Research Committee-19 and Indian Sociological Society.

## Notable Achievements

### Awards / Resource Person / Reviewer /Session Chaired

#### Department of Botany

**Dr Jasveer Kaur** was awarded Letter of Appreciation for her contribution to the 14th Panjab University Rose Festival held from Feb 07-09, 2025.

**Dr Kawalpreet Kaur** was awarded Letter of Appreciation for her contribution to the 14th

Panjab University Rose Festival held from Feb 07-09, 2025. She served as a Judge for oral and poster presentations in the Life Science section of 17th Chandigarh Science Congress (CHASCON-2024), organised by PU, Chd in association with CRIKC from Nov 06-08, 2024. She delivered a talk at the India International Science Festival (IISF) 2024

Curtain Raiser Event held at CSIR-CSIO, Chd in collaboration with Chandigarh Vigyan Parishad and Shakti Unit, Chd on Nov 18, 2024. She was invited as the Guest of Honour for State Level Camp of Vidyarthi Vigyan Manthan (2024-25), held at IIT Ropar on Dec 22, 2024. She acted as an Evaluator in the 31st National Children's Science Congress on the theme 'Understanding Ecosystem for Health and Well-Being' hosted by MP Council of Science and Technology, Bhopal during Jan 03-06, 2025. She delivered a Talk on '21st Century Skills' in PM SHRI Kendriya Vidyalaya No. 1, Ambala on Feb 22, 2025. She delivered a Talk under the PM SHRI project, 'Mentoring by Eminent Experts', to enhance the STEM-based academic skills and foster creativity. The session was part of a One-day Workshop on 'Developing Scientific Temperament', held at PM SHRI Kendriya Vidyalaya No. 3, Ambala Cantt, on Feb 22, 2025. She served as Judge for the 'Chemistry Cuisine – Science on your Plate' Intercollege Competition organised by PG Deptt of Chemistry, SGGSC-26 as part of the National Science Day Celebrations 2025 on Feb 24, 2025. She conducted a hands-on training session on Vermicomposting, Bacterial Composting and Simple Composting Techniques for students and faculty as part of Eco Fiesta 2025 programme organised by Dharat Suhavi Environment Society, SGGSC-26 on Mar 11, 2025. She conducted a hands-on training session on the Miyawaki Technique of Soil Preparation for students as part of the World Forest Day Celebrations coordinated by the Dharat Suhavi Environment Society, SGGSC-26 on Apr 03, 2025. She delivered a lecture 'Why sleep matters – The Science of Sleep Cycles' to students from the MP State Council for Science and Technology at CSIR-CSIO, Chd on Apr 23, 2025.

### PG Department of Chemistry

**Dr Manik Gupta** acted as Judge for the Scientific Model/Project Competition organised by Prof Puran Singh Science Society to celebrate National Science Day on Mar 01, 2025.

**Dr Mandeep Kaur Dhani** and **Dr Inderpal Pasricha** acted as Judges for the Poster Presentation

Competition organised by PG Deptt of Biotechnology and Microbial Biotechnology and PG Deptt of Zoology in association with the Microbiologists Society of India on Jan 28, 2025.

**Dr Pushpinder Kaur** acted as Judge for Poster Presentation in Pharmaceutical Science Section of 17th Chandigarh Science Congress (CHASCON-2024), organised by PU, Chd in association with CRIKC from Nov 06-08, 2024; acted as Judge for the Stonescape/Rockart Competition organised by PG Deptt of Biotechnology and Microbial Biotechnology and PG Deptt of Zoology in association with the Microbiologists Society of India on Jan 28, 2025. She was also appointed as an external examiner in the practical examination at Govt Home Science College, Chd on Apr 15-16 and Apr 25-26, 2025.

**Ms Ritu Nandwani** acted as Judge for the Power Point Presentation Competition organised by Prof Puran Singh Science Society to celebrate National Science Day on Mar 01, 2025.

**Dr Mehar Singh** delivered a talk on 'The Advance Utilization of Chemical Bonding and Soft Interactions' as Resource Person in a seminar organised by Amar Shaheed Baba Ajit Singh Jujhar Memorial College, Bela, Rupnagar, Punjab, on Feb 02, 2025.

### PG Department of Commerce

**Prof Taranjit Rao** chaired a session in the 5th International Conference on 'Contemporary Trends in Business Management Research: Sustainability, Innovation & Growth (CTBMR 2025)' at Chandigarh Group of Colleges, Jhanjeri, Mohali on Jan 09-10, 2025. She was invited as Resource person and special guest at the International Conference on the topic 'Universal Human Values for Viksit Bharat @ 2047: Theme- Child Labour Amongst Rag Pickers' at DAV College, Chd on Mar 07, 2025. She delivered an Invited Talk as Special Guest in an International Conference on 'The AI Revolution: Transforming Society and Shaping the Future' at Khalsa College of Management and Technology, Mohali on Apr 26, 2025. She participated in the

3-day Management Development Program (MDP) on UHV (Universal Human Values) held at NITTR, Chd from Apr 10-12, 2025. She is a reviewer for 'IJCRT - International Journal of Creative Research Thoughts' since May 12, 2024 and a reviewer of 'International Journal of Business and Management (IJBM)' at the Canadian Center of Science and Education from May 01, 2023 to Dec 31, 2025. She is an editorial board member of 'GE-International Journal of Management Research (GE-IJMR)' by the Association of Academic Researchers and Faculties; 'Journal of Human Resource Management (JHRM)' by Science Publishing Group, New York, USA since Feb 20, 2024 and 'International Journal of Research in Social Sciences and Humanities (IJRSSH)' by IJRSSH Publication Ghaziabad, Uttar Pradesh, India, since Jun 08, 2021. She was a member of the Inspection Team appointed by Vice Chancellor PU, Chd to grant temporary affiliation in the courses/subjects for B. Com-I, II and III to Mata Sahib Kaur Khalsa College, Talwandi Bhai, Ferozepur, for the session 2024-25 on Jul 03, 2024.

**Dr Rimpi Kaur** was invited as Resource Person in FDP on 'Innovative Teaching & Learning Methods in AI Age' organised by Guru Gobind Singh College of Management & Technology, Giddarbaha on Feb 11-15, 2025. She acted as Chairperson in ICSSR-sponsored International Conference on 'Universal Human Values for Viksit Bharat @2047: Theme-Child Labour Amongst Rag Pickers' organised by DAV College, Chd on Mar 07, 2025.

**Dr Anupama Vashist** served as a Resource Person for giving a motivational talk on conservation of water, commemorating World Water Day 2025 at Government Primary School, Kambali on Mar 28, 2025.

## PG Department of Computer Science

**Prof Gurpreet Kaur** acted as a reviewer for Human Behaviour and Emerging Technologies, Wiley Publishers in 2024. She acted as a member of the inspection team for Flying Squad Duty to inspect the centres at PGGCG-11 and PGGCG-42 during PU Semester Examination on May 04, 2024 by PU,

Chd. She acted as a resource person/special expert in AICTE Training and Learning (ATAL) Academy Faculty Development Program on 'Harnessing AI: A Guide for Educators and Researchers' at Chandigarh Business School of Administration, Landran, Mohali from Feb 03-08, 2025.

**Dr Shraddha Arya** acted as a judge at Autumn Muse-2024, an Annual Inter-college literary event organised by PG Department of English on Sep 11, 2024.

**Dr Purnima** acted as an external examiner for conducting the University Viva-Voce of BCA, examination at Chandigarh College of Technology, CGC Landran, Mohali in Dec, 2024. She was appointed as the team lead of the Inspection Team for Flying Squad Duty to inspect the centres at PGGCG-11 and PGGCG-42 during PU Semester Examination on May 26, 2025 by PU, Chd. She acted as a reviewer for the Journal 'PLOS One' in Feb 2025.

**Ms Meena Jindal** acted as a judge in the Inter-College Competition - Logo Designing Using GIMP Software organised by Red Ribbon Club on Feb 28, 2025; Inter-College 'Chemistry Cuisine- Science on Your Plate' organised by PG Department of Chemistry, SGGSC-26, Chd on Feb 24, 2025 and on the Spot Inter College & Inter School 'Poster Making Competition' organised by Dharat Suhavi Environment Society on Eco-Fiesta 2025 on Mar 11, 2025.

**Ms Manbir Sandhu** acted as a member of the inspection team for Flying Squad Duty to inspect the centres at PGGCG-11 and PGGCG-42 during PU Semester Examination on May 26, 2025 by PU, Chd. She acted as an external examiner for conducting University Viva-Voce of BCA, examination at Chandigarh College of Technology, CGC Landran, Mohali on Jan 15, 2025

## PG Department of English

**Dr Shelly Narang** was invited as a Resource Person for a UGC- MMTTC Orientation Course on the title 'Gender, Diversity and Social Transformation in the Indian Context' by Iswar Saran PG College, Central University of Allahabad, Prayagraj on Aug 27, 2024.

## Faculty News

She was invited as a Judge by St Anne's Convent School, Chd for a Declamation Contest in a three-day event Kaleidoscope on Aug 01, 2024.

### PG Department of Mathematics

**Dr Soma De** reviewed 01 paper for New-Horizons, a Multidisciplinary double-blind peer-reviewed journal (ISSN 2277-5218), published by MCM DAV College for Women, Chd.

**Dr Sanjeev Kumar** reviewed 01 article for Mathematical Reviews (MR), The American Mathematical Society, USA and 5 articles for Zentralblatt MATH, FIZ-Karlsruhe GmbH Abteilung Berlin, Germany.

### PG Department of Physics

**Dr Ranber Singh** delivered a talk as Invited Speaker in 'National Conference on Computational and Experimental Techniques for Advanced Functional Materials' at Department of Physics, PU, Chd on Feb 27-28, 2025.

**Dr Saroj Bala** delivered a talk as Invited Speaker 'Role of semi-conductors in modern electronics' on Feb 12, 2025 at Himalayan Institute of Engineering and Technology, Kala Amb (HP). She acted as a judge in 14th Panjab University Rose Festival on Feb 8, 2025. She also acted as judge in Inter-College Physics Contest at PGGC-11, Chd on Feb 24, 2025.

**Dr Anamika Mukhopadhyay** delivered a talk as Invited Speaker in 'International Conference in the Recent Advances in Applied Sciences and Technology (ICRAAST1.0)' at UPES Dehradun on May 29-31, 2024. She also reviewed 01 research paper for Journal: New Horizons.

### Department of Psychology

**Dr Radhika Gupta** reviewed 02 manuscripts for the Journal of Health Psychology and Sage Publications.

**Dr Puneet Kaur Virk** reviewed 01 manuscript for the journal, Social Behaviour and Personality.

### PG Department of Sociology

**Dr Sai Aanchal** is a reviewer with a SAGE journal published by SAGE.

### PG Department of Zoology

**Dr Inderpal Singh Sidhu** acted as IQAC member during NAAC Peer Team Visit at Giani Kartar Singh Memorial Govt College, Tanda Urmar, Hoshiarpur, Punjab on Sep 13, 2024. He acted as the chief guest on the 126th Birth Anniversary Commemoration Function of Late Justice Gurnam Singh, organised by Guru Nanak Girls College, Model Town, Ludhiana on Feb 25, 2025. He delivered the Convocation Address at Students' Convocation organised by Guru Gobind Singh Khalsa College for Women, Jhar Sahib, Ludhiana, on Apr 05, 2025. He performed confidential duty with HPSC, Panchkula, on Oct 04, 2024.

**Dr Ruchira Sen** acted as Guest speaker on the topic 'Communication and the Mentor-Mentee Relationship' in the IMPACT Faculty Mentor Training Programme organised by Chandigarh University, on Dec 18, 2024. She organised a one-day Workshop on 'Conducting Experiments in Behavioural and Microbial Ecology' at SGGS College, Chd, in collaboration with IISER, Mohali, as part of Scientific Social Responsibility of her SERB project (CRG/2021/007010) on Feb 03, 2025. She delivered an expert talk as a Resource Person on 'Shaping the Future: The Role of Students in Sustainable Innovation' conducted by IIC 7.0 of MCMDAV-36, Chd, on Apr 05, 2025. She guest edited a special volume Insect Microbiome for the journal Microbial Ecology (Springer). She reviewed 03 manuscripts for journals, namely, Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences (PNAS), Scientific Reports and New Horizons.

**Dr Reshu Mandal** reviewed 03 manuscripts for journals, namely, Journal of Health, Biological Trace Element Research and Scientific Reports (Springer Nature).

## Major/Minor Projects

**Dr Ruchira Sen** (PG Deptt of Zoology) was sanctioned a Core Research Grant project worth Rs 39,19,315/- by Science and Engineering Research Board for 03 years which was successfully completed on Feb 08, 2025.

**Dr Soma De** (PG Deptt of Mathematics) was sanctioned a Teachers Associateship for Research Excellence project worth Rs 18,30,000/- by the

Science and Engineering Research Board for 03 years which completed on Dec 06, 2024.

**Dr Mandeep Kaur Dhami** (PI) and Dr Inderpal Pasricha (Co PI) (PG Deptt of Chemistry) were sanctioned a project worth Rs 50,000/- from DST Renewal Energy Chandigarh Administration for 01 year which completed on April 21, 2025.

## Research Guidance by the Faculty

**Prof Manmeet Gill** (Deptt of Physical Education) is the Supervisor of 05 PhD students from the Deptt of Physical Education, PU, Chd. 02 PhD students have successfully completed research work for the award of PhD Degree from Deptt of Physical Education, PU, Chd under her supervision.

**Dr Surjit Singh** (PG Deptt of Commerce) is the Co-supervisor of 01 student from the Deptt of Commerce, Punjabi University, Patiala.

**Dr Gurcharan Singh Gill** (Deptt of Physical Education) is the Supervisor of 02 PhD students from Deptt of Physical Education, PU, Chd.

**Dr Mandeep Thour** (Deptt of Physical Education) is the Supervisor of 08 students from the Deptt of Physical Education, PU, Chd.

**Dr Sonia Kanwar** (Deptt of Physical Education) is the Supervisor of 04 students from the Deptt of Physical Education, PU, Chd.

**Dr Jagtar Singh** (Deptt of Physical Education) is the Supervisor of 04 students from the Deptt of Physical Education, PU, Chd and 01 student has successfully completed his research work for the award of PhD under his supervision from Deptt of Physical Education, PU, Chd.

**Dr Kawalpreet Kaur** (Deptt of Botany) is the Co-supervisor of 01 PhD student from Deptt of Zoology, PU and 01 PhD student from Deptt of Botany, PU, Chd.

**Dr Ranber Singh** (PG Deptt of Physics) is the Supervisor of 02 students from Deptt of Physics, PU, Chd.

**Dr Saroj Bala** (PG Deptt of Physics) is the Co-supervisor of 02 students from the Deptt of Physics, PU, Chd; 01 from Deptt of Mechanical Engineering, PU, Chd and 01 student from Eternal University, Baru Sahib.

**Dr Pushpinder Kaur** (PG Deptt of Chemistry) is the Co-supervisor of 01 PhD student from Deptt of Chemistry, PU, Chd.

**Dr Ruchira Sen** (PG Deptt of Zoology) is the Co-supervisor of 01 student from the Deptt of Zoology, PU, Chd.

**Dr Sandeep Kaur** (Deptt of Public Administration) is the Supervisor of 02 students from Deptt of Public Administration, PU, Chd.

**Dr Mani Pal Kaur** (PG Deptt of Sociology) is the Supervisor of 04 students from the Deptt of Sociology, PU, Chd.

**Dr Anamika Mukhopadhyay** (PG Deptt of Physics) is the Co-supervisor of 01 student from the Deptt of Physics, PU, Chd.

**Dr Sugandha Kohli Kaang** (PG Deptt of Sociology) is the Supervisor of 04 students from the Deptt of Sociology, PU, Chd.

## Enhancement of Qualification

**Dr Mehar Singh** (PG Deptt of Chemistry) completed PhD in Chemistry on the topic 'Fabrication of Nano-hybrid Materials for Sensing Environmental Contaminants' from PU, Chd, on Mar 05, 2025.

**Dr Radhika Gupta** (Deptt of Psychology) completed a diploma in Guidance and Counselling from Counsel India in Jan 2025.

## Published Books

**Prof Manmeet Gill** (Deptt of Physical Education) authored a book 'Textbook of Physical Education & Sports' published by AP Publishers. ISBN: 978-81-89313-80-0.

**Dr Harjeet Kaur** and **Dr Sumedha Vikram Khanna** (PG Deptt of Commerce) authored a book 'Training and Development' published by Kalyani Publishers, ISBN: 978-93-6440-351-1.

**Dr Kawalpreet Kaur** (Deptt of Botany) authored a book 'Textbook of Environmental Science' published by AP Publisher, ISBN: 81-89313-67-3.

## Research Papers

### Department of Botany

**Dr Kawalpreet Kaur** authored a research article 'Stress-resilient Effect of *Spirulina platensis* on Zebrafish Chronic Unpredictable Stress Model' in *Physiology and Behaviour* 2024, 287: 114691, ISSN: 1873-507X.

### PG Department of Chemistry

**Dr Manik Gupta** authored 02 research articles: 'Enhanced Catalytic Degradation of Organic Dye by  $\text{Sn}_{1-x}\text{La}_x\text{O}_2$  Nanoparticles Under UV Light for Waste Water Treatment' in *Journal of Photochemistry & Photobiology A: Chemistry*, 2024, 453: 115673, ISSN: 1010-6030; and 'Fabrication & Characterization of Rubidium Ferrites by the Solution Based Combination Method Using Diverse Organic Fuels' in *International Journal of Applied Ceramic Technology*, 2024, 21(5): 3193-3199, ISSN: 1546-542X.

**Dr Pushpinder Kaur** authored 02 research articles: 'Unlocking Potential: Recent Advances in MXene Supercapacitors for Flexible Energy Storage Devices' in *Nano-Structures & Nano-Objects*, 2024, 39, 101290, ISSN: 2352-5088; and 'Monoterpenes as Effective Biocides for *Sitophilus oryzae* Linnaeus and *Lipaphis erysimi*' in the *Biopesticide International*, 2024, 20(2):187-192, ISSN: 2352-5088.

**Dr Mehar Singh** authored 02 research articles: 'Thiolaryl Substituted  $\beta$ -lactams as Important Capping Agents for Hafnia Nanoparticles' in *Journal of Sulphur Chemistry*, 2024, 46(2), 312-323, ISSN: 1741-5993 and 'Natural Rubber Composites Reinforced with Sodium Sulfate Waste from Pigment Industry: A Circular Economy Approach for Solid Waste Management' in *Sustainable Chemistry and Pharmacy* 2024, Vol 40: 101628, ISSN: 2352-5541.

**Dr Pawan Dahiya** authored a research article 'Ni@Fe<sub>3</sub>O<sub>4</sub>/L-Alanine-acrylamide Nanocomposite Catalyzed Suzuki Transformation Reactions and Estrogen Inhibitory Activity: Experimental and Docking Investigation' in *Polyhedron*, 2025, 273: 117495, ISSN: 0277-5387.

### PG Department of Commerce

**Prof Taranjit Rao** authored 03 research articles: 'Towards a Greener Economy: Understanding Sustainable Finance' in *Journal of Emerging Technologies and Innovative Research (JETIR)* 2024, 11(6): h4-h18, ISSN: 2349-5162; 'Examining the Influence of Demographic Variables (Designation and Gender) on Quality of Work Life Perceptions Among University Teachers' in *PCMA-Journal of Business* 2024, 17(1): 42-55, ISSN: 0974-9977 and 'Empowering Women: Strategies for Advancing Gender Equality' in *International Journal of Creative Research Thoughts (IJCRT)* 2024, h597-h614, ISSN: 2320-2882.

**Prof Manjinder Singh** and **Dr Anita Chhatwal** authored a research article 'Measuring Impact in Open Access Research: An Altmetric and Citation Analysis' in *International Journal of Information Studies and Libraries*, 2024, 9(1): ISSN: 2456-1827.

**Dr Pooja Bhagwan** authored a research article 'A study of Significant Relationship Between Level of Financial Literacy of Individuals and Their Financial Decisions' in *PIMT Journal of Research*, 2025, 17(2): ISSN: 2278-7925.

**Dr Harmeet Kaur** and **Dr Pooja Bhagwan** authored a research article 'Occupational Stress Among Female Employees with Regards to Educational Qualification and Salary' in *Shodh Sarita*, 2024, 11(42): 1-5, ISSN: 2348-2397.

**Dr Harmeet Kaur** and **Dr Seema Chopra** authored a research article 'Work Life Balance and Job Satisfaction of Female Employees of Public and Private Sector Banks with Regards to Marital Status and Age' in *PIMT Journal of Research*, 2024, 16(4): 5-9, ISSN: 2278-7925.

**Dr Harmeet Kaur** authored 04 research articles: 'Work Life Balance and Job Satisfaction of Female Employees of Public and Private Sector Bank's with Regards to Educational Qualification and Salary' in *Shodh Sanchar*, 2024, 14(54): 1-7, ISSN: 2229-3620, 'NEP Disclosures on the Websites of the Universities' in *PIMT Journal of Research*, 2025 17(2): ISSN: 2278-7925 and 'Occupational Stress and Job Satisfaction of Female Employees in Public and Private Sector Banks' in *PIMT Journal of Research*, 2025, 17(2): ISSN: 2278-7925 and 'Understanding the Psychological & Psychosocial Impact of Child Labour' in *International Journal of Business Management and Scientific Research*, 2025, 55(1): 24-29, ISSN: 2394-6636.

**Ms Amanjot Kaur** authored a research article 'GST- An Analysis of Contribution & State-wise Collection in FY 2023-24' in *The Academic: International Journal of Multidisciplinary Research* 2024, 2(9): 331-341, ISSN: 2583-973X.

**Dr Harjeet Kaur Virk** authored a research article Startups: A Future of New Indian Economy in *Arthashastra Indian Journal of Economics and Research* 2024, 13(3): 161-164, ISSN: 2278-1811.

**Dr Sumedha Vikram Khanna** authored a research article 'Digital Transformation and Future of Financial Services' in *Arthashastra Indian Journal*

*of Economics and Research*, 2024, 13(3): 157-160, ISSN: 2278-1811.

**Dr Seema Chopra** authored a research article 'Child Labour Reporting Through Pencil Portal: An Initiative of Indian Government' in *International Journal of Business Management and Scientific Research*, 2025, 55(1): 75-79, ISSN: 2394-6636.

**Dr Rimpi Kaur** and **Dr Seema Chopra** authored a research article 'Customer's Complaint Behaviour with Regard to E-Banking- An Empirical Study' in *PIMT Journal of Research* 2024, 17(1): 35-39, ISSN: 2278-7925.

**Dr Manveen Gill** authored a research article 'Invisible Hands and Voiceless Childhoods: A Legal and Human Rights Perspective of Child Ragpickers in India' in *International Journal of Business Management and Scientific Research*, 2025, 55(1): 54-58, ISSN: 2394-6636.

**Dr Manbir Kaur Dhaliwal** and **Dr Seema Chopra** authored a research article 'The Normative Perspective of Women's Involvement in Managing Enterprises: A Study of Punjab' in *Journal of Entrepreneurship and Management* 2024, 14(1): 10-16, ISSN: 2257-6850.

**Dr Manbir Kaur Dhaliwal** authored 02 research articles: 'Promoting Entrepreneurial Spirit: Support Systems for Women Entrepreneurs in Punjab's MSME Sector' in *Journal of Entrepreneurship and Management*, 2024, 13(2): 14-30, ISSN: 2277-6850 and 'Intricate Relationship between Business Involvement and Socio-Economic Factors: Behavioural Aspect of Women Entrepreneurs' in *Journal of Organisation & Human Behaviour* 2024, 13 (2): 1-19, ISSN: 2277-3274.

**Dr Manpreet Kaur** authored a research article 'Parametric and Non-Parametric Analysis: A Review' in *Gyankosh*, 2024,7: 59-68, ISSN: 2581-8252.

### PG Department of Computer Science

**Ms Meena Jindal** and **Ms Khushwant Kaur** authored 02 research articles 'Enhancing Emotion Recognition through Multimodal Systems and Advanced Deep Learning Techniques' in *International Journal of Scientific Research in*

*Computer Science, Engineering and Information Technology*, 2024, 10(3): 656-661, ISSN: 2456-3307 and 'Leveraging Deep Learning for Enhanced Detection and Classification of Distributed Denial of Service (DDOS) ATTACKS' in *Journal of Emerging Technologies and Innovative Research (JETIR)*, 2024, 11(6): i297-i304, ISSN: 2349-5162.

**Ms Anu Kaul** authored 05 research articles: 'The Impact of Big Data on Cloud Computing: A Comprehensive Review' in *International Journal of Innovative Research in Technology*, 2024,12(9): 851-857, ISSN: 2349-6002; 'Augmented Reality in Education: Transforming Learning Experiences' in *Journal of Emerging Technologies and Innovative Research*, 2024, 11(12): d131-d136, ISSN: 2349-5162; 'MANET: Opportunities and Challenges in Educational Applications' in *Journal of Emerging Technologies and Innovative Research*, 2024, 11(12): f264-f267, ISSN: 2349-5162; 'The importance of Edge Computing in Smart Traffic Light Management Systems' in *Journal of Emerging Technologies and Innovative Research*, 2024, 11(12): g7-g11, ISSN: 2349-5162; and 'Importance of Edge Computing for Smart Home Automation Systems' in *Journal of Emerging Technologies and Innovative Research*, 2024, 11(12): f895-f897, ISSN: 2349-5162.

### PG Department of Economics

**Dr Deepratan Singh Khara** authored a research article 'Assessing the Functionality of Groundwater Markets in Green Revolution States of India: A Case Study of Punjab and Haryana' in *Millennial Asia*, 2024, 01-08, ISSN: 2321-7081.

**Dr Harleen Gill** authored 02 research articles: 'Remittances and Reverse Remittances: Bidirectional Flow Analysis in Punjab's Migration Context' in *Millennial Asia*, 2024, 1-24, ISSN: 2321-7081 and 'Cross-border Flows: Exploring Remittance Patterns in Punjab's International Migration' in *Journal of International Migration and Integration*, 2025, 17: 1-23, ISSN: 1874-6365.

### PG Department of English

**Dr Shelly Narang** authored 02 research articles: 'The Liminal Matrix of Verses: Contemplation

on Time in Eliot's Poetry and Bani of Guru Teg Bahadur' in *Literary Cognizance*, 2024, V(2): 52-65, ISSN: 2397-7722 and 'Farmer's Agitation in Punjab: A Foray into the Cultural and Collective Memory of Sikh Community' in *The Criterion*, 2024, 15(6): 40-55, ISSN: 0976-8165.

### Department of Physical Education

**Dr Gurcharan Singh Gill** authored a research article 'Comparative Analysis of Selected Variables in the Haematological Profiling of Elite Medalists, Non-medalists, and Non-sports Individuals' *Fizjoterapia Polska*, 2024: 190-196, ISSN: 1642-0136 .

### PG Department of Physics

**Dr Ranber Singh** authored a research article 'Magnetism in two-dimensional  $\text{CoX}_2$  (X = S, Se and Te), from monolayer to bulk layered structures' in *Canadian Journal of Physics*, 2024, 102: 604, ISSN: 0008-4204.

**Dr Saroj Bala** authored 02 research articles: 'Synthesis, Structural, Dielectric and Impedance Study of ZnO Doped  $0.98(\text{Na}_{0.5}\text{K}_{0.5}\text{NbO}_3) + 0.02(\text{SrBi}_{0.5}\text{Nb}_{0.5}\text{O}_3)$  Lead Free Perovskite System' in *Materials Letters* 2025, 382: 137872, ISSN: 1873-4979 and 'Grain morphological engineering for optimization of energy storage in  $(1-x)(\text{Na}_{0.5}\text{Bi}_{0.5})_{0.75}\text{Sr}_{0.25}\text{TiO}_3-x\text{BaTiO}_3$  ferroelectric ceramics: A microwave sintering approach' in *Journal of Energy Storage*, 2025, 114: 115874, ISSN: 2352-1538.

**Dr Anamika Mukhopadhyay** authored a research article 'Exploring the Dominant Interactions: Unveiling the Stable Structure of Theobromine-water Complexes through DFT and ab-initio Investigations' in *Journal of Molecular Modelling*, 2025, 31 (3): 89, ISSN: 0948-5023.

**Dr Vipenpal Singh** authored 02 research articles: 'Structural Investigation of  $^{101}\text{Pd}$  and Systematic in Neighbouring even-Z and odd-N Nuclei' in *Bulgarian Journal of Physics*, 2024, 51: 137, ISSN: 1314-2666 and 'Level Structures of  $^{96}\text{Tc}$  and their Microscopic Description' in *Journal of Physics G: Nuclear and Particle Physics*, 2024, 51: 35104, ISSN: 1361-6471.

### Department of Political Science

**Dr Pavittarbir Saggu** authored 03 research articles: ‘The Echoes of Orwell in Today’s Political Landscape: A Warning from the Past’, in *Mainstream Weekly*, 2024, 62(34): ISSN: 2582-7316; ‘Climate Change and Sustainable Development’ in *Economic and Political Weekly*, 2024, 59(46): 5, ISSN: 2349-8846 and ‘Bridging Divides: Role of Climate Diplomacy in Achieving Equitable and Sustainable Global Action’ in *World Focus*, 2024, 46(541): 96-106, ISSN: 2581-5083.

### Department of Psychology

**Dr Puneet Kaur Virk** authored a research article ‘Adaptive and Maladaptive Narcissism: Different Roots and Different Routes to Empathy’ in *Social Behavior and Personality*, 2024, 52 (6): 1-12.

### Department of Public Administration

**Dr Sandeep Kaur** authored a research article ‘Impact of Technology and Digitalization on Indian Education System: A Critical Analysis’ in *The Social Science Review: A Multidisciplinary Journal*, 2025, 3(2): 104-109, ISSN: 2584-0789; and ‘Influence of Sleep Deprivation on Cognitive Function and Neural Connectivity in Healthy Adults’ in *Journal of Neonatal Surgery* 2025, 14(4), 488-495, ISSN: 2226-0439.

### PG Department of Punjabi

**Dr Jaswinder Singh** authored 06 research articles: ‘Sir Ganga Ram – An unsung hero of undivided Punjab’ in *Gurukul International Multidisciplinary Research Journal (GIMRJ)*, 2024, 12(2): 52-57, ISSN: 2394-8426; ‘1947 di Punjab Vand: Bartanwi Siyasat ate Firkaprasti’ in *Journal of Religion and Sikh Studies*, 2024, 11: 82-88, ISSN: 2348-9154; ‘Kabir Bani di Yug Prasangkata’ in *Vidyawarta*, 2024, 8: 93, ISSN: 2319-9318; ‘Lok Man ate Social Media’ in *Abroo*, 2024, Jul-Sep issue: 218-220, ISSN: 2456-253X; ‘Lok Sianpaan da Sroop ate Samkaali Paripekh’ in *Abroo*, 2024, Oct-Dec issue: 272-275, ISSN: 2456-253X and ‘Sikh Surt ate Bharam Mukti in Guru Teg Bahadur’ in *Journal of Religious Studies*, 2024, 12(2): 234-240, ISSN: 2454-8995.

### PG Department of Sociology

**Dr Sugandha Kohli Kaang** authored a research paper ‘Status of Women Employees and Job Satisfaction of Women Working in Corporate Sector’, in *Gyan Management*, 2024, 18(2): 1-6, ISSN: 0974-7621.

### PG Department of Zoology

**Dr Ruchira Sen** authored 03 research articles: ‘Morphology, Biology and Phylogeny of *Xenos gadagkari* sp.nov. (Strepsiptera: Xenidae): an endoparasite of *Polistes wattii* (Hymenoptera: Vespidae)’ in *Zootaxa*, 2024, 5493 (5): 561-576, ISSN: 1175-5326; ‘Investigation into how *Odontotermes obesus* maintains a predominantly *Termitomyces* monoculture in their fungus combs suggests a potential partnership with both fungi and bacteria’ in *Communications Biology*, 2024, 7(1): 1010, ISSN: 2399-3642 and ‘Parasite-Induced Replacement of Host Microbiota: Impact of *Xenos gadagkari* Parasitization on the Microbiota of *Polistes wattii*’ in *Microbial Ecology*, 2025, 88(1): 20, ISSN: 0095-3628.

**Dr Reshu Mandal and Prof Amit Joshi** authored a research article ‘Review Article on Molecular Basis of Zinc and Copper Interactions in Cancer Physiology’ in *Biological Trace Element Research*, 2025, 203(5): 2458-2470, ISSN: 1559-0720.

## Book Chapters

### PG Department of Biotechnology

**Prof Amit Joshi** authored a chapter ‘Role of functional foods and nutraceuticals for depression, post-traumatic stress disorder, and suicidal behaviors’ in the book *Nutraceutical Fruits and Foods for Neurodegenerative Disorders* published by Academic Press. ISBN: 978-0-443-18951-7.

### Department of Botany

**Dr Kawalpreet Kaur** authored a chapter ‘The Science of Omics: A Recent Approach for Screening and Enhancement of Bioactive Compounds in Medicinal Plants’ in the book *Biotechnological Innovations for Sustainable Biodiversity and Development* published by CRC Press (Taylor & Francis Group), ISBN: 978-10-326975-5-0.

### PG Department of Chemistry

**Dr Mehar Singh** authored 02 Book Chapters: 'Role of Chemical Sciences in Sustainable Development in India' in the Book *Role of Science and Technology for Sustainable Future*, published by Springer, ISBN: 978-981-97-0709-6; and 'Biochar-based Catalysts for Electrochemical Utilization' in the Book *Biochar-based Catalysts*, published by Springer, ISBN: 978-981-97-6543-0.

### PG Department of Commerce

**Prof Taranjit Rao** authored a research paper 'In Pursuit of Integrity Balancing Ethics and Regulations in Corporate Sustainability' in the edited book *Corporate Sustainability: Sustainable Business Practices in the Indian Corporate Sector* published by DPS Publishing House, New Delhi, ISBN: 978-81-980964-1-8.

**Dr Sumedha Vikram Khanna** authored 02 Book Chapters: 'New Education Policy: Emergence of Holistic and Multidisciplinary Education' in the Book *NEP 2020: Revolutionizing the Educational Landscape* published by Twenty first Century Publications, Patiala. ISBN: 978-81-973298-0-7 and 'Ethical Dilemmas of Artificial Intelligence' in *Digital India: Empowerment and Transformation Towards Inclusive Growth* published by Gurusar Book Depot Publication. ISBN: 978-93-82181-30-9.

**Prof Manjinder Singh** and **Dr Sumedha Vikram Khanna** authored a Book Chapter 'Teaching in Digital Age: Unleashing the Potential of Technology' in the Book *EDuSphere 2.0: The Fusion of Technology and Education*, published by Eureka Publications, Pune. ISBN: 978-81-19567-20-1.

**Dr Sumedha Vikram Khanna** and **Ms Ramanpreet Kaur** authored a Book Chapter 'Green Employee Benefits and Wellness Programs' in *Sustainable Development Goals: A Managerial Perspective* published by Corvette Press. ISBN: 978-93-91385-93-4.

**Dr Harmeet Kaur** authored a Book Chapter 'Ethical Implications of AI in Education: Balancing Innovation and Responsibility' in the book

*Empowering Education and Research through Artificial Intelligence*, published by Salfypage Developers Pvt Ltd, Karnataka. ISBN: 978-93-7020-275-7.

### PG Department of Physics

**Dr Arshdeep Kaur** and **Dr Sukhjit Kaur** authored 02 Book Chapters: 'From Atoms to Algorithms: Leveraging Nuclear Physics for Inclusive Growth in Digital India' and 'From The Impact of Heavy-ion Reactions in Advancing Digitalization' in the book *Digital India: Empowerment and Transformation towards Inclusive growth* Published by Gurusar Book Depot Publisher, ISBN: 978-93-82181-30-9.

**Dr Anamika Mukhopadhyay** authored a chapter 'Probing Hydrogen Bond Interactions in 1:1 Theobromine-Water Complexes through Ab Initio and DFT Investigations in the *Proceedings International Conference on Recent Advancements in Applied Sciences and Technology* published by ICRAAST ISBN: 978-81-973772-0-4.

**Dr Vipenpal Singh** authored a Book Chapter 'Possible antimagnetic rotation in  $^{101}\text{Ru}$ ' in the *Proceedings of the DAE Symposium on Nuclear Physics* 68, 321 (2024).

### Department of Public Administration

**Dr Sandeep Kaur** authored a chapter 'Digital Transformation and SDG Partnerships in the Indian Context' in the book *Advancing Inclusive Governance through Digital Policies: A Pathway to India's SDG Achievement* published by Mohindra Publishing House ISBN: 978-93-488813-8-0.

### PG Department of Sociology

**Dr Sai Aanchal** authored a Book Chapter 'Role of FinTech in Fueling Social Change: A Field Study', in an edited book *Fintech for ESG and the Circular Economy*, published by WILEY-Scrivener (WILEY and Scrivener Publishing), ISBN: 978-13-94233-960.

### Department of Psychology

**Dr Radhika Gupta** authored a chapter 'Creativity and its Measurement' in the book *Mental Health and 'Wellness - A day of hope and inspiration'* in the book *Creativity and Its Measurement*.

**Bhai Kahan Singh Nabha Library**

**Dr Anita Chhatwal** authored a Book Chapter 'Emerging Library and Information Technologies' in the book *Scholarly Publishing in Research Methodology through Bibliometric Analysis (1902-2021)* published by National Institute of Technology, Warangal, Telengana State, India. ISBN: 978-93-95038-843.

**Research Paper / Poster Presentation****PG Department of Chemistry**

**Dr Pushpinder Kaur** presented paper: 'Acid-Treated Fallen Leaves of *Ficus Elastica* as an Efficient Biosorbent for Removal of Methylene Blue' in National Conference on *Indigenous Technologies for Viksit Bharat CHASCON 2024* organised by PU, Chd, Nov 06-08, 2024.

**Dr Mehar Singh** won the Best Poster Award on the topic 'Green Arginine capped Hafnium Oxide nanoparticles, a Computationally Designed Framework for Electrochemical Sensing of Mercury (II) Ion' presented in the International Conference on *Engineered Materials for Sustainable Development* jointly organised by PEC, Chd and National Agri Food-Biotechnology Institute (NABI), Mohali, Jul 24-26, 2024.

**PG Department of Commerce**

**Dr Pooja Bhagwan** presented a paper 'The Role of Non-Government Organizations in Combating Child Labour' in ICSSR-sponsored International Conference on *Human Values for Viksit Bharat @2047* held at DAV College, Chd, Mar 07, 2025.

**Dr Harmeet Kaur** presented a paper 'Understanding the Psychological Impact of Child Labour' in ICSSR-sponsored International Conference on *Human Values for Viksit Bharat @2047* held at DAV College, Chd, Mar 07, 2025.

**Ms Amanjot Kaur** presented a paper 'SDG and NEP 2020: Higher Education in India' at National Seminar on *CSR & SDG for Vision Viksit Bharat 2047*, organised by University of Lucknow, Feb 14-15, 2025.

**Dr Seema Chopra** presented a paper 'Child Labour Reporting through PENCIL Portal: An Initiative

of Indian Government' in ICSSR-sponsored International Conference on *Human Values for Viksit Bharat @2047* held at DAV College, Chd, Mar 07, 2025.

**Dr Rimpi Kaur** presented a paper 'Understanding the Psychological Impact of Child Labour' in ICSSR-sponsored International Conference on *Human Values for Viksit Bharat @2047* held at DAV College, Chd, Mar 07, 2025.

**Dr Manveen Gill** presented a paper 'Economic Vulnerabilities and the Need for Financial Security for Families of Child Rag Pickers' in ICSSR-sponsored International Conference on *Human Values for Viksit Bharat @2047* held at DAV College, Chd, Mar 07, 2025.

**Dr Ramandeep Mander** presented a paper 'Empowering Lives through Education: The Impact of Schools and Alternative Learning' in ICSSR-sponsored International Conference on *Human Values for Viksit Bharat @2047* held at DAV College, Chd, Mar 07, 2025.

**Dr Manbir Kaur Dhaliwal** presented a paper 'From Training to Transformation: Economic Rehabilitation through Skills and Enterprise' in ICSSR-sponsored International Conference on *Human Values for Viksit Bharat @2047* held at DAV College, Chd, Mar 07, 2025.

**PG Department of Economics**

**Dr Deepakshi Gupta** presented a paper 'Bharat Emerging as Vishwaguru, One Earth, One Family, One Future' in *107th Conference of Indian Economic Association* held at Maharishi Markandeshwar (deemed to be university) Mullana, Dec 21-23, 2024.

**PG Department of English**

**Dr Shelly Narang** presented 02 papers: 'From Sonnets to Scan Code: The Changing Aesthetics of Poetry' in Two Day International E Conference *'Bridging Realms: Exploring Intersections in Humanities and Social Sciences'*, organised by New Literaria: An International Journal of Interdisciplinary Studies in Humanities in collaboration with the Department of History, Humanities and Society, University of Rome Tor

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Vergata, Italy, and the Department of English, Central University of Karnataka, India, Oct 04, 2024 and 'Sites of Healing and Grief: Understanding the Design and Architecture of Memorials' in 7th International Conference 'Writing Pain and Trauma: Literary and Historical Perspectives' organised by Manav Rachna Institute of Research Studies and Department of English, MRIRS Jaipur, Jan 30 to Feb 01, 2025.

**Dr Khushbeer Dhaliwal** presented a paper 'The Interplay of Earthly and Divine Love in Hafoon Khalid's From Waris to Heer' at National Seminar on *Punjab Diyan Prem Kathavan: Prampara Ate Samkaal* organised by PG Department of Punjabi, SGGSC, Chd, Mar 04, 2025.

**Mr Jaskirat Singh** presented a paper 'Sooramgati ate Shahaadatan da Anokha Birtaant: Vadda Ghallughara (ਸੁਰਮਤਾਈ ਅਤੇ ਸ਼ਹਾਦਤਾਂ ਦਾ ਅਨੋਖਾ ਬਰਿਤਾਂਤ: ਵੱਡਾ ਘੱਲੁਘਾਰਾ)' in Conference *Current Trends in Sikh Studies* organised by *Guru Gobind Singh Chair*, organised by Guru Gobind Singh Department of Religious Studies, Punjabi University, Patiala, Apr 15, 2025.

### PG Department of Physics

**Dr Saroj Bala** presented 04 posters 'Schottky Diode Characteristics as a sensor' at 6th National Conference on 'Recent Advances in Materials Science (RAMS-2024)' organised by GGSDS College, Chd, Oct 16, 2024; 'Radiation Detection and Safety Measures in Biomedical Applications: A study on NaI(Tl) Scintillation Detector and Tc-99m Handling in the *National Symposium on Advanced Materials for Device Applications (AMDA-2025)* organised by Centre for Nanoscience and Nanotechnology, PU, Chd, Mar 18-19, 2025; 'Recent Advances in the Synthesis of Chalcogenide Glass thin film via Spin coating: A Route' in National Conference on *Indigenous Technologies for Viksit Bharat CHASCON 2024* organised by PU, Chd, Nov 06-08, 2024 and 'Melting Process and Wear Characteristics of Aluminum Alloys for Next Generation Technological Applications' in *National Symposium on Advanced Materials for Device Applications (AMDA 2024)* organised by Centre for Nanoscience and Nanotechnology, PU, Chd, Mar 18-19, 2024.

**Dr Arshdeep Kaur** presented a poster 'Role of Nanomaterials in Nuclear Waste Management-Enhancements and Challenges' at 6th National Conference on 'Recent Advances in Materials Science (RAMS-2024)' organised by SD College, Chd on Oct 16, 2024.

**Dr Anamika Mukhopadhyay** presented poster at International Conference on *Fundamental and Advanced Research in Chemistry (FARC-2024)*, IIT Mandi Jun 06-08, 2024.

### PG Department of Political Science

**Pavittarbir Saggi** presented 02 papers 'Farmers Rights and Climate Change in Punjab: Legal Challenges and Policy Imperatives for Resilience' in the National Seminar 10th Chandigarh Social Science Congress -2025 (CHASSCONG) on *Re-imagining North-West India: A Human Development Perspective* organised by PU, Chd, Mar 06-07, 2025 and 'Punjabi Kisseya Te Shasht Varg da Parbhav' in the National Seminar on *Punjab Diyan Prem Kathava: Parampara te Samkal* organised by SGGSC, Chd, Mar 04, 2025.

**Aishwarya Dutta** presented a paper 'The Iron Architect: Sardar Patel's Integrative Vision and Nation-building' *ICSSR sponsored Rashtriya Ekta (National Unity) Seminar* organised by DAV College, Chd, Apr 24-25, 2025.

**Geehan Kooner** presented a paper 'The Iron Architect: Sardar Patel's Integrative Vision and Nation-building' *ICSSR sponsored Rashtriya Ekta (National Unity) Seminar* organised by DAV College, Chd, Apr 24-25, 2025.

### Department of Psychology

**Dr Radhika Gupta** presented a paper 'A theoretical framework for a culturally competent mindfulness-based intervention in sports in One-day National Seminar on *Enhancing Athletic Performance* organised by Department of Psychology and Physical Education at GGSCW Chd, Mar 03, 2025.

**Dr Puneet Kaur Virk** Presented 02 papers: 'Rhythms of Identity: Exploring the Psychological Impact of Popular Music on Cultural and Linguistic Identities in Northwestern India' at National

Seminar on *Regional Realities and National Aspirations: Development Goals, Challenges and Opportunities with Special Reference to Northwestern India* held at PU, Chd, Mar 20, 2025 and 'The Power of One: Conceptual Views on the Emotional, Social, and Cognitive Advantages of Being the Only Child' at Two-day National Seminar on *Population: Dynamics, Development and Sustainability* organised by Institute of Social Science and Education and Research, PU, Chd, Mar 28-29, 2025.

### PG Department of Punjabi

**Dr Jaswinder Singh** presented 02 papers '*Guru Amardas Ji di Samaj nu Den*' during One-day National Seminar on '*Guru Amardas Ji di Bani ate Sikhianwan: Samajik Sandarbh*' organised by Sikh National College, Qadian (GSP), Punjab, Feb 08, 2025 and '*Kissa Heer Ranjha Sabhiyacharak Paripekh*' during One-day National Seminar on '*Punjab Diyan Prem Kathawan: Parampara atte Samkaal*' organised by PG Deptt of Punjabi, SGGSC Chd in association with Punjab Kala Parishad, Chd, Mar 04, 2025.

**Dr Sarbjeet Kaur** presented a paper '*Prem Kathawan: Chintan Punar Chintan*' during One-day National Seminar on '*Punjab Diyan Prem Kathawan: Parampara atte Samkaal*' organised by PG Deptt of Punjabi, SGGSC Chd in association with Punjab Kala Parishad, Chd, Mar 04, 2025.

**Dr Hanspreet Kaur** presented 02 papers '*Vaaris te Damodar di Heer da Tulnatmak Adhiyan*' during One-day National Seminar on '*Punjab Diyan Prem Kathawan: Parampara atte Samkaal*' organised by PG Deptt of Punjabi, SGGSC Chd in association with Punjab Kala Parishad, Chd, Mar 04, 2025 and '*Vaaris di Heer da Sabhiyacharak Adhiyan*' during 10th International Punjabi Literature Conference on '*Punjabi Sahitya ate Sabhiychar: Sthiti te Sambhawnawan*' organised by Deptt of Punjabi Literature, Punjabi University, Patiala, Apr 30 to May 02, 2025.

**Dr Beant Kaur** presented a paper '*Punjab diyan Prem Kathawan: Bharti ate Padmini Drishtikon*' during One-day National Seminar on '*Punjab Diyan Prem Kathawan: Parampara atte Samkaal*'

organised by PG Deptt of Punjabi, SGGSC Chd in association with Punjab Kala Parishad, Chd, Mar 04, 2025.

### PG Department of Sociology

**Dr Mani Pal Kaur** presented a paper '*Punjab Diyan Prem Kathawan Vich Jati ate Samajik Niyaman di Antar-Vibhagta*' at National Seminar on *Punjab Diyan Prem Kathawan: Parampra Ate Samkaal* organised by PG Deptt of Punjabi, SGGSC Chd in association with Punjab Kala Parishad, Chd, Mar 04, 2025.

### PG Department of Zoology

**Dr Inderpal Singh Sidhu** presented 03 papers: '*Blow Flies: Roles and their Importance*' in National Conference on *Indigenous Technologies for Viksit Bharat CHASCON 2024* organised by PU, Chd, Nov 06-08, 2024; '*One Health – A Collaborative Approach*' in the National Symposium on '*Biodiversity and One Health*' organised by Department of Zoology, PU, Chd, Mar 21, 2025 and '*Role of Forensic Entomology in Conservation of Biodiversity*' in One Day National Seminar on '*Harmony with Nature and Sustainable Development*' to celebrate International Biodiversity Day, organised by the Department of Agriculture and IIC, Khalsa College, Garhdiwala in collaboration with Punjab Biodiversity Board (PBB), Govt of Punjab, sponsored by National Biodiversity Authority (NBA), Govt of India, May 28, 2025.

**Dr Rajni Bala** presented a paper '*Morphological and Molecular Identification of a new Myxozoan, Myxobolus bicaudi sp. n. (Myxosporidia) infecting gills of Cirrhinus mrigala in Harike Wetland in Punjab*' in National Conference on *Indigenous Technologies for Viksit Bharat CHASCON 2024* organised by PU, Chd, Nov 06-08, 2024.

## Orientation/Refresher/Short Term Course/FDP Attended

### Department of Botany

**Dr Kawalpreet Kaur** attended UGC-sponsored Interdisciplinary Refresher Course on '*Indian Studies (All Disciplines)*' organised by UGC-MMTTC, PU, Chd, Oct 15-28, 2024.

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### PG Department of Chemistry

**Dr Manik Gupta, Dr Mandeep Kaur Dhani** and **Dr Inderpal Pasricha** attended Online Inter-Disciplinary two-week Refresher Course in 'Managing Online Classes & Co-creating MOOCS' organised by Teaching Learning Centre Ramanujan College, University of Delhi, under the aegis of the Ministry of Education, Malaviya Mission on Teachers and Teaching Program, May 23– Jun 05, 2024.

**Dr Pushpinder Kaur** attended in Short Term Course 'Plant Metabolomics and Techniques' organised by Central University of Punjab under the aegis of the Ministry of Education, Nov 28-Dec 03, 2024.

### PG Department of Commerce

**Ms Amanjot Kaur** attended Online Refresher Course in 'Women Studies and Women Empowerment (Multidisciplinary)' organised by UGC-MMTTC, University of Kerala, Dec 04-17, 2024.

**Dr Manveen Gill** attended Two-week online Refresher Course in Teaching & Research in Social Sciences organised by UGC-MMTTC, PU, Chd, Jan 14-27, 2025.

**Dr Anupama** and **Dr Rimpi Kaur** attended a two-week online Refresher Course on Research Methodology & Data Analysis organised by UGC-MMTTC, University of Hyderabad, Jul 01-13, 2024.

**Dr Gurpreet Kaur Jakhar** and **Dr Manpreet Kaur** attended Refresher Course in 'Management, Tourism and Commerce for Nation Building' organised by MMTTC-UGC, Indira Gandhi National Tribal University, Amarkantak (MP), May 19-31, 2025.

**Dr Gurpreet Kaur Jakhar** attended online 'NEP 2020 Orientation & Sensitization Programme' organised by UGC-MMTTC, PU, Chd, Jun 06 - 19, 2024.

### PG Department of Computer Science

**Dr Shraddha Arya** attended one-week Online Short Term Program (Course) in 'AI in Higher Education' organised by UGC-Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Centre, PU, Chd, Feb 18-24, 2025.

**Dr Purnima** attended a one-week Short-Term Course on 'Advances in Artificial Intelligence and Computing for Robust Engineering Applications',

organised by the Department of Computer Science and Engineering at PEC, Chd, Jul 08-12, 2024.

**Ms Khushwant Kaur** attended an Online Short-Term Program on 'SDGs, Precarity and Literary Studies' organised by UGC-MMTTC, University of Hyderabad, Jul 01-06, 2024.

**Ms Manbir Sandhu** and **Dr Purnima** attended the AICTE Training and Learning (ATAL) Academy Faculty Development Program on 'Harnessing AI: A Guide for Educators and Researchers' at Chandigarh Business School of Administration, Landran, Mohali from Feb 03-08, 2025 and Online Short-Term Course on MOOC Development on organised by UGC Sponsored MMTTC Central University of Haryana, Nov 30- Dec 04, 2024.

**Ms Meena Jindal** attended an Online Inter-Disciplinary Two week Refresher Course in 'Managing Online Classes & Co-creating MOOCS' organised by Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi, May 23- Jun 05, 2024.

**Ms Anu Kaul** and **Ms Navneet Sandhu** attended an Online Short-Term Programme (STP) organised by UGC-Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Centre (MMTTC), Himachal Pradesh University, Shimla, Dec 02-07, 2024.

**Ms Navneet Sandhu** attended Refresher Course organised by UGC-Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Centre (MMTTC), University of Hyderabad, Jul 01-13, 2024.

### PG Department of Economics

**Dr Meenu Soni** attended a two week Online Refresher Course on 'Research Methodology and Data Analytics' organised by MMTTC, University of Hyderabad, Jul 01-13, 2024.

**Ms Amol Virk, Dr Deepratan Singh Khara** and **Dr Harleen Gill** attended the Online 'NEP 2020 Orientation & Sensitization Programme' organised by UGC-MMTTC, PU, Chd, Feb 06 - 18, 2025.

### PG Department of English

**Ms Gursheek Kaur** attended the NEP 2020 Orientation Sensitisation Programme under Malviya Mission Teacher Training Programme (MMTTP)

of UGC organised by GNDU Amritsar, Dec 02-10, 2024.

**Dr Priya Sandhu** attended a Faculty Induction Programme conducted by MMTTC organised by GNDU Amritsar, May 27- Jun 22, 2024.

## PG Department of History

**Mr Harjeshwar Pal Singh** attended 7 day 'MOOCS Online Courses and open educational resources' organised by Punjabi University, Patiala, Dec 10-16, 2024.

## PG Department of Mathematics

**Dr Soma De** attended the NEP 2020 Orientation & Sensitization Programme MMTTP of UGC organised by MMTTC GNDU, Amritsar from Jan 03-11, 2025. She also attended a Short Term Programme on 'Environment & Society Issues and Challenges with Reference to Sustainable Development Goals' under MMTTP of UGC in collaboration with Department of Environmental Science and Technology, Central University of Punjab, organised by MMTTC-Central University of Punjab, Mar 17-22, 2025.

**Dr Sanjeev Kumar** attended a Two Week Online Multi-Disciplinary Refresher Programme on Research Methodology in Advance Knowledge for a Sustainable Future, under Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Programme (MMTTP) of University Grants Commission (UGC) organised by UGC-Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Centre, National Institute of Educational Planning and Administration (NIEPA), New Delhi in collaboration with Department of Zoology, Dayalbagh Educational Institute, Agra, Nov 11-25, 2024.

## PG Department of Physics

**Dr Kuljeet Singh Chakkal** and **Dr Arshdeep Kaur** attended a two week Online Interdisciplinary Refresher Course on 'Use of Artificial Intelligence in Higher Education' under MMTTP of UGC, organised by Central University of Haryana, Dec 09-12, 2024.

**Dr Anamika Mukhopadhyay** and **Dr Vipenpal Singh** attended the Refresher Course on 'Interdisciplinary Course in Indian Studies (All Disciplines)', UGC-Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Centre (MMTTC), PU, Chd, Oct 15-28, 2024.

**Dr Vipenpal Singh** attended Online - NEP 2020 Orientation & Sensitization Programme under Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Programme (MMTTP) of PU, Chd, Jun 06-19, 2024.

**Dr Sukhjit Kaur** attended the Online Faculty Induction Programme organised by the MMTTC, University of Hyderabad, Jun 18-Jul 15, 2024.

## Department of Public Administration

**Dr Sandeep Kaur** attended a two week Online Interdisciplinary Refresher Course on 'Use of Artificial Intelligence in Higher Education' under MMTTP of UGC, organised by Central University of Haryana, Manendergarh, Haryana, Dec 09-12, 2024.

## PG Department of Punjabi

**Dr Sarbjeet Kaur** attended an Online Refresher Course in Indian Languages organised by UGC-MMTTC, Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra, May 07-20, 2025.

**Dr Hanspreet Kaur** attended an Online Refresher Course on 'NEP-2020 Orientation & Sensitization Programme' organised by UGC-MMTTC, PU, Chd, Jul 18-30, 2024.

## PG Department of Sociology

**Dr Mani Pal Kaur** and **Mr Jashandeep Singh** attended a two week online Refresher Course on 'Research Methodology & Data Analytics' organised by MMTTC University of Hyderabad, Jul 01-13, 2024 and two week Online Multidisciplinary Refresher Programme on 'Research Methodology in Advance Knowledge for a Sustainable Future' under MMTTP of UGC organised by MMTTC NIEPA, Agra, Nov 11-25, 2024.

## PG Department of Zoology

**Dr Reshu Mandal** attended an Online Refresher Course on 'NEP-2020 Orientation & Sensitization Programme' organised by UGC-MMTTC, PU, Chd, Jun 06-19, 2024. She also attended a UGC-sponsored Interdisciplinary Refresher Course on 'Indian Studies (All Disciplines)' organised by UGC-MMTTC, PU, Chd, Oct 15-28, 2024.

# Faculty News

## Patents

**Prof Taranjit Rao** published 02 patents: ‘Metaverse Model Transforming Tourism Footfall through Virtual Experiences’ Date of Filing: 18/05/2024. Publication Date (u/s 11A): 21.06.2024. Application Number 202411039053 and ‘Model of User’s Acceptance of Metaverse in Healthcare Industry’ Date of Filing: 05.06.2024. Publication Date (u/s 11A): 21.06.2024. Application Number 202411043741, Field of Invention: Computer Science, Office of Controller General of Patents, Designs and TradeMarks, Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade, Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Government of India.



## Teaching Faculty Joined

Name	Department	Date of Joining
Mr Hardil Bhathal	Sociology (Part Time)	02.12.2024
Dr Harleen Gill	Economics (Against Leave Vacancy upto 28.02.2025)	01.01.2025
Dr Bhajan Singh	History	04.02.2025

## Faculty Retired

**Dr Navjot Kaur** retired on September 30, 2025 after serving an eminently successful tenure as Principal of the College for over 04 years. She joined the College as an Assistant Professor in the PG Department of English in the year 2004 and was later promoted as Associate Professor in the Department. She was appointed as the Principal in July 2021 and worked with extraordinary diligence to elevate the institution to greater heights. The College was awarded A Grade in the NAAC re accreditation cycle during her tenure. Earlier she made prolific

contributions to the Department of English helming various academic initiatives including National Seminars and the inception of *Autumn Muse*- an inter College Literary Event.

**Dr Jasveer Kaur Brar** retired in April 2025 after dedicating 32 years of illustrious service in the College on April 30, 2025. A Faculty member in the Department of Botany, she joined the College in the year 1993 impacting the lives of students for three decades. Apart from making academic contributions, she enthusiastically groomed students for various Heritage Items in Panjab University Youth Festivals winning several prizes for the College. She also made distinguished contribution to the botanical ecosystem of the College through her sustained involvement in the Campus Beautification Society.

## Non-Teaching Faculty Joined

Name	Designation	Date of Joining
Ms Gurnoor Kaur	SLA, Bio-Tech	28.01.2025
Ms Ramandeep Kaur	Clerk	15.07.2024
Mr Arshdeep Singh	Clerk	01.01.2025
Ms Radhika Bhusal	Peon	03.02.2025

## Non-Teaching Faculty Retired

Name	Designation	Period
Mr Bhupinder Singh	JLA, Botany	04.01.2007 to 30.06.2024
Mr Krishan Chand	Chowkidar	06.04.2005 to 30.09.2024
Ms Neetika	SLA, Bio-Tech	04.03.2010 to 12.11.2024 (Resigned)
Mr Rafiq Ahmed	Peon	18.04.1991 to 06.12.2024 (Date of Demise)
Ms Sandeep Kaur	Clerk	02.01.2023 to 03.01.2025 (Resigned)

## PG Department of Biotechnology & Microbial Biotechnology

### Interactive Session on 'Role of Microbes in Daily Life' commemorating International Microorganism Day on Jan 28, 2025

The Department organised an interactive session to commemorate International Microorganism Day on Jan 28, 2025. The Resource person, Mrs Shelly Sharma, State President, MBSI, Chandigarh raised awareness about the significance of microorganisms by actively engaging with students and enhancing their understanding of both beneficial and harmful microbes. An Inter-College Competition was organised which featured Poster Presentations and Stone Scapes, served as a platform to foster creativity and scientific thinking. Students showcased informative as well as artistic representations of microbial concepts thereby promoting collaboration, knowledge sharing and innovative learning. 62 students and 21 faculty members participated in the session.

### Two-day Workshop on 'Hands-on Training in Fundamental Techniques in Biotechnology' on Feb 20-21, 2025

The Department in association with Orbit Biotech, Mohali organised a workshop with an objective to connect theoretical knowledge of biotechnology with practical applications, equipping students and researchers with essential hands-on skills. Dr Prasad Pethe, Assistant Professor, Symbiosis Centre for Stem Cell Research, Symbiosis International University, Pune delivered an insightful lecture on 'Basics of Stem Cells and their Applications'. Ms Simrandeep, Senior Scientific Trainee Officer, Orbit Biotech introduced students to various proteomics techniques, while Ms Upasana, TPC, Orbit Biotech guided them through hands-on training in protein extraction and separation under denaturing conditions using SDS-PAGE. Furthermore, Dr Rakhee and Dr Saras Jyoti, Assistant Professors, PG Department of Biotechnology & Microbial Biotechnology provided practical training in Animal Cell Culture and Cytotoxicity Assays, enhancing participants' laboratory competence and research readiness. 70 students and 10 faculty members attended the workshop.

### Workshop cum Hands-on Training on 'Computational Tools in Biology' on Mar 10, 2025

The Department in association with PG Department of Chemistry organised a workshop, where Mr Varinder Kumar, Assistant Professor, Bioinformatics, GGSDSC, Chandigarh demonstrated fundamental computational tools for protein sequence analysis and techniques for examining the 3D structures of biomolecules. During the practical session, students were guided in downloading protein structures and analyzing their properties using various online tools. Dr Varruchi Sharma, Assistant Professor Bioinformatics, SGGSC introduced students to genome-level analysis and provided hands-on training on diverse tools and methods for genome data Interpretation. 47 students and 04 faculty members were part of the workshop.

### Extension Activities

Gaurisha Sharma of MSc BT-II completed one month Training at the Department of Biotechnology, PU, Chandigarh from Jun 03- Jul 02, 2024.

Sangeet Thakur of MSc BT-II completed a 05 week Summer Internship at Department of Microbiology, PU, Chandigarh from Jun 03- Jul 06, 2024.

Ajay Kumar, Vaishnavi Bisht, Shangvi Pandey, Kanishka Kaith, Harjot Singh Bhatia, Lakshay Narwal and Shreya Mall from BSc BT (Hons)-I, participated in the National-Level Empirical Research Project, 'A Study on the Performance of Business Incubation Centres in India and its Impact on Startups' conducted by Acharya Nagarjuna University, Guntur, Andhra Pradesh held on Nov 13, 2024.

Bhanvi Sharma from MSc MBT-II secured second position in debate, declamation and Biotech Fest 2.0, a cultural event at Biotech Fest 2 organised by Department of Biotechnology, Panjab University, Chandigarh on Sep 26-27, 2024. She volunteered in the Basic Medical Sciences Section of 17<sup>th</sup> Chandigarh Science Congress (CHASCON-2024), organised by Panjab University, Chandigarh, in association with CRIKC from Nov 06-08, 2024. She secured third position in poster presentation at an International

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Conference on 'Harnessing The Power of Microbes for Viksit Bharat' organised by the Department of Microbiology, Panjab University on Mar 18-19, 2025. In addition to this, she was awarded a Certificate of Appreciation as the Best Student of the Department by the Microbiologists Society, India at a function held at College on Jan 28, 2025.

Shivam Sharma of MSc MBT-I enrolled for a 06-month internship at CSIR-CSIO starting from Jan 01, 2025. He acted as the Official Media Partner for *Kavach* 2025, organised by the Department of Defence and National Security Studies, Panjab University, Chandigarh on Mar 05-06, 2025. He was awarded a Certificate of Appreciation by the Electoral Literacy Club of DAV College, Sec-10, Chandigarh in collaboration with Alumni Association for volunteering for the 'Youth Parliament' on Mar 11-12, 2025.

## Department of Botany

### Workshop on the Collection and Preservation of Wild Flora on Mar 20, 2025

The Department in association with Professor Puran Singh Science Society organised a workshop to make students aware about herbarium preparation, plant collection and preservation techniques. The workshop was conducted by Professor M C Sidhu, Department of Botany, Panjab University, Chandigarh. Participants were exposed to various techniques like plant pressing, preservation and scientific documentation which further enhanced their practical understanding of taxonomy and biodiversity research.

### Botanical Photography Competition on Mar 21, 2025

The Department in collaboration with Professor Puran Singh Science Society organised a competition to promote appreciation and conservation of plant life. The students got an opportunity to showcase their artistic, observational skills and in-depth knowledge of plant diversity.

### Awards in Flower Shows

The Department has consistently demonstrated excellence in flower shows, earning 30 prestigious

awards that highlight its commitment to horticulture. These accolades have not only brought recognition to the Department but have also enhanced the College's reputation in the field of floriculture.

## PG Department of Chemistry

### One Day Workshop 'Research and Innovation on Nanotechnology- Present and Future Prospects' on Feb 18, 2025

The Department, in association with PG Department of Physics, Research and Development Cell and Institution Innovation Council, organised a One-Day Workshop emphasizing the role of nanomaterials in targeted drug delivery, smart materials and sustainable energy solutions. The Resource person Dr Richa Rastogi Thakur, Assistant Professor, Center for Nanoscience and Nanotechnology, Panjab University, Chandigarh provided insight into nanotechnology advancements and its applications in medicine, electronics, energy and environmental science. The workshop saw participation from 48 students and faculty members.

### Inter College Competitions 'Chemistry Cuisine: Science on Your Plate' & 'Sci-toon Making: Eco-Villains vs. Eco-Warriors' on Feb 24, 2025

The Department in collaboration with Professor Puran Singh Science Society organised Inter College Competitions to commemorate 'The International Day for the Preservation of the Ozone Layer' on the occasion of National Science Day 2025. The objective of the event was to engage students in



*Participants in Chemistry Cuisine Competition*

scientific creativity and innovation, reinforcing the significance of science in everyday life. 61 students and 15 faculty members were part of the activity.

## **One Day Workshop cum Hands-on Training ‘Computational Tools in Biology’ on Mar 10, 2025**

The Department organised the workshop in association with PG Department of Biotechnology and Microbial Technology, Research and Development Cell and Professor Puran Singh Science Society. The resource persons, Mr Varinder Singh, Assistant Professor, Department of Bioinformatics, DDGSDC-32, Chandigarh delivered a talk on protein sequence analysis and 3D biomolecular structure techniques and Dr Varruchi Sharma, Assistant Professor, PG Department of Biotechnology, SGGSC, Chandigarh demonstrated genome data analysis to 51 participants.

## **Two Day National Workshop cum Hands-on Training ‘Computational Tools in Drug Discovery’ on Mar 17-18, 2025**

The Department organised a National Workshop cum Hands-on Training in collaboration with the Research and Development Cell, Professor Puran Singh Science Society and Institution Innovation Council. Dr Neelima Dhingra (National Award Winner, 2022), Assistant Professor, UIPS, Panjab University, Chandigarh and her associates provided insights on cheminformatics, molecular properties and computational drug discovery techniques followed by hands-on training. The event concluded with a visit to the Virasat Sikh Heritage Centre and saw participation from 51 students and faculty members.

## **Educational Visit to ICAR - Directorate of Mushroom Research, Solan (HP) on Mar 04, 2025**

The postgraduate students of the Department visited ICAR - Directorate of Mushroom Research, Solan (HP), where they received hands-on training in mushroom cultivation, covering spawn and substrate preparation, advanced growing techniques. They also learned about post-harvest management for improved shelf life and value addition. 43 students and 04 faculty members gained an enriching educational experience.

## **Extension Activities -**

10 students of MSc II Chemistry participated in Two Day Workshop on ‘Advanced Analytical Instrumentation Methods for Environmental Remediation’ organised by Department of Chemistry, PEC, Chandigarh from Jul 30-31, 2024. Dr Pushpinder Kaur, Assistant Professor, PG Department of Chemistry, coordinated the participation of the students in the workshop.

06 students of MSc II Chemistry along with Dr Mehar Singh, Assistant Professor, PG Department of Chemistry, participated in the National Conference on ‘Indigenous Technologies for Viksit Bharat (CHASCON)’ organised by Panjab University, Chandigarh on Nov 06, 2024.

## **PG Department of Commerce**

### **Expert Lecture ‘Stock Market & Portfolio Management’ on Sep 20, 2024**

The Department organised an expert lecture in collaboration with the Training and Placement Cell. The Resource person Mr Vishavdeep Sharma from SEBI/National Centre for Financial Education, conducted two sessions on the functioning of the stock market for undergraduate students. The students gained knowledge about commodity markets and different types of trading in the financial market. He also motivated the students to become smart investors. 120 students and 15 faculty members attended the talk.

### **Expert Lecture ‘College to Corporate: How to meet expectations of the Industry’ on Feb 11, 2025**

An expert lecture was organised by the Department in association with the Training and Placement Cell. The Resource person, Professor (Dr) Sumeet Gupta from UPES, Dehradun, made the students aware of the various skills required to enter the corporate sector. The lecture was attended by 123 students and 14 faculty members.

### **Workshop ‘The Power of Soft Skills - Your Key to Success’ on Mar 26, 2025**

The Department’s *Business Quest Club* organised a workshop where the Resource person, Ms Jyoti

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*Student Members of the Business Quest Club with the Commerce Faculty during Workshop*

Wadhwa, Technical and Soft Skill Trainer & Placement Head at Solutionistics, highlighted the crucial role of soft skills for both professional and personal growth. She emphasized the importance of effective communication, teamwork, adaptability and leadership as essential attributes for excelling in today's competitive world. 303 students from MCom, B.Com. and BBA enthusiastically participated in the session.

## **Industrial Visit to Aeren IT Solutions Pvt Ltd on Feb 24, 2025**

The Department, in collaboration with the Training and Placement Cell organised an Industrial Visit to Aeren IT Solutions Pvt Ltd. The objective of the visit was to provide students with first-hand exposure to the practical applications of the concepts studied in their coursework and to bridge the gap between theoretical knowledge and real-world practices in the field of commerce. During the visit, students had the opportunity to observe the company's operations, management practices and business strategies. 25 students and 02 faculty members visited the Aeren IT Solution.

## **PG Department of Computer Science**

### **Inter College Competition 'TechBeats 2K25' on Mar 12, 2025**

The Department under the aegis of Professor Puran Singh Science Society organised an inter-college IT Fest, to commemorate National Science Day 2025. The event was sponsored by the Department of Science and Renewable Energy, Chandigarh Administration and co-sponsored by Union Bank of India, Axis Bank, Fitness Elements and Infomaths. The fest was graced by Mr Vijayinder Dhawan, Joint

Director, Directorate of Technical Education and Industrial Training, as the Chief Guest. 200 students from leading Colleges and institutes of the tricity participated with great enthusiasm, competing in diverse events such as Website Development, Debugging, e-Rangoli, Poster Making, Collage Making, IT Quiz and Group Dance. The competitions provided a dynamic platform for participants to showcase both their technical expertise and creative flair. A special highlight of the fest was the student-run stalls set up by the Department's enterprising learners, presenting their self-sustaining initiatives and entrepreneurial spirit.

### **Expert Lecture 'Exploring Artificial Intelligence Tools for Academic Success' on Mar 21, 2025**

The Department, in collaboration with Bhai Kahan Singh Nabha Library and College ICT Cell, organised an expert lecture. The Resource person, Dr Jatinder Kumar, Librarian, BML Munjal University, Gurugram, talked to the students about the various AI-powered tools and their transformative potential in education and research. 127 students and 22 faculty members attended the lecture.

### **An Interactive Session 'From AI to Generative AI' on Feb 28, 2025**

The Department organised an event to deliberate upon the growing influence of AI in society. Resource Person (Prof) Dr Sonal Chawla, Department of Computer Science & Applications, Panjab University, Chandigarh, delivered the talk highlighting the



*Felicitating Dr Jatinder Kumar, Librarian, BML Munjal University, Gurugram*

growing role of Generative AI in everyday life and its immense potential to revolutionize industries across sectors. Participants gained valuable exposure to cutting-edge advancements in artificial intelligence, with discussions focusing on real-world applications, ethical considerations and the prospects of this rapidly evolving technology. 19 faculty and 55 students attended the interactive session.

### Extension Activities

Gautam Bhatia and Shubham Bisht, BCA-III, bagged first position in Web Designing; and Chetna and Ishita, BCA-II bagged third position in E-Waste Modelling in iTech Fiesta 2025, organized by MCM DAV College, Sec 36.

Gautam Bhatia, BCA-III, and Muskan, MSc(IT)-I won first prize in Website Development; Aditya Thakur and Vivek Kumar of BCA-II won first prize in Debugging; Siddharth Kumar and Navin Karki of BCA-III secured third position in IT Quiz; Krish Mehta and Deepanshu Gupta of BCA-I secured second position in e-Rangoli and Vaishnavi Bisht, Kanishka Kaith, Milanpreet Kaur, Shreya, Gunn Kanwar and Kashish Verma, BSc-I won third Prize in Group dance competition in TechBeats 2K25, organised by the College.

Rahul Kumar Sharma and Ritik Pandey of BCA-III bagged first prize in Advertisement/Ad-venture and Sourabh Tiwari, BA-I got third prize in Typing contest/Key rush in TechUtsav-2K25, organized by Panjab University-DCSA.

Krish Mehta and Deepanshu Gupta of BCA-I got first prize in Logo Designing in HUNAR 2K25, organised by KTBS, Mohali.

Rahul Kumar Sharma of BCA-III received a Recognition Certificate for One-year Internship under Cyber Swachhta Mission from Chandigarh Police and Infosys (Training Partner). He also won second prize in the Reel Making contest in an event organised by Red Ribbon Club of the College.

### Industrial visit to Meander Software Pvt. Ltd., Mohali on Feb 13, 2025

The Department, in collaboration with the Placement & Training Cell, organised an Industrial visit. The

visit provided students with first-hand exposure to the latest technologies and software development practices implemented in the company, effectively bridging the gap between academic learning and practical IT applications. It not only enhanced their industry exposure but also enlightened them about diverse career opportunities in the IT sector, thereby motivating them to align their skills with industry demands. 20 UG and PG students of the Department interacted with industry professionals during the visit.

### PG Department of Economics

#### An Expert Lecture 'Economic Environment of Business in India' on Nov 07, 2024

Resource person, Dr Upinder Sawhney, Retired Professor, Panjab University, Chandigarh, highlighted key challenges faced by businesses such as regulatory hurdles, labor issues, infrastructure gaps and global competition. She discussed recent policy reforms, economic trends and geopolitical influences shaping India's business environment. This comprehensive approach enriched students' academic understanding and provided them with a clearer view of the opportunities and challenges in the contemporary business world. 63 students attended the workshop.

#### Infrastructure Added

The PG Department of Economics has been approved as a Research Centre for pursuing research work leading to Ph.D. Degree of Panjab University,



*Felicitating Dr Upinder Sawhney, Retired Professor, Panjab University, Chandigarh*

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Chandigarh in the subject of Economics under the Faculty of Arts for a period of five years from the date of Joint Research Board from 29.08.2024 to 28.08.2029.

Dr Meenu Soni and Dr Deepratan Singh Khara have been appointed as the Coordinator and Co-Coordinator of the Research Centre respectively.

## PG Department of English

### Autumn Muse 2024 Annual Inter College Literary Fest on Sep 11, 2024

The Department organised the annual literary competition, which was conducted in six categories including Debate, Elocution, Poetry Recitation, Poetry Writing, Essay and Short Story Writing. The event witnessed an overwhelming participation with 189 students taking part in various activities. The winners were awarded certificates by the Principal, Dr Navjot Kaur.



*Autumn Muse 2024*

### Bridge Course from Sep 26 - Oct 18, 2024

The Department in collaboration with the Department of English, GGSCW, conducted a Bridge Course. The course aims to acquaint students of MA English, BA Elective English and BA English Honours with the History of English Literature and Literary Theory and orients them to approach literary studies methodically. It also lays the foundation for UGC-NET exams. The lectures were delivered by faculty members from the Departments of English from SGGSC and GGSCW.

### Expert Lecture 'A Psychological Critique of Literature' on Oct 09, 2024

The Department organised an Expert Lecture delivered by Dr Radhika Gupta from the Department of Psychology, SGGSC-26, Chandigarh. The lecture was helpful in enhancing the understanding of the students regarding psychology and its use in literature.

### One-day educational tour to Kasauli

The Department organised a one-day educational tour to Kasauli for the 15th edition of Khushwant Singh Lit Fest 2025 entitled Resilience and Renewal. MA-I and MA-II students attended the literary fest on Oct 18, 2024. The fest exposed the students to accomplished and renowned writers and gave them an insight into their field of study.

### Extension Activities

03 students Ankit (BA-I), Vikas (BA-I) and Sonali Thakur (MA-I) English participated in Youth Symposium 2024, Essay and Elocution competition organised by the Rama Krishna Ashram Sector 15, Chandigarh.

21 students participated in inter-college literary fest Luminaria organised by DAV College, Sector 10, Chandigarh, on Mar 18, 2025. Prabhneet Kaur of BA I bagged second position in Open Mic Recitation, Punit Raj won third position in Short Story Writing and Sandeep Sharma from CCWS, Parthsarathi Dash (BCom-I), Anuj (BA-I) and Durga, Yogesh and Anurag from BA-III won third place in short film making.

## Department of Hindi

### Creative Writing Competition on Mar 28, 2025

The Department organised a Creative Writing Competition to promote the art of writing, language use and creative expression. The event aimed to encourage students to showcase their ideas through diverse literary forms such as story writing, poetry and memoirs. 40 students from BA (semesters II and VI), along with students of Honours courses, participated in the competition.

## PG Department of Mathematics

### One Day Workshop 'Popularisation of Mathematics' on Feb 24, 2025

The Department organised a workshop on popularisation of Mathematics. Resource person Dr Dinesh Khurana, Professor, Panjab University, Chandigarh, delivered a lecture on polynomial equations and their connections to group theory. The session combined historical insights with practical applications, emphasising problem-solving approaches and the relevance of mathematics in science and startups. It encouraged students to appreciate mathematical concepts and their real-world applications. Undergraduate and Postgraduate students also participated in intra-college PowerPoint and Poster Presentation competitions. The workshop was attended by 39 students along with 11 faculty members.

## Department of Physics

### Workshop on 'Amazing Trends in Space Technology' on Aug 23, 2024

The Department, in association with the Institution Innovation Council, organised a one-day workshop to celebrate National Space Day. The workshop witnessed active participation from 37 UG and PG students. The students were made aware of the various aspects of Indian Space Science and technology. Students also participated actively in a quiz competition on Space Technology and Space Research. 7 faculty members also attended the workshop.

### One-day Workshop/Hands-on Training on 'Electronic Circuits/Equipment' on Mar 19, 2025

The Department, in association with the Institution Innovation Council and Professor Puran Singh Science Society, organised a workshop/hands-on Training to celebrate National Science Day. Dr Balwinder Singh Dhaliwal, Associate Professor and Mr Jyoti Prakash, SLA, Department of ECE, NITTTR-26, Chandigarh were the Resource persons. The students enhanced their theoretical knowledge while practicing with electronic circuits and equipment during the practical session. 45 students

and 7 faculty members participated in the workshop.

### Educational Trip to Kalpana Chawla Planetarium, Kurukshetra on Mar 11, 2025

The Department, Professor Puran Singh Science Society and Institution Innovation Council of the College organised a DST, Chandigarh sponsored educational trip to the Kalpana Chawla Planetarium, Kurukshetra, in commemoration of National Science Day 2025. 41 students and 5 faculty members visited the planetarium. The legacy of Kalpana Chawla inspired them to pursue a career in astronomy,



*Visit to Kalpana Chawla Memorial Planetarium, Kurukshetra*

astrophysics and aerospace.

## PG Department of Political Science

### Workshop on 'Constitutionalism: Evolving Dynamics' on Mar 20, 2025

The Department organised a workshop to educate the students about the significance of constitutionalism in contemporary times. The resource person, Professor Swarnjit Kaur, Department of Political



*Presenting College Calender and Planner to Professor Swarnjit Kaur*

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Science, USOL, Panjab University, Chandigarh made the students understand the significance of the changing dynamics of constitutionalism and broadened their understanding of the democratic framework. 92 students and 10 faculty members attended the workshop.

### Department of Psychology

#### Mental Health Awareness Campaign from Aug 12-20, 2024

The Department in collaboration with the Institution Innovation Cell and CII conducted various sessions to enhance students' understanding of mental health and well-being. The campaign facilitated the students to develop and adopt various mental health tips and tricks to maintain a healthy mindset. 150 students were part of the campaign and were provided the mental health kits.

#### Public Awareness Campaign on 'Transgender Persons' on Aug 29, 2024

The Department organised a campaign to spread awareness about transgender persons. Mr Amit, Counsellor, Transgender Cell, Department of Social Welfare, Chandigarh delivered a lecture to create awareness about the Transgender Persons (Protection of Rights) Act, 2019. He asked students to develop an accepting mindset for the third gender and not to discriminate. 41 students and 20 faculty members attended the session.

#### Mental Health Help Desk during ECOFEST from Mar 10-12, 2025

The Department conducted various psychological assessments related to personality, emotions and cognitions. The faculty and the students explained the importance of emotional regulation and its impact on holistic development. They were also apprised of the various nuances of behaviour, like the posture, thinking pattern.

### PG Department of Punjabi

#### Interactive Session on Regional Punjabi Languages on Sep 26, 2024

The Department organised an interactive session pertaining to regional variations in Punjabi

language. Resource person, Manmohan Singh Daun, emphasised the importance of preserving *Puadhi*, an eastern dialect of the Punjabi language spoken in the Puadh region of northern India, through means of creative writing. He encouraged the students to take pride in their linguistic roots, besides staying open to learning from other cultures. 70 students and 25 faculty members attended the session.

#### International Mother Language Day with Kaav Utsav on Feb 20-21, 2025

The Department organised an event to commemorate International Mother Language Day. The event aimed to promote linguistic diversity, with a special focus on the Punjabi language. 40 students participated in poetry recitation and poetry writing competitions held on Feb 20, 2025. Distinguished poets Jagdeep Sidhu, Amarjit Kaur Ghuman, Karan Sahar, Sandeep Aulakh, Sukhdeep Aujla and Harinder Har mesmerised the audience by reciting thought provoking Punjabi and Urdu poetry. The function was attended by 80 Students and 50 Faculty Members. Dr Jaswinder Singh, Head of the Department encouraged students to stay connected with their Punjabi roots and actively contribute to its preservation and promotion.



*Felicitating Dr Deepak Manmohan Singh, Ex Director, World Punjabi Centre, Pbi Uni, Patiala*

#### A National Seminar on 'Punjab Diyan Prem Kathavan: Prampara Ate Samkaal' on Mar 04, 2025.

The Department, in collaboration with Punjab Kala Parishad, Chandigarh, organised the seminar aimed to explore the evolution of love stories in Punjabi literature, their cultural significance and impact

on contemporary society. Arshdeep Kaur Bhatti mesmerised the audience with Kathak dance. The seminar was attended by 90 students and 50 faculty members.

### PG Department of Sociology

#### A Panel Discussion on 'Accelerate Action' on Mar 07, 2025

The Department organised a panel discussion to honour the strength, achievements and contributions of women on International Women's Day. Dr Upneet Lalli, Deputy Director, Institute of Correctional Administration, Chandigarh was the Chief Guest. Panellists Professor Jyoti Seth and Dr Ranjay Vardhan shared insights on gender-based laws, gender-neutral socialisation, digital literacy and equal responsibilities and emphasised inclusivity on education, entrepreneurship and leadership. Around 50 students and 15 faculty members actively participated in the event.

#### Workshop on 'De-addiction and Stress Management' on Feb 18, 2025

The Department organised a workshop regarding de-addiction and stress management. The resource person Mr Bhajan Singh, renowned Mind Healer from the Mind Healing Centre, Chandigarh, emphasised the importance of a healthy lifestyle and the harmful effects of drug abuse, promoting the vision of a Nasha-Mukt Bharat. He introduced practical mind programming techniques for stress management, encouraging mindfulness and self-care. 60 students and 08 faculty members participated in the session.

#### Three-day Eco Fiesta 2025 on 'Aiming in Action: Aiming to Achieve Life Mission Goals' from Mar 10 - 12, 2025

The Department in collaboration with Dharat Suhavi Environment Society of the College organised Eco Fiesta to commemorate World Sikh Environment Day 2025 to mark Gurgaddi Diwas, with eco-friendly initiatives. Mr Gurharminder Singh, Joint Director, DECC & Principal Scientific Advisor, Punjab Biodiversity Board, Dr Kulbir Singh Bath, Joint Director, PSCST and Mr Sukhwinder Abrol, Project Director, CREST, Chandigarh



*Felicitation of Dr Vinod K Chaudhary, Chairperson, Deptt of Sociology, PU, Chd*

were the Chief Guests. Professor Suman Mor, Department of Environment Studies, Panjab University, Chandigarh, Dr Manoj Kumar Teotia, CRRID, Prof Rani Mehta, Department of Sociology, Panjab University, Chandigarh, Dr Vinod Kumar Chaudhary, Chairperson, Department of Sociology, Panjab University, Chandigarh and Dr Reena Chaddha, GM, IPCA were the keynote speakers. Entrepreneurial stalls set up by SHG, tree hugging in support of the Chipko Movement, an E-waste Collection Drive by Eco Scouts, a Mental Health Help Desk and a Vermicompost demonstration by the Department of Botany were the key highlights of the fest. Poster Making and Stone Painting were also organised for College and school students. 52 students and 7 teachers participated in the fest.

### PG Department of Zoology

#### One-Day Workshop on 'Role of Microbes in Daily Life' on Jan 28, 2025

The Department in collaboration with PG Department of Biotechnology and Microbial Biotechnology and Microbiologists Society of India (MBSI), Chandigarh Unit organised a workshop to commemorate International Microorganism Day. The event included Inter College Competitions on Poster Presentation and Stone Scapes (Rock Art) followed by an Interactive Session by Mrs Shelly Sharma, the State President, MBSI Chandigarh. Resource person Mrs Shelly Sharma, educated students about the role of microbes in daily life, from birth to death, highlighting both their beneficial and

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harmful effects on human health and environment. The workshop was attended by 55 students and 22 faculty members.

### **One day Workshop on ‘Apiculture’ on Feb 22, 2025**

The Department organised a DST, Chandigarh sponsored one day workshop in association with Professor Puran Singh Science Society to commemorate National Bee Day under the celebrations of National Science Day 2025. The Resource person, Dr Neelima R Kumar, Professor (Retd), Department of Zoology, Panjab University, Chandigarh, demonstrated the importance of honeybees for human life and biodiversity; their critical role as principal pollinators in agriculture; and to explore the Langstroth Hive Model for bee-keeping. 64 students and 07 faculty members attended the workshop.

### **One day Workshop on ‘Taxonomy of Fish’ on Mar 25, 2025**

The Department organised a workshop in collaboration with the IIC to teach students the morphometric and meristic methods of fish identification; the significance of fish cataloguing in museum development and maintenance; and mono and composite fish culture along with exotic fish species. Dr Yogesh Kumar Rawal, Professor, Department of Zoology, Panjab University, Chandigarh was the Resource person. 62 students and 06 faculty members attended the workshop.

### **Expert Lecture on ‘Importance of Honey Bees’ on Aug 22, 2024**

The Department organised a lecture in collaboration with PSCST, Chandigarh, to commemorate National Bee Day. Resource person, Dr Ranjeet Kaur, Programme Officer, EIACP-Hub (Punjab), PSCST, Chandigarh, sensitised the students on the importance of honey bees for human life and biodiversity and the importance of protection of pollinators from extinction. She also illuminated students on aims and objectives of Mission LiFE and the related Government Schemes for start-up industries and agriculture (especially bee-keeping).



*Felicitation of Dr Y K Rawal, Professor,  
Deptt of Zoology, PU Chd*

The session was attended by 45 students and 7 faculty members.

### **Unleash your Visual Storyteller: Inter College Infographic Making Competition to commemorate World Wildlife Day from Mar 02-15, 2025**

The Department in collaboration with Professor Puran Singh Science Society organised an Inter College Competition sponsored by DST, Chandigarh with an objective to raise awareness on wildlife conservation and challenges faced by endangered species. The event saw an impressive range of creative and visually impactful infographics, demonstrating the students’ ability to effectively use graphic design tools to tell powerful stories about wildlife conservation. 20 students participated in the event. Amey Chauhan & Divyam Sachdeva of SGGSC, Gurkirat Kaur of MCMDAV and Roopam Sharma of GCG, Ludhiana secured first, second, third and consolation prize respectively.

### **Online Wildlife Photography Contest to commemorate Indian Wildlife Week, from Mar 10-20, 2025**

The Department in collaboration with Professor Puran Singh Science Society, organised an Online Contest to commemorate the Indian Wildlife Week from Mar 10 - 20, 2025. The event sponsored by DST Chandigarh was organised to raise awareness about India’s rich biodiversity and the importance of preserving endangered species. 17 students participated in the event. Srishti, Seema Rani and Asmi Vashishth of MSc Zoology secured first, third

and Consolation prize respectively. Sonal Thakur of MA English secured second prize.

### **Educational Visit to CIL and SAIF, Panjab University, Chandigarh on Oct 01, 2024**

The Department organised an educational visit to Central Instrumentation Laboratory (CIL) and Sophisticated Analytical Instrumentation Facility (SAIF), Panjab University, Chandigarh to introduce students to advanced microscopy techniques of Scanning and Transmission Electron Microscopes (SEM & TEM). 38 students from MSc Zoology II were accompanied by Dr Inderpal Singh Sidhu, Dr Saranjeet Kaur and Dr Rajni Bala.

### **Visit to Haematology Lab, SGGS College of Pharmacy on Nov 11, 2024**

The Department organised an educational visit to Haematology Lab, SGGS College of Pharmacy, Chandigarh for Demonstrative Practical Workshop on Haematology (Blood-related diagnostic tests). The students gained hands-on experience on various methods used to assess blood quality and composition such as detection of blood groups, estimation of haemoglobin content, determination of coagulation and bleeding time of blood; total RBC Count by Haemocytometer, TLC, DLC, ESR, Macro- and Micro-Haematocrit or PCV; and estimation of blood glucose. 21 students from MSc Zoology I were accompanied by Dr Reshu Mandal.

### **Educational Visit to Govt Fish Seed Farm, Fagan Majra, Fatehgarh Sahib, Punjab on Mar 12, 2025**

The Department organised a one day Educational Trip to Govt Fish Seed Farm, Fagan Majra, Fatehgarh Sahib, Punjab where the students were trained on the modern techniques used in aquaculture and fishery industry and to encourage innovation and entrepreneurship skills among students in fisheries. 38 students were accompanied by Dr Rajni Bala, Dr Pawandeep Kaur and Mr Amit Kumar.

### **Educational Visit to Chhatbir Zoo, Punjab on Mar 18, 2025**

The Department organised an Educational Trip to Chhatbir Zoo, Punjab where students were



*Educational Visit of BSc Med I, II and III to Chhatbir Zoo, Mohali*

shown various methods of zoo keeping, animal feeding, nesting habits of aquatic and terrestrial birds and fossil display through robotic models. 63 undergraduate students of the Department were accompanied by Dr Inderpal Singh Sidhu, Dr Saranjeet Kaur, Dr Rajni Bala and Mr Amit Kumar.

### **Extension Activities**

Diksha Maurya of MSc Zoology II secured first Position in the Inter College Poster Making Competition organised by DHE, Chandigarh Administration under Nasha Mukt Bharat Abhiyaan on Feb 04, 2025. She was awarded an appreciation certificate for being an Outstanding Speaker in RYS at the Global Youth Conclave. She also participated in the Viksit Bharat Youth Parliament 2025 organised by GGSDS College, Sector 32, Chandigarh in association with the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Government of India, held from Mar 19-20, 2025. Mansi Chauhan of MSc Zoology II was felicitated by SGGSC on 'Start-up Day' celebration on Jan 16, 2025, for her spirit of entrepreneurship and her desire for social change. She was awarded an Appreciation Letter for her community-centred vision and holistic approach.

Diksha Maurya & Mansi Chauhan of MSc Zoology II volunteered in the Life Sciences Section of 17<sup>th</sup> Chandigarh Science Congress (CHASCON-2024), organised by Panjab University, Chandigarh in association with CRIKC from Nov 06-08, 2024.

## Cells and Offices

### Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC)

The IQAC office actively plans, guides and monitors the quality assurance and enhancement initiatives at the College. In the session 2024-25, several key activities were undertaken, including an Academic Audit, a Student Satisfaction Survey and feedback analysis from various stakeholders. The compilation and submission of the AQAR 2023-24 to NAAC Bangalore, have been successfully completed. Additionally, the IQAC organised a workshop on Intellectual Property Insights on Innovation.

**Coordinator: Dr Kuljeet Singh Chakkal** (PG Deptt of Physics)

### Rashtriya Uchchattar Shiksha Abhiyan (RUSA)

The Prime Minister's Uchchattar Shiksha Abhiyan (PM-USHA), a Ministry of Education initiative, aims to enhance access, equity and quality in state-level higher education through strategic development of participating Higher Education Institutions (HEIs). Objectives include establishing new institutions, upgrading existing facilities and fostering self-reliant, research-oriented institutions aligned with national development goals.

For the 2024-25 session, our institution's funding proposal of Rs 5 crore under PM-USHA has been approved. This allocation will facilitate significant infrastructure development and academic facility upgrades, thereby improving the overall quality of education. This initiative will contribute to building a self-reliant institution, promoting research and aligning with PM-USHA's core objectives. The successful funding acceptance reflects the institution's commitment to advancing higher education standards and fostering an inclusive, innovative learning environment.

**Coordinator: Dr Balraj Singh** (PG Deptt of Commerce)

### National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF)

The annual publication of rankings by NIRF serves as a valuable resource for stakeholders in the higher

education landscape in India. It is based on five broad generic parameters: Teaching, Learning and Resources, Research and Professional Practices, Graduation Outcomes, Outreach, Inclusivity and Perception.

On Dec 30, 2024, the Institute Data for India Rankings 2025 was uploaded on both NIRF online portal and the College website contributing to transparency, accountability and quality enhancement initiatives.

**Coordinator: Dr Mani Pal Kaur** (PG Deptt of Sociology)

### All India Survey on Higher Education (AISHE)

To portray the status of higher education in the country, Ministry of Human Resource Development (MHRD) has endeavoured to conduct an annual web-based All India Survey on Higher Education (AISHE) since 2010-11. The survey covers all the institutions of the country engaged in imparting of higher education. Data is being collected on several parameters such as student enrolment programmes, examination results, faculty profile, infrastructure, scholarships and concessions. For this purpose, an office has been created in every institute to upload the required data on AISHE portal. The data with regard to above aspects of the College was collected and was successfully uploaded on the portal on Feb 03, 2025.

**Coordinator: Dr Seema Chopra** (PG Deptt of Commerce).

### UGC Cell

The UGC cell of the College deals with funding agencies like UGC, ICSSR, DST and the State Government. The cell re-allocates and distributes development grants received from UGC under various heads towards Infrastructural Development, Academic Development and Travel Grant for International Seminars/Conferences and Symposia according to the UGC guidelines. The UGC Cell undertakes correspondence with the UGC and maintains development plans, research projects and also monitors various schemes of the UGC.

**Coordinator of UGC Cell & Nodal Officer Central Govt Schemes: Ms Anu Kaul** (PG Deptt of Computer Science)

### National Skills Qualifications Framework (NSQF)

National Skills Qualification Framework is a competency-based framework that organises all qualifications according to a series of levels of knowledge, skills and aptitude. The College had been successfully running a skill course- Diploma in Journalism and Mass Communication (DJMC) under NSQF since 2020. Currently, the DJMC course is running for the fifth batch, enrolled to pass out in 2024-25. The office of NSQF plans and conducts various curriculum-based activities for students and arranges interaction of students with the media. The office facilitates a mandatory one-month training at different media houses and also facilitates employment opportunities.

**Nodal Officer: Ms Gursheek Kaur** (PG Deptt of English)

### Research and Development Cell

The Research and Development (R&D) Cell of the College plays a pivotal role in fostering a vibrant research culture across the institution. It actively facilitates and supports research by encouraging students and faculty to participate in various research

activities. The Cell is committed to promoting innovative research that is environmentally sustainable and addresses real-world social challenges. Along with encouraging interdisciplinary collaboration, it also seeks to nurture a spirit of inquiry and critical thinking among both faculty and students. Through seminars and workshops, the R&D Cell strives to develop and strengthen research aptitude, ultimately contributing to academic and societal advancement.

The office also coordinated and motivated the students of MSc II to attend a Two-day Workshop on 'Advanced Analytical Instrumentation Methods for Environmental Remediation' organised by the Department of Chemistry, Punjab Engineering College (PEC) Chandigarh from July 30-31, 2024. 04 workshops and 01 Competition were organised in the session 2024-25.

**Dean Research: Dr Pushpinder Kaur** (PG Deptt of Chemistry)

### Institution Innovation Council (IIC)

The Institution Innovation Cell of the College was established in 2020–21 under the Ministry of Education's Innovation Cell guidelines to foster a culture of innovation, encourage students' creativity and promote start-ups and entrepreneurial ventures. IIC participated in the NISP campaign



*SGGSC representation at CHASCON: National Conference, PU, Chd*

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and also drafted Institutional Policy on Innovation and Startups as per the guidelines of NISP. It aims to foster a culture of innovation and promote out-of-the-box thinking among faculty and students, thereby supporting the government's Make-in-India initiative and effectively implementing the NISP. IIC organised several International and National workshops, webinars, panel discussions, expert lectures and interactive sessions with entrepreneurs and professionals.

IIC of the College has been approved by the Directorate of Industries, UT for conducting Entrepreneurship Development programmes:

- College IIC Innovator Volunteers were selected for the Innovation, Design and Entrepreneurship (IDE) Bootcamp by AICTE and SGGSC students attended the Ministry of Education's Innovation Bootcamp from Feb 17–21, 2024.
- SGGSC IIC participated in CHASCON organised by Panjab University from Nov 6–8, 2024.
- A Pre-Incubation Centre has been established in the college to accelerate the growth of budding entrepreneurs.
- The College collaborated with Mehar Baba Charitable Trust, Fatehgarh Sahib to support women entrepreneurs in rural Punjab through Phulkari Craft.

### IIC/ Self Help Groups/Start-ups/ Entrepreneurial Ventures

The Institution Innovation Council of the College is dedicated to nurturing entrepreneurial spirit,



*Students hosting Jaggery Junction with delightful treats*

encouraging innovative thinking and providing a dynamic platform for students to showcase their creativity and marketing abilities. The Council further strengthens this initiative by actively promoting start-ups and entrepreneurial ventures. It plays a vital role in motivating students to explore their business ideas and supports them in transforming those ideas into successful enterprises.

In addition, the College has established various Student Self-Help Groups (SHGs) to foster collaboration among students with shared interests, promote skill development and cultivate a culture of innovation and ideation. These SHGs are provided with opportunities to participate in Student SHG Sales Counters, organised during various college events. These counters serve as a platform for students to exhibit and sell their products or services, thereby gaining hands-on experience in entrepreneurship, marketing and customer engagement. 15 events were conducted in different categories in the session 2024-25- Industrial visits, Celebration of days, Competitions, Expert Talk & Interactive Sessions.

**Coordinator: Dr Saroj Bala** (PG Deptt of Physics)

### Training and Placement Cell

The Training and Placement Cell of the College provides a platform for placement opportunities and career counselling for the students through expert lectures and interactive sessions to enhance their placement opportunities. During the session many activities were conducted under the aegis of Training and Placement Cell of the College. 03 Campus Placement Drives, 02 Industrial Visits and 03 Expert Talk & Interactive Sessions were organised by the Cell in the session 2024-25.

**Coordinator: Dr Ramandeep Mander** (PG Deptt of Commerce)

### Resource Centre for Soft Skills Development and Training (RCSSDT)

The RCSSDT is committed to empowering students to effectively navigate a dynamic and rapidly evolving professional landscape. Adopting an experiential, application-based approach, the Centre



*Expert Lecture on Stock Market & Portfolio Management*

offers structured training in critical soft skills. These include personality development, goal setting, critical thinking, time and stress management, interpersonal communication, teamwork and overall communicative competence.

**Coordinator: Ms Ayushee Arora** (PG Deptt of English)

## Equal Opportunity Cell

The Equal Opportunity Cell is dedicated to creating an inclusive and accessible learning environment for all the students. Initially established to support visually impaired students, the Cell has recently been extended to include transgender students, reinforcing our commitment to diversity and equal rights. Through assistive resources, mentorship programmes and sensitization workshops, the cell ensures that every student receives the necessary support to thrive academically and socially. By fostering a culture of inclusivity, we strive to empower all individuals, enabling them to achieve their full potential without barriers. The College has signed an Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Institute for the Blind, Sector 26, Chandigarh and 16 visually impaired students were granted full freeship at the time of admission along with free hostel accommodation for the session 2024-25. 01 Panel Discussion, 01 Awareness Camp, 01 Skill-based activity were organised by Equal Opportunity Cell in the session 2024-25.

**Coordinator: Ms. Navneet Kaur Kaura** (PG Deptt of Sociology)

## Electoral Literacy Club

The Electoral Literacy Club (ELC) was established in the College on January 10, 2018, under the aegis of the Election Commission of India to sensitize young and future voters for well-informed and ethical electoral participation, thereby strengthening democracy. It aims to actively engage new and prospective voters through various extracurricular interventions. 02 activities were organised by Electoral Literacy Club in the session 2024-25.



*Poster Making Competition to spread electoral literacy*

**Nodal Officer: Dr Sumedha Vikram Khanna** (PG Deptt of Commerce)

## Legal Literacy Club

The Legal Literacy Club of the College, formed under the directions of State Legal Service Authority (SLSA) aims to spread legal literacy and awareness among the students in order to develop them as responsible citizens. The club organizes various activities to make students aware about their legal rights and duties. 02 Online Expert Lectures were organised by Legal Literacy Club in the session 2024-25.

**Convenor: Prof Parminder Walia** (PG Deptt of Commerce)

## Spoken Tutorials – IIT Bombay

The Spoken Tutorial programme, an initiative under the National Mission on Education through Information and Communication Technology (NME-ICT), supported by the Ministry of Education (MHRD), Government of India, offers students valuable opportunities to enhance their skills. In

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collaboration with IIT Bombay, the College provides the students with the opportunity to develop expertise and obtain certifications in the high-demand software courses. This initiative significantly boosts students' future prospects by equipping them with industry-relevant skills. Over the years, numerous students have benefited from these courses.

**Coordinator: Dr Satinder Kaur Sandhu** (PG Deptt of Biotechnology and Microbial Biotechnology)

### ICT Cell

The ICT and Software Cell organises initiatives for integrating emerging technologies into the academic curriculum by conducting expert lectures or training sessions to familiarize faculty and students with new educational technologies and encourage innovative teaching methods. The Cell contributes significantly to the overall efficiency and effectiveness of academic processes within the institution. 01 Expert Lecture was organised by ICT Cell in the session 2024-25.

**Coordinator: Dr Purnima** (PG Deptt of Computer Science)

### Vidwan Expert Database and National Researcher's Network

VIDWAN is a comprehensive database featuring profiles of scientists, researchers and faculty members from leading academic institutions and R&D organizations across India involved in teaching and research. It offers detailed information on experts, including their background, contact details, experience, scholarly publications, skills, accomplishments and researcher identity. Developed and maintained by the Information and Library Network Centre (INFLIBNET), the database is supported financially by the National Mission on Education through ICT (NME-ICT).

**Nodal Officer: Dr Rimpi Kaur** (PG Deptt of Commerce)

### Unnat Bharat Abhiyan (UBA)

The Unnat Bharat Abhiyan is inspired by the vision of transformational change in rural development processes by leveraging knowledge institutions to help build the architecture of an Inclusive India and

to have a paradigm shift in academic and research programmes of the country. The Mission of UBA is to enable higher educational institutions to work with the people of rural India in identifying development challenges and evolving appropriate solutions for accelerating sustainable growth. It also aims to create a virtuous cycle between society and an inclusive academic system by providing knowledge and practices for emerging professions and to upgrade the capabilities of both the public and the private sectors to address the development needs of rural India. 06 Interactive sessions, 05 Competitions, 06 Awareness programmes, 06 Extension and Outreach activities, 03 Expert lectures were conducted.

**Coordinator: Dr Anupama** (PG Deptt of Commerce)

### Nodal Office: Mosquitogenic Situations Control

The office of Mosquitogenic Situations Control carried out monthly inspections of College premises, viz overhead water tanks, hostel, canteen, botanical garden and other outer areas to check for any stagnant water source and prevent breeding of mosquitoes. The canteen owner, hostel administration, sweepers, gardeners, coordinators of PAWS Humane Society and BAAZ Birdwatchers' Society and Caretakers were reminded to take precautionary measures to prevent breeding of mosquito larvae. As a preventive measure against prevention/control of vector borne diseases during the rainy season, the fogging operations were conducted in the College premises on Sept 07, 2024 with the help of Chandigarh Administration. The monthly inspection reports were submitted to the College office.

**Nodal Officer: Prof Preet Kanwal** (PG Deptt of Computer Science)

### Acid Control/Consumption Cell

The Acid Control/Consumption Cell has been established following the safety guidelines provided by the DC Office, Chandigarh to ensure proper management of acid usage. The cell's primary objectives include maintaining a record of acid purchases and tracking its consumption across

various departments in the institution's laboratories, thereby preventing any potential misuse. A detailed report on the acid consumption by all science departments is submitted to the DC Office after every 15 days.

**Nodal Officer: Dr Manik Gupta** (PG Deptt of Chemistry)

### PAWS Humane Society

The PAWS Humane Society for Animal-assisted Therapy was founded with the objective of educating students and promoting a culture of dignity and respect between humans and animals. The society was established with a commitment to instilling compassion, empathy and responsible care for all animals, fostering a more humane and ethical approach to their treatment. With the adoption of ten dogs, each receiving meticulous attention, including regular health monitoring and vaccination, the society not only enriches the College community but also serves as a poignant reminder of the significance of compassion towards animals.

**Coordinator: Mr Pavittarbir Saggu** (Deptt of Political Science)

### Mehramat-Live Blood Donors Society

In keeping with the Institutional Distinctiveness of *seva* and selfless service, the College has taken an initiative that is exclusively devoted to the welfare of society. Taking inspiration from the Bani of sacred Sri Guru Granth Sahib Ji - “ਵਿਚ ਦੁਨੀਆ ਸੇਵ ਕਮਾਈਐ ॥ ਤਾ ਦਰਗਹ ਬੈਸਣੁ ਪਾਈਐ ॥ (Ang 25) – (In the midst of this world, do *seva* and you shall be given a place of honour in the court of the Almighty), Mehramat- Live Blood Donors Society aims to serve the needy by ensuring



Blood Donation Camp by Mehramat Society

easy accessibility and availability of blood required for transfusion and other medical procedures, maintaining a database of all donors and operating a 24-hour helpline to disseminate information to those who require assistance. Mehramat Helpline No: 7341123172. 01 Blood Donation Drive was organised by the society in the session 2024-25.

**Coordinator: Mr Hardil Bhathal** (PG Deptt of Sociology)

### Victory Against Drug Abuse (VADA) Club

The VADA Club was formed under the direction of the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Government of India, is running a flagship campaign known as *Nasha Mukh Bharat Abhiyaan* that was launched on August 15, 2020 in 272 districts of India. The objective of the Club is to conduct regular activities in order to spread awareness against Drugs and curb the menace of Substance Abuse amongst youth. Various events were held during the session 2024-25 to spread awareness about Drug Abuse amongst students: 01 Pledge Taking Ceremony, 01 Awareness Rally, 01 Placard-making Competition, 01 Poster-making Competition, 01 Sapling Plantation, 01 Flag Hoisting Ceremony, 01 Orientation programme, 01 Student Mental Health Conclave, 03 workshops, 01 Educational Visit to Manauli, an adopted village of the College, 01 Nukkad Natak in Chaumajra, another adopted village of the College, 01 Panel Discussion.

**Coordinator: Dr Nidhi Jain Kansal** (PG Deptt of Computer Science)



Student participants during the Awareness Programme on Drug Abuse

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### Microbiologists Society of India, Student Unit

The College has established a vibrant Microbiologists Society of India (MBSI) Student Unit, comprising 157 students from the PG Department of Biotechnology, Microbial Biotechnology and Zoology along with 5 faculty members recognized as life members. Each registered student is awarded an Annual Membership Certificate by the esteemed Microbiologists Society of India.

Reaffirming its dedication to fostering academic and scientific engagement, the College signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with MBSI on Aug 29, 2023. This collaboration provides valuable opportunities for students and faculty to connect with the broader scientific community. To further encourage academic excellence, MBSI honours outstanding performers in life sciences with the prestigious "Best Student of Department" certificate. International Microorganism Day was celebrated in the session 2024-25 by the Society.

**Coordinator: Dr Sonia Batta** (PG Deptt of Biotechnology and Microbial Biotechnology)

### Gender Champions Club (GCC)

The **Gender Champions Club** is a vibrant initiative aimed at fostering gender equality and inclusivity within the campus community. The club actively engages students in awareness campaigns, discussions and activities that promote a safe, respectful and empowering environment for all. Through workshops, interactive sessions and outreach programmes, the club encourages dialogue on gender sensitivity and advocates for equal opportunities. By being a part of this initiative, students contribute to building a progressive and inclusive society, making our campus a model for positive change. 01 Workshop, 01 Expert talk and 01 Panel Discussion were organised in the session 2024-25.

**Nodal Officer: Dr Radhika Gupta** (Deptt of Psychology)

### SGGS Rotaract Club

The 'Mohatbar' SGGS Rotaract Club, established under the aegis of International Rotary and the Rotary Club of Chandigarh, is dedicated to serving the community while fostering goodwill and camaraderie among students. Operating under the guidance of International Rotary and the Rotary Club of Chandigarh, the Club is a non-profit organization committed to community outreach. Driven by the long-term vision of fostering responsible global citizens, student volunteers engage in social welfare and various upliftment activities. 02 Blood Donation Drives, 01 Heritage Trip, 01 Awareness programme, 06 Extension Activities, 02 Activities to commemorate Special Days, 05 Other Activities were organised in the session 2024-25.

**Coordinator: Dr Deepratan Singh Khara** (PG Deptt of Economics)



*Stationery donation drive under the Literacy Mission Project 'Prakash'*

### BAAZ: Bird Watchers' Society

Founded on July 28, 2021, BAAZ Bird Watchers' Society, an initiative of Guru Nanak Sacred Forest, is an innovative project focused on studying, observing and documenting various bird species, particularly those native to the region. The goal is to encourage bird conservation in their natural habitats, to foster a sense of responsibility in the youth and promote environmental stewardship.

The Society is registered on the eBird app, developed by Cornell Lab of Ornithology at Cornell University,

USA. The app is user friendly and allows birdwatchers to record important details such as date, location and bird species no matter where they are around the world. The students actively contribute by collecting and cataloguing data for the eBird platform.

**Coordinator: Mr Amrinder Singh** (PG Deptt of Biotechnology & Microbial Technology)

## Red Ribbon Club (RRC)

Red Ribbon Club is a voluntary on-campus intervention programme for students. The activities organised by the Club aim to raise awareness among students about HIV/AIDS and motivate them for Blood Donation. Supported by Chandigarh State AIDS Control Society (SACS), the Club spreads awareness by providing the correct information on Mental Health, Substance Abuse, Nutrition, Reproductive and Sexual Health. 02 Inter-college competitions and 01 Awareness and Orientation programme were organised in the session 2024-25.

**Coordinator: Dr Rupinder Paul Kaur** (PG Deptt of Computer Science)

## Alumni Association

The Alumni Association connects former students with their alma mater. It provides a platform for alumni from various fields like civil services, armed forces, sports, medicine, education, politics, social work and business to contribute to the institution's progress. Their achievements are highlighted on the "Wall of Fame" to inspire students. The Annual Alumni Meet was held on Mar 22, 2025, at S Hari Singh Nalwa Hall. The Welcome Address

was delivered by Principal, S Kulbir Singh and the Alumni Report was presented by President Mr Surinder Rihal in which initiatives and contributions were highlighted. Distinguished alumni, including Col K J Singh, Mr Suresh Arora (IPS, Retd DGP Punjab), Mr Jagdeep Singh, Mr Rupender Kumaria, Brig HPS Bedi, Dr Jatinder Singh and Dr Chanchal Narang (Professor, UILS), shared their experiences. Various ideas for institutional growth were exchanged between the students and association members during an interactive session. The Cultural programme featured student performances and a ghazal recital by Ms Harleen Kaur. The members later visited Virasat: The Sikh Heritage Centre, a museum showcasing the life and legacy of Guru Gobind Singh Ji.

The executive members of the Alumni Association Mr Rattan Kanwal Singh Matharoo, Mr Varinder Dhiman and Mr Amolak lend support to various alumni initiatives and engagements. The association remains committed to strengthen alumni connections and support the College's development. The Association plays an active role in academic, administrative, sports and cultural activities and is involved in the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC). It sponsors the education of visually impaired students as part of its commitment to social responsibility and collaborates with the Innovation Cell to invite entrepreneurial alumni to mentor students.

**Dean, Alumni Association: Dr Manveen Gill** (PG Deptt of Commerce)



*Alumni Meet 2024-25*

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### Parent Teacher Association

The Parent Teacher Association has been formed to facilitate parental participation in the college and to encourage fruitful interaction among the stakeholders. The College organised an interactive session cum Parent Teacher Meeting from Mar 22, 2025 to Apr 2, 2025 from 10 am to 2.30 pm at different venues in the campus. The main objective of the session was to apprise the parents of the performance of their wards and to devise ways to enrich their learning experience. The session was well attended by parents and students. Feedback forms were also procured from the parents.

**Coordinator: Dr Pooja Bhagwan** (PG Deptt of Commerce)

### Scholarship Cell

Scholarships under various schemes by Govt of India, State Governments, Panjab University and Dean College Development Council (DCDC) are given to the College students. Several schemes are available for students belonging to SC/ST/OBC/EBC, Minority Communities, Transgender, Single Girl Child, AIDS/ Cancer Patients, Persons with Disability and the like. Some scholarship schemes are also available for meritorious students under Merit-cum-Means category, winners of Youth Festivals and Sports achievers. Students are made aware about various schemes through notices on Notice Boards as well as through College website:

**Coordinator-cum-INO: Ms Navneet Sandhu** (PG Deptt of Computer Science)

### Fee Concession Committee

As per Fee Concession Policy of the College, an amount of Rs 4,70,660/- was granted to 38 students during the session 2024-25 under different categories-Meritorious Students, Physically Challenged, SES Employee Wards, Siblings, Wards of Deceased Parents, EWS, Girl Students from Rural Area, Students of Sri Guru Gobind Singh Collegiate Public School, NCC Cadets, NSS Volunteers, PU Youth Fest Participants, Gurmat Vichaar Sabha Volunteers and General Concession.

**Coordinator: Prof Taranjit Rao** (PG Deptt of Commerce)

### Dean College Development Council (DCDC)

The Office of the Dean College Development Council (DCDC), PU, Chd, serves as a vital link between the University and its affiliated colleges. It oversees the process of granting affiliations and facilitating new faculty appointments in these colleges, with relevant information made available on the university's website. The DCDC plays a key role in planning the integrated development of affiliated institutions, offering necessary guidance and support. Additionally, the office arranges annual scholarships for deserving students and provides financial assistance to colleges for organising seminars, conferences, workshops and symposiums.

**Coordinator: Dr Jagtar Singh** (PG Deptt of Physical Education)

### Dean Student Welfare (DSW)

The office of DSW tries to ensure a congenial learning environment for all students coming from different parts of the region. It provides them with the necessary guidance and suitable counselling and solve their grievances related to admissions, examinations and the like. The office organises various activities, seminars and workshops to improve the skills of interested candidates.



*Punjabi singer Ninja being felicitated*

DSW instils democratic ethos among students by holding Student Council Elections annually. In session 2024-2025, Mr Aman Goyat was elected President of the Student Council, Mr Harshveer Singh as Vice President, Ms Rajji as General Secretary and Mr Vishavjit Singh as Joint Secretary.

**Dean Student Welfare: Mr Jashandeep Singh** (PG Deptt of Sociology)

## Dean Girl Students

The office of Dean Girl Students aims to provide a congenial, conducive and constructive environment on the college campus for the girl students. All activities and roles of the Dean are undertaken with the objective of furthering the best interests of the girl students. The office organises events for the holistic development and general well-being of students, besides promoting gender sensitivity. 01 Panel Discussion and 01 Interactive Session were organised in the session 2024-25.

**Dean Girl Students: Ms Manbir Sandhu** (PG Deptt of Computer Science)

## UGC/ CSIR/ NET Classes

The office strives to prepare the students rigorously for the CSIR/UGC-NET examination. The classes aim to familiarise students with the examination pattern, equip them with problem-solving skills and enhance analytical abilities required for tackling complex problems. Significant topics covered are current affairs, scientific advancements and latest research in relevant subjects. The students are taught the skills of time management, speed and accuracy in answering questions. In the current session, offline classes were organised from Nov 4, 2024 to Nov 16, 2024. 18 teachers conducted the classes and 168 students benefitted from the programme.

**Coordinator: Dr Sanjeev Kumar** (PG Deptt of Mathematics)

## Foreign Student Welfare

The Office of Dean Foreign Students looks after the welfare of International Students. The students are made to feel at home. Regular cultural activities are conducted to make the teaching-learning truly a two-

way process by amalgamating wonderful experiences of different cultures and new perspectives. The College enrolled 04 students from Afghanistan in various Graduate and Post-Graduate Courses during 2024-25. Out of these, 2 students have been sponsored by Indian Council of Cultural Relations (ICCR), New Delhi and 02 students have been admitted on a self-finance basis.

**Dean Foreign Students: Mr Bhupinder Singh** (PG Deptt of History)

## Remedial Classes

The College has incorporated remedial classes as part of its academic enhancement initiatives to address the learning gaps and to foster a culture of inclusive learning among students. The aim is to empower students to reach their academic goals and thrive in their educational journey. In the session 2024-25, the remedial classes were conducted by faculty members for Postgraduate and Undergraduate students of all departments through offline mode in Oct 2024 and Apr 2025.

**Coordinator: Dr Harmeet Kaur** (PG Deptt of Commerce)

## Mentor-Mentee programme

Mentor/Mentee programme fosters an inclusive atmosphere, focused on learning, sharing new ideas and establishing a healthy rapport between teachers and students. Academic, career and personal counselling is provided to the students under this programme. Dedicated mentor groups have been formed to motivate and counsel students in various aspects of their academic and personal lives. Individual attention, study tips, guidance on career choices and updates regarding course contents, fee structure, admission process, examinations, scholarships and the like are provided through regular meets.

During the session 2024-25, mentors of respective classes met regularly on the 3rd and 4th Saturdays of each month to discuss and address issues related to career, academics, examinations and personal matters. Sincere efforts are made by the mentors to resolve various issues raised by the mentees.

**Coordinator: Dr Harjeet Kaur Virk** (PG Deptt of Commerce)

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### Cyber Swachhta Cell

Cyber Swachhta Cell is working with Crime Investigation and IT Cell of Chandigarh Police to promote and inculcate a sense of cyber hygiene among the students, youth, their peer groups and family members. Students are registered every year under the Cell as 'Cyber Soldiers'. The aim is to create awareness through the practices and precautions that need to be undertaken by internet users to ensure system health, online security and ward off natural deterioration and common threats and also for spreading awareness regarding cyber hygiene in both their external as well as digital environment.

**Coordinator: Dr Akanksha Qyum Gupta** (PG Deptt of History)



*Rahul Kumar Sharma (BCA III) receiving 'Certificate of Recognition' from Hon'ble Home Minister Amit Shah for Internship with Chandigarh Police Cyber Cell under 'Cyber Swachhta Soldier' Initiative*

### Anti-Ragging Cell

An Anti-Ragging Cell has been formed in the College following the recommendations of the Lyngdoh Committee and the Supreme Court judgement on the ragging of students in the educational institutions. The College is vigilant regarding the menace of ragging and has set up the Cell to prevent any such instance from occurring in the college and address grievances if any.

**Coordinator: Mr Baljit Singh** (PG Deptt of Mathematics)

### Collegiate Student Grievance Redressal Committee

In compliance with the University Grant Commission (Redressal of Grievances of Students) Regulations, 2019, the College has established a Collegiate Grievance Redressal Committee. This Committee addresses student grievances promptly, ensuring timely resolution and fostering a healthy, supportive environment. During the session, all reported grievances were effectively resolved to the full satisfaction of the students involved.

**Coordinator: Dr Meenu Soni** (PG Deptt of Economics)

### Internal Complaints Committee

The Internal Complaint Committee (ICC) of the college, duly constituted as per regulations, plays a vital role in promoting safety, equality and respect within the campus. By effectively addressing concerns of discrimination and harassment, the ICC ensures a secure and inclusive environment where both students and staff can thrive.

**Chairperson: Prof Parminder Walia** (PG Deptt of Commerce)

**Coordinator: Dr Meenu Soni** (PG Deptt of Economics)

### Counselling Cell

The Counselling Cell was established in the College to promote holistic mental health and well-being among students and faculty members. The cell aims to address various challenges and dilemmas that impact daily life, including personal, emotional and social pressures, as well as issues related to family and peer relationships. Its primary objective is to support individuals in building healthy relationships and equip students with essential skills for their overall growth and development.

**Nodal Officer: Dr Radhika Gupta** (Deptt of Psychology)

### Media Cell

Media Cell plays a pivotal role in ensuring extensive coverage of all academic, cultural and sports events

organised by the College. It actively collaborates with the leading English, Punjabi and Hindi newspapers, including The Times of India, Hindustan Times, The Tribune, The Indian Express, Dainik Bhaskar, Dainik Jagran, Dainik Savera, Amar Ujala, Punjab Kesari, Punjabi Tribune, Ajit, Jagbani, Rojana Spokesman, Chandigarh Live and several others. By maintaining close coordination with media houses before and after the events, the Cell effectively showcases the dynamic curricular, co-curricular and sports activities of the College to a wider audience. This proactive approach has significantly contributed to enhancing the institution's public image. This academic year, the Media Cell has successfully covered 68 events.

**Coordinator: Dr Khushbeer Dhaliwal** (PG Deptt of English)

## College Website Updation

The official College website ([www.sggscollege.ac.in](http://www.sggscollege.ac.in)) functions as a dynamic and comprehensive platform for sharing information about the institution. Along with being user friendly and easy to navigate, it provides information on courses offered, admissions, infrastructure, departments, faculty, distinguished alumni and examination. Additionally, the website serves as a portal to campus life through updates on academics, sports, extracurricular activities, workshops, seminars conducted, training and placement.

**Coordinator: Ms Khushwant Kaur** (PG Deptt of Computer Science)

## Techmedia Cell

Established in 2021, the Cell manages the College's official digital platforms, including Facebook, Instagram, YouTube and Twitter. It is responsible for disseminating authentic and timely information related to academic, social and cultural activities, events, achievements and institutional updates, thereby effectively showcasing the College's initiatives and best practices. Acting as a vital communication link between the College and its stakeholders, especially existing and prospective students, the Cell ensures wide outreach and sustained engagement. In addition to strengthening the College's online

presence, it serves as a dynamic window into campus life by providing regular updates on major events, activities and developments of the institution.

**Coordinator: Ms Meena Jindal** (PG Deptt of Computer Science)

## Office of Registrar Publication

The office of Registrar Publications oversees the successful publication and timely release of major publications essential to the College operations namely College Calendar & Planner, Prospectus, College Annual Magazine 'Agammi Jyot' and College Annual Report. These publications were efficiently carried out in the session 2024-25.

**Registrar Publications: Dr Manbir Kaur Dhaliwal** (PG Deptt of Commerce)

## Dharat Suhavi Environment Society

The Dharat Suhavi Environment Society is dedicated to promoting environmental conservation and creating awareness to encourage sustainable practices. By actively engaging students, faculty and the wider community, the Society fosters a collective sense of responsibility towards environmental protection. Through advocacy, outreach and educational initiatives, it promotes eco-friendly practices and sustainable living. The Eco Scouts, a student-led wing of the Environment Society, plays a significant role in strengthening environmental stewardship. The Society regularly organises awareness campaigns, participates in national environmental programmes and conducts educational excursions. Its major thrust areas include energy conservation, waste management,



*Eco-Scouts at Sukhna Lake to commemorate World Wetland Day*



*Students scanning QR code to access plant species details*

water conservation and sanitation. During the academic session 2024-25, the Society organised 06 interactive sessions, 05 competitions, multiple awareness programmes, 07 extension and outreach activities, 03 expert lectures and 01 tree plantation drive.

**Coordinator: Dr Sugandha Kohli Kaang** (PG Deptt of Sociology)

### Campus Beautification Committee

The Committee is dedicated to the development and upkeep of the College's green infrastructure, which includes five well-maintained lawns and a Botanical and Herbal Garden. These green spaces contribute to an eco-friendly, vibrant and aesthetically pleasing campus environment while supporting biodiversity and providing a serene ambience.

The Barah Maha Garden, established in 2021, has evolved into a symbolic representation of seasonal beauty and environmental awareness. During the year, the garden was further enhanced through the plantation of lush green grass and a diverse range of plants, significantly improving its visual appeal and reaffirming the College's commitment to environmental care. In recognition of these efforts, the College was awarded the **Second Prize in the Best College Campus Category** at the **53rd Rose Festival**, organised by the Municipal Corporation, Chandigarh.

The Botanical and Herbal Garden functions as a living repository of rare and exotic plant species and



*Second Prize for Best Maintained College Campus in the 53rd Rose Festival organised by Municipal Corporation, Chandigarh*

plays a crucial role in raising seedlings and potted plants for campus landscaping and institutional events, thereby supporting sustainable practices. A notable addition during the year was the installation of a symbolic eagle sculpture outside the Virasat Sikh Heritage Centre, enhancing the cultural and aesthetic value of the garden. The eagle represents strength, vision and heritage, in alignment with the ethos of the Centre. The campus was further beautified with a wide range of seasonal and perennial flowering plants, including the addition of approximately 2,000 seasonal flower pots, enriching both the aesthetic appeal and biodiversity of the campus.

A Chrysanthemum Show titled “**Meet with Chrysanthemums**” was organised on December 24, 2024, showcasing the beauty, diversity and cultural significance of chrysanthemums. The event encouraged participation from students and gardening enthusiasts and promoted awareness about various varieties, cultivation practices and ornamental uses of chrysanthemums. The College composting unit successfully produced three cycles each of bacterial compost and vermicompost, which were utilised in campus gardens, promoting organic and sustainable horticultural practices.

Students also participated in a hands-on composting training session on March 12, 2025, during **Ecofiesta**, where they gained practical exposure to bacterial and vermicomposting techniques, fostering eco-friendly behaviour and awareness about sustainable waste management. To mark **World Forest Day**, a hands-on training session on the preparation of Miyawaki soil was conducted by **Dr Kawalpreet Kaur** on April 3, 2025. The session introduced the Miyawaki technique, known for improving soil fertility through organic inputs, thereby encouraging sustainable agricultural practices.

The Committee continues to work towards environmental sustainability, enhancement of campus aesthetics and the promotion of ecological responsibility among the college community.

**Coordinator: Dr Kawalpreet Kaur** (Deptt of Botany)

## The Centre for Religious and Cultural Studies

The establishment of the Centre for Sikh and Cultural Studies is a significant initiative aimed at promoting cultural awareness and strengthening students’ understanding of Sikh values. By offering educational resources and programmes focused on Sikhism and cultural heritage, the Centre serves as a vibrant hub for learning and engagement. It organises free classes in Gurbani Sangeet (recitation of Gurbani), Gurmat Music (Harmonium, Tabla and Rabab) and Gatka, providing students with meaningful opportunities to connect with and preserve their cultural heritage.

**Coordinator: Dr Sarbjeet Kaur** (PG Deptt of Punjabi)

## Gurmat Vichaar Sabha



*Virasati Gatka: Showcasing rich heritage*

Gurmat Vichaar Sabha was established with the objective of imparting value-based education among students. It aims to inspire, prepare and empower them to uphold secular values such as “*Manas Ki Jaat Sabhe Eke Pehchanbo*” (All Mankind is One), “*Sarbat Da Bhala*” (Well-being of All) and the Sikh principle of *seva* (selfless service). The Sabha also reinforces the College’s best practices by promoting cultural heritage and environmental sustainability.

During the academic session 2024-25, various religious and value-based activities were organised and observed. Monthly Sangrand programmes were held with Gurbani Kirtan recitation by Sabha volunteers with active participation of the Principal and faculty members.

The academic session commenced with the Path of Sukhmani Sahib on July 20, 2024, followed by Gurbani Kirtan and distribution of langar (tea and biscuits).



*Heritage & Harmony Trip to Golden Temple, Amritsar*



*Bhai Kuldeep Singh Hazoori Raagi, Sri Harmandir Sahib, Amritsar reciting Gurbani Kirtan during College's 60<sup>th</sup> Founder's Day Celebrations*

Significant religious occasions were celebrated, including

- The first Parkash Purab of Sri Guru Granth Sahib Ji on September 4, 2024
- The 450th Gurgaddi Diwas of Guru Ramdas Ji on September 16, 2024
- The 555th Parkash Purab of Guru Nanak Dev Ji on November 14, 2024.

A visit to Sri Darbar Sahib, Amritsar, was organised on February 25, 2025.

World Sikh Environment Day was observed as “Sikh Eco Day” on March 10, 2025, commemorating the environmental contributions of Sri Guru Har Rai Sahib Ji.

**Coordinator: Dr Sarbjeet Kaur** (PG Deptt of Punjabi)

## Founder's Day Celebration

The College Founder's Day was celebrated from Jan 29-31, 2025 with the commencement of Sri Akhand Paath Sahib. Bhai Kuldeep Singh Hazoori Raagi, Sri Harmandir Sahib, Amritsar, recited the Gurbani Kirtan. College students and faculty also recited the Shabad. Langar prepared by the faculty and the students was served to all. The three-day celebration comprised of following events:

**Event: Nanak Noor Diyan Paidan Sur Naad**

**Date: Jan 29, 2025**

In this event, renowned singer Manraj Patar presented the poetry of Dr Surjit Patar dedicated to the life and teachings of Guru Nanak Dev Ji. On Jan 29, 2025, volunteers of the Gurmat Vichaar Sabha performed *Virasati Gatka*, showcasing various



*Nanak Noor Diyan Paidan Sur Naad by Manraj Patar at Founder's Day Celebration, 2025*

techniques of this martial art. The event also marked the commencement of the College Founder's Day celebrations and reflected the institution's best practice of promoting heritage and cultural preservation.

## **Event: Ujiaro: Personality Development Camp**

**Date:** Jan 30, 2025

Dr Sarabjit Singh Renuka from Punjab Agricultural University, Ludhiana sensitized the students about the key areas of personality development which includes communication skills, interpersonal skills, emotional intelligence and the like.

## **Event: Gurmukhi Calligraphy Workshop**

**Date:** Jan 30, 2025

In this workshop, Dr Manveer Kaur from Khalsa College, Patiala, emphasized that calligraphy is a timeless art form and a medium for expressing cultural identity and values.



*Student Volunteers gifted Posters featuring Gurmukhi Script*

## **Special Features of College Founder's Day**

Special features of the event included Blood Donation Camp organised as a collaborative effort of various clubs, societies of the College, and the SGGSC Student Council to foster the spirit of community service among students. An exhibition was organised by *Punjabi Basta Ghar* with the objective of promoting and popularising the Gurmukhi script. The celebrations also included *Zero Food Wastage* and *Zero Litter Campus* campaigns, reinforcing responsible consumption and environmental consciousness on campus.

## **NCC Army Wing**

The National Cadet Corps (NCC) Army Wing of the College, under the guidance of 2 Chandigarh Battalion NCC, Chandigarh, provides students with opportunities for all-round development while instilling in them a sense of duty, commitment, dedication, discipline and moral values. The aim is to nurture them into capable leaders and responsible citizens. Cadets are also given exposure to a wide range of activities, with special emphasis on social service, discipline and adventure training. Enrolment in NCC is voluntary and open to all regular students of the college. At present, the NCC Army Wing comprises a total of 160 cadets.

Following activities were organised by the NCC Army Wing during the session:

### **Activity: All India Trekking Expedition-2024 (HIM TREK-III)**

**Date:** May 18-25, 2024

SGT Kamalot, L/CPL Stenzin Raftin, CDT Imran Ahmed, L/CPL Ayushman, L/CPL Aniket participated in various activities and secured 1<sup>st</sup> position in Cultural Activity.

### **Activity: Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat Camp (EBSB Camp-I, 2024)**

**Organiser/s:** 23 PB BN NCC, Rupnagar

**Date:** May 21 to Jun 01, 2024



*NCC Army Wing Cadets*

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The camp was held at NCC Academy, Ropar, Punjab. A team of 20 cadets from different colleges of Chandigarh represented Chandigarh Group NCC. L/CPL Sourabh and CPL Suhani from our College joined the camp and participated in various events. L/CPL Sourabh was appointed as Company Senior and also secured 1<sup>st</sup> position in the Tug-of-War Competition.

### **Activity: Combined Annual Training Camp**

**Organiser/s:** 2 CHANDIGARH BN NCC

**Date:** Jun 11-20, 2024

About 300 Cadets of 20 different Colleges and Schools of Chandigarh participated in this camp held at Post Graduate Government College, Sector 11, Chd. 10 SD cadets and 15 SW cadets of our College participated in various events like drill, cultural programme, firing and the like. Our college was recognized as BEST COMPANY in the camp.

### **Activity: Thal Sainik Camp (PRE TSC 1)**

**Organiser/s:** PHHP&C Directorate and DGNCC

**Date:** Jul 11-20, 2024

CPL Kartik Sharma and CPL Deepak Kumar Agari were selected for Pre-TSC-I held at NCC Academy, Ropar.

### **Activity: Basic Leadership Camp (BLC)**

**Organiser/s:** 6 PB (G) BN NCC Malout, NCC GP HQ LUDHIANA

**Date:** Sep 03-14, 2024

L/CPL Rishabh Kumar and CDT Shalini participated in this camp representing Chandigarh Group NCC. The cadets took part in various cultural activities and sports events. Chandigarh Group NCC secured 2<sup>nd</sup> position in Kho-Kho and 3<sup>rd</sup> position in Volleyball, 2<sup>nd</sup> position in cultural activity and 2<sup>nd</sup> position in debate competition. Overall, Chandigarh Group NCC achieved the 2<sup>nd</sup> position in the camp.

### **Activity: Advanced Leadership Camp (ALC)**

**Organiser/s:** 6 PB (G) BN NCC Malout, NCC GP HQ LUDHIANA

**Date:** Oct 14-25, 2024

L/CPL Rishabh Kumar participated in this camp representing Chandigarh Group NCC. A total of 09 cadets were selected to be part of the Chandigarh Group NCC. The cadets took part in various cultural and sports activities. Chandigarh Group NCC secured 1<sup>st</sup> position in Tug-of-War, 3<sup>rd</sup> position in Cultural Activities and 2<sup>nd</sup> position in the Debate Competition. L/CPL Rishabh Kumar also performed the duties of Group Senior during the camp.

### **Activity: Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat Camp (EBSB Camp-II, 2024)**

**Organiser/s:** 12 PB BN NCC, Hoshiarpur, Punjab

**Date:** Oct 16-27, 2024

A team of 20 cadets from different colleges of Chandigarh represented Chandigarh Group NCC in this camp held at NCC Academy, Ropar. L/CPL Karan Shukla, CDT Dalip and CDT Pinki from our College joined the camp and participated in various activities.

### **Activity: Military Hospital Attachment Camp**

**Organiser/s:** Command Hospital (Western Command) Chandimandir

**Date:** Nov 01-12, 2024

CPL Prashant Tripathi, L/CPL Sourabh, CDT Imran Ahmed and L/CPL Himanshu joined the camp. The camp imparted awareness in cadets regarding First Aid, Home Nursing, Hygiene, Sanitation and Child Care.



*NCC Cadets during display of Weapons at Army Attachment Camp*

## **Activity: Army Attachment Camp-I**

**Organiser/s:** 57 ENGR REGT, K-Area, Zirakpur

**Date:** Nov 02-13, 2024

17 cadets of the College participated in the camp held at K-Area, Zirakpur. The camp exposed the cadets to the life and duties of Defence Officials. The cadets also took part in drill, cultural activities, debate and sports events.

## **Activity: Army Attachment Camp-II**

**Organiser/s:** 70 ENGR REGT, Chandimandir Cantt

**Date:** Nov 04-15, 2024

03 SW cadets of the College participated in this camp held at Chandimandir Cantt. The camp exposed the cadets to the life and duties of Defence Officials. The cadets also took part in drill, cultural activities, debate and sports events.

## **Activity: Army Attachment Camp-III**

**Organiser/s:** 57 ENGR REGT, K-Area, Zirakpur

**Date:** Nov 15-26, 2024

15 Cadets of the College participated in this camp held at K-Area, Zirakpur. The camp exposed the cadets to the life and duties of Defence Officials. The cadets also took part in drill, cultural activities, debate and sports events.

**Lt (Dr) Asim Kumar Chowdhury**, the Associate NCC Officer (ANO) of the NCC Army Wing was detailed to attend the Army Attachment Camp.

## **Activity: Sardar Patel Narmada Trek-2024**

**Organiser/s:** NCC Group HQ, Vadodara (Gujarat, Dadra Nagar Haveli, Daman & Diu Directorate)

**Date:** Nov 25 to Dec 02, 2024

CPL Kartik, CDT Amit Morya and L/CPL Anish Kumar participated in this camp. They secured 3<sup>rd</sup> position in Tug-of-War and 2<sup>nd</sup> position in Volleyball.

## **Activity: Combined Annual Training Camp**

**Organiser/s:** 2 CHANDIGARH BN NCC

**Date:** Jan 19-28, 2025

About 200 cadets from 20 different colleges and schools of Chandigarh participated in the camp held at NCC Academy, Ropar. 06 SD cadets and 01 SW cadet from the College took part and also participated in various events including drill, cultural programmes and firing.

## **Activity: Republic Day Parade (RDP)**

**Organiser/s:** NCC Group HQ, Chd

**Date:** Jan 26, 2024

L/CPL Shivam of the College was selected in the contingent of 2 Chandigarh BN NCC for the **Republic Day Parade** held at Parade Ground, Sector 17, Chd. The contingent secured 2<sup>nd</sup> position in the parade.

## **Other Activities**

### **Activity: International Yoga Day Celebration**

**Organiser/s:** 2 Chandigarh BN NCC

**Date:** Jun 21, 2024

20 Cadets participated in this event held at Post Graduate Government College, Sector 11, Chd.

### **Activity: Blood Donation Camp**

**Organiser/s:** NCC GP HQ, Chd

**Date:** Jul 22, 2024

5 Cadets donated blood at GMCH, Sector 32, Chd.

### **Activity: Blood Donation Camp**

**Organiser/s:** NCC Army, NCC Girls, NCC Naval, NSS Wings, Rotaract Club, Gurmat Vichaar Sabha, Mehramat Live Blood Donors Society, Student Council and PGIMER, Chd.

**Date:** Jan 28, 2025

28 cadets participated in the Blood Donation Camp held at SGGS College, Sector 26, Chd, in collaboration with GMCH, Sector 32, Chd.

### **Activity: Kargil Vijay Diwas Celebration**

**Organiser/s:** NCC Army Wing, SGGS College

**Date:** Jul 26, 2024

Kargil Vijay Diwas was celebrated jointly by SGGS College, Sector 26; CCET, Sector 26; and GITI,

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Sector 28 at SGGGS College, Sector 26, Chd. Various events such as tree plantation, patriotic poem recitation, patriotic songs, poster presentations and slogan writing were conducted. Lectures were delivered by Major Rajesh Kumar, ANO, CCET-26; Lt Asim K. Chowdhury, ANO, SGGSC-26; Dr. Sonia Kanwar, CTO, SGGSC-26; and Ms. Amanpreet Kaur, CTO, CCET-26. Maj Deshraj, ANO, GITI-28, also addressed the cadets. A total of 45 cadets were present at the event.

### **Activity: Rank Pipping Ceremony of Vice Chancellor of Panjab University**

**Organiser/s:** Chandigarh Group NCC

**Date:** Jul 31, 2024

Prof (Dr) Renu Cheema Vig, Vice Chancellor, PU, Chd was conferred the rank of Honorary Colonel Commandant. The pipping ceremony was organised at NCC Group Headquarters. Lt (Dr) Asim Kumar Chowdhury, along with 05 SD cadets and 03 SW cadets were present on the occasion.

### **Activity: Har Ghar Tiranga Campaign**

**Organiser/s:** NCC Army, NCC Girls, NCC Naval, NSS Wings and VADA Club

**Date:** Aug 09-15, 2024.

Tiranga Pledge, *Nasha Mukht Bharat Abhiyan* Pledge, Tiranga Rally, *Har Ghar Tiranga* Campaign and a Placard-Making Competition were organised on August 09, 2024. 25 cadets of the Army Wing, out of 65 students participated. The National Flag was displayed on the top of the college building from



*Demo for Using Fire Extinguishers*

August 09-15, 2024. A Poster-Making Competition and Sapling Plantation were organised on August 13, 2024. The National Flag Hoisting Ceremony was conducted on August 15, 2024.

### **Activity: 1<sup>st</sup> Enrolment Drive**

**Organiser/s:** NCC Army Wing

**Date:** Aug 21, 2024

100 students participated in the enrolment drive conducted for the selection of new cadets.

### **Activity: Demo for Using Fire Extinguishers**

**Organiser/s:** NCC Army Wing, NCC Girls Wing and NCC Naval Wing

**Date:** Aug 24, 2024

30 cadets participated in the event. The cadets were trained in the use of different types of fire extinguishers.

### **Activity: National Unity Day Celebration**

**Organiser/s:** Chandigarh Group NCC

**Date:** Oct 29, 2024

20 Cadets participated in the event held at Sukhna Lake. The cadets took pledge and participated in unity run.

### **Activity: Lecture on Drug Abuse**

**Organiser/s:** NCC GP HQ, Chd

**Date:** Feb 06, 2025

11 cadets attended the lecture to create awareness about drug abuse.

### **Activity: Awareness and Placement Drive**

**Organiser/s:** NCC Army Wing, NCC Girls Wing NCC Naval Wing and Training and Placement Cell, ROCKSPORT

**Date:** Feb 22, 2025

25 cadets participated in the event held to create awareness about the opportunities to work with ROCKSPORT.

### **Activity: Cancer Awareness Talk**

**Organiser/s:** Chandigarh Group NCC

**Date:** Mar 06, 2025

06 SW cadets attended the lecture to create awareness about cancer.

**Activity:** KAVACH “Rajniti Ka Rangamanch”

**Organiser/s:** Department of Defence and National Security Studies, PU, Chd.

**Date:** Mar 05- 06, 2025

17 cadets participated in the event held at PU, Chd. The cadets actively participated in activities like weapon display, military quiz, interaction with Army officials, drill, cultural performances and Tug-of-War. The event was to familiarize the public with the contributions and role of the defence forces.

**Activity:** National Women’s Day Celebration

**Organiser/s:** 2 Chandigarh BN NCC

**Date:** Mar 08, 2025

15 SW Cadets participated in the event held at the College. The purpose was to promote Women Empowerment. The cadets presented various cultural programmes to highlight the theme.

**Activity:** RED RUN

**Organiser/s:** Chandigarh Administration

**Date:** Sep 21, 2024

5 cadets participated in 10 km run to raise awareness about HIV/AIDS and to encourage a healthy lifestyle.

**Activity:** Lecture On Kargil War

**Organiser/s:** DAV College, Sec 10, Chd

**Date:** Jun 14, 2024

8 cadets participated in the lecture. The purpose was to familiarize the cadets with the Kargil War and to honour the contributions of the war heroes.

**Lt (Dr) Asim Kumar Chowdhury** (PG Department of Chemistry) serves as the **Associate NCC Officer (ANO)** of the NCC Army Wing.

## NCC Naval Wing

The National Cadet Corps (NCC) offers youth a platform to cultivate discipline, responsibility and a strong sense of duty. It enables participation in diverse activities, including annual training camps,



*Naval Wing Cadets in a Blood Donation Camp*

adventure camps, national camps, ship attachment camps, boating, water sports, scuba diving and various social awareness camps. In the academic session 2024-25, NCC Naval Wing enrolled 34 cadets.

**Following activities were organised by NCC Naval Wing during the session:**

07 Cadets participated in World Ocean Day Celebration at Sukhna Lake organised by 1 CHD Naval Unit NCC on Jun 08, 2024.

04 Cadets participated in SindhuShikhar Car Rally at Chandimandir organised by 1 CHD Naval Unit NCC on Jun 11, 2024.

06 Cadets participated in Motivational Seminar (Kargil Diwas) delivered by Lt. Gen. Gurbirpal Singh at DAV College, Sector-10 organised by NCC Group of Chandigarh on Jun 14, 2024.

08 Cadets participated in Combined Annual Training Camp (CATC) held at PEC, Sector-12 organised by 1 CHD Naval Unit NCC from Jul 06–15, 2024.

07 Cadets participated in Inter Group Competition (IGC) held at PEC, Sector-12 organised by 1 CHD Naval Unit NCC from Jul 06–15, 2024.

Leading Cadet Kartik Thakur attended Ship Attachment Camp at Mumbai onboard INS Tarkash organised by DAS Naval Unit Maharashtra from Jul 18–29, 2024.

05 Cadets participated in Independence Day Parade held at Parade Ground, Sector-17 organised by Police Staff Chandigarh on Aug 15, 2024 and secured 1<sup>st</sup> Position in Best Contingent (Drill).

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Cadets Shehbaz Ali and Simarpreet Singh attended Basic Leadership Camp at Malout organised by 6 PB (G) BN NCC, Malout from Sep 03–14, 2024.

Cadet Daman attended Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat Camp-II at Puri, Odisha organised by Odisha Directorate from Sep 17–28, 2024.

Cadet Hasan Raha attended All India Yachting Regatta at Chilka, Odisha organised by INS Chilka from Oct 13–22, 2024.

04 Cadets participated in DHE Visit organised by SGGs College, Sector-26 on Sep 25, 2024.

16 Cadets participated in Swachh Bharat Abhiyan held at Sukhna Lake organised by 1 CHD Naval Unit NCC on Sep 25, 2024.

Cadet Sachin Yadav attended Special National Integration Camp at GNLA Rajpipla, Gujarat organised by 20 Gujarat BN NCC from Oct 06–Nov 01, 2024.

Cadet Captain Harshdeep Singh and Cadet Bhivanshu Sharma attended Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat Camp-II at NCC Training Academy, Ropar organised by 12 PB BN Hoshiarpur NCC from Oct 16–27, 2024.

08 Cadets participated in Run for Unity Marathon held at Sukhna Lake organised by Chandigarh Club of Association on Oct 29, 2024.

25 Cadets attended Lecture on “Empowering Youth for the Future” organised by SGGs College, Sector-26 on Nov 11, 2024.

Cadet Hiten Saraswal attended Republic Day Camp at New Delhi organised by 5 PB BN Patiala NCC from Nov 23, 2024–Feb 05, 2025, where his contingent was adjudged Best Contingent of India and he participated in Guard of Honour.

Cadet Karan Kumar Khara and Cadet Abhishek Kumar participated in National Youth Day celebrations at Ramakrishna Ashram, Sector-15 organised by NCC Group HQ Chandigarh on Jan 12, 2025.

20 Cadets participated in Kavach organised by Panjab University on Mar 05, 2025.

Cadet Hiten Saraswal participated in Annual Celebration held at Ramakrishna Ashram organised by NCC Group HQ Chandigarh on Mar 23, 2025.

**Lt (Dr) Surjit Singh** (PG Department of Commerce) serves as the **Associate NCC Officer (ANO)** of the NCC Naval Wing.

### NCC Army Senior Wing for Girls

The College established the NCC Senior Wing in 2020 with a sanctioned strength of 53 seats under the 1 Chandigarh Battalion NCC Girls, Sector 31, Chd. During the 2024-25 session, the college’s NCC Army Senior Wing for girls successfully operated with a platoon of 53 cadets. The primary objective of NCC is to nurture character, camaraderie, discipline, leadership, a secular outlook, a spirit of adventure and the values of selfless service among the youth of the nation.

UO Gurleen Kaur attended Thal Sainik Camp at New Delhi organised by DGNCC from Sep 02-13, 2024. Prior to this, she attended Pre-TSC I, II and III at NCC Academy, Rupnagar, Punjab. Out of 1,500 cadets selected from across India, she secured 2<sup>nd</sup> Position and was awarded a Silver Medal in Judging Distance and Field Signals (JD & FS).

UO Harshita attended Annual NCC Republic Day Camp at New Delhi organised by DGNCC from Dec 29, 2024-Jan 29, 2025. She was part of the Prime Minister’s Rally, attended Pre-RDC I, II and III at NCC Academy, Rupnagar and was awarded an Appreciation Certificate for outstanding performance in the Parade.



*NCC SW Army cadet UO Harshita, selected for the Republic Day Camp 2025 held at Delhi Cantt.*

LCPL Preeti attended Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat Camp-I at NCC Academy, Rupnagar organised by PHHP&C NCC DTE from May 21-Jun 01, 2024.

19 Cadets attended Annual Training Camp at Post Graduate Government College for Girls, Sector-42, Chandigarh organised by 1 Chandigarh Girls BN BCC from Jun 18-27, 2024, with a total participation of 250 cadets.

CPL Neetu attended Independence Day Parade at Sector 17, Chd organised by 1 Chandigarh Girls BN BCC on Aug 15, 2024 and represented the Battalion along with 23 cadets from other colleges.

LCPL Mahima attended Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat Camp-II conducted by NCC DTE Odisha at Army AD Centre, Gopalpur organised by PHHP&C from Sep 17-28, 2024.

LCPL Komal attended Basic Leadership Camp from Sep 03-14, 2024 and Advanced Leadership Camp-III from Oct 14-25, 2024 organised by NCC Group HQ Ludhiana. A total of 300 cadets from Punjab, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Uttarakhand, J&K and Ladakh participated in the camp. ANO Lt Amanjot Kaur was the overall Contingent In-charge.

07 Cadets from the College attended Army Attachment Camp at Chandimandir organised by 70 Engineers from Nov 04-15, 2024 out of around 250 cadets from various colleges.

SGT Rekha attended Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat Camp-II at NCC Training School, Ropar organised by PHHP&C DTE from Oct 16-27, 2024.



*State NSS Award for best NSS Programme Officer presented to Dr Anupama by Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, GoI*

150 Cadets participated in Awareness & Placement Drive organised by NCC SW and Training & Placement Cell on Feb 22, 2025 in collaboration with Rocksport Adventures Pvt Ltd, out of which 70 cadets were shortlisted after a rigorous selection process.

**Lt Amanjot Kaur (PG Deptt of Commerce)** is ANO of NCC Army Senior Wing for Girls

## National Service Scheme (NSS)

NSS Units of the College, formed under the directions of the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Govt. of India, functions with the motto, “**Not Me But You**” (स्वयं से पहले आप). The three Ministry-funded NSS Units comprise more than 350 volunteers, who actively participate in a wide range of activities within the College and in the adopted village, Chaumajra (Mohali). These initiatives are designed to connect young NSS volunteers with the community and offer them opportunities for holistic development.

### NSS Seven Day Special NSS Camp

The Seven Day Special NSS Camp was organised from January 10-16, 2025 on the theme “Youth for My Bharat and Youth for Digital Literacy” with the objective of sensitising students towards social responsibility, digital awareness and holistic development. The camp witnessed the active participation of 114 NSS volunteers along with NSS Programme Officers and faculty members. A series of academic, motivational and community-oriented



*NSS Volunteers during Senior State Athletics Championships 2024-25*

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activities were conducted throughout the week to promote youth empowerment, digital literacy and community service.

### Day 1: Inauguration and Orientation

Dr Praveen Goyal, NSS Programme Coordinator, PU, Chd was invited as a Chief Guest. A session on Waste to Wealth was delivered by Ms Saranjeet Kaur, Coordinator, Bhavan Vidyalaya, Chd. Dr Anju, MCM DAV College spoke on health and hygiene, while Chandigarh Police and Chandigarh Traffic Police conducted sessions on self-defence and road safety respectively. The day concluded with interactive discussions on teamwork, empathy and selfless service.

### Day 2: Cyber Security and Drug De-addiction

The self-defence training was followed by a workshop on Social Media and Youth conducted by Ms Gurpreet Kaur, Assistant Professor, MCM DAV College, focusing on cyber security and responsible digital behaviour. A motivational session titled “My Story” was delivered by Mr Aryan Aggarwal, Young Entrepreneur, inspiring students about career opportunities. In the evening, Mr Dalbir Singh, Divine India Youth Association conducted an awareness session on drug de-addiction and harmful effects of substance abuse.

### Day 3: Awareness on Child Sexual Abuse and Stress Management

Ms Renu Upadhyay, NGO Bachpan Save the Innocence conducted an awareness session on child sexual abuse prevention, sensitising volunteers about child safety. BK Madhu Didi, Brahma Kumaris addressed the volunteers on stress management through mindfulness and meditation. A motivational lecture titled “Arise, Awake and Realize the Power You Hold” was delivered by Ms Manjula Sularia, Life Skills Coach. Volunteers also visited the Le Corbusier Museum and observed National Youth Day.

### Day 4: Organ Donation and Energy Conservation

The day commenced with self-defence training followed by a career guidance session on the aviation industry conducted by Mr Rabi Raahi. Ms Neha Sharma, MOHAN Foundation delivered an informative lecture on the importance of organ donation. NSS volunteers visited the Virasat Sikh Heritage Centre in SGGGS College Campus to explore Sikh culture and heritage. Poster-making and slogan-writing competitions on energy conservation were organised, and the day concluded with the celebration of Lohri.

### Day 5: Innovation Day

Sustainable initiatives such as Kheti Virasat, Khadi India and Millets Bazaar were showcased. Workshops on entrepreneurship, critical thinking and design thinking were conducted by Mr Sanjay Aggarwal



*Cleanliness Drive by College students*

and Ms Indu Agarwal. Mr Sushil Taank, Indian Red Cross Society conducted a practical training session on First Aid. Motivational talks by start-up entrepreneurs and Mr Prince Taak, NSS Alumnus and State Convenor, Students for Development, Punjab inspired the volunteers.

## Day 6: Community Outreach and Disaster Management

NSS volunteers visited Chaumajra, the adopted village, where they performed a Nukkad Natak (street play) on “Youth for My Bharat, Youth for Digital Literacy and Nasha Mukat Bharat”. Mr Arpit Dubey from the Department of Disaster Management conducted a session on disaster preparedness and emergency response, teaching students how to handle natural and man-made disasters effectively.



*Nukkad Natak on the theme Youth for My Bharat and Youth for Digital Literacy*

## Day 7: Valedictory Session and Closing

The final day began with a warm-up and self-defence training session, followed by the valedictory function. The programme was graced by Dr Nemi Chand, State Liaison Officer, State NSS Cell, Chd and Mr Rohit Kumar, Founder and Director, Swarmani Youth Welfare Association. The dignitaries congratulated the volunteers and motivated them to participate in national-level NSS programmes and continue their journey of selfless service. The camp concluded on a note of accomplishment and social commitment.

## Conclusion:

The Seven Day Special NSS Camp promoted youth empowerment, community service and social awareness. Through expert lectures, workshops and community outreach, students developed essential skills and social responsibility in alignment with the theme intended.

## NSS Volunteers participated in the following camps and programmes:

Volunteers Sunny, Inderjeet Kumar Sharma, Pinki (BA III) and Ghanshyam (BA II) attended the Youth Leadership Training Camp organised by NSS Units, State NSS Cell and Panjab University, Chd from June 19-25, 2024. The camp focused on developing leadership skills, teamwork and social responsibility through interactive sessions, group activities and expert-led discussions.

Volunteers Sunny and Pinki (BA III) attended the NSS National Adventure Camp organised by NSS Units, State NSS Cell and Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Government of India, at Pong Dam Centre, Kangra, Himachal Pradesh from September 25-October 4, 2024. Participants engaged in water-based adventure activities including kayaking, river crossing and rafting.

Volunteer Inderjeet Kumar Sharma (BA III) attended the National Integration Camp organised by NSS Units and State NSS Cell at Guru Jambheshwar University of Science and Technology, Hisar, Haryana from October 11-17, 2024. The camp promoted national unity, cultural exchange and leadership development.

Volunteers Sneha (BA I) and Adarsh Maurya (BA III) attended the National Integration Camp organised by NSS Units and State NSS Cell at SDPG College, Panipat (Kurukshetra University), Haryana from October 21-27, 2024. The camp focused on cultural exchange, leadership training and community service.

Volunteers Inderjeet Kumar Sharma (BA III), Adarsh Maurya (BA III) and Ghanshyam (BA II) attended the NSS National Adventure Camp organised by NSS Units, State NSS Cell and

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Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Government of India, at Atal Bihari Vajpayee Institute of Mountaineering and Allied Sports, Manali from Nov 10-19, 2024. Participants acquired skills in rock climbing, rappelling, trekking, river crossing, camping and mountain rescue.

Volunteers Namish, Sourav and Sneha (BA I), along with Sunny, Inderjeet, Roshan (BA III) and Deepanshi (MSc I), participated in the PU North Zone Fest organised by NSS Units, PU, Chd from Feb 01-05, 2025, assisting in event coordination and management.

NSS volunteer Ghanshyam (BA III) attended the National Integration Camp organised by NSS Units and State NSS Cell at Amity University, Jaipur from Feb 03-09, 2025. The camp focused on national unity, cultural awareness and leadership development.

Volunteers Vishal Maurya (BCom II) and Pari Pande (BA I) attended the Youth Capacity Building Programme organised by NSS Units, State NSS Cell and Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development, Sector 12, Chd from Feb 04-07, 2025. The programme aimed at enhancing leadership, communication and decision-making skills. Participants engaged in interactive workshops, group discussions and skill-development activities aimed at empowering them for future leadership roles.

Volunteers Abhishek and Jyotika (BA II) attended the National Integration Camp organised by NSS Units and State NSS Cell at Chandigarh University from Feb 05-11, 2025, promoting cultural exchange and national unity.



*A motivating performance by the Paigam Group*

Volunteers Inderjeet Kumar Sharma (BA III) and Namish (BA I) represented Chandigarh at the 8th North East Youth Festival organised by Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Government of India, at Gangtok, Sikkim from March 17-20, 2025.

Volunteers Sugavi (BCom III), Aman (BCom III), Sunny (BA III), Anmol Chaudhary (BCom II) and Sourabh Tiwari (BA I) attended the Capacity Building Programme for Youth Employability Skills organised by NSS Units, State NSS Cell and Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development, Sector 12, Chd from March 18-21, 2025. The programme focused on enhancing career readiness, communication skills, leadership qualities and problem-solving abilities.

Volunteers Anil (BA II) and Babita (BA I) attended the National Integration Camp organised by NSS Units and State NSS Cell at Chaudhary Charan Singh Haryana Agricultural University, Hisar from March 21-27, 2025.

Volunteers Roshan Kumar (BA III), Aanchal (BA I) and Nikhil Thakur (BCA III) attended the State-Level NSS Adventure Camp organised by NSS Units and State NSS Cell at Manali, Himachal Pradesh from March 20-29, 2025. Participants engaged in adventure activities including trekking, rock climbing, rappelling, river crossing and survival training.

**Programme Officers:** **Dr Reshu Mandal** (PG Department of Zoology), **Dr Vipenpal Singh** (PG Department of Physics) and **Dr Tajinder Singh** (PG Department of Punjabi)

### Paigam Theatre

Paigam Theatre Group of the College functions as a dynamic platform that enables students to explore and express their creativity while showcasing their innovative abilities. Through the powerful medium of theatre, the group empowers students to tap into their artistic potential, thereby fostering personal development. Additionally, it promotes community awareness by addressing social and environmental issues through a variety of activities. In the 2024-25 session, the group engaged in the following activities.

*Nukkad Natak* titled 'Power of Vote' was performed on Oct 29, 2024, in the College in collaboration with the Electoral Literacy Club of the College. The compelling street play highlighted the importance of voting, addressing themes such as responsible citizenship and informed voting. The performance garnered attention and praise for its powerful message and creative execution, striking a chord with the young audience.

The *Nukkad Natak* titled 'Plastic Asur' was presented on February 22, 2024, during the *Nukkad Natak* competition at Diksha 2025, organised by the Dr S S Bhatnagar University Institute of Chemical Engineering and Technology, PU, Chd. The participants utilized this valuable opportunity and showcased their talents and creativity via impactful form of storytelling.

A short film titled '*Hamari Zimaidari*' was produced and shot by the Group students as their entry in the

Short Film category of the Inter-College Literary Fest *Luminaria*, which was organised by DAV College, Sector-10, Chd on March 18, 2025. The film's remarkable execution and impactful message earned it the third prize, garnering appreciation from the audience and Judges alike. The recognition of '*Hamari Zimaidari*' not only marked a significant achievement for Paigam Theatre but also demonstrated the creativity and dedication of the students involved in bringing the project to life.

**Coordinator:** Dr Priya Sandhu (PG Department of English)

### Student Council

The College has an annually elected Student Council comprising the President, Vice President, General Secretary and Joint Secretary. Working under the guidance of the Dean Student Welfare, the Council fosters democratic participation and leads various cultural, literary, sports and community initiatives.



## Clubs and Societies

### Adabi Manch

The Departments of Punjabi, Hindi & English formed the Literary Society Adabi Manch in July 2022. It includes Urdu, Persian & Sanskrit languages.

**Coordinators:** Ms Gursheek Kaur (PG Deptt of English) and Dr Kamaljit Kaur (Deptt of Hindi)

### 'Chintan' – Readers' Society

The Society provides a nurturing environment for students to build lifelong reading culture and learning. The Book Display Rack in the library on diverse subjects aims to promote and encourage readers to explore genres outside their usual picks. This is a small contribution by the library department to make the experience of the library more pleasurable for the students and faculty of the College. 02 Book Donation Drives were organised on Sep 15, 2023 and Nov 22, 2023 to commemorate International Literacy Day and National Education Day respectively.

**Coordinator:** Dr Anita Chhatwal (Bhai Kahan Singh Nabha Library)

### Business Quest Club

Business Quest Club of PG Deptt of Commerce organises a range of activities aimed at enhancing personality development, communication skills, decision-making abilities, business awareness and a competitive spirit. Annual events are organised at the departmental, college and inter-college levels to provide enriching experiences for participants.

**Coordinator:** Dr Rimpi Kaur (PG Deptt of Commerce)

### Professor Puran Singh Science Society

The Society, named in honour of the eminent scholar, poet and scientist Professor Puran Singh, is a registered Science Club under the Department of Science and Technology and Renewable Energy, UT, Chandigarh. It functions as a common platform for all science departments of the College, promoting scientific temper and providing students with opportunities to explore and showcase their latent potential.



*Model exhibition by participants on National Science Day*

During the session 2024-25, the Society received a grant of Rs 1,23,250/- from the DST&RE to organize science-based activities. In collaboration with all the Science Departments of SGGSC, the Society celebrated National Science Day 2025 through the organisation of the following events. These activities reflected the Society's commitment to promoting scientific awareness, nurturing research aptitude and underscoring the importance of scientific inquiry.

**Coordinator:** Dr Sonia Batta (PG Deptt of Biotechnology & Microbial Biotechnology)



*Prize Winners on National Science Day 2025*

## Clubs and Societies

S No	Date	Details	Organised by
I	Aug 28, 2025	Akshay Urja Diwas 2024 celebration on the theme 'Impact of Akshay Urja in India'.	Prof Puran Singh Science Society Dharat Suhavi Environment Society Institution Innovation Council
<b>II National Science day 2025 Celebrations</b>			
1	Jan 28, 2025	Interactive Session on 'Role of Microbes in Daily Life' and Poster-making & Stone Scape Competitions to commemorate International Microorganism Day	PG Deptt of Biotechnology & Microbial Biotechnology PG Deptt of Zoology
2	Feb 20-21, 2025	Two-days Workshop on Hands-on Training in Fundamental Techniques in Biotechnology	PG Deptt of Biotechnology & Microbial Biotechnology
3	Feb 22, 2025	One-day Workshop on Apiculture	PG Deptt of Zoology
4	Feb 24, 2025	One-day Workshop on Popularization of Mathematics to commemorate National Mathematics Day	PG Deptt of Mathematics
5	Feb 24, 2025	Inter College Competitions: (a) Chemistry Cuisine – Science on your Plate (b) Sci-toon Competition – Eco-villains vs Eco-warriors	PG Deptt of Chemistry
6	Feb 28, 2025	Expert Lecture entitled 'From AI to Generative AI'	PG Deptt of Computer Science
7	Mar 01, 2025	National Science Day 2025	All Science Departments
8	Mar 02-15, 2025	Infographic Making Competition to commemorate World Wildlife Day	PG Deptt of Zoology
9	Mar 10, 2025	Workshop on Hands-on Training in Computational Biology Tools	PG Deptt of Chemistry PG Deptt of Biotechnology & Microbial Biotechnology
10	Mar 10-17, 2025	Wildlife Photography Contest to commemorate Wildlife Week	PG Deptt of Zoology
11	Mar 11, 2025	Educational Trip to Kalpana Chawla Planetarium, Kurukshetra	PG Deptt of Physics
12	Mar 12, 2025	TechBeats 2K25 – Inter College IT Fest	PG Deptt of Computer Science
13	Mar 17-18, 2025	Two-days Hands-on Training in 'Computational Tools in Drug Discovery'	PG Deptt of Chemistry
14	Mar 19, 2025	One-day Workshop/ Hands-on Training on Electronic Circuits/Equipment	PG Deptt of Physics
15	Mar 20, 2025	Workshop on Collection and Preservation of Wild Flora	Deptt of Botany
16	Mar 21, 2025	Botanical Photography competition	Deptt of Botany

**Event:** *Akshay Urja Diwas 2024 celebration on the theme 'Impact of Akshay Urja in India'.*

**Organiser/s:** Prof Puran Singh Science Society, Institution's Innovation Council, Dharat Suhavi Environment Society

**Date:** Aug 28, 2024

**No. of Participants:** 62 Students and 10 Faculty members

A Workshop on Renewable Energy and Energy Conservation was organised, featuring expert talks and student competitions. **Dr Jaspal Singh**, Additional Director, PEDDA, highlighted the importance, trends and future of renewable energy. **Mr Loveroop Singh** and **Mr Shivam Sharma**, Senior Managers at PEDDA, emphasized its role in tackling climate change. Inter-college competitions like essay writing, poster making, and caption writing were held on the theme "*Renewable Energy – Future Prospects and Challenges*," with enthusiastic student participation showcasing creativity and awareness.

**Event:** *International Microorganism Day*

**Organiser/s:** Prof Puran Singh Science Society, PG Deptt of Biotechnology & Microbial Biotechnology, PG Deptt of Zoology, MBSI SGGSC, Institution's Innovation Council

**Date:** Jan 28, 2025

**No. of Participants:** 62 Students and 21 Faculty members

An Interactive Session on "*Role of Microbes in Daily Life*" was conducted by **Mrs Shelly Sharma**, State President, MBSI Chandigarh, to raise awareness about the significance of microorganisms. She actively engaged students, deepening their understanding of beneficial and harmful microbes. The Inter-College Competition, featuring Poster Presentations and Stone Scapes, encouraged creativity and scientific thinking. Students showcased informative and artistic representations of microbial concepts, promoting collaboration, knowledge sharing, and innovative learning.

**Event:** *Two-days' Workshop on Hands-on Training in Fundamental Techniques in Biotechnology*

**Organiser/s:** Prof Puran Singh Science Society, PG Deptt of Biotechnology & Microbial Biotechnology, Institution's Innovation Council, Orbit Biotech, Mohali

**Date:** Feb 20-21, 2025

**No. of Participants:** 70 Students and 10 Faculty members

The workshop aimed to connect theoretical biotechnology knowledge with practical applications, providing students and researchers with essential hands-on biotechnological skills. **Dr Prasad Pethe** (Assistant Professor, Symbiosis Centre for Stem Cell Research, Symbiosis International University, Pune) delivered insightful lecture on "Basics of Stem Cells and their Applications". **Ms Simrandeep** (Senior Scientific Trainee Officer, Orbit Biotech) introduced students to various proteomics techniques. Alongside **Ms Upasana** (Training Placement Coordinator, Orbit Biotech), she accomplished hands-on training in protein extraction and separation under denaturing conditions using SDS-PAGE. **Dr Rakhee** and **Dr Saras Jyoti** (Assistant Professor, PG Deptt of Biotechnology & Microbial Biotechnology) imparted hands-on training in Animal Cell Culture and Cytotoxicity Assays.

**Event:** *Expert Lecture Titled: “From AI to Generative AI ”*

**Organiser/s:** Prof Puran Singh Science Society, PG Deptt of Computer Science

**Date:** Feb 28, 2025

**No. of Participants:** 56 students and 19 faculty members

**Ms Sonal Chawla** Professor, Department of Computer Science and Applications Panjab University, Chandigarh provided an insight into understanding of the evolution of Artificial Intelligence (AI) and development of Generative AI .

**Event:** *One-day Workshop on ‘Apiculture’ to commemorate National Bee Day*

**Organiser/s:** Prof Puran Singh Science Society, PG Deptt of Zoology, Institution’s Innovation Council

**Date:** Feb 22, 2025

**No. of Participants:** 64 Students and 07 Faculty members

**Dr Neelima R Kumar**, Professor (Retd), Department of Zoology, Panjab University, Chandigarh highlighted the vital role of honeybees in human life, biodiversity, and agriculture as key pollinators. Students were introduced to the Langstroth hive model, learning about its structure and advantages, which could potentially inspire them to engage in sustainable beekeeping practices.

**Event:** *Mathematics Day Celebration (One Day Workshop and student presentations)*

**Organiser/s:** Prof Puran Singh Science Society, PG Deptt of Mathematics, Institution’s Innovation Council

**Date:** Feb 24, 2025

**No. of Participants:** 42 Students and 14 Faculty members

**Dr Dinesh Khurana**, Professor, Department of Mathematics, PU, Chd, explored key concepts related to solutions of polynomial equations and their link to group theoretical notions such as solvability. Enriched with historical insights, the discussion provided valuable academic knowledge. Additionally, UG and PG students participated in Intra-College PowerPoint and poster presentation competitions, showcasing their understanding and creativity.

**Event:** *Inter College Competitions: (a) Chemistry Cuisine – Science on your Plate (b) Sci-toon Competition – Eco-villains Vs Eco-warriors*

**Organiser/s:** Prof Puran Singh Science Society, Institution’s Innovation Council, PG Deptt of Chemistry, Dharat Suhavi Environment Society

**Date:** Feb 24, 2025

To Commemorate ‘The International Day for the Preservation of the Ozone Layer ‘two competitions were organised in the Chemistry deptt. Students showcased their creativity in the Sci-toon Making Competition emphasizing the role of eco-friendly measures to preserve the environment and demonstrated their scientific culinary skills in the Chemistry Cuisine Competition demonstrating the role of chemistry in cooking.

## Clubs and Societies

**Event:** *National Science Day Celebration 2025 under the theme 'Empowering Indian Youth for Global Leadership in Science & Innovation for Viksit Bharat'.*

**Organiser/s:** Dean Sciences, Prof Puran Singh Science Society, Institution's Innovation Council, Research and Development Cell, Dharat Suhavi Environmental Society, All Science Departments of SGGSC.

**Date:** Mar 01, 2025

**No. of Participants:** 126 Students and 70 Staff members

**Dr Kulbir Singh Bath**, Joint Director, STITFD Punjab State Council for Science & Technology, Chandigarh graced the celebration as Chief Guest. **Prof Rajat Sandhir**, Keynote speaker from Department of Biochemistry, PU, Chd, delivered a lecture entitled 'Empowering Youth through Innovation for Viksit Bharat'. Prof Sandhir elaborated on the achievements of young Indians through innovations and start-ups and the funding opportunities available for the youth for innovation-based ventures. Students displayed their creativity and innovation through science models/projects, PPT presentations, and best out of waste competitions, showcasing their unique ideas and problem-solving skills. 30 teams of students participated in Model competition. 18 teams of students participated in PPT presentation. 8 teams of students participated in Best out of Waste craft. The winners of the competitions were awarded with certificates and trophies.

**Event:** *Workshop cum Hands-on training on 'Computational tools in Biology'*

**Organiser/s:** Prof Puran Singh Science Society, Institution's Innovation Council, PG Deptt of Chemistry, PG Deptt of Biotechnology and Microbial Biotechnology, Research and Development Cell

**Date:** Mar 10, 2025

**No. of Participants:** 47 students and 04 staff members

**Mr Varinder Kumar**, Assistant Prof Bioinformatics, GGSDS College demonstrated fundamental computational tools for protein sequence analysis and techniques for examining the 3D structures of biomolecules. During the practical session, he guided students in downloading protein structures and analyzing their properties using various online tools. **Dr Varruchi Sharma**, Assistant Prof Bioinformatics, SGGSC introduced students to genome-level analysis and provided hands-on training on different tools and methods for genome data analysis.

**Event:** *Educational Trip to Kalpana Chawla Planetarium, Kurukshetra*

**Organiser/s:** Prof Puran Singh Science Society, Institution's Innovation Council, PG Deptt Physics

**Date:** Mar 11, 2025

**No. of Participants:** 42 Students and 05 Staff members

The visit inculcates motivation and admiration for Kalpana Chawla's achievements, encouraging students to pursue careers in space science, aeronautics, and STEM-related fields. Through interactions with space models and scientific demonstrations, the visit successfully fostered curiosity, critical thinking, and a hands-on approach to understanding the universe and its mysteries.

**Event:** *Unleash your Visual Storyteller: Inter College Infographic Making Competition to commemorate World Wildlife Day*

**Organiser/s:** Prof Puran Singh Science Society, Institution's Innovation Council, PG Deptt Zoology

**Date:** Mar 02-15, 2025

**No. of Participants:** 18 students

The online competition sparked a deeper understanding of wildlife conservation issues among participants, inspiring them to advocate for environmental protection in their communities. The event observed an impressive range of creative and visually impactful infographics, demonstrating the students' ability to effectively use graphic design tools to tell powerful stories about wildlife conservation. Cash prizes were provided to the winners.

**Event:** *Wildlife Photography Contest to commemorate Wildlife Week*

**Organiser/s:** Prof Puran Singh Science Society, Institution's Innovation Council, PG Deptt Zoology

**Date:** Mar 10-20, 2025

**No. of Participants:** 17 Students

The competition raises awareness about India's rich biodiversity and the importance of preserving endangered species. The students gained a deeper understanding of the challenges faced by wildlife in India. The contest inspired many students to continue pursuing their interest in wildlife photography and conservation. Cash prizes were given to the winners.

**Event:** *Two Days National Workshop cum Hands-on training on 'Computational tools in Drug Discovery'*

**Organiser/s:** Prof Puran Singh Science Society, Institution's Innovation Council, Research and Development Cell, PG Deptt of Chemistry

**Date:** March 17-18, 2025

**No. of Participants:** 47 Students and 4 Staff members

The workshop provided students with a comprehensive introduction to cheminformatics, molecular properties, and computational drug discovery techniques. The sessions were conducted by **Dr Neelima Dhingra**, Assistant Professor (Pharmaceutical Chemistry), University Institute of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Panjab University, Chandigarh and her team of experts, covering theoretical concepts and hands-on training. Participants acquired skills to analyze molecular descriptors, assess drug-likeness and perform virtual screening. Through hands-on sessions, they applied docking techniques to predict drug receptor interactions, enhancing their ability to contribute to pharmaceutical research.

**Event: *TechBeats 2K25 – Inter College IT Fest***

**Organiser/s:** Prof Puran Singh Science Society, Institution's Innovation Council, PG Deptt of Computer Science

**No. of Participants:** 196 Students and 26 Staff members

IT Fest emphasized the importance of technology and innovation in shaping their future and contributing towards the goal of Viksit Bharat. **Mr Vijayinder Dhawan**, Joint Director, Department of Technical Education and Industrial Training, Govt. of Punjab was Chief guest. The fest provided an opportunity to the students of the tricity to test their critical thinking and practical skills through various competitions. The fest featured a diverse range of IT events, such as coding competitions as well as engaging non-IT events. The winners were awarded prizes.

**Event: *One day Workshop/Hands-on Training on Electronic Circuits/Equipment***

**Organiser/s:** Prof Puran Singh Science Society, Institution's Innovation Council, PG Deptt of Physics

**Date:** Mar 19, 2025

**No. of Participants:** 45 Students and 07 Staff students

**Dr. Balwinder Singh Dhaliwal**, Associate Professor, along with **Mr Jyoti Prakash**, SLA from the Department of Electronics and Communication Engineering, NITTTR, Chd, conducted an engaging hands-on training session as resource persons. The workshop fosters creativity and critical thinking, enabling students to design and analyze circuits efficiently, preparing them for future academic and professional challenges. Participants develop essential skills in circuit design, testing, and troubleshooting, making them more confident in handling electronic components and measuring instruments.

**Event: *Workshop on Collection and Preservation of Wild Flora***

**Organiser/s:** Prof Puran Singh Science Society, Institution's Innovation Council, Deptt of Botany

**Date:** Mar 20, 2025

**No. of Participants:** 43 Students and 07 Staff members

**Prof M C Sidhu**, Professor, Department of Botany, PU, Chd gave insight on herbarium preparation, plant collection and preservation techniques. Workshop focused on sustainable and ethical practices for conserving wild flora while enhancing knowledge of taxonomy, documentation, and biodiversity research.

**Event: *Botanical Photography Competition***

**Organiser/s:** Prof Puran Singh Science Society, Institution's Innovation Council, Deptt of Botany

**Date:** Mar 21, 2025

**No. of Participants:** 30 Students

The competition promoted appreciation and conservation of plant life through photography and increased Environmental Responsibility among students. Together, it also encouraged creativity, scientific interest and environmental awareness while showcasing the beauty and diversity of flora.

**Coordinator: Dr Sonia Batta** (PG Deptt of Biotechnology & Microbial Biotechnology)

## Value Added/Skills & Ability Enhancement Activities Organised 2024-25

Date	Event	Organiser/s	Participants
<b>Description</b>			
<b>Events 2024 (Month-wise)</b>			
<b>JUNE</b>			
Jun 01, 2024	<b>General Elections 2024</b>	NSS Units, NSS State Cell Chandigarh, Election Commission of India	31 students
NSS volunteers performed duties at multiple polling stations across Chandigarh during the General Elections. Their responsibilities included assisting voters, managing queues and ensuring smooth election procedures.			
Jun 04, 2024	<b>World Environment Day 2024</b>	Dharat Suhavi Environment Society, Prof Puran Singh Science Society and Institution Innovation Council	12 students and 03 faculty members
The Eco-Scouts visited Sarangpur Botanical Garden, a hub of natural biodiversity, where they explored diverse flora and fauna, including medicinal herbs, flowering plants, rare trees, butterflies and birds. Guided by experts, they learned about ecological balance, plant adaptations and conservation through activities like plant identification and nature journaling. A tour of greenhouses with tropical and desert plants enriched their understanding of ecosystems. Documenting observations through photos and notes, students gained hands-on knowledge and reinforced their commitment to ecological responsibility.			
Jun 21, 2024	<b>International Yoga Day 2024</b>	NSS Units, State NSS Cell Chandigarh	16 students
NSS Units celebrated International Yoga Day 2024 with great enthusiasm. Volunteers actively participated in a state-level yoga session organized by the State NSS Cell. The event emphasized the importance of yoga in maintaining a balanced and healthy lifestyle.			
Jun 26, 2024	<b>An Inter-College Competition–Reel Making (Online)</b>	Red Ribbon Club	10 students
An online Inter-College Competition – Reel Making was held to commemorate ‘The International Day Against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking’. The day aimed to raise awareness on HIV/AIDS-related issues through creative digital storytelling. The competition encouraged students to use their creativity and media skills to spread knowledge, fight stigma and promote safe practices.			
<b>JULY</b>			
Jul 07, 2024	<b>EACH ONE, FEED ONE</b>	SGGS Rotaract Club	08 students
On the 7th day of the Annapurna drive, our club took a lead in ‘Each One Feed One’ feeding drive which was a zonal event under the District Initiative of Annapurna Hosted by Zone 2 and 3, District 3080. The drive aimed to provide food to injured, unwell, or abused dogs. Members from other clubs also participated, making the event a remarkable success.			
Jul 08, 2024	<b>Commemoration of Van Mahotsav under ‘Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam’ Campaign</b>	NSS Units, Dharat Suhavi Environment Society, Punjab Biodiversity Board,	40 students
The event was organized with the Punjab Biodiversity Board and sponsored by SBI. It featured Chief Guest S. GurHarinder Singh and other dignitaries, along with faculty, Alumni, NSS volunteers and Eco-Scouts, participating in a tree plantation drive at Bebe Nanaki Park, SES Office and in the college campus. QR-coded steel plates were installed in the campus to provide information on plant species and promote experiential learning. Fresh organic fruits from the college gardens were presented to the dignitaries.			

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Date	Event	Organiser/s	Participants
Jul 22, 2024	<b>Online lecture on- Intellectual Property Insights on Innovation Under Mentor-Mentee Programme</b>	<a href="#">Institution Innovation Council</a>	50 students and 10 faculty members
<p>Dr K. Indhumathi, Professor at Saveetha Engineering College, Chennai, served as the resource person for the session on <i>Intellectual Property Insights on Innovation</i>. The event successfully provided the students and faculty with valuable knowledge on linking innovation with intellectual property rights, helping them understand legal frameworks to protect creative ideas and inspiring confident innovation.</p>			
<b>AUGUST</b>			
Aug 09, 2024	<b>NMBA &amp; Tiranga Pledge-Taking Ceremony to commemorate 78th Independence Day, 2024</b>	<a href="#">VADA Club, NSS Units, NCC Units</a>	70 students and 10 faculty Members
<p>Students and teachers united under the Nasha Mukta Bharat Abhiyan and took the pledge to spread awareness, educate the community and work towards making the country drug-free. 64 students signed an e-pledge available on the NMBA website and downloaded their certificates. They also took the pledge to always respect the Indian Flag and dedicate themselves to the development and the progress of the Country.</p>			
Aug 09-15, 2024	<b>Har Ghar Tiranga Campaign - Display of National Flag</b>	<a href="#">NSS Units, NCC (Army &amp; Naval Wing)</a>	
<p>As part of the Har Ghar Tiranga campaign, the National Flag was prominently displayed atop the building from August 09 to 15, 2024, fostering patriotism and national pride.</p>			
Aug 09, 2024	<b>Placard-Making Competition to commemorate 78th Independence Day, 2024 under the Theme: “Viksit Bharat Ka Mantra, Bharat Ho Nashe Se Swatantra”</b>	<a href="#">VADA Club, NSS Units, NCC Units</a>	19 students
<p>Students actively participated in a Placard-making Competition organised with an aim to sensitise the students about the detrimental effects of substance abuse and promote a drug-free society. The competition also encouraged the students to creatively express their ideas on the theme, fostering artistic skills while conveying powerful messages against substance abuse.</p>			
Aug 13, 2024	<b>Poster-Making Competition to commemorate 78th Independence Day, 2024 under the theme “Viksit Bharat Ka Mantra, Bharat Ho Nashe Se Swatantra” and “Har Ghar Tiranga”</b>	<a href="#">VADA Club, NSS Units, NCC Units</a>	30 students
<p>The Poster-making Competition served as a powerful way to engage students, raise awareness and promote positive social values while nurturing creativity and national pride.</p>			
Aug 13, 2024	<b>Sapling Plantation dedicated to NMBA &amp; our Martyrs to commemorate 78th Independence Day, 2024</b>	<a href="#">VADA Club, NSS Units, NCC Units</a>	30 students and 10 faculty Members
<p>Principal, Dr Navjot Kaur, along with faculty members and students, planted a sapling in the Bebe Nanki Garden of the College, as a commitment to a healthier future under the Nasha Mukta Bharat Abhiyan and to pay tribute to those who sacrificed their lives for the Nation’s freedom.</p>			
Aug 15, 2024	<b>Flag Hoisting Ceremony – 78th Independence Day</b>	<a href="#">NSS Units, NCC (Army , Naval Wing), IIC, VADA Club, SGGS Rotaract Club</a>	70 students and 15 faculty Members
<p>A flag hoisting ceremony was organised to commemorate the 78th Independence Day of India and to honour the sacrifices made by our freedom fighters. On this auspicious occasion, Principal, Dr Navjot Kaur</p>			

## Value Added/Skills & Ability Enhancement Activities Organised 2024-25

Date	Event	Organiser/s	Participants
	<b>Description</b>		
	also urged all the students to spearhead the Nasha Mukta Bharat Abhiyaan and actively participate in the ground level activities to make it a success.		
Aug 23, 2024	<b>Celebration of National Space Day on the Theme: Amazing Trends in Space Technology</b>	<a href="#">Institution Innovation Council, PG Deptt of Physics</a>	42 students
	The celebration of <b>National Space Day</b> marked the first anniversary of ISRO's Chandrayaan-3 landing on the moon's south pole and showcased recent advancements in India's space sector. Postgraduate and undergraduate Physics students participated enthusiastically, presenting on various aspects of Indian space science and technology. A quiz on space research and technology further enriched the workshop, making the event both educational and engaging.		
Aug 23-26, 2024	<b>State Junior Athletics Championship</b>	<a href="#">NSS Units, Chandigarh Athletics Association, State NSS Cell Chandigarh</a>	13 students
	NSS Volunteers of SGGSC actively participated in the State Junior Athletics Championship 2024-25 under the Fit India Programme. They assisted Track and Field Athletics officials with timekeeping, result recording and monitoring events. Volunteers also managed the registration desk and distributed refreshments to the participants.		
Aug 24, 2024	<b>Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam Campaign</b>	<a href="#">NSS Units, Anukampa NGO, Chandigarh Vikas Samiti</a>	11 students
	NSS Units of SGGSC in association with Anukampa NGO and Chandigarh Vikas Samiti conducted a plantation drive under the Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam Campaign at Babu Dhan Colony, Chandigarh to promote environmental awareness and sustainability.		
Aug 24, 2024	<b>Participation of IIC in "Chandigarh Startup Conclave 2024"</b>	<a href="#">Institution Innovation Council</a>	04 students
	The Institution's Innovation Council (IIC) of the College, proudly participated in the " <b>Chandigarh Startup Conclave 2024</b> " hosted at CII Chandigarh. This prestigious event provided a dynamic platform for budding entrepreneurs, innovator thought leaders to engage in insightful discussions, networking sessions and keynote presentations. The conclave provided students with a unique opportunity to gain exposure to real-world startup experiences and understand the nuances of building sustainable ventures.		
Aug 28, 2024	<b>Akshay Urja Diwas 2024 on theme 'Impact of Akshay Urja in India'</b>	<a href="#">Dharat Suhavi Environment Society, Prof Puran Singh Science Society, IIC</a>	51 students and 8 faculty members
	A workshop, sponsored by Chandigarh Renewable Energy and Science & Technology Promotion Society (CREST), on the 'Development of Renewable Energy and Energy Conservation' was organised. Dr Jaspal Singh, Additional Director, PEDDA, gave an insightful lecture on the essentials of renewable energy development and energy conservation, emphasizing their importance, current trends and future directions. Various Inter-College Competitions such as Essay Writing, on the Spot Caption Writing, Poster and Slogan Making were organised.		
Aug 29, 2024	<b>Public Awareness Campaign on Transgender Persons</b>	<a href="#">Equal Opportunity Cell, Counselling Cell and Gender Champions club</a>	41 students and 20 faculty members

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Date	Event	Organiser/s	Participants
	<b>Description</b>		
	A Public Awareness Camp on transgender inclusivity was organized under the Deptt of Social Welfare, Women and Child Development, Chandigarh Administration. Resource Person Mr Amit Sharma, Counsellor, Transgender Protection Cell, presented The Transgender Persons (Protection of Rights) Act, 2019 to the Principal and the Equal Opportunity Cell. He highlighted welfare initiatives, support mechanisms and commended the College for establishing an Anti-Discrimination Cell. The camp also disseminated information on social welfare schemes and activities of the Transgender Protection Cell.		
	<b>SEPTEMBER</b>		
Sep 09, 2024	<b>A workshop on “Internal Hackathon for SIH – 2024”</b>	Institution Innovation Council, NSS Unit	107 students
	The event aimed to foster innovation, creativity and problem-solving skills among students while promoting a culture of entrepreneurship and technological development within the campus. This hackathon was a crucial precursor to selecting the best teams for the national-level Smart India Hackathon (SIH).		
Sep 12, 2024	<b>Orientation Programme about Clubs and Societies</b>	NSS Units, VADA Club, Unnat Bharat Abhiyan, IIC, SGGS Rotaract Club and Red	102 students
	Orientation Programme was organised introducing various clubs and societies of the college. Chief Guest Dr Nemi Chand, SLO, State NSS Cell, UT Chandigarh, along with distinguished resource persons, shared insights on entrepreneurship, rural development, HIV/AIDS awareness, combating substance abuse and youth-led initiatives. The event also recognized the Chandigarh Police for their unwavering support in maintaining campus security and assisting during Student Council Elections.		
Sep 17, 2024	<b>World Ozone Day and Poshan Maah 2024</b>	NSS Units, Dharat Suhavi Environment Society, Unnat Bharat Abhiyan and IIC	22 students and 04 faculty members
	World Ozone Day and Poshan Maah 2024 were celebrated with a visit to its adopted village, Manauli. NSS volunteers and Eco-Scouts educated school students on ozone protection, climate change and malnutrition. Activities included a Poster Making Competition and a Pledge Ceremony to promote sustainability, health and immunity, aligning with the theme Suposhit Bharat, Sakshar Bharat, Sashakt Bharat.		
Sep 17, 2024	<b>Exposure and Field Visit to Manauli Village for Problem Identification</b>	Institution Innovation Council, Dharat Suhavi Environment Society, UBA, NSS Unit	16 students
	An exposure and field visit was conducted to Government Senior Secondary School, Manauli—an adopted village of the College. The visit aimed to engage students with local communities and provide first-hand experience of rural challenges. It encouraged identifying issues for innovative solutions, social initiatives and entrepreneurial efforts. Closely aligned with the societies’ mission of rural development and community-driven problem-solving, the initiative was further enriched by the NSS unit through active youth participation in community service.		
Sep 18-19, 2024	<b>NSS Volunteering for State Senior Athletics Championship 2024-25</b>	NSS Units, Chandigarh Athletics Association, State NSS Cell and Education	45 students
	NSS Volunteers actively participated in the State Senior Athletics Championship 2024-25, organized under the Fit India Programme. They assisted the Track and Field Athletics officials with duties such as timekeeping, recording results, monitoring jumps and throws and marking landing spots. Volunteers also managed the registration desk and distributed refreshments to participants.		

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Date	Event	Organiser/s	Participants
Sep 20, 2024	<b>Expert Lecture on the topic ‘Stock Market &amp; Portfolio Management’</b>	<a href="#">Training and Placement Cell and PG Deptt of Commerce</a>	120 students and 15 faculty members
<p>Mr Vishavdeep Sharma from SEBI/National Centre for Financial Education was the resource person. He conducted two sessions for the students of BCOM &amp; BBA and made the students aware about the functioning of the stock market. He also talked about commodity markets and different types of trading in the financial market. In the end, he motivated the students to develop the habit of investment, become educated and smart investors.</p>			
Sep 24, 2024	<b>NSS Foundation Day 2024</b>	<a href="#">NSS Units, Dharat Suhavi Environment Society, Unnat Bharat Abhiyan</a>	112 students and 2 faculty members
<p>NSS Foundation Day 2024 was celebrated with a Cleanliness Drive under the ‘Swachhta Hi Seva’ campaign. NSS volunteers and Eco-Scouts actively participated in collecting plastic waste from all corners of the campus, promoting a plastic-free environment. The event emphasized proper waste collection and segregation while raising awareness about the harmful impact of single-use plastics.</p>			
Sep 28, 2024	<b>Walkathon - Swachhata Hi Seva Campaign</b>	<a href="#">NSS Units, SBI, Sector 17, Chandigarh and Desh Bhagat Radio 107.8 FM</a>	11 students
<p>The NSS Units of the College actively participated in the Walkathon organized by SBI Chandigarh and Desh Bhagat Radio 107.8FM as part of the ‘Swachhata Hi Seva’ Campaign. NSS volunteers played key role in guiding participants along the track, managing refreshment stations and handling the registration counter, reflecting their dedication to community service and environmental awareness.</p>			
<b>OCTOBER</b>			
Oct 01-15, 2024	<b>Project Sarthi – Hospital Volunteering Initiative</b>	<a href="#">NSS Units, State NSS Cell, Department of Higher Education, UT Chandigarh</a>	20 students
<p>Under the ‘Seva Se Seekhen’ - Hospital Volunteering (Project Sarthi 2024) initiative, 20 NSS volunteers from the College, actively participated in the community service at Government Medical College &amp; Hospital, Sector 32, Chandigarh. The volunteers assisted patients, guided visitors, helped manage records and supported hospital staff, contributing to improved hospital operations and patient care.</p>			
Oct 14, 2024	<b>Student Mental Health Conclave</b>	<a href="#">NSS Units, VADA Club and Counselling Cell</a>	65 students and 5 faculty members
<p>The College organized a Student Mental Health Conclave on World Mental Health Day under the aegis of the Deptt of Social Justice and Empowerment, Government of India. Chief Guest Mr Dikshant Sharma, Field Expert, addressed anxiety, depression, academic pressure and social media’s impact on mental health. He emphasized that peer support could help in reducing stigma. The event included a pledge-taking ceremony and discussions on self-care, mindfulness and coping strategies.</p>			
Oct 26-30, 2024	<b>Ye Diwali My Bharat Wali &amp; National Unity Day Celebration</b>	<a href="#">NSS Units</a>	31 students
<p>The NSS Units observed National Unity Day along with the Ye Diwali My Bharat Wali Green Diwali awareness campaign. Volunteers were acquainted with eco-friendly celebrations, environmental conservation and significance of registering on MyBharat Portal. The event also commemorated the birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, highlighting his contribution to national unity.</p>			

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Date	Event	Organiser/s	Participants
Oct 28, 2024	<b>Green Diwali</b>	<a href="#">Equal opportunity Cell, Counselling Cell and Gender Champions club</a>	
<p>In order to support the visually impaired students, a stall was set up for sale of Diwali items prepared by the students of the Blind Institute, Sector 26, Chandigarh. The event emphasised on the importance of sustainable celebration to protect the environment.</p>			
Oct 29, 2024	<b>'Power of Vote'</b>	<a href="#">Paigaam Theatre Group &amp; Electoral Literacy Club</a>	18 students and 06 faculty members
<p>Slogan Writing competition, Poster Making and a Nukkad Natak were organized to spread electoral literacy and encourage young voters to recognize the power of their vote. The street play effectively conveyed the importance of voting, focusing on themes like responsible citizenship and informed voting. The performance engaged the audience with its powerful message and creative execution, receiving praise for its impactful delivery, which resonated deeply with the young audience, encouraging them to recognize the significance of their vote in shaping the future.</p>			
Oct 29, 2024	<b>World Wildlife Week 2024</b>	<a href="#">Dharat Suhavi Environment Society, NSS Units and Institution Innovation Council</a>	21 students and 04 faculty members
<p>To mark the World Wildlife Week 2024, the students and faculty embarked on an educational visit to the Butterfly Park, Sector 26, Chandigarh. The event organized as part of the College's commitment to wildlife conservation and environmental education, provided students with a first-hand experience of the rich biodiversity in their surroundings. During the visit, students explored the park's vibrant ecosystem, observing various butterfly species and learning about their roles in maintaining ecological balance. The visit provided insights into the lifecycle, habitat and behaviours of butterflies, as well as highlighted the importance of conserving these delicate pollinators to support biodiversity.</p>			
<b>NOVEMBER</b>			
Nov 11, 2024	<b>Financial Literacy Programme 2024</b>	<a href="#">NSS Units, VADA Club, NCC (Army and Naval Wings), IIC, UBA, DSW</a>	100 students
<p>Resource persons, Mr Syed Tasveer Andrabi, Mr Vikas Sinha (Yes Bank), Mr Gurinder Singh (RBI) and Mr Jatin Grover (Yes Bank) covered budgeting, saving, fraud prevention, government financial schemes equipping the students with financial management, cyber safety and start-up skills. The event, coinciding with National Education Day 2024, emphasized on financial literacy for youth empowerment.</p>			
Nov 13, 2024	<b>Educational visit by students of Government High School, Belumajra, Patiala to the College campus</b>	<a href="#">Dharat Suhavi Environment Society</a>	40 students and 08 faculty members
<p>Students from Government High School, Belumajra, Patiala embarked on an educational visit to the College. The students explored the Guru Nanak Sacred Forest, a mini-urban forest that contributes to the campus's superior AQI and learned about biodiversity conservation. They were introduced to the BAAZ Bird Watchers' Society, which documents bird species through eBird and PAWS Humane Society, which promotes animal welfare. A highlight of the visit was Virasat: The Sikh Heritage Centre, showcasing Sikh history and culture. The tour concluded with a visit to the botanical gardens, further enriching their learning. The visit proved both educational and inspiring, fostering awareness of environment, heritage and community initiatives.</p>			

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<b>DECEMBER</b>			
Dec 17, 2024	<b>World Pollution Prevention Day 2024</b>	Dharat Suhavi Environment Society, Unnat Bharat Abhiyan, NSS Units, Institution Innovation Council and VADA Club	23 students and 04 faculty members
<p>The participants engaged with the students of Government Senior Secondary School to raise awareness about the harmful effects of pollution on the environment, health and food systems. The aim was to sensitize the younger generation and promote sustainable practices. A Poster-Making Competition was conducted on the theme “Clean Air, Green Earth: A Step Towards Sustainable Living”. This creative initiative was followed by a Pledge-Taking Ceremony, where the students vowed to contribute towards a pollution-free and environmentally safe future. The event was in consonance with the Best Practice of Environmental Sustainability promoted by the College.</p>			
<b>Events 2025 (Month-wise)</b>			
<b>JANUARY</b>			
Jan 10-16, 2025	<b>Seven Day Special NSS Camp</b>	NSS Units and IIC	114 students
<p>The Seven-Day Special NSS Camp held in the College Campus from January 10-16, 2025, on the theme Youth for My Bharat and Youth for Digital Literacy, engaged 130 volunteers in activities promoting digital literacy, entrepreneurship, health and social responsibility. The camp was inaugurated by Dr Praveen Goyal, NSS Programme Coordinator, PU, Chd. Over the week, volunteers participated in sessions on self-defence, disaster management, cyber safety and drug de-addiction. Awareness drives, skill-based workshops and a heritage visit were conducted, along with Innovation Day and a community outreach program in Chaumajra village. The valedictory ceremony was graced by Dr Nemi Chand, State Liaison Officer, State NSS Cell, Chandigarh and Mr Rohit Kumar, Founder, Director and CEO of Swarmani Youth Welfare Association. The camp recognized the contributions of volunteers, reinforcing NSS values of service and leadership. It fostered holistic growth, encouraging youth to actively contribute to societal development.</p>			
Jan 11, 2025	<b>A Motivational session on My Story- Motivational Session by Successful Entrepreneur/Start-up Founder”</b>	Institution Innovation Council, NSS Unit	70 students and 10 faculty members
<p>Mr Aryan Aggarwal, Successful Entrepreneur/Start-up, Young Founder Talentgro Global was the resource person. His insights as a successful entrepreneur and start-up founder were truly uplifting. The story of perseverance, innovation and dedication has not only motivated students and faculty but also provided valuable lessons that will resonate with aspiring entrepreneurs.</p>			
Jan 11, 2025	<b>Drug De-addiction Awareness Workshop in Seven-Day Special NSS camp</b>	VADA Club, NSS Units, IIC	110 students and 04 faculty members
<p>Guest Speaker, Mr Dalbir Singh, Coordinator at the Divine India Youth Association, Shantikunj, Haridwar, shed light on the harmful impacts of drug abuse and inspired students to lead substance-free lives.</p>			
Jan 13, 2025	<b>Celebration of National Energy Conservation Day</b>	Institution Innovation Council, NSS Unit	114 students
<p>The day is celebrated to raise awareness about the importance of conserving energy and to promote sustainable energy practices. Students were sensitized on optimal energy use within the campus, with</p>			

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	<p><b>Description</b></p> <p>emphasis on small lifestyle changes such as switching off lights, using energy-efficient appliances and reducing dependence on non-renewable sources. The drive highlighted practical techniques like smart appliance usage, reducing carbon footprints and maximizing natural light, fostering awareness and commitment toward a sustainable future.</p>		
Jan 14, 2025	<b>Workshop on Entrepreneurship, Skill Attitude and Behaviour Development</b>	<a href="#">Institution Innovation Council, NSS Unit.</a>	70 students and faculty members
	<p>Mr Sajay Aggarwal, Entrepreneur Mindset Coach and Business Growth Strategist, Chandigarh (UT) was the resource person. The workshop focused on how to cultivate the skills and mindset necessary for entrepreneurial success. The valuable knowledge and inspiration provided will undoubtedly help students and faculty to navigate their entrepreneurial journeys with confidence and resilience.</p>		
Jan 14, 2025	<b>Celebration of National Start-up Day</b>	<a href="#">Institution Innovation Council, NSS Unit</a>	114 students
	<p>The primary objective of this event was to honour and encourage students who have chosen entrepreneurship as their career path. Principal S Kulbir Singh felicitated 9 first-generation entrepreneurs and alumni of the College. He motivated all students to aspire to become future entrepreneurs, emphasizing their potential contribution to the economic development of society.</p>		
Jan 14, 2025	<b>Workshop on Design Thinking, Critical Thinking and Innovation Design</b>	<a href="#">Institution Innovation Council, NSS Unit</a>	65 students and faculty members
	<p>Ms Indu Aggarwal, Life Coach, Wellness Entrepreneur and Business Growth Strategist was the resource person. The workshop showcased examples of innovative designs and their transformative impact on different aspects of society. It further emphasized the growing need for innovation and entrepreneurship to address emerging challenges and opportunities in today's rapidly changing world.</p>		
Jan 14, 2025	<b>Celebration of Innovation Day</b>	<a href="#">Institution Innovation Council, NSS Unit</a>	70 students and faculty members
	<p>The Innovation Day Celebration was marked by an awareness tour of the campus, aimed at educating students about the QR codes installed on trees. The event featured an engaging presentation by SGGSC IIC volunteers, who explained the concept and purpose behind this innovative initiative. The installation of QR codes on trees is a creative step towards blending technology with nature. By simply scanning the QR codes using a smartphone, students can access detailed information about each tree, including its species, age, benefits, ecological role and more. This not only promotes environmental awareness but also encourages active participation in conserving biodiversity.</p>		
Jan 15, 2025	<b>Nukkad Natak in Chaumajra (An adopted village of SGGSC), SAS Nagar, Punjab, on Drug De-Addiction in Seven-Day Special NSS camp</b>	<a href="#">VADA Club, NSS Units, IIC</a>	100 students and 04 faculty Members
	<p>NSS Volunteers performed a Nukkad Natak on Drug De-Addiction that shed light on the harmful impacts of drug abuse and inspired villagers to lead substance-free lives.</p>		

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Jan 25, 2025	<b>Participation in Cyclothon to Promote Road Safety</b>	<a href="#">NSS Units, State NSS Cell, Education Department, Chandigarh</a>	15 students
<p>NSS Units of the College, participated in the Cyclothon organized under National Road Safety Month - 2025. NSS volunteers, accompanied by NSS Programme Officers, cycled through designated routes at Sukhna Lake, promoting road safety, fitness and environmental conservation. The event aimed to raise awareness about responsible cycling, traffic discipline and pollution control.</p>			
Jan 25, 2025	<b>15th National Voter's Day Celebration</b>		
<p>The oath-taking ceremony on National Voters' Day 2025 aims to promote electoral awareness and encourage responsible voting among citizens. The primary objective of this activity is to enhance voter participation, especially among first-time voters, by emphasizing the importance of free, fair and ethical voting.</p>			
Jan 28, 2025	<b>Blood Donation Camp</b>	<a href="#">NSS Units, SGGS Rotaract Club, Mehramat Live Blood Donors Society, NCC</a>	65 students and faculty members
<p>SGGS College, in collaboration with the Deptt of Transfusion Medicine, PGIMER, Chandigarh, organized a Blood Donation Camp as part of its 60th College Founder's Day celebrations, emphasizing its commitment to 'Seva.' Principal S Kulbir Singh inaugurated the Camp. Guest of Honour, Col J S Bala, Secretary SES, appreciated the donors. A total of 65 units of blood were donated by students and faculty, making a meaningful contribution to this life-saving initiative. The College also honoured Chandigarh Police Personnel-Sub-Inspector Suresh Kumar, Constables Harmeet Singh, Devender Singh and Ishab Khan for their dedication, especially during Student Council Elections.</p>			
<b>FEBRUARY</b>			
Feb 05, 2025	<b>Participation of IIC, SGGSC at "Awareness Workshop on Navigating Climate Challenges for Carbon Neutral", CII, Chandigarh</b>	<a href="#">Institution Innovation Council</a>	08 students and 02 faculty members
<p>The workshop aimed to sensitize the participants about the urgent need to address climate change and explore innovative approaches toward achieving carbon neutrality. It covered a wide range of topics including sustainable development practices, carbon footprint reduction, renewable energy adoption and eco-innovation strategies. The event served as a vital platform for young innovators to align their ideas with global climate goals and reinforced the role of educational institutions in driving the movement towards a greener and more sustainable future.</p>			
Feb 07, 2025	<b>Awareness Campaign on Single-Use Plastics and E-Waste Management</b>	<a href="#">NSS Units, Dharat Suhavi Environment Society, World Youth Federation,</a>	45 students and 3 faculty members
<p>The College, in collaboration with the World Youth Federation and Indian Oil, organized an awareness campaign on Single-Use Plastics and E-Waste Management on Campus. Mr Rohit Kumar, Coordinator, World Youth Federation, highlighted the adverse effects of single-use plastics and improper e-waste disposal. He also emphasized energy-saving initiatives and encouraged the participants to adopt sustainable waste management practices for environmental conservation.</p>			
Feb 11, 2025	<b>Expert Lecture on 'College to Corporate: How to meet the expectations of the industry'</b>	<a href="#">Training and Placement Cell and PG Deptt of Commerce</a>	123 students and 14 faculty members
<p>Professor (Dr) Sumeet Gupta from UPES, Dehradun was the resource person. He made the students aware about the various skills required by the students to enter the corporate sector.</p>			

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Feb 13, 2025	<b>Industrial Visit at Meander Software Pvt Ltd</b>	<a href="#">Training and Placement Cell</a>	14 students and 02 faculty members
<p>An Industrial visit was organized for IT students (BCA III, BA (IT) III &amp; BSc (Computer Science Elective)) to Meander Software Pvt Ltd, located in Mohali. The visit aimed at providing students with a valuable opportunity to gain insight into the practical aspect of the IT industry and its various facets.</p>			
Feb 14, 2025	<b>Free Eye Check-up Camp</b>	<a href="#">NSS Units</a>	
<p>A free Eye Check-up camp was organized in collaboration with Bhanoo Hospital and Eye Care Centre, Manimajra, to promote eye health and awareness. The initiative offered comprehensive eye care services, including screenings for cataracts, dry eye syndrome, glaucoma, corneal issues, diabetic eye conditions and squints, along with expert counselling.</p>			
Feb 17, 2025	<b>World Wetlands Day 2025</b>	<a href="#">Dharat Suhavi Environment Society</a> and <a href="#">Unnat Bharat Abhiyan</a>	24 students and 03 faculty members
<p>The initiative aimed to provide students with an immersive learning experience about the ecological significance of wetlands-as vital sources of water, food and livelihood. As part of the campaign, Eco Scouts led an awareness drive, engaging with visitors and educating them on the crucial role of wetlands, reinforcing the importance of wetland conservation and encouraging a collective action towards a more sustainable future. The event was in alignment with the Best Practice of Environmental Sustainability promoted by the College.</p>			
Feb 17-21, 2025	<b>Participation in ‘Innovation, Design and Entrepreneurship (IDE) Bootcamp-2024’</b>	<a href="#">Institution Innovation Council</a>	5 students
<p>A dedicated team of students represented the College at the Ministry of Education’s Innovation Bootcamp, showcasing their innovative ideas and entrepreneurial spirit on a National platform.</p>			
Feb 18, 2025	<b>Interactive Workshop on Mind Programming for Drug De-addiction and Stress Management by “Sarbat Da Bhala Welfare Society &amp; Bhajan Singh’s Mind Healing Center</b>	<a href="#">Dean Girl Students</a> , <a href="#">VADA Club</a> , <a href="#">NSS Units</a> , <a href="#">Counselling Cell</a> , <a href="#">DSW</a> , <a href="#">PG Deptt of Sociology</a> , <a href="#">PG Deptt of Physics</a> , <a href="#">IIC</a>	63 students and 17 faculty members
<p>An Interactive Workshop for Drug De-addiction and Stress Management was conducted by Mr Bhajan Singh, a Mind healer from a Mind Healing Center, Chandigarh. His highly engaging and thoroughly informative mind programming techniques inspired the students to stay away from drugs to lead a safe &amp; healthy life and strive to build a “Nasha Mukta Bharat.”</p>			
Feb 18, 2025	<b>One Day Workshop on ‘Research and Innovation on Nanotechnology- Present and Future Prospects’</b>	<a href="#">Research and Development Cell</a> , <a href="#">Institution Innovation Council</a> , <a href="#">PG Deptt of Chemistry</a> and <a href="#">PG Deptt of Physics</a>	48 students
<p>Dr Richa Rastogi Thakur, Assistant Professor, Center for Nanoscience and Nanotechnology, PU, Chd was the resource person. She emphasized the applications of nanotechnology in medicine, electronics, energy and environmental science, particularly in targeted drug delivery, smart materials and sustainable solutions. The workshop introduced participants to the fundamentals of nanotechnology, explored its applications, highlighted recent innovations and discussed future prospects. It inspired students and researchers to pursue interdisciplinary collaborations, encouraged innovative research and fostered academic curiosity, creating a strong interest in nanotechnology among young scholars.</p>			

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Feb 22, 2025	<b>Awareness and Placement Drive</b>	<a href="#">Training and Placement Cell &amp; NCC Wing</a>	77 students and 02 faculty members
<p>Drive was organized to equip the students across all streams with career opportunities in adventure sports. Rocksport, Asia's largest adventure sport company conducted an insightful pre-placement talk, outlining the essential job requirements and responsibilities. The company offered an exciting opportunity for students to train as Adventure Camp Instructors and work as freelancers under the 'Earn While You Learn' scheme.</p>			
Feb 24, 2025	<b>Industrial Visit at Aeren IT Solutions Pvt Ltd, Chandigarh</b>	<a href="#">Training and Placement Cell &amp; PG Deptt of Commerce</a>	26 students along with 02 faculty members
<p>An industrial visit was organized for BCom and BBA students to provide first-hand exposure to the practical applications of concepts learned in their coursework. The visit aimed to bridge the gap between theoretical knowledge and real-world practices in commerce. Students observed business operations, management practices and strategies while gaining insights into corporate culture and the working environment. The experience enriched their academic learning with practical understanding.</p>			
Feb 24, 2025	<b>One-Day Workshop on Popularization of Mathematics</b>	<a href="#">PG Deptt of Mathematics, Research and Development Cell, Prof Puran Singh Science Society and Institution Innovation Council</a>	39 students and 11 faculty members
<p>A workshop was conducted with Dr Dinesh Khurana, Professor, Deptt of Mathematics, PU, Chd as the resource person. He delivered an engaging lecture on polynomial equations, their link to group theory and solvability, enriched with historical insights. The session emphasized the role of Mathematics in science, start-ups and problem-solving through analytical and creative reasoning. Undergraduate and postgraduate students also participated in intra-college PowerPoint and poster presentations, making the event academically enriching.</p>			
Feb 24, 2025	<b>Awareness Programme on Plastic Pollution in Manauli Village</b>	<a href="#">Dharat Suhavi Environment Society, Unnat Bharat Abhiyan and the Institution Innovation Council</a>	25 students and 03 faculty members
<p>The College in collaboration with the Punjab State Council for Science and Technology organized an Outreach Awareness Programme on the 'Impact of Plastic Pollution on the Environment'. As part of the initiative, students and faculty members visited Government Senior Secondary School, <b>Awareness Programme on Plastic Pollution in Manauli Village</b>, Punjab, to educate young minds about the dangers of plastic pollution. The programme featured an engaging awareness talk highlighting the harmful effects of plastic on the environment, followed by a poster-making competition on the theme 'Break Free from Plastic: Heal the Planet'. To promote sustainable practices, Eco-Scouts distributed eco-friendly pens, pencils and bookmarks among students.</p>			
Feb 28, 2025	<b>An Inter College Competition - Logo Designing Using GIMP Software</b>	<a href="#">Red Ribbon Club</a>	08 students
<p>An Inter-College Logo Design Competition on AIDS was organized to engage students in creating a strong visual identity symbolizing awareness, hope and the fight against HIV/AIDS. The event encouraged artistic creativity while spreading a meaningful message on social responsibility. Participants showcased innovative designs and the winners were awarded trophies and cash prizes. All participants received certificates and refreshments, making the competition both impactful and motivating.</p>			

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<b>MARCH</b>			
Mar 01, 2025	<b>Walkathon for TB Awareness</b>	NSS Units, NCC Wings, State NSS Cell	25 students
<p>NSS Unit of the College actively participated in a Walkathon under the theme 100 Days Intensified TB Campaign, organized by the State NSS Cell, Chandigarh. The volunteers accompanied by faculty members Dr Vipenpal Singh and Dr Tajinder Singh, participated in the Walkathon at Sukhna Lake, spreading awareness about a TB-free India. The event concluded with a Pledge-Taking Ceremony, reaffirming the commitment to combat the disease.</p>			
Mar 01, 2025	<b>National Science Day 2025</b>	Dharat Suhavi Environment Society, Institution Innovation Council, Prof Puran Singh Science Society	90 students
<p>The College celebrated National Science Day 2025 with great fervour, embracing the theme “Empowering Indian Youth for Global Leadership in Science &amp; Innovation for Viksit Bharat.” The event highlighted the pivotal role of young minds in propelling India towards global scientific excellence. Principal, S Kulbir Singh extended a warm welcome to the Chief Guest, Dr Kulbir Singh Bath, Joint Director, Punjab State Council for Science &amp; Technology, Chandigarh and the Keynote Speaker, Dr Rajat Sandhir, Professor, Deptt of Biochemistry, PU, Chd; Principal Investigator, Northern Region S&amp;T Cluster; PU-IIT Ropar Regional Accelerator for Holistic Innovations (PI-RAHI). Dr Sandhir captivated the audience with his insightful address, emphasising the significance of scientific research, innovation and leadership in shaping a progressive and technologically advanced India. The highlight of the day was the Science Models &amp; Projects Exhibition, where students showcased their creativity and scientific acumen through various models and projects in Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM). Competitions such as the Eco Innovation Challenge - Best out of waste and PowerPoint Presentation contest on the theme were also held.</p>			
Mar 04- 21, 2025	<b>Project Sarthi - Hospital Volunteering Initiative</b>	NSS Units, State NSS Cell, UT Chandigarh, PGIMER, Chandigarh	20 volunteers
<p>As part of the ‘Seva Se Seekhen’ – Hospital Volunteering (Project Sarthi 2024-25) initiative, 20 NSS volunteers from the College, actively contributed to community service at PGIMER. The volunteers played a vital role in assisting patients, guiding visitors, managing records and supporting hospital staff, ensuring efficient hospital operations and improved patient care.</p>			
Mar 07, 2025	<b>A Panel Discussion to celebrate International Women’s Day, 2025</b>	Dean Girl Students, VADA Club, Gender Champion & Counselling Cell, PG Deptt of Sociology, NCC Girls Wing, IIC, Equal Opportunity Cell,	60 students and 30 faculty members
<p>Chief Guest and Panellist Dr Upneet Lalli, Deputy Director, Institute of Correctional Administration, Chandigarh, shared valuable insights on the New Criminal Laws, focusing on provisions to prevent gender-based violence. Professor Jyoti Seth, former Principal of GCCBA-50, Chd, stressed gender-neutral upbringing to challenge societal norms. Dr Ranjay Vardhan, Head of Sociology Deptt, PGGCG-11, Chd, highlighted the digital divide, advocating digital literacy and equal sharing of household responsibilities to promote gender equality. The event saw enthusiastic participation from students and faculty, making the session highly interactive and thought-provoking.</p>			

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Mar 10, 2025	<b>Workshop cum Hands-on training on 'Computational tools in Biology'</b>	Research and Development Cell, PG Deptt of Chemistry, PG Deptt of Biotechnology and Microbial Biotechnology, Prof Puran Singh Science Society and Institution Innovation Council	47 students and 04 faculty members
<p>Mr Varinder Kumar, Assistant Professor, Deptt of Bioinformatics, GGSDC-32, Chd and Dr Varruchi Sharma, Assistant Professor, Deptt of Biotechnology, SGGSC-26 served as resource persons for the workshop. The Bioinformatics workshop encompassed two theoretical sessions and a practical training module. Mr Kumar demonstrated computational tools for protein sequence analysis and 3D structure visualization while Dr Sharma introduced genome-level analysis and provided training on genome data interpretation. The workshop aimed to familiarize students with bioinformatics tools and their applications in drug discovery and genetics, encouraging interdisciplinary learning and inspiring students to pursue research in Bioinformatics.</p>			
Mar 10-12, 2025	<b>Eco Fiesta 2025</b>	Dharat Suhavi Environment Society, IIC, Unnat Bharat Abhiyan, PG Deptt of Sociology	150 students and 40 faculty members
<p>The event, sponsored by the Punjab State Council for Science &amp; Technology and supported by the Ministry of Environment, Forest &amp; Climate Change, began on <b>World Sikh Environment Day</b>, honouring Sri Guru Har Rai Sahib Ji with spiritual recitations, kirtan and ardaas. Professor Suman Mor delivered the keynote address on <b>Mission LIFE</b>, emphasizing sustainable living. Highlights included an Eco-Friendly Exhibition, expert sessions on sustainability and inter-college poster competitions. The final day featured talks on <b>Nanak Kheti</b> and youth's role in plastic waste management. It concluded with an inter-school stone painting competition showcasing innovative eco-themed artworks.</p>			
Mar 13, 2025	<b>Expert Session on Career Opportunities in Clinical Research</b>	Training and Placement Cell	55 students
<p>Ms Sarabjeet Kaur, IT lecturer and counsellor at Anovus Institute of Clinical Research, Sector 24, Chandigarh, delivered a lecture to raise career awareness in Clinical Research. She highlighted the growing opportunities in Clinical Research and Pharmacovigilance, especially post-COVID-19, noting that life sciences students can secure lucrative careers with starting salaries up to ₹50,000 per month. She also emphasized the promising international prospects these fields offer, making them attractive career options.</p>			
Mar 17-18, 2025	<b>Two Day National Workshop cum Hands-on training on 'Computational tools in Drug Discovery'</b>	Research and Development Cell, PG Deptt of Chemistry, Prof Puran Singh Science Society and Institution Innovation Council	51 students
<p>Dr Neelima Dhingra (National Award Winner 2022), Assistant Professor of Pharmaceutical Chemistry at the University Institute of Pharmaceutical Sciences, PU, Chd, conducted a comprehensive workshop providing students with essential knowledge of cheminformatics, molecular properties and drug discovery techniques. The program included theoretical sessions and hands-on training on molecular representation, drug-likeness, virtual screening and structure-based drug design. Participants engaged in molecular modelling and docking to study drug-receptor interactions. The workshop concluded with a visit to the Virasat Sikh Heritage Centre and a valedictory session, offering students an enriching academic and research experience.</p>			

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Mar 19 2025.	<b>One day Workshop/Hands-on Training on Electronic Circuits/Equipment.</b>	<a href="#">Institution Innovation Council, PG Deptt of Physics, IAPT RC-3, Puran Singh Science Society</a>	52 students and faculty members
	Dr Balwinder Singh Dhaliwal, Associate Professor and Mr Jyoti Prakash, SLA, from the Deptt of Electronics & Communication Engineering, NITTTR, Sector 26, Chandigarh, served as resource persons for a <b>one-day Workshop/Hands-on Training on Electronic Circuits/Equipment</b> held to commemorate <b>National Science Day 2025</b> . The workshop aimed to provide practical experience in designing, assembling and troubleshooting electronic circuits, bridging the gap between theory and real-world applications. Through exercises, simulations and mini-projects, the session encouraged creativity and critical thinking, enhancing students' ability to develop innovative and practical electronic solutions.		
Mar 19, 2025	<b>Awareness talk on New Criminal Laws: The Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023 and The Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023</b>		93 students and 04 faculty members
	Dr Nidhi Sharma from UILS, PU, Chd was the resource person. Students gained a comprehensive understanding of the key provisions of BNS 2023 and BNSS 2023 and also learnt how the new laws differed from previous legal frameworks. Students further gained knowledge of the implications of these reforms on law enforcement, justice delivery and public safety.		
Mar 21, 2025	<b>Expert Lecture on Exploring Artificial Intelligence (AI) Tools for Academic Success</b>	<a href="#">'Chintan'- Readers' Society PG Deptt of Computer Science and ICT Cell</a>	127 students and 22 faculty members
	Dr Jatinder Kumar, Librarian at BML Munjal University, Gurugram, delivered an insightful session on various AI-powered tools designed to boost academic productivity, simplify research processes and promote innovative learning methodologies. The event focused on empowering students and faculty with knowledge about the transformative impact of AI in education and research. He also highlighted the importance of ethical AI usage and its significant role in shaping the future of education.		
Mar 21-22, 2025	<b>Awareness and Registration Drive for PM Vishwakarma Scheme</b>	<a href="#">NSS Units, World Youth Federation and MSME, Government of India</a>	
	NSS volunteers carried out a door-to-door campaign to inform artisans about financial assistance and skill development opportunities under the scheme. A dedicated registration camp held on March 22, 2025, successfully enrolled around 400 beneficiaries, ensuring their access to the scheme's benefits.		
Mar 22, 2025	<b>Annual Alumni Meet</b>	<a href="#">Alumni Association</a>	150 (Alumni and faculty)
	Principal S Kulbir Singh welcomed the Alumni and shared the remarkable achievements of their Alma Mater. The gathering fostered camaraderie and nostalgia. Mr Surinder Rihal, renowned Punjabi Director, presented the Alumni Activities Report. Alumni appreciated the Management, Principal, Faculty and students for the College's progress. Expert views were shared, followed by a cultural program. Alumni also visited the 'Virasat: Sikh Heritage Centre' and lauded efforts to preserve Sikh heritage.		
Mar 25, 2025	<b>Rabies: Overcoming Irrational Fears – Are you willing to be challenged?</b>	<a href="#">PAWS Humane Society</a>	128 students and 20 faculty members
	The expert lecture aimed to dispel common myths and misconceptions concerning rabies, replacing irrational fears with scientific understanding. It challenged prevailing beliefs by providing accurate information on rabies transmission, prevention and treatment. Through evidence-based discussions, participants gained a rational perspective on the disease which empowered them to approach rabies with knowledge rather than fear.		

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Mar 28, 2025	<b>World Water Day 2025</b>	<a href="#">Dharat Suhavi Environment Society, Unnat Bharat Abhiyan and IIC</a>	24 students and 03 faculty members
<p>The event included an awareness session, <b>“Hydrating the Future: Innovative Ideas for Water Conservation,”</b> conducted by SGGSC Eco Scouts and IIC Student Innovators at Government Primary School, Kambali, SAS Nagar, Mohali. It highlighted sustainable water management and inspired students to adopt innovative conservation methods. A Bookmark and Poster Making Competition on <b>“Every Drop Counts”</b> and a pledge ceremony were also held, motivating students to take small steps toward a sustainable water future.</p>			
<b>APRIL</b>			
Apr 03, 2025	<b>World Forest Day 2025</b>	<a href="#">Dharat Suhavi Environment Society, Deptt of Botany and IIC</a>	12 students
<p>The World Forest Day celebration focused on environmental conservation through practical demonstration on Miyawaki soil preparation, which is an essential step in the afforestation method fostering rapid and sustainable forest growth in urban areas. Students also paid tribute to the Chipko Movement by hugging trees and deliberating discussions on its core values, emphasizing the significance of community involvement in preserving green spaces. Overall, the programme was both engaging and educational.</p>			
Apr 10, 2025	<b>Utsav 2025: Sports and Cultural Fest</b>	<a href="#">Dean Student Welfare</a>	
<p>The college hosted a vibrant two-day Sports and Cultural Fest, filled with energy, talent and celebration. Day One showcased thrilling sports competitions, including Tug of War, Lemon Race and 100-meter sprints for boys and girls. Day Two highlighted cultural excellence with captivating individual and group performances, featuring lively Haryanvi and Nati dances. The fest concluded with a dazzling Star Evening, where renowned Punjabi singer Ninja mesmerized the audience with his soulful voice and hit tracks, leaving unforgettable memories for all.</p>			
Apr 11, 2025	Exhibition on “Historical Sikh Shastar”	<a href="#">Virasat: Sikh Heritage Centre</a>	
<p>The exhibition, curated and presented by Dr Harpreet Singh, Assistant Professor in the Deptt of Music (USSS &amp; USE) at Rayat Bahra University, Mohali, featured an exceptional collection of traditional Sikh weaponry, highlighting the glorious martial heritage and spiritual strength of the Khalsa Panth. Visitors explored an impressive display of historical arms and armaments, including swords, spears and shields, each narrating stories of Sikh valour, resilience and sacrifice.</p>			
Apr 24, 2025	<b>‘VENOMIOTIC (Mark 1): An Offline AI Assistant’</b>	<a href="#">Institution Innovation Council</a>	105 students
<p>The event aimed to foster creativity and innovation through practical demonstrations and expert insights. Mr Arun Sharma, Co-founder of A&amp;A Creation Pvt Ltd, conducted an engaging session on VENOMIOTIC (Mark 1), an offline AI assistant capable of managing schedules, performing calculations, providing weather updates and setting reminders without internet connectivity. He highlighted the importance of blending creative thinking with technology to drive innovation. Participants actively engaged, asking questions and exploring AI applications in solving real-world challenges, making the session a true celebration of innovation.</p>			

## Value Added/Skills & Ability Enhancement Activities Organised 2024-25

Date	Event	Organiser/s	Participants
Apr 26, 2025	Expert lecture on Intellectual Property Rights entitled “Celebrating Innovation, Protecting Ideas”	Institution Innovation Council and PG Deptt of Microbial Biotechnology	50 students
<p>Ms Rakhee conducted an engaging session highlighting the importance of promoting innovation, protecting creators’ rights, and driving economic growth. She explained different types of IP - patents, copyrights, trademarks and designs along with the processes and challenges of securing protection. Through real-life examples and interactive discussions, she motivated students to safeguard their innovations. The event witnessed enthusiastic participation from students and faculty, making it informative and inspiring, aligned with the IIC’s mission to foster innovation and entrepreneurship.</p>			
<b>MAY</b>			
May 10, 2025	One day training programme of Disaster Management	NSS Cell	50 students
<p>The Chandigarh NSS Cell, in collaboration with the DC Office, UT, Chandigarh, emphasized the crucial role of NSS volunteers in disaster management. Their responsibilities include providing relief and rescue operations, mobilizing essential supplies and coordinating with the administration to ensure smooth aid distribution.</p>			
May 21, 2025	Sacred Heart Senior Secondary School Students Visit to “Virasat – Sikh Heritage Centre”	Virasat – Sikh Heritage Centre	183 students and 05 faculty members
<p>Students and faculty members from Sacred Heart Senior Secondary School, Sector 26, Chandigarh, visited the museum dedicated to the life and legacy of Sri Guru Gobind Singh Ji. The initiative aimed to educate and inspire young minds about Sikh history, values and traditions through an immersive experience. Students explored artefacts and manuscripts showcasing Sikh heritage, gaining valuable insight into the historical and spiritual journey of Sri Guru Gobind Singh Ji. The visit was both enriching and stimulating, enabling cultural appreciation and historical understanding in the students.</p>			
May 31, 2025	Chabeel to commemorate the martyrdom of Sri Guru Arjun Dev Ji.	Gurmat Vichar Sabha and Student Council	
<p>Faculty members and student volunteers came together to serve cool, sweet water to students and passers-by, fostering unity in alignment with the institution’s core value of <i>Seva</i> (selfless service). The event also aimed to educate students about the martyrdom of Sri Guru Arjan Dev Ji, inspiring them to actively engage in similar service-oriented initiatives in the future.</p>			



Sacred Heart Senior Secondary School Students Visit to “Virasat – Sikh Heritage Centre”



*Prof Renu Vig, Vice Chancellor, Panjab University, Chandigarh inaugurating the Virasat*



*S Rubinderjit Singh Brar, PCS, Director Higher Ed., Chd at the inauguration of solar power plant*



*Dr Reena Chaudhary, General Manager, Indian Pollution Control Association*



*Felicitating Mr Vijayinder Dhawan, Joint Director, Director of Technical Ed. and Industrial Training*



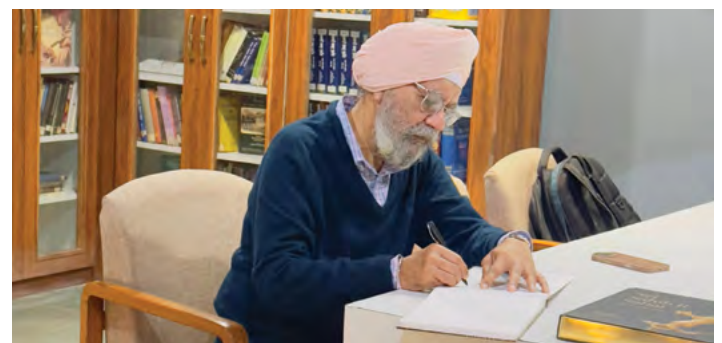
*Felicitation S Gurharminder Singh, Joint Director, Department of Environment and Climate Change, Government of Punjab*



*Felicitating, Dr Neelima Dhingra Two Day National Workshop cum Hands-on training on 'Computational tools in Drug Discovery'*



*Dr Rajat Sandhir, Prof, Deptt of Biochemistry, PU during National Science Day Celebration*



*Dr Gurpal Singh Bhuller, Secretary General, Sikh Human Development Foundation (SHDF)*

# Trophy Winners 2024-25

Sri Guru Gobind Singh College values academic and co-curricular excellence and has instituted various prestigious awards for its meritorious students.



**Ms Bhanvi Sharma**  
MSc II Microbial Biotechnology  
All Round Best Student  
Winner of Col Mahbub Singh  
Running Trophy



**Stanzin Spaldon**  
BSc III Medical  
Meritorious Student of Basic  
Sciences Winner of Prof Jagir  
Singh Dhami Award



**Punit Raj**  
BSc III  
All Round Best Student of Science  
Winner of Brijinder Dargan Memorial  
Award



**Bhoomi**  
BBA III  
Best Student of Commerce  
Winner of Prof Satya Pall  
Mahajan Award



**Ashish Redhu**  
MA II Economics  
Best Student of MA Economics  
Winner of S Amar Singh Mago  
Award

## AWARDS AND PRIZES

CATEGORY	PRIZE	ELIGIBILITY
All Round Best Student	Col Mahbub Singh Running Trophy & Cash Prize of Rs 25,000/-	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Good Academic Record</li> <li>• Participation in Extra Curricular Activities</li> </ul>
Meritorious Student of Basic Sciences	Prof Jagir Singh Dhami Award & Cash Prize of Rs 21,000/-	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• First Position Holder of BSc Medical / Non Medical</li> </ul>
All Round Best Student of Science	Prof Brijinder Dargan Memorial Award & Cash Prize of Rs 11,000/-	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Good Academic Record</li> <li>• Participation in Extra Curricular Activities</li> </ul>
Best Student of Commerce	Prof Satya Pall Mahajan Award & Cash Prize of Rs 5,100/-	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meritorious Student of Commerce</li> </ul>
Best Student of MA Economics	S Amar Singh Mago Award & Cash Prize of Rs 7,500/-	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meritorious Student of MA Economics</li> </ul>

# Academic Achievers 2024-25



**BHANVI SHARMA**  
*MSc II MBBT, 1st in PU  
 Sem III (Dec 2024)  
 MSc I MBBT, 2nd in PU  
 Sem II (May 2024)*



**BANPREET KAUR**  
*MSc II MBBT, 2nd in PU  
 Sem III (Dec 2024)  
 MSc I MBBT, 1st in PU  
 Sem II (May 2024)*



**ISHA SINGLA**  
*MSc II MBBT, 3rd in PU  
 Sem III (Dec 2024)  
 MSc I MBBT, 5th in PU  
 Sem II (May 2024)*



**NISCHAY PARMAR**  
*MSc II MBBT, 4th in PU  
 Sem III (Dec 2024)  
 MSc I MBBT, 4th in PU  
 Sem II (May 2024)*



**PALLAVI NARULA**  
*MSc II MBBT, 5th in PU  
 Sem III (Dec 2024)  
 MSc I MBBT, 3rd in PU  
 Sem II (May 2024)*



**ANKITA KUMARI**  
*MSc I MBBT, 1st in PU  
 Sem I (Dec 2024)*



**SRIJAN SHARMA**  
*MSc I MBBT, 2nd in PU  
 Sem I (Dec 2024)*



**BHAVIKA SHARMA**  
*MSc I MBBT, 3rd in PU  
 Sem I (Dec 2024)*



**PRIYANSHU THAKUR**  
*MSc I MBBT, 4th in PU  
 Sem I (Dec 2024)*



**SHIVAM SHARMA**  
*MSc I MBBT, 5th in PU  
 Sem I (Dec 2024)*



**SANJANA THAKUR**  
*MSc I Zoology, 1st in PU  
 Sem I (Dec 2024)*



**PRACHI DEVI**  
*MSc I Zoology, 4th in PU  
 Sem II (May 2024)  
 3rd in PU 3rd Sem,  
 Dec 2024 Examination*



**DAMINI**  
*MSc I Chem, 2nd in PU  
 Sem II (May 2024)*



**NIVEDITA**  
*MSc I Chem, 2nd in PU  
 Sem I (Dec 2024)*



**BHOOMI**  
*BBA III, 2nd in PU  
 Sem V (Dec 2024)  
 BBA II, 4th in PU Sem IV (May 2024)*



**AMRITPREET KAUR**  
*BBA III, 2nd in PU  
 Sem V (Dec 2024)*

# Academic Achievers 2024-25

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA	
AWARD	CRITERIA
<b>Academic Awards</b>	
Roll of Honour	University Position Holders
College Colour	First Position Holders of Pass out Batch
Certificate of Merit	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Second and Third Position Holders of Pass out Batch</li> <li>• First and Second Position Holders of Current Batch</li> </ul>
<b>Cultural Awards</b>	
Roll of Honour	Position in Inter Zonal Youth Festival or any other equivalent Inter- university, National or International event
College Colour	First and Second Position in Zonal Youth Festival
Certificate of Merit	Third Position in Zonal Youth Festival
<b>Gurmat Vichar Sabha Awards</b>	
Roll of Honour	Excellent Contribution to Gurmat Vichar Sabha
College Colour	Significant Contribution to Gurmat Vichar Sabha
Certificate of Merit	Active Contribution to Gurmat Vichar Sabha
<b>NCC (Army Wing / Navy Wing / Girls Wing) Awards</b>	
Roll of Honour	Attended Republic Day Camp/Participation in Camps and Activities
College Colour	Participation in Camps and Activities - Recommended by ANO
Certificate of Merit	Recommended by ANO
<b>NSS Awards</b>	
Roll of Honour	Active Participation in National Level Camps
College Colour	Participation in Camps and Activities
Certificate of Merit	Recommended by NSS Programme Officers
<b>Sports Awards</b>	
Roll of Honour	Winners of International/National Level Championship
College Colour	Winners of Intervarsity Tournaments



Four Students represented the College in Ministry of Education's Innovation Bootcamp from Feb 17-21, 2025

## ACADEMICS



**PRACHI DEVI**  
MSc Zoology II  
5th in PU Sem IV (May 2025)



**SANJANA THAKUR**  
MSc Zoology I  
1st in PU Sem II (May 2025)



**AMRITPREET KAUR**  
BBA III  
2nd in PU Sem III (Dec 2024)



**BHOOMI**  
BBA III  
2nd in PU Sem IV (May 2025)



**DAMINI**  
MSc Chemistry II  
2nd in PU (May 2025)



**NIVEDITA**  
MSc Chemistry I  
2nd in PU (Dec 2024)

## NCC NAVY/ARMY/GIRLS WING



**HARSHDEEP SINGH**  
BA III



**CPL KARTIK SHARMA**  
BCom II



**UO GURLEEN KAUR**  
BSc 6th Sem (Non-Medical)



**SHEHBAZ ALI**  
BA III



**CPL DEEPAK KUMAR  
AGAARI**  
BA II



**SUO HARSHITA**  
BA II

# Roll of Honour

## NSS



**SUNNY**  
BA III



**INDERJEET KUMAR SHARMA**  
BA III



**JYOTIKA GANDHI**  
BA II



**GHANSHYAM**  
BA II

## GURMAT VICHAAR SABHA



**LAKHBIR SINGH**  
MSc IT I

## SPORTS



**ASHISH**  
BA I  
Two Bronze medals in Sepak Takraw in world cup 2025 (QUAD & Doubles), Patna, Bihar



**SHUBHAM**  
CCWS  
Participated in Pencak Silat in 20th World Championship, Abu Dhabi



**PIYUSH**  
BA III  
Participated in Handball in 10th Asian Men Youth Handball Championship, Amman, Jordan



**MANISH CHAND**  
CCWS  
Bronze Medal in Dragon Boat, World Cup, Philippines



**NITISH KUMAR**  
MA I History  
Third Position in Boxing, Pithoragarh



**BHUPINDER SINGH**  
BA I  
Gold in Rowing, Pune

## CULTURAL

	<p><b>TEJINDERPAL SINGH</b> Certificate Course in Women Studies 1st in (Muhavaredar Vartalap, Folk Orchestra) 2nd in (Bhand) 3rd in (Folk Dance- Luddi, Bhagra) PU Zonal Youth &amp; Heritage Festival 2024-25</p>		<p><b>DEVANSHU PARSAD</b> BCA I 2nd in (One Act Play) PU Inter Zonal Festival 2024-25 2nd in PU Zonal Youth &amp; Heritage Festival 2024-25</p>
	<p><b>SUKHPREET SINGH</b> Certificate Course in Women Studies 1st in (Muhavaredar Vartalap, Folk Orchestra) 2nd in (Bhand) 3rd in (Folk Dance-Luddi) PU Zonal Youth &amp; Heritage Festival 2024-25</p>		<p><b>JASHANPREET KAUR</b> BA I 2nd in (One Act Play) PU Inter Zonal Festival 2024-25 2nd in PU Zonal Youth &amp; Heritage Festival 2024-25</p>
	<p><b>GURSHARNJOT SINGH</b> Certificate Course in Women Studies 1st in (Muhavaredar Vartalap) PU Inter Zonal Festival 2024-25 1st in PU Zonal Youth &amp; Heritage Festival 2024-25 1st in (Folk Orchestra) PU Zonal Youth &amp; Heritage Festival 2024-25</p>		<p><b>PARTH SARATHI DASH</b> BCom III 2nd in (One Act Play) PU Inter Zonal Festival 2024-25 2nd in PU Zonal Youth &amp; Heritage Festival 2024-25 3rd in (Skit) PU Inter Zonal Festival 2024-25 1st in PU Zonal Youth &amp; Heritage Festival 2024-25</p>
	<p><b>ANURAG</b> BA III 2nd in (One Act Play) PU Inter Zonal Festival 2024-25 2nd in PU Zonal Youth &amp; Heritage Festival 2024-25</p>		<p><b>RHEA SHARMA</b> MSc MATHS-I 2nd in (One Act Play) PU Inter Zonal Festival 2024-25 2nd in PU Zonal Youth &amp; Heritage Festival 2024-25 3rd in (Skit) PU Inter Zonal Festival 2024-25 1st in PU Zonal Youth &amp; Heritage Festival 2024-25</p>
	<p><b>DEEPAK BISHT</b> Certificate Course in Women Studies 2nd in (One Act Play) PU Inter Zonal Festival 2024-25 2nd in PU Zonal Youth &amp; Heritage Festival 2024-25 3rd in (Skit) PU Inter Zonal Festival 2024-25 1st in PU Zonal Youth &amp; Heritage Festival 2024-25</p>		<p><b>SANDEEP SHARMA</b> Certificate Course in Women Studies 2nd in (One Act Play) PU Inter Zonal Festival 2024-25 2nd in PU Zonal Youth &amp; Heritage Festival 2024-25 3rd in (Skit) PU Inter Zonal Festival 2024-25 1st in PU Zonal Youth &amp; Heritage Festival 2024-25</p>

## Roll of Honour



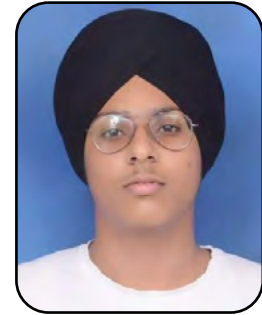
**YASH BIHANI**

Certificate Course in Women Studies  
2nd in (One Act Play) PU Inter Zonal Festival 2024-25  
2nd in PU Zonal Youth & Heritage Festival 2024-25



**SOURAV**

BA I  
3rd in (Skit) PU Inter Zonal Festival 2024-25  
1st in PU Zonal Youth & Heritage Festival 2024-25



**HARMANJEET SINGH**

BA II  
2nd in (Percussion-Tabla) PU Inter Zonal Festival 2024-25  
2nd in PU Zonal Youth & Heritage Festival 2024-25



**SHALLINI**

BCA II  
2nd in (Eenu Making) PU Inter Zonal Festival 2024-25  
1st in PU Zonal Youth & Heritage Festival 2024-25



**KAJAL RANI**

MSc Zoology II  
3rd in (Knitting) PU Inter Zonal Festival 2024-25  
1st in PU Zonal Youth & Heritage Festival 2024-25



*Luddi team receiving Prize at Zonal Youth Festival 2024-25*

## ACADEMICS

Isha	BA III	Stanzin Spaldon	BSc III	Karan Singh	BCA III
Nandini Prashar	BCom III	Bhoomi	BBA III	Harshit Thakur	BSc hon's Bio III
Simranjeet Singh	PGDCA	Tahira	MCom II	Ananya	MSc Bio II
Bhanvi Sharma	MSc MBBT II	Jasdip Singh	MSC IT II	Sonia	MSc Physics II
Prachi Devi	MSc Zoology II	Damini	MSc Chemistry II	Niyati	MSc Maths II
Chahat Jagota	MA History II	Palak	MA Eco II	Ankita	MA English II
Simranjeet Kaur	MA Sociology II	Yogesh Kumar	MA Punjabi II		

## CULTURAL ACTIVITIES

Aman	BA II	Abhinandan Singh	BA II	Akashdeep Singh	BA II
Prabhjyot Singh	BA II	Arshjot Singh	CCWS	Deepak Chand	CCWS
Piyush	BA I	Jasjit Singh	BCom II	Harmanjot Singh Tajpuri	MA Eco II
Anuj	BA I	Durga	BA III	Manish Kumar	BA II
Rishav	BA III	Vishesh Rana	BCom I	Yogesh	BA III
Jyotika Gandhi	BA II	Simrarpreet Kaur Arora	BSc II Bio (H)	Kajal	BA III
Riya Bajaj	BCom III	Chetna	BCA II		

## NCC NAVAL WING

Kartik Thakur	BCA III	Hiten Sarswal	BA II		
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## NCC ARMY WING (BOYS)

L/CPL Rishabh Kumar	BA II	L/CPL Sourabh	BA II	L/CPL Karan Shukla	BA II
		CDT Dalip	BA II		

## NCC ARMY WING (GIRLS)

SGT Rekha	BA III	SGT Neetu	BA II	CPL Suhani	BA II
		CDT Pinki	BSc II		

## NSS

Mansi Kalyan	BA III	Roshan Kumar	BA III	Abhishek Kumar	BA II
Visha Maurya	BCom II	Anil	BA II		

## SPORTS

## College Colour

Akshi Malik	BA I	Akshay	MA I	Akshat	BA I
Akshiv Dutta	BA I	Jaspal Singh	BA I	Bhupinder Singh	BA I
Iqbal Singh	BA I	Adeshpratap Singh	BA I	Gurjot Singh	BA I
Harmandeep Singh	BA I	Abhishek Kumar Mishra	BA I	Rohit	BA I
Manish Chand	CCWS	Satyam	BA I	Atul	BA I
		Herman Rojit Singh	BA I		

### GURMAT VICHAAR SABHA

Ravinder Singh	BA III	Parampreet Singh	BA III	Gurnoor Kaur	BSc III
		Jagdeep Singh	BCom III		



The College actively promotes student engagement in diverse cultural, social and extension activities. The Office of Cultural Activities of the College holds an important responsibility in recognizing and developing the innate talents of students, promoting awareness among them about their heritage and motivating them to stay connected with their traditions. The Office of Cultural Activities plays a pivotal role in identifying and nurturing students' inherent talents, fostering awareness of cultural heritage and encouraging a sustained connection with traditional values. During the 2024-25 academic session, students displayed remarkable enthusiasm and competence, achieving notable success at the Zonal, Inter-Zonal and National levels. Their participation during the session is outlined below.

### **PU Zonal Youth & Heritage Festival (October 21-25, 2024)**

In 2024, PU Zonal Youth and Heritage Festival was held at Panjab University, Chandigarh on the theme 'Unity in Duty, Excellence in Service' from Oct 21-25, 2024. 180 students of the College participated in 61 events and demonstrated their prowess by securing top positions in several categories.

The College secured the Overall Third Position in Zone 1, Chandigarh. This notable achievement reflects the aspirations and accomplishments of its students and underscores the dynamic potential and vibrant spirit of youth.



**First Positions** were bagged in Skit, Folk Orchestra, Mime, Muhavaredar Vartalap, Nala Making, Eennu Making, Khiddo Making, Cross-stitch, Knitting.

**Second Position** was secured in Handwriting (Hindi), Cartooning, One Act Play, Bhand, Percussion (Tabla), Muhavaredar Vartalap (Individual).

The College won **Third Position** in Group Shabad, Folk Instruments, Paranda Making, Folk Dance (Luddi), Classical Dance, Indian Orchestra, Bhangra, Mime (Individual), Bhand (Individual), Bhangra (Individual) and Ladies Traditional Song (Individual).

The overall preparation of the events was done under the guidance of Dean, Cultural Activities, Dr Arshdeep Kaur (PG Deptt of Physics) along with a highly competent team of conveners.



# Cultural Achievements

## PU Zonal Youth & Heritage Festival (2024-25)

Items	Convenors	Participants	Position
<b>HERITAGE STAGE EVENTS</b>			
Muhavaredar Vartalap	Mrs Chanpreet Kaur	Tejinderpal Singh- CCWS, Sukhpreet Singh- CCWS, Gursharnjot Singh- BCA I	First
Folk Orchestra	Dr Balraj Singh	Aman BA II, Sukhpreet Singh-CCWS, Abhinandan Singh- BA II, Tejinderpal Singh- CCWS, Akashdeep Singh- BA II, Gursharnjot Singh- BCA-I, Prabhjyot Singh- BA I, Arshjot Singh- CCWS, Deepak Chand-CCWS, Piyush- BA I, Jasjit Singh- BCom II, Harmanjot Singh Tajpuri- MA Economics II	First
Bhand	Mrs Amandeep Kaur Gill	Tejinderpal Singh- CCWS, Sukhpreet Singh- CCWS	Second
Folk Instruments	Dr Manik Gupta	Arshjot Singh- CCWS	Third
Folk Dance (Luddi)	Dr Ramandeep Mander Dr Jagtar Singh	Akashdeep Singh-BA II, Aksh Chaudhary-BCom II, Abhinandan Singh-BA II, Jafar Ali-BA II, Karanvir Singh-BA II, Rishabh -BCA I, Sukhpreet Singh- CCWS, Tejinderpal Singh- CCWS, Vansh- BCA II, Varun Sharma- BCom I	Third
<b>HERITAGE - ART AND CRAFT EVENTS</b>			
Nala Making	Dr Rimpi Kaur	Jyotika Gandhi- BA II	First
Eennu Making	Dr Rimpi Kaur	Shallini- BCA II	First
Khiddo Making	Dr Rimpi Kaur	Simarpreet Kaur Arora- BSc II Biotech (Hons)	First
Cross-stitch	Dr Kanwal Dhanoya Grewal	Kajal- BA III	First
Knitting	Dr Kanwal Dhanoya Grewal	Kajal Rani- MSc Zoology II	First
Paranda Making	Dr Rimpi Kaur	Priya- MA Soc I	Third
<b>THEATRE EVENTS</b>			
Mime	Dr Meenu Soni	Anuj- BA I, Durga- BA III, Manish Kumar Singh- BA II, Rishav- BA III, Vishesh Rana- BCom I, Yogesh- BA III	First
Skit	Dr Pooja Bhagwan	Bhavyansh Thakur- BSc Biotech I, Deepak Bisht-CCWS, Rhea Sharma-MSc Maths I, Sandeep Sharma-CCWS, Sourav- BA I, Parth Sarathi Dash- BCom III	First
One Act Play	Dr Manbir Dhaliwal Dr Priya Sandhu	Anurag- BA III, Bhavyansh Thakur- BSc BIO I, Deepak Bisht- CCWS, Devanshu Parsad- BCA I, Jashanpreet Kaur- BA I, Parth Sarathi Dash- BCom III, Rhea Sharma- MSc Maths I, Sandeep Sharma- CCWS, Yash Bihani- CCWS	Second

## Cultural Achievements

FINE ART EVENTS			
Cartooning	Ms Meena Jindal Ms Khushwant Kaur	Chetna- BCA II	Second
LITERARY EVENTS			
Handwriting- Hindi	Dr Gagandeep Kaur Kaushal	Riya Bajaj- BCom III	Second
MUSIC EVENTS			
Percussion (Tabla)	Ms Amanjot Kaur Dr Gurpreet Kaur Jhakar	Harmanjeet Singh- BA II	Second
Group Shabad	Dr Gurpreet Kaur Dr Sukhjinder Kaur	Diya Sapra- BSc II Biotech(Hons), Keshav Sharma- BA II, Ansh Verma- BCom II, Rajinder Singh- BA I, Sukhmani Bhatti- MSc Zoology II, Vanshika- BA II, Brahmjot Singh- BA I	Third
Indian Orchestra	Ms Amanjot Kaur Dr Gurpreet Kaur Jhakar	Melchi Christo- BCom III, Keshav Sharma- BA II, Neha Kumari- BA I, Harjot Kaur- BA II, Anshul Sharma- BA II, Prince- BA I, Abhi- BA I, Shanti- BA I	Third
DANCE EVENTS			
Bhangra	Dr Ramandeep Mander Dr Jagtar Singh	Akashdeep Singh- BA II, Aksh Chaudhary- BCom II, Jafar Ali- BA II, Karanvir Singh- BA II, Nikhil- BA I, Tejinderpal Singh- CCWS, Vansh- CCWS, Varun Sharma- BCom I	Third
Classical Dance	Dr Shraddha Arya	Lakshay Panwar- BA I	Third



Second Runners Up Trophy in Zone-I Chandigarh during PU Zonal Youth and Heritage Festival 2024-25

# Cultural Achievements

## PU Inter Zonal Youth & Heritage Festival (Nov 11 – 14, 2024)

The College represented Zone 1 – Chandigarh in 14 categories at the 65<sup>th</sup> PU Inter-Zonal Youth and Heritage Festival, held at DAV College, Hoshiarpur from November 11-14, 2024 and won positions in the following events:

Item	Convenors	Participants	Position
<b>HERITAGE - STAGE EVENTS</b>			
Muhavaredar Vartalap	Mrs Chanpreet Kaur	Tejinderpal Singh- CCWS, Sukhpreet Singh- CCWS, Gursharnjot Singh- BCA I	First
Bhand	Mrs Amandeep Kaur Gill	Tejinderpal Singh- CCWS, Sukhpreet Singh- CCWS	Second
<b>HERITAGE - ART AND CRAFT EVENTS</b>			
Eennu Making	Dr Rimpi Kaur	Shallini- BCA II	Second
Knitting	Dr Kanwal Dhanoya Grewal	Kajal Rani- MSc Zoology II	Third
<b>MUSIC EVENTS</b>			
Percussion (Tabla)	Ms Amanjot Kaur Dr Gurpreet Kaur Jhakar	Harmanjeet Singh- BA II	Second
<b>THEATRE EVENTS</b>			
One Act Play	Dr Manbir Dhaliwal Dr Priya Sandhu	Anurag- BA III, Bhavyansh Thakur- BSc Biotech I, Deepak Bisht- CCWS, Devanshu Parsad- BCA I, Jashanpreet Kaur- BA I, Parth Sarathi Dash- BCom III, Rhea Sharma- MSc Maths I, Sandeep Sharma- CCWS, Yash Bihani- CCWS	Second
Skit	Dr Pooja Bhagwan	Bhavyansh Thakur- BSc Biotech I, Deepak Bisht- CCWS, Rhea Sharma-MSc Maths I, Sandeep Sharma- CCWS, Sourav- BA I, Parth Sarathi Dash- BCom III	Third

**Dean Cultural Affairs: Dr Arshdeep Kaur** (PG Deptt of Physics)



## Department of Physical Education and Sports 2024-25

The College has recognition in the field of Sports for winning the Sir Shadilal Trophy for more than 11 years consecutively. The College has won the K K Grover Runners Up trophy consecutively for the last 4 years. In session 2024-25, the College scored 12290 points to achieve this position. **15 teams** made the college proud by achieving first position, 11 **teams** achieved second position and **04 teams** bagged third position in **Panjab University Inter-college championship**.

The College is equipped with the best infrastructure



*Dr Sonia Kanwar refereeing during a World Championship in Liverpool England*

to enable the training and nurturing of sportspersons. The College has a Baseball Ground, Two Basketball Courts, Volleyball Court, Lawn Tennis Court, Rugby, Football ground and Archery Range, Indoor Table Tennis Facility, Chess and Carom Board Room and Fitness Centre furnished with ultramodern equipment (with Multi Station Gym).

The students have excelled in the various competitions at the International, National, All India Interschool, North Zone Interschool and PU Inter College levels by winning numerous positions:

- 04 students represented and 2 won positions at the International level.
- 02 students won positions at Senior National level.
- 16 students were able to pull off various positions at All India Interschool championships.
- 12 students won various positions at the North Zone Inter-University championships.

**Prof Manmeet Gill** (Head Deptt of Physical Education) along with other faculty members **Dr Gurcharan Singh Gill**, **Dr Mandeep Thour**, **Dr Sonia Kanwar** and **Dr Jagtar Singh** are the guiding force.

The detailed achievements of the sports persons during the session 2024-25 are listed below:

INTERNATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS				
Name	Game	Event	Class	Medals
Ashish	Sepak Takraw	World Cup 2025 (QUAD & DOUBLES), Patna	BA I	2 Bronze
Manish Chand	Dragon Boat	World Cup, Philippines	CCWS	Bronze
Shubham	Pencak Silat	20 <sup>th</sup> World Championship, Abu Dhabi	CCWS	Participation
Piyush	Handball	10 <sup>th</sup> Asian Men Youth Handball Championship, Amman Jordan	BA III	Participation

NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS & NATIONAL GAMES				
Name	Game	Class	Medals	
Bhupinder Singh	Rowing	BA I	Gold	
Nitish Kumar	Boxing	MA I	Bronze	

# Sports Achievements

## ALL INDIA INTERVARSITY CHAMPIONSHIPS WINNERS

Name	Game	Class	Medals
Akshi Malik	Athletics	BA I	Gold
Akshay	Boxing	MA I	Gold
Akshat	Boxing	BA I	Silver
Akshiv Dutta	Badminton	BA I	Bronze
Jaspal Singh	Rowing	BA I	1 Silver, 2 Bronze
Bhupinder Singh	Rowing	BA I	1 Gold, 2 Silver, 1 Bronze
Iqbal Singh	Rowing	BA I	1 Silver, 1 Bronze
Adeshpratap Singh	Rowing	BA I	1 Silver, 1 Bronze
Gurjot Singh	Rowing	BA I	1 Silver, 1 Bronze
Harmandeep Singh	Rowing	BA I	1 Silver, 1 Bronze
Abhishek Kumar Mishra	Dragon Boat	BA I	1 Bronze
Rohit	Dragon Boat/Kayaking & Canoeing	BA I	1 Bronze, 1 Silver
Manish Chand	Dragon Boat/Kayaking & Canoeing	CCWS	3 Bronze
Satyam	Dragon Boat	BA I	1 Bronze
Atul	Dragon Boat	BA I	2 Bronze
Herman Rojit Singh	Dragon Boat	BA I	2 Bronze

## POSITIONS IN PANJAB UNIVERSITY INTER COLLEGE COMPETITIONS

Games	Teams	Position
Aquatic, Judo, Boxing, Wushu, Pencak Silat, Baseball, Archery, Canoeing & Kayaking, Cricket, Kho-Kho, Rowing, Rugby, Sepak Takraw (Team Regu & Regu), Yachting	15 Teams	First
Athletics, Hockey, Handball, Gymnastics, Basketball, Dragon Boat, Kabaddi(Ns), Sepak Takraw(Quad), Tennis, Volleyball, Water Polo	11 Teams	Second
Malkhamb, Cycling (Track), Fencing, Table Tennis	04 Teams	Third

## NORTH ZONE INTERVARSITY WINNERS

Name	Game	Class	Medals
Ssamridhi Vijayran	Swimming	MA I	2 Bronze
Sham Sunder	Volleybal	BA I	Bronze
Shaikh Soyab Khalilpasha	Volleyball	BA I	Bronze
Akash Baisoya	Volleyball	BA I	Bronze
Gourav Singh	Volleybal	BA II	Bronze
Ankush	Volleyball	BA I	Bronze
Janmjey Singh	Basketball	BA I	Silver
Md. Ibrahim Ali	Basketball	BA II	Silver
Paramraj Singh	Swimming	CCWS	1 Gold, 2 Silver, 1 Bronze
Anshav Jindal	Swimming	BA III	1 Silver, 1 Bronze
Rajat	Swimming	BA I	Bronze
Akshiv Dutta	Badminton	BA I	Bronze

# Sports Achievements



Winners of PU Inter College Baseball Championship



Winners of PU Inter College Rugby Championship



Winners of PU Inter College Boxing Championship



Winners of PU Inter College Judo Championship



Winners of PU Inter College Pencak Silat Championship



Winner of PU Inter College Sepak Takraw Championship



Winners of PU Inter College Rowing Championship



Winners of PU Inter College Swimming Championship

# Students' Endeavors







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