

ATR 2014-15

The IQAC closely scrutinized the recommendations of the report of the NAAC Peer Team which visited the College in Jan, 2014, identifying crucial areas of scope for improvement. Future plan of action was put in place.

In order to keep abreast with the changing world, proposals for 3 new courses were prepared by the College and approved by Panjab University. These include MA in Economics, B Sc in Computer Science and B Sc Non-Medical to be introduced from 2015-16.

- The learning outcomes of MA I Sociology were analyzed and suggestions were given before the initiation of MA II and for addition of 1 unit to B Com.
- The Faculty was encouraged to undertake research at the national and international level by presenting and publishing research papers. IQAC oriented the staff and students towards the use of ICT across all arenas of learning.
- Sport students were the winners of Over All Inter College Championship of Panjab University, Chandigarh for third consecutive year.
 - 22 publications and 43 presentations were made at the National and International levels
- The value of green initiatives was highlighted by the IQAC and various drives like Tree plantation, Say No to Plastic and Cleanliness Drives were executed.
- As the second unit of BCA was not providing the desired results and viability, the IQAC recommended the scrapping of the same to PU.
- The IQAC kept a close watch on the switch over to the semester system, according to PU norms. Several procedures were re-adjusted so that teaching and learning could continue unhampered. For instance, teachers teaching semester classes were not put on examination duty so that classroom teaching does not suffer.
- The IQAC asked Departments to organize greater interaction with experts/resource persons from industry/academia so that teaching and learning could become more stimulating. The Post

Graduate Department of English organized three Lectures by Professors from Department of English & Cultural Studies, PU providing better learning strategies to its students.

NSS Activities

29 NSS volunteers participated in Independence Day Parade (State level) at Parade Ground, Sector 17, Chandigarh on 15.8.2014. The NSS volunteers raised funds amounting Rs.4400/-from the college teaching staff and non-teaching staff and donated it to the National Foundation for Communal Harmony (NFCH).

- Sadbhavana Diwas was observed on 20.08.2014. About 110 NSS volunteers enthusiastically participated in it.
- Cleanliness awareness drive under Swachh Bharat Abhiyan was held on 29.09.2014 at adopted Balwadi (Creche), Bapu Dham Colony, Sector 26, Chandigarh.
- Blood Donation camp was organized by the NSS unit and 'Ehsaas' Red Ribbon Club of the college in collaboration with Government Medical College and Hospital, Sector 32, Chandigarh on 18.2. 2015. 70 units of blood were collected.
- National Unity day (Rashtriya Ekta Diwas) was observed by the college and NSS wing with great fervour on 31.10.2014 to commemorate the 139th birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabh Bhai Patel. Students, faculty and NSS volunteers took the pledge to spread and maintain peace, security and integrity of the nation. Poster making and Slogan writing competitions were also held in the college premises on the theme "Unity and Security", in which more than 150 students enthusiastically participated and highlighted various socio-environmental issues like, Drug Abuse, Save Environment, Save Energy, Clean India and Women Empowerment. The college faculty briefed the students about the Sardar Patel's contribution to Indian unity and his vision for a unified and strong India.
- Workshop on Road Safety Awareness was conducted by Chandigarh Traffic Police on 29.01.15 in the college premises in which around 125 students enthusiastically participated.
- About Six NSS volunteers participated in pulse Polio Immunization Programme from 22.02.2015 to 24.02.2015 in Sector 19, Chandigarh

Tree Plantation Drive sponsored by AXIS bank was conducted on 21.2.2015. About 70 saplings of Eucalyptus were planted by the NSS volunteers.

- IT-Fiesta 2015, an inter college IT related event was organized on 18.2. 2015 in the college campus by Department of Computer Science & Applications. This event provides a platform to students of the region to showcase their talent and skills in a variety of competitions like Debate, On the Spot Software Development, On the Spot Website Designing, Cartooning, IT Quiz, Debugging etc.
- Students and staff were sensitized on the issues of elderly through a one day National Conference: ‘Aging in Contemporary Indian Society-Issues and Concerns’ on 26.3. 2015. They were also guided how to tackle various issues arising because of generation gap with them.
- Ehsaas, the Red Ribbon Club of the College organized “International Youth Week” with the theme “Mental health Matters” from 7-11.8. 2014.
- World AIDS Day was celebrated by the Club volunteers by holding a candle march to Sukhna Lake Chandigarh to spread awareness about the deadly disease.
- Communal Harmony Campaign Week was observed by NSS Wing of the College from 19-25.11.2015.