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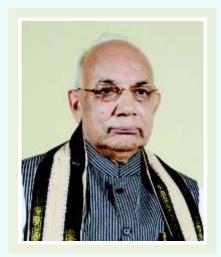
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Presented by
Principal Dr Charanjeet Kaur Sohi

on the occasion of COLLEGE CONVOCATION April 27, 2016

It is my proud privilege to present the Annual Report of Guru Gobind Singh College for Women for the year 2015-16 to this distinguished gathering.

On behalf of S Gurdev Singh Brar, President, Sikh Educational Society, other esteemed members of the Management, the Staff and students of this College, I extend a very warm welcome to our worthy Chief Guest, His Excellency, Prof Kaptan Singh Solanki, Hon'ble Governor, Haryana & Punjab and Administrator, Chandigarh and esteemed Guest of Honour, Sh Parimal Rai, IAS, Adviser to the Administrator, Chandigarh Administration.



It is indeed a matter of immense pride for the students who will be awarded degrees, that, today's Chief Guest is a personality who has dedicated his life and career to the noble profession of teaching, shaping the life and careers of his students. Prof Kaptan Singh Solanki, a Post Graduate in English, started his career in the field of teaching in 1958 and worked as Professor of English at PGV College, Gwalior for 34 years before entering the field of social service and politics. Having been elected to the Rajya Sabha in 2009, Prof Solanki assiduously represented his constituents and was member of various Committees of public interest. During his years of public service, he has been regularly engaged in organisations related to the educational and cultural fields and has initiated several positive changes. Prof Kaptan Singh Solanki has been holding his present office since 2014. It is a great honour for our students to have among them such an eminent personality who will inspire them to strive and succeed.

The College is fortunate to have here today, Sh Parimal Pai, IAS, Adviser to the Administrator, Chandigarh Administration as the Guest of Honour at the College Convocation.



Sh Parimal Rai is an IAS of the 1985 batch, belonging to the Arunachal Pradesh-Goa-Mizoram-Union Territories (AGMUT) cadre. He is B Tech and M Tech from IIT, Delhi and has also completed a PG Diploma in Ecology. Sh Rai has served as Additional Secretary in the Ministries of Health, Shipping, Power, Coal, Urban Development and Tourism and has worked in the New Delhi Municipal Corporation, before taking up his present

assignment. A distinguished administrator, Sh Parimal Rai has held several positions of responsibility and eminence, having received national and international awards for works accomplished in the field of power, water resources and water supply. His presence will go a long way in motivating and encouraging the students to excel in their chosen fields.

With the kind permission of the Chief Guest and Guest of Honour, I now present the College Annual Report for the session 2015-16.









S.Kulbir Singh,Chief Engineer (Retd) Vice President



Col. (Retd) Jasmer Singh Bala Secretary



S. Karandeep Singh Cheem Joint Secretary

College Profile

Guru Gobind Singh College for Women was established by the Sikh Educational Society in the year 1973, with the primary aim of imparting quality education to young women, so that they feel empowered to face the changing world. The mainstay of the institution has been to prepare students to lead a wholesome life, by nurturing in them the human qualities as well as the abilities to emerge as smart, confident, strong, informed and responsible citizens of the globalized world. Driven by the teachings of the Sikh gurus, the College has been progressing steadfastly towards realizing its mission of creating balanced minds wherein knowledge is teamed with ethical thinking. Ranked as one of the pre-eminent institutions of the region, the College is located in the prime area of Sector 26, Chandigarh. The spirit of the College is embedded in its motto, SHUBH KARMAN TE KABHUN NA TARON, implying 'Never to stray from the path of righteousness.' Catering to the all round development of its students, the College fosters in the young minds the spirit of healthy nationalism, social responsibility, moral uprightness, feelings of compassion and love, care for environment, and above all a life of service and sacrifice as exemplified by Guru Gobind Singh Ji.

MANAGEMENT

The College is privileged to be governed by a duly constituted and elected body, the Sikh Educational Society (SES), Chandigarh. Formed with a vision to modernize the educational, cultural and social environment of the region, SES comprises of eminent bureaucrats, philanthropists, scholars, prominent educationists and administrators. Presently, the SES is headed by S Gurdev Singh Brar, IAS (Retd), President, SES; S Kulbir Singh, Chief Engineer (Retd), Vice President SES; Col (Retd) Jasmer Singh Bala, Secretary, SES and S Karandeep Singh Cheema, Joint Secretary, SES. The varied experience and constant encouragement of members of the SES contributes tremendously towards the growth of the College.

ACADEMIC COURSES

Affiliated to Panjab University, Chandigarh, the College offers Graduate and Post Graduate courses in Arts, Commerce, Computer Science and Applications and Science. A total number of 1951 students were enrolled in the current session in different programmes of study. Science has been introduced in the College from the 2015-16 session. The first batch of BSc (Non Medical & Computer Science) started with a total of 73 students in three Departments; Departments of Physics, Chemistry and Mathematics. This academic session also saw the

successful introduction of Masters in Economics and the Second year of Masters in Sociology. Apart from M Com and M Sc (IT), Post Graduation in English has been running for the last four years. This year elective subject of Functional English was introduced in BA III.

INFRASTRUCTURE

The 11 acre sprawling campus is replete with an expanse of infrastructure which includes all the latest facilities, wellequipped labs, air conditioned well-stocked library, Mata Kheevi Hostel, Seminar Room, Mata Ganga Auditorium, Cyber Cafe, Mata Gujri Fitness Centre, Student's Centre, expansive grounds, etc. A Language Lab for Functional English was set up with state-of-the-art equipment and facilities. The Lab is well-stocked with Language Skills Software for the benefit of students. In 2015-16, the College saw the addition of Laboratories in Physics and Chemistry. These Labs boast of latest equipment and resources for the newly introduced BSc course. The College ensures that learning resources are made available to the students to develop their proficiency in academics. Advanced learners are provided with extra reference books/ material by the teachers who set suitable goals before them so that the students feel adequately challenged. The Student's Centre is housed with Stationery Shop, Photostat Facility, and Student Council Office. Also located in the College is a fully functional SBI Branch exclusively for the benefit of students and College employees. Lending a panoramic view, the landscape garden set near the main building with smooth lawns and beds of perennials has augmented the beauty of the campus. Providing the right ambience for the young scholars to bloom in the perfect environment, the College campus has won the 1st prize at the Annual Rose Festival 2016 in the category of the 'Best Maintained Campus' in Chandigarh, a feat which the College has been consistently accomplishing since 2008.

COLLEGE LIBRARY

The College library has a double storey- building with the spacious modern infrastructure. The Library provides an Open Access system. It is an ideal place for the users to expand and widen their knowledge in a comfortable environment. Well stocked with approximately 21300 books and 412 CDs on different subjects, the collection is enriched with reference books, coffee table books, light reading books like fiction, self help, biographies of eminent personalities, etc. A total of 45 Magazines & Journals as well as 19 Newspapers are also subscribed by the library on annual basis. There is a separate Section Book Bank consisting of nearly 1170 books on different subjects which are lent out for the full session to the needy as well as the meritorious students. To display the fresh arrivals, there is a Display Stand in the Library.

Library is fully automated with LibSys Software and is provided with OPAC (Online Public Access Catalogue) facility, thought which the users can search their required documents without any intermediary help. The most striking feature of the library is Learning Resource Centre, on the first floor, where students have added facilities for their research oriented activities. Ten computers have been installed in this Section with internet facility. We have subscribed e- Journals under the scheme of N- LIST Programme of INFLIBNET, UGC. There are separate Reading Rooms for students to read their personal documents/books.

As members of the Chandigarh Librarian's Consortium and Panjab University Book Club, the College avails the benefit of accessing the latest Publications of the Universities. The Library organises various workshops and related activities throughout the year to inculcate the quest for knowledge in the students.

COLLEGE HOSTEL

The College has a well-equipped Hostel offering accommodation to 350 residents and catering to four SES institutions. There is a Gurudwara Sahib within the Hostel premises, which offers sanctum to students. Periodic renovation of the Hostel is undertaken to ensure good comfort and hygiene levels to the residents. Facilities like laundry, Common Room, Visitors' Room and LCDs are provided.

SCHOLARSHIPS AND CONCESSIONS

The students of the College are constantly motivated for attaining excellence in the University examinations through various incentive schemes such as scholarships, fee concessions, Roll of Honour and prizes. To stir and motivate the weaker students, the College provides remedial classes. Students from socially and economically weaker Sections are given financial aid, which subsequently leads to their academic growth. The College grants various scholarships to the students on need-cummerit basis. Scholarships are received from other sources as well, such as Directorate of Higher Education, UT Chandigarh, Sita Ram Jindal Foundation, New Delhi, Guru Harkrishan Educational Society, Chandigarh, College Development Council, Panjab University, Chandigarh, District Welfare Office, Kaithal, Haryana, Directorate of Social Welfare, Jammu & Kashmir, Life Insurance of India Scholarships, Directorate of Social Welfare, Manipur. During the last session, the College received an amount of Rs.509130/- from above mentioned sources. The College also granted scholarships worth Rs. 35000/-to the students on need-cum-merit basis to ensure equal opportunities to all Sections of students. Besides these, several philanthropists also contribute towards the education of the girl child through the College machinery.



ABOUT THE PRINCIPAL

The College is functioning under the dynamic leadership of Dr Charanjeet Kaur Sohi, who, with her diligent and proficient pioneering has taken the institution to new heights in terms of value education, infrastructure development, student intake and courses offered. It is a matter of immense honour that Dr CK Sohi has been elected as Senator (Fellow), Panjab University, Chandigarh from the constituency of 'Heads of Affiliated Colleges' of Panjab.

University, Chandigarh. She has also been chosen Member of Syndicate, Panjab University, Chandigarh. She is an active member of State of Higher Education Council, UT, Chandigarh Administration, Chandigarh that was constituted under the provisions of the Mission document of Rashtriya Uchhatar Shiksha Abhiyan (RUSA) and comprises of twenty one members. The Principal is also a member of Board of Studies in Home Science as well as Hospitality and Hotel Management, Panjab University, Chandigarh for the tenure from 1st April, 2015 till 31st March, 2017. Dr Sohi is the chairperson of Department of Physical Education, Board of Studies. Having spent more than 35 fruitful years in the field of higher education, she has recently been nominated for "Great Education Achiever of India Award", "Glory of India Award", "Life Time Achievement Award" and "Certificate of Education Excellence"

FACULTY UPDATE

A dedicated team of highly qualified staff bring to the institution a rich accumulation of knowledge, experience and zeal to inspire the students to achieve their goals. The College is fortunate in having a team of Teaching and Non-Teaching employees who work ceaselessly to impart quality education to the students and who also strive to update themselves with the latest in their fields. It is a matter of pride that this year 4 Faculty members were awarded Ph D degrees, while 2 Faculty members submitted their synopsis for their Doctorates. Listed below is a glimpse of the professional and research activities carried out by the Faculty.

Ms Harpreet Kaur, Head, Department of Fine Arts, has been Member, Faculty of Design and Fine Arts, PU, Chandigarh for the year 2015-16 and Member, Board of Studies, Fine Arts, PU, Chandigarh from 1st April, 2015 to 31st March, 2017.

Ms Gurpreet Kaur, Department of Physical Education was appointed Manager of PU Netball Team for All India Inter University Championship held in March, 2016. The team won first position in the tournament.

Dr Aradhna, Head, Department of Hindi

Publications

- 'Old Age from Storywriters Perspective' in proceedings of National Seminar on Ageing in Contemporary Indian Society-Issues and Concern, March, 2015, ISBN 9789351135920.
- 'Dalit Stri Shashaktikaran: Kahanikaron ki Drishti Se' in book Contemporary Social Issues. April, 2015, ISBN: 978-81-906474-7-2.
- 'Manav Mulyon ka Patan Kahanikar Chatursen Shastri ki Drishti se' in an International Refereed journal, Sanskar Chetna, March-April, 2015, ISSN: 2347-4041.
- 'Abhigyan Shakuntal Ki Samkaleen Punar Vyakhya: Shakuntla ki Anghuthi' in an International Refereed journal, Sanskar Chetna, May 2015, ISSN: 2347-4041.
- ∨ 'Apne Apne Pinjre Mein Abhivyanjit Dalit Sarokar' in Refereed Journal, Aagmit, May, 2015, ISSN 2277-520X.
- V 'Guspaithiye Kahanikar Sangrah Mein Dalit Kon' in an International Refereed Journal, Sodh Sandarsh, June 2015 ISSN 2319-5908.
- v 'Manviya Adhikaron Ke Liye Sangharshrat Hindi Dalit

Kavita' in the form of conference proceedings in book Human Rights, ISBN 978-93-5112-091-9, 2015.

Presentations

- ∨ Lupt Hone key Kagar par Parsi Samudai' in National Seminar at UBS, PU, Chandigarh on 18th March, 2015.
- 'Problem of Loneliness Depicted in film Saransh' in National Seminar at GGSCW, Chandigarh on 26th March, 2015.
- ∨ 'Ambedkar ke Vicharon ki Vahak Dalit Kavita' in National Seminar organised by BR Ambedkar Centre, PU, Chandigarh on 27-28th March, 2015.
- 'Manav Mulyon ka Patan: Kahanikar Chatursen Shastri ki Drishti se' in National Seminar at PGGC, Sector 46, Chandigarh on 29th March, 2015.
- 'Surajmukhi Andhere ke Mein Baal Hinsa ka Swaroop' in National Seminar at GGSCW, Chandigarh on 3rd February, 2016.

Dr Ramnik Kohli, Department of English

Publications

- V A World of Societal Masks and Madness: Sylvia Plath's The Bell Jar, a Feminist Touchstone' in Consonance ISSN 2394-2460, Vol 2, 2015, a double blind peer reviewed journal.
- Renegotiated Identity through the Prism of Caste and Religion' in National Conference on Contemporary Social issues at MM University, Ambala held on 31st March, 2015. This paper was published in an edited book entitled Contemporary Issues, published for ICCR by Arzoo Publishers. ISBN: 978-81-906474-7-2.

- Maqbool: Indigenization of Shakespeare's Macbeth in a Different Time and Space' in DGHE, Haryana sponsored National Seminar in collaboration with The Shakespeare Association, India at Hindu Girls College, Jagadhri on 23rd April, 2015.
- Patriarchy and Caste Hegemony: Double Colonization of Dalit Women in Bama's Sangati' in National Conference at Sri Guru Teg Bahadur Khalsa College, Sri Anandpur Sahib on 17th October, 2015.
- The Laureate of Violence: A Study of Ted Hughes' Engagement with Personal and Historical Violence in

- Selected Poems' in National Seminar at GGDSD College Sector 32, Chandigarh on 4th November, 2015.
- Me Hijra Me Laxmi: A Revelation and an Image Changer for Transgender Community' in National Seminar at GGSCW-26 Chandigarh on 3rd February, 2016.
- Attended UGC sponsored National Seminar on Indian Literature: Problems of Literary Historiography organized by Dept of English and Cultural Studies, Panjab University, Chandigarh on 11-12th March, 2015.

Dr Harneet Kaur Sandhu, Department of English

- Was invited to judge Spell Bee Competition for Academic National UILS Fest of University Institute of Legal Studies, PU, Chandigarh on 18th March, 2016.
- Was invited to register with Vidwan: Expert Database and National Researcher's Network by INFLIBNET, UGC.
- Was Guest of Honour and Chair, Technical Session at CDC, PU, Chandigarh sponsored National Seminar at GGDSD College, Hariana, Hoshiarpur on 6th February, 2016.

Publications

- Catching them Young: Sensitising Children to Challenges before Freedom of Expression through Select Literary Texts' in Amity Journal of Media and Communication Studies, Vol 4 Number 1-2, August 2015, ISSN 2231-1033.
- V 'Dramatizing Cultural Encounters and Collective Memory: A Study of Tom Stoppard's Indian Ink' in Seminar proceedings of National Seminar on Crossing the Borders: Multicultural Dialogue in Literature published by GSSDGS Khalsa College, Patiala, ISBN 978-93-84762-01-8.

- 'Construction and De-construction of Minority Identity in Tagore's Kabuliwallah' in Govt of India sponsored National Seminar at USOL, in collaboration with Centre for the Study of Social Exclusion and Inclusive Policy, PU, Chandigarh on 18th March, 2015.
- 'The Innocent Bystander and the Devious Planner: Extreme Depictions of the Aged on Contemporary Silver Screen' in National Seminar at GGSCW, Chandigarh on 26th March, 2015.
- 'Cherishing Innocence: Children as Value Educators in Selected Works of Tagore' in National Conference at PGGC, Sector 46, Chandigarh on 29th March, 2015.

- Re-imagining the Bard: Shakespeare as writer, actor, and lover in Tom Stoppard's Shakespeare in Love' in DGHE, Haryana sponsored National Seminar in collaboration with The Shakespeare Association, India at Hindu Girls College, Jagadhri on 23rd April, 2015.
- 'From Hearth to Helm: Locating Women in the Religious and Political Discourse of Pre-Independence India in Raja Rao's Kanthapura' in UGC sponsored National Conference at Sri Guru Teg Bahadur Khalsa College, Sri Anandpur Sahib on 10th October, 2015.
- 'Salman Rushdie's Childish Literary Interactions: A Study of Haroun and the Sea of Stories and Luka and the Fire of Life' in National Conference at Sri Guru Teg Bahadur Khalsa College, Sri Anandpur Sahib on 17th October, 2015.
- 'To Hell and Back: From Personal Memory to Collective History in Solomon Northup's Twelve Years a Slave' in National Seminar at GGDSD College, Chandigarh on 4th November, 2015.
- 'Displacing the Hero from his Universe: A Study of Tom Stoppard's Rosencrantz and Guildenstern are Dead' in National Conference at JCDAV College, Dasuya on 6th November, 2015.
- Deconstructing Engendered Violence in Select Transgender Autobiographies' in ICSSR sponsored National Seminar at GGSCW, Chandigarh on 3rd February, 2016.
- ∨ 'From Page to Stage: An Analysis of The Last Lear as Partial Autobiography' in CDC, PU, Chandigarh sponsored National Seminar at GGDSD College, Hariana, Hoshiarpur on 6th February, 2016.
- 'Celebrating Cultural Hybridity: Analysing Daljit Nagra's Images of the Punjabi in London' in International Conference at Centre for Diaspora Studies, Punjabi University, Patiala on 24-26th February, 2016.
- 'Immortalised Through Music: Exploring Versions of the Mirza-Sahiba Qissa' in National Seminar at GGSCW, Chandigarh on 27th February, 2016.
- Attended UGC sponsored National Seminar on 'Indian Literature: Problems of Literary Historiography' organized by Dept of English and Cultural Studies, Panjab University, Chandigarh on 11-12th March, 2015.
- Attended UGC sponsored National Seminar on 'Representations of Gender, Caste and Religion in Indian Writings' organized by Dept of English and Cultural

- Studies, Panjab University, Chandigarh on 3-4th March, 2016.
- Dr Amandeep Kaur, Department of Physical Education was nominated Executive Member of Panjab University Sports Committee for the Session 2015-16.

Publications

- A Comparative Study of Eating Disorders among Urban and Rural School Teachers' in IJMEES, Indian Journal of Movement Education and Exercises Sciences' ISSN 2249-5010, Vol I, June 2015.
- V 'A Study of Perception as Related to Gender and Performance of Handball Players' in IJMEES, ISSN 2348-5604, Vol III, Dec 2015.

Dr Surinder Kaur, Head, Department of History

Publications

- v 'Seva in Sikhism' in International Research Journal, Sanskar Chetna, No. June-July 2015, ISSN 2347-4041.
- 'The Defining Image: Sikh Turban and its Significance' in International Research Journal, Sanskar Chetna, No. May 2015, ISSN 2347-4041.
- 'A Flourishing Social Order and an Efficient Education under the Goverance of the Greatest Sikh Emperor Maharaja Ranjit Singh' in Shodh Sandharsh, International Referred (Quarterly) Journal, June 2015, ISSN 2319-5908.
- 'History of Science and Technology in Ancient India' in Shodh Sandharsh, International Referred (Quarterly) Journal, Sep-Dec 2015, ISSN 2319-5908.
- 'Female Genital Mutilation: Grave Violation of Human Rights' published in Seminar Proceedings Human Rights: A National and International Perspective 2015, ISBN 935112091-0.
- v 'The Historical Method in Social Science: Understanding, Utility and Ubiquity' in edited book Research Methodology by Shivpal Singh and Rakesh Kumar Keshari, 2015, ISBN 978-93-81274-699.
- 'Undermining Womanhood: Female Genital Mutilation as Human Rights Violation' in Contemporary Social Issues edited by Deepak Gupta and Tanu Gupta, January 2016, ISBN 978-81-906474-7-2.
- v 'Social Isolation and Crisis among Older People' in National Seminar proceedings on Ageing in Contemporary Indian Society-Issues and Concerns, ISBN 9789351135920, March 2015.

- V 'Disparity in Mahatama Gandhi and Dr Bhim Rao Ambedkar on the Affairs of Untouchability', in ICSSR sponsored National Seminar, organized by Dr Ambedkar Centre of Socio- Economic Studies for the Weaker Section of Society and CSSEIP, PU, Chandigarh on 27-28th March, 2015.
- 'The Historical Genesis of Indian Values in Sikh Religion: Past Present and Future' in National Seminar organized by Haryana Sanskrit Academy, Panchkula, at PGGC, Sector 46, Chandigarh on 29th March, 2015.
- 'Feminine Perspective in Sri Guru Granth Sahib', in International Seminar under the aegis of Education Department, Chandigarh Administration, Chandigarh at PGGC, Sector 11, Chandigarh on 30th March, 2015.
- 'Undermining Womanhood: Female Genital Mutilation as Human Rights Violation', in National Conference at MM University, Ambala on 31st March, 2015.
- 'Value Education: Challenges and Strategies' in National Conference at Indo- Global College, Abhipur, Mohali, on 3rd April, 2015.
- 'Caring and Sharing: Guru's Message as Service to Mankind' at Pastoral Centre, Catholic Church, Sector-19, Chandigarh organized by Harmony Commission of Simla, Chandigarh Diocese on 12th July, 2015.
- 'Bhagat Singh: His Thoughts and Ideology' in National Seminar at Sanatan Dharam College Ambala (Lahore) Cantton 24th October, 2015.
- ∨ 'Malwa: A Historical View', in ICSSR sponsored National seminar at DAV College, Abohar on 20th January, 2016.
- 'Rising Violence against Women in Punjab: Causes, Consequences and Implications for Society' in ICSSR sponsored National Seminar at GGSCW, Chandigarh on 3rd February, 2016.
- Attended ICSSR sponsored Two Week Capacity Building Programme for Social Sciences Faculty Members at Centre for Research in Rural and Industrial Development (CRRID), Chandigarh from 30th November to 13th December, 2015.
- Ms Rohini Arora, Head, Post Graduate Department of Computer Science and Applications
- Member, Board of Studies in Masters of Business Studies in Computers and Information Technology and subject of Computer Science and Application from 1st April, 2015 to 31st March, 2017.

V Member, Core Committee for Syllabus Reforms of Under Graduate courses in Computer Science and Applications for Semester System, PU, Chd.

Publications

- "Socio-Technical Issues of Elderly People in Digital Conversation through Social Networking: An Indian Perspective" in National Seminar proceedings on Ageing in Contemporary Indian Society-Issues and Concerns organized by GGSCW, Chandigarh on 26th March, 2015, ISBN No. 978-93-5113-592-0.
- v "Challenges for Teachers in Massive Open Online Courses(MOOCS)" in National Conference at Indo Global College of Education, Abhipur, Mohali on 3rd April, 2015, ISBN 978-93-85446-24-5.
- "Importance of Education for Women in Rural India and Role of ICT in its Implementation" in book titled Panchayati Raj and Rural Development by Dr Jagdeep Singh and Dr Anju Beniwal, ISBN 978-81-7132-819-2.
- "Importance of Research Data and Methodology for its Effective Organization" in proceedings of National Seminar at Dewan Institute of Management Studies, College of Education, Meerut, U.P. on 9th May, 2015, ISBN 978-93-81274-69-9.

Presentations

- "Impact of Digital Media for Empowerment of Minority Communities in Remote Areas of India" in National Seminar at USOL in collaboration with Centre for Study of Social Exclusion and Inclusive Policy, PU, Chandigarh on 18th March, 2015.
- "Impact of Social Networking in Contemporary Indian Society" in National Seminar at GGSCW, Chandigarh on 26th March, 2015.
- "Ambedkar's Views on Education for Women Empowerment and Role of ICT in its Implementation" in National Seminar at Dr Ambedkar Centre of Socio-Economic Studies for the Weaker Sections of Society and CSSEIP, Panjab University, Chandigarh on 27-28th March, 2015.
- "Digital Gender Violence: Issues and Perspective in Context with North Western India" in National Seminar at GGSCW, Chandigarh on 3rd February, 2016.
- Attended one day workshop on "Syllabus Revision for Under Graduate and Post Graduate Courses of Computer Science and Information Technology" organized by Department of Computer Science and

Applications, Panjab University, Chandigarh on 20th October, 2015.

Ms Lucky Malhotra, Head, Department of Music (Instrumental)

Publications

"Music Therapy: A Solace for Elderly" in National Seminar proceedings on Ageing in Contemporary Indian Society-Issues and Concerns organized by GGSCW, Chandigarh on 26th March, 2015, ISBN No. 978-93-5113-592-0.

Presentations

- "Human Rights Issues of Minorities in India" in National Seminar at USOL (Political Science), Panjab University, Chandigarh on 18th March, 2015.
- "Women in Trendy Music Media: Empowered or Oppressed" in National Seminar at GGSCW, Chandigarh on 3rd February, 2016.
- Attended Seminar on 'Impact of Music of Punjab on Indian Music' at MCM DAV College for Women, Chandigarh on 29th January, 2016.

Ms Pooja Malhotra, Department of Commerce

- Submitted her Ph D Synopsis titled 'E-Service Quality, Satisfaction and Loyalty: A Study of Indian Tourism Industry' at University School of Applied Management, Punjabi University, Patiala on 19th January, 2016.
- ∨ Published paper titled 'Insurance for the Elderly- A Healthy Initiative' in Conference proceedings of National Seminar on "Ageing in Contemporary Indian Society- Issues and Concerns" at GGSCW, Chandigarh on 26th March, 2015.
- Presented paper titled 'Impact of Human Trafficking on Women: An Indian Perspective' in National Seminar on "Gender and Violence: Structure, Power and Resistance (The Context of North Western India) at GGSCW, Chandigarh on 3rd February, 2016.
- Sub/LT (Dr) Amneet Kaur,
 Department of Commerce,
 successfully accomplished
 three months PreCommissioning Training at
 Officers Training Academy,
 Gwalior from 1-21st July, 2015
 and Seamanship School,
 Kochi, from 2nd November,
 2015 to 2nd January, 2016. The



Training covered technical subjects of Navy as well as regressive physical training. During training, she had the proud privilege of visiting the Diving School, Stealth Frigate INS Kochi, INS Sujata and Submarine INS Shalki.

Publications

- "Corporate Social Responsibility: Global Context" in Conference proceedings of National Seminar at USOL, Panjab University, Chandigarh on 24th March, 2015.
- "Role of ICT in Transforming Education" in International Journal of Multidisciplinary Research Vol IV, Issue 1(VI), April 2015, ISSN: 2277-9302.

Presentations

- "A Study of Growth of Derivative Market: Global Context" in 2nd International Business Conference at Sri Guru Granth Sahib World University on 17-18th March, 2015.
- v "Globalization and Ageing" in National Seminar at GGSCW, Chandigarh on 26th March, 2015.

Dr Savneet, Head, Department of Psychology

- v Was added as a member of Editorial Board of International Journal of Informative and Futuristic Research in May 2015.
- Was co-chair of Scientific Session 1 at the Second International Conference organized by National Association of Psychological Science-India on 8-9th October, 2015.
- Co-chair of Technical Session 2 at ICSSR sponsored National Seminar at GGSCW, Chandigarh on 3rd February, 2016.
- Was invited to register with Vidwan: Expert Database and National Researcher's Network by INFLIBNET, UGC.

Publications

- "The Psychological Foundations of Human Rights in Relation to Wellbeing' in Seminar Proceeding of UGC sponsored National Seminar on Human Rights at GTB National College, Dakha.
- Positivity and Empowerment' in *Contemporary Social Issues* by Deepak Gupta and Tanu Gupta, published by Indian Council of Contemporary Research, January 2016, ISBN 978-81-906474-7-2.
- Spirituality: A New Focus for Well-Being at Workplace' in International Journal of Science and Research, Vol 5, Issue 3, March 2016, ISSN 2319-7064.

- ∨ Gave a talk on Organizational Work Ethics at Panjab Digital Library on 25th August 2015.
- "Emotional Intelligence as a Predictor of Quality of Working Life" in the Second International Conference organized by National Association of Psychological Science, India on 8-9th October, 2015.
- v "Vedanta: A Journey Towards Excellence" in the 3rd World Congress on Excellence, organized by the International Society of Mental Training for Excellence at Panjab University, Chandigarh on 19th -20th October, 2015.
- 'Occupational Stress and Anxiety as Predictors of Burnout' in the International Conference in Psychology, St. Bede's College Shimla on 26 - 27thOctober 2015.
- Spiritualism in Leadership: A New Comprehensive Well Being' in International Conference at Sri Guru Teg Bahadur Khalsa College, Sri Anandpur Sahib on 27th November, 2015.
- ∨ A talk on, "Problems among Adolescents" to NSS volunteers on 22nd October, 2015.
- "Violence on Pregnant Women" in the Sixth Social Science Congress organised by Panjab University on 25th February, 2016.
- "Music Therapy for Health and Wellness' in National Seminar at GGSCW, Chandigarh on 27th February, 2016.
- Dr Sonia Sharma, Department of Commerce, was awarded PhD degree in Finance by Panjab University, Chandigarh on 13th March, 2016 for her thesis 'Board Characteristics and Firm Performance An Empirical Investigation of Selected Indian Companies.'



- Ms Maninder Kaur, Post Graduate Department of Computer Science and Applications
- v Attended an Orientation Course at Academic Staff

- College, Panjab University, Chandigarh from 9th December, 2015 to 5th January, 2016.
- Member, Core Committee for Syllabus Reforms of M Sc (IT), Panjab University, Chandigarh.
- Attended one day workshop on "Syllabus Revision for Under Graduate and Post Graduate Courses of Computer Science and Information Technology" at Department of Computer Science and Applications, Panjab University, Chandigarh on 20th October, 2015.
- Ms Savneet Kang Tung, Department of Commerce submitted her Ph D Synopsis titled 'Online Purchase Behaviour of Rural and Urban Consumers in Punjab: A Comparative Study' at University School of Business, Chandigarh University, in July 2015.

Dr Akshiptika Rattan, Department of Sociology

Publications

- Acculturative Discourses vis-à-vis Menopause: A Meta-Text of Ageing Women' in Ageing in Contemporary Indian Society: Issues and Concerns, ISBN 978-93-5113-592-0
- Book: Member, Editorial Board, Bhangoo. J (Ed) Ageing in Contemporary Indian Society: Issues and Concerns. ISBN: 978-93-5113-592-0

Presentations

- Towards an Interpretive Sociology of Ageing: Theoretical and Epistemological Stances' at the 6th CHASSCONG, Panjab University, Chandigarh on 25-26th February, 2016.
- v Power, Patriarchy and Rape: Perceptions, Representations and Realities' in National Seminar on 'Gender and Violence: Structure, Power and Resistance' (The Context of North Western India) sponsored by Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR-NWRC) at GGSCW, Chandigarh on 3rd February, 2016.
- Feminism, Ageing and Social Theory: Explorations and Imaginations' in International Conference at Women's Studies Centre, Punjabi University, Patiala on 11-12th December, 2015.
- v The Sociology of Sikh Spiritual Concepts and its Contemporary Relevance' in National Seminar at Department of Guru Nanak Sikh Studies, Panjab University, Chandigarh on 1st December, 2015.
- The Feminist Discourse in Contemporary Literature: Resistance, Agency and Social Change', in International Seminar at Punjabi Department, PGGC, Sector 11,

- Chandigarh under the aegis of Education Department, Chandigarh Administration, Chandigarh on 30th March, 2015.
- Successful Ageing: Contradictions and Convolutions', in National Seminar at GGSCW, Chandigarh on 26th March, 2015.

Ms Amrita Kaur, Department of Economics

Publications

- "A Review of The Socio-Economic Status Of Rural Labour Households In India" in International Journal of Economics and Social Sciences, ISSN 2249-7382, Volume 5, Issue 4 (April-2015).
- "Gender Analysis of BIMARU States" in ACADEMICIA: An International Multidisciplinary Research Journal, ISSN (online):249-7137, Vol. 5, Issue 5, May 2015.
- "The Scenario Of Ageing In India: Emerging Constraints and Ways Ahead" in seminar proceedings of National Seminar on 'Ageing in Contemporary Indian Society –Issues and Concerns' at GGSCW, Chandigarh, ISBN 978-93-5113-592-0.
- Ageing and Labour force participation in India: Concerns and Issues" in seminar proceedings of ICSSR sponsored National seminar at GGDSD College, Chandigarh ISBN 93-83793-33-3.
- Participated in Teacher Training Programme on "Substance Abuse in Schools-Identification and Prevention" organized by DON BOSCO RESEARCH CENTRE, MUMBAI at Chandigarh Judicial Academy, Chandigarh from 19th -20th August, 2015

Ms Jasneet Kaur, Department of History

Publications

- "Female Foeticide: Violation of Human Rights" in Human Rights: A National and International Perspective, Seminar Proceedings, UGC Sponsored National Seminar at GTB National College, Dakha.
- "Ageing and Gender Choices and Constraints' in seminar proceedings of National Seminar on 'Ageing in Contemporary Indian Society –Issues and Concerns' at GGSCW, Chandigarh, ISBN 978-93-5113-592-0.

Presentations

 "Female Foeticide: Grave Violation of Human Rights" in National Seminar at MM University, Ambala on 31st March, 2015.

- "A Forgotten Martyr-Madan Lal Dhingra" in National Seminar at Sanatan Dharma College (Lahore), Ambala Cantt on 24th October, 2015.
- "Property Ownership Right Prevents Violence Against Women: An Overview" in National Seminar at GGSCW, Chandigarh on 3rd February, 2016.

Ms Manreet Dhaliwal, Department of English

Publications

- Power of Storytelling in Chitra Banerjee Divakaruni's Novels' in International Journal of English Language, Literature and Humanities, Vol IV, Issue III, March 2016. ISSN: 2321-7065.
- Fantastic Quest for Self-Recognition and Revivification of Humanities in Chitra Banerjee Divakaruni's *The Brotherhood of the Conch* Trilogy' in IOSR (International Organization of Scientific Research) Journal of Humanities and Social Science, Vol 21, Issue IV. e-ISSN: 2279-0837, p-ISSN: 2279-0845.
- Presented annual seminar paper for her PhD entitled "Exploring the Meaning, Functions and Relevance of Folklore" at Department of English, Punjabi University, Patiala on 4th February, 2016.
- V Attended UGC sponsored National Seminar on 'Representations of Gender, Caste and Religion in Indian Writings' organized by Dept of English and Cultural Studies, Panjab University, Chandigarh on 3-4th March, 2016.

Dr Amandeep Kaur, Department of Economics,

- V Awarded Ph D degree in Economics by Panjab University, Chandigarh on 13th March, 2016 for her thesis 'Agricultural Performance in Uttar Pradesh: A District Level Analysis.'
- Presented a paper 'Dynamics of Labour Productivity in Uttar Pradesh' in National Seminar at GGDSD College, Chandigarh on 18th November, 2015.

Dr Amarjit Kaur Ghumman, Department of Punjabi

- Member of Punjabi Advisory Board of Sahitya Akademi, New Delhi.
- Was invited as Judge for Poetry Recitation at Zonal Youth Festival, Punjabi University, Patiala in October, 2015.

Publications

"Balraj Sahani Da Rachna Sansar' in National Seminar proceedings organised by Sahitya Akademi, New Delhi, ISBN 978-81-260-4877-9.

Presentations

- "Bawa Balwant di Kavita da Suhajatmak Adhyan" in National Seminar at Bhai Vir Singh Sahitya Sadan, New Delhi on 27-28th November, 2015.
- Recited poetry in North East and Northern Writers Meet at Deen Dayal Upadhyay Gorakhpur University, Gorakhpur, Uttar Pradesh, on 28-29th March, 2015.
- ∨ Recited poetry in Punjabi Kavi Darbaar at Shri Ram Centre, New Delhi, on 12th August, 2015.
- Recited poetry in 'Asmita,' a programme of Sahitya Akademi, New Delhi, on 7th September, 2015.

Dr Priyanka Chug, Department of Physics

- Presented paper "Structure and Stability of Metal Doped Tubular Gold Cages – Comparison between Potential Model and Density Functional Studies", at International Conference at Sathyabama University on 8th-10th July, 2015 and is presently under publication in 'Materials Today' proceedings.
- "Growth of GNTs with Backbone; Au_n@M_x(M = Ag, Cu, Au)", has been accepted for oral presentation at Third International Conference on "Nanotechnology for better living", to be held at NIT, Srinagar on 25-29th May, 2016.
- Attended the lecture organized by Chemical Society, SGGS College, Chandigarh on the topic "Applications of Laser & Optical Fibers" on 6th February, 2016.
- Attended UGC sponsored National Seminar on "Spectroscopy: An Immense Tool in Chemistry", at MCM DAV College for Women, Chandigarh on 21st August, 2015.

Dr Pushpinder Kaur, Department of Chemistry

- Awarded Best Poster for "Optimization of Extraction Techniques and Isolation of Bioactive Compounds from the Fruits of *Crataegusoxyacantha*" in UGC sponsored National Seminar on "Spectroscopy: An Immense Tool in Chemistry", at MCM DAV College for Women, Chandigarh on 21st August, 2015.
- Attended the lecture organized by Chemical Society, SGGS College, Chandigarh on "Applications of Laser & Optical Fibers" on 6th February, 2016.
- Communicated a review article "Crataegusoxyacantha" in Journal of Biotechnology and Biosafety in 2016.
- ∨ Communicated a research article by "Synthesis of -butyrolactone hybrid imidazo [2,1-b][1,3]-thiazoles" in Natural Product Communications in 2016.

Dr Garima Sood, Department of Mathematics,

- Awarded Ph D degree by Panjab University, Chandigarh on 13th March, 2016, for her thesis 'A Study of Rogers-Ramanujan-Macmahon Type Identities.'
- Published "A Survey of Mock Theta Functions from Combinatorial Point of View' in "Recent Advances in Mathematics", Lecture Notes Series No. 21, Ramanujan Mathematical Society, 2015.
- Dr Amita Sahni, Department of Mathematics, was awarded Ph D degree by Panjab University, Chandigarh on 13th March, 2016, for her thesis 'Some Glimpses of Algebraic Coding Theory.'

Dr Bhajan Singh, Department of History

Presentations

- Gender Relations in the Eighteenth and Nineteenth Century Punjab' in UGC sponsored National Seminar, at Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar, Punjab on 25-26th March, 2015.
- ∨ Depiction of Banda Singh Bahadur in the Contemporary Accounts' in National Seminar at Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra, Haryana on 16th October, 2015.
- Unknown Sacrifices: Contribution of Women in Indian Freedom Struggle' in National Seminar at Sanatan Dharam College, (Lahore) Ambala Cantt on 24th October, 2015.
- Sacrifices of Women of Punjab During Freedom Struggle and Partition of India' at DGHE sponsored National Seminar at Guru Nanak Khalsa College, Karnal on 29th October, 2015.
- Maya and Matiheen: Negative Images of Women in the Writings of Bhakti Saints' at ICSSR sponsored National Seminar at GGSCW, Chandigarh on 3rd February, 2016.
- Ms Gurpreet Kaur, Post Graduate Department of Computer Science and Applications was invited as Judge in TECHFEST2k16 in "Programs at War" at Government College, Mohali on 10-11th February, 2016.
- Ms Sukhdeep Kaur, Librarian, pursuing Post Graduate Diploma in Library Automation and Networking (PGDLAN) from USOL, PU, Chandigarh stood first in Semester I, December, 2015. Her paper 'Content Analysis of North Indian Government University Library Websites' was published in 'Critique: An International Interdisciplinary Research Journal' Vol 1, July 2015, ISSN: 2454-1419.

RETIREMENTS

This session saw the retirement of Mrs Radha Devi (Peon) in May 2015, Sh Ram Raj (Jr Asstt) in July, 2015, Mrs Bhagwati Devi (Peon) and Sh Lalita Prasad (Mali) in August 2015, Sh Kuldeep Singh (Mistry) in January, 2016 and Mrs Shakuntla Devi (Sweeper) in February, 2016, who entered another joyous phase of life having rendered long and dedicated service to the College.



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The College was unfortunate in losing Sh Jagdeep Singh (Peon), who passed away on 5th August, 2015 after fighting a long battle with illness. He will be remembered for his mellow nature and dedicated service.







RESULTS 2014-15

Priyanka of MSc (IT) II made the College proud by securing fourth position in Panjab University Annual Examination, 2015.

Class	College%	University%
BA 1st Sem	93.8%	NA
BA 2nd Sem	99.7%	44.12%
BA 2nd Year	82.8%	63.93%
BA 3rd Year	93.2%	86.71%
BCA 1st Sem	92.7%	32.25%
BCA 2nd Sem	94.9%	36.23%
BCA 2nd Year	53.3%	62.4%
BCA 3rd Year	95.3%	87.90%
B Com 1st Sem	100%	61.11%
B Com 2nd Sem	100%	64.97%
B Com 2nd Year	95.4%	73.53%
B Com 3rd Year	99.3%	89.49%
MA (Eng) 1st Sem	100%	NA

Class	College%	University%
MA (Eng) 2nd Sem	89.5%	46.50%
MA (Eng) 3rd Sem	100%	NA
MA (Eng) 4th Sem	50%	62.07%
MSc (IT) 1st Sem	95%	74.12%
MSc (IT) 2nd Sem	100%	80%
MSc (IT) 3rd Sem	100%	81.87%
MSc (IT) 4th Sem	100%	99.54%
M Com 1st Sem	83.5%	73.17%
M Com 2nd Sem	85%	82.84%
M Com 3rd Sem	96.6%	85.57%
M Com 4th Sem	96.7%	89.67%
MA (Soc) 1st Sem	100%	42.37%
MA (Soc) 2nd Sem	94.8%	38.47%

RASHTRIYA UCHCHTAR SHIKSHA ABHIYAN (RUSA)

The College is committed to the success of the RUSA initiative as envisioned in the plan laid out by Director, Higher Education, Chandigarh Administration. An initial amount of Rs 1.5 Lakhs was received from the DHE office, with the SES providing a corresponding sum, to lay the road map for the future of this enterprise under the guidance of Ms Prabhjot Kaur, Head, Dept of Political Science and Convener, RUSA.

- An orientation lecture towards the goals and implementation of RUSA was delivered by Dr Dalip Kumar, Convener, RUSA, Chandigarh Administration on 6th February, 2016. The following activities were then planned and carried out successfully.
- v The Post Graduate Department of English started special coaching classes for the UGC-NET (National Eligibility Test) for its Masters students under the RUSA scheme. The classes were conducted by Dr Harneet Kaur Sandhu, Ms Manreet Dhaliwal and Dr Amandeep Kaur (Dept of Economics, Paper I).
- RUSA sponsored Remedial classes were conducted for Commerce students in the following subjects:

B Com I Corporate Accounting

B Com II Cost Accounting, Advanced Accounting,

Business Maths and Statistics

B Com III Direct Tax Laws, Management

Accounting

- Special coaching classes for UGC-NET were held for Post Graduate students of Commerce. Dr Amandeep Kaur, Ms Parminder Kaur, Ms Tanvi Midha and Ms Richa Sharma conducted these classes.
- Remedial classes in the subject of Mathematics for BCAI and BSc I were held. Prof HS Sohi (Retd), Department of Mathematics, SGGS College, Chandigarh is conducting these classes.
- Skill Development Classes (Group Discussion and Interview) were held from 1-12th March, 2016, under the aegis of RUSA. The classes were conducted by Bulls Eye, Chandigarh and saw very encouraging response from students from all streams.

Workshops held under the aegis of RUSA in the College:

Workshop on "Women Entrepreneurs: Challenges and Opportunities"

A workshop on "Women Entrepreneurs: Challenges and Opportunities" was conducted by Post Graduate

Department of Commerce on 16th February, 2016. Mr Paramjit Singh, Principal Director, Regional Centre for Entrepreneurship Development, was the guest speaker for the event. Dr Navita Sandhu, member – Surge Foundation, also motivated and enlightened the students on Women Entrepreneurship.

Workshop on 'Bakery and Confectionery'

The Dept of Home Science organised a Workshop on 'Bakery and Confectionery' on 16th February, 2016. Chef Achal Bisht from Chandigarh Institute of Hotel Management and Catering Technology, Sector 42, Chandigarh conducted the Workshop, lending practical exposure to students and staff, in preparation of a variety of desserts including parfaits, mousse, soufflés and tarts.

Workshop on "Open Access Scholarly Communication"

A Capacity Building workshop on "Open Access Scholarly Communication" was organized by College Library on 2nd March, 2016. Dr Neeraj Kumar Singh, Assistant Librarian, Panjab University, Chandigarh delivered the lecture and demonstrated the usability of the openly accessible resources.



Workshop on "ICT Setup in Offices"

The Department of Computer Science and Applications organized a Workshop on "ICT Setup in Offices" on 4th March, 2016. Mr. Harpreet Singh, a researcher in Sixth Sense Recognition and expert in various research fields like Image Processing, Networking, Natural Language Processing, Cloud Computing and Data Mining delivered the lecture and demonstrated how Microsoft Office can be

used in Office Automation. He also demonstrated various methods of Online Data Storage and ICT Hardware Setup and Troubleshooting. The non-teaching faculty members participated whole-heartedly and found the workshop very informative.

Workshop on "Technical Skill Development"

A 15 day workshop on "Technical Skill Development" was organised by Dept of Computer Science and Applications from 8-26th February, 2016. The main agenda of this workshop was to improve Technical Skills of students. This workshop was organized by the Department in association with Falconor Software Solutions Pvt. Ltd. an ISO Certified Software Development Company.

Workshop on "Choice Based Credit System"

A Workshop on "Choice Based Credit System' was organized by the IQAC on 5th March, 2016. Dr PK Ahluwalia, Professor of Physics, Himachal Pradesh University, Shimla, the resource person, played a significant role in implementing CBCS in HPU, Shimla. The workshop enlightened the staff about the merits of CBCS. Dr Ahluwalia talked about the various aspects of CBCS including its student orientation, systemized knowledge and multi-disciplinary dimensions for enhancing the higher education in the country.

Workshop on "Presenting the Self: Image Building"

A workshop on 'Presenting the Self: Image Building' was organised by the Dept of Home Science on 9th March, 2016. The workshop was conducted by Ms Abha Chaudhary, a soft skill trainer from Image Consulting Business Institute, New Delhi. The workshop aimed at building a positive self and social image on professional and personal front. The Workshop included various group activities like Role play and Role models which highlighted the personal strengths of the volunteering participants.

Workshop on "Effective Web Search Strategy"

A Capacity Building workshop on "Effective Web Search Strategy" was organized by the Research Cell in collaboration with the College Library on 29th March, 2016. Dr Neeraj Kumar Singh, Assistant Librarian, Panjab University, Chandigarh was the Resource person for the same. The Workshop stressed on key areas related to searching on the web for effective and desired results.

Participation in RUSA workshops

 Dr Jaspreet Kaur (Dept of Commerce), Dr Reena Parti (Dept of Economics), Ms Rohini Arora (Dept of Computer Science and Applications), Ms Pooja Malhotra (Dept of Commerce), Ms Baljeet Kaur (Dept of Computer Science



and Applications), Mr TS Cheema, (Supdt), Ms Rajwinder Kaur (Clerk) and Mr Joginder Kumar (Clerk) participated in one day Workshop on 'Financing of Higher Education' under RUSA scheme at PGGCG Sector 42, Chandigarh on 5th November, 2015.

- Ms Amandeep Kaur, (Dept of Commerce), Ms Hardeep Minhas (Dept of Commerce) and Ms Madhur Ojha (Dept of Economics) participated in RUSA sponsored Seven Days Training Workshop on 'Research Methodology: Emerging Trends' at PGGCG, Sector 42, Chandigarh held from 28th November to 4th December, 2015.
- Dr Ramnik Kohli (Dept of English) and Ms Harpreet Kaur (Dept of Economics) participated in a Workshop on 'Challenges and Opportunities under CBCS' at PGGCG, Sector 11, Chandigarh on 26th February, 2016.
- V Ms Rajwinder Kaur (Clerk), Ms Sukhminder Kaur (Sr. Lab Attendant), and Ms Kamaldeep Kaur (Clerk) attended RUSA sponsored one day workshop on Capacity Building for non- teaching staff on the theme" Digitalization of Office Work and Work Ethics" at PGGCG, Sector 42, Chandigarh on 11th February, 2016.
- V Ms Satinder Sharma (Clerk) and Mr Joginder Kumar (Clerk) attended RUSA sponsored one day Workshopcum-Seminar on E-Governance & Office Management at PGGG, Sector 11, Chandigarh on 13th February, 2016.
- Ms Rajwinder Kaur (Clerk) participated in one day Capacity Building Workshop in Modern Office Practices under RUSA scheme at GCCBA, Sector 50, Chandigarh on 26th February, 2016.
- Mr Joginder Kumar (Clerk), Ms Rajwinder Kaur (Clerk), and Ms Satinder Sharma (Clerk) participated in one day Capacity Building Workshop for non-teaching staff under RUSA scheme at SGGS College, Chandigarh on 16th March, 2016.

DEPARTMENTAL ACTIVITIES

Post Graduate Department of English

Having successfully introduced Masters in English and the subject of Functional English at the Under Graduate level, the Department of English expanded its horizons by starting coaching classes for the UGC-NET (National Eligibility Test) for its Masters students from September, 2015. The purpose of holding these classes will be to enable students of the College to have an edge over others in handling the all India level UGC-NET as they leave the portals of the College. The coaching is held for all papers including Paper-I. The Department also saw the introduction of the subject of Functional English in the third year of BA.

- V A Guest Lecture was delivered by Prof Anil Raina, Dept. of English and Cultural Studies, Panjab University, Chandigarh on "British Poetry and its Nuances" on 9th September, 2015 for the benefit of Post Graduate students.
- V Post Graduate and Honours students were shown film versions/adaptations of the texts prescribed in the syllabus in order to increase their understanding of the same.
- ∨ Students of MA Semester II were taken to Tagore Theatre, Chandigarh for a performance of Waiting for Godot on 23rd February, 2016. They were accompanied by Dr Harneet Kaur Sandhu.
- The students attended a Guest Lecture on 'The Poetry of Faiz Ahmed Faiz' delivered by Col (Retd) Jasmer Singh Bala, Secretary, SES on 29th February, 2016. Col Bala's lecture delved into the nuances of Faiz's poetry with respect to the socio-political context of its times.

Learners of Functional English -- An Update

To provide practical insight and a comprehensive view of the subject, a visit to the Doordarshan Kendra, Sector 37, Chandigarh, was organized for the students of Functional English (BA II) on 16th February, 2016. The team members of the Doordarshan Kendra described and unveiled to the students the working of the various technical & non-technical Sections/Departments of the T.V operations such as apart from this, the students witnessed the live recording of a program and had a very illuminating interaction with Dr NS Manhas (Director/ Head of Programme), who gave them a brief introduction to the functioning of the Doordarshan Kendra. Technical officers

acquainted the students with the various aspects of programme production and gave insight into the working structure of each Department. Dr Jaslene Dhaliwal (Teacher Incharge) and Mr Kapil Kaushik (Lab Assistant) accompanied the students on this visit.



Dr Chanchal Narang, Assistant Professor, University Institute of Legal Studies, Panjab University, Chandigarh, was invited as a resource person to deliver a guest lecture on 'Nuances of Writing for Television' on 10th February, 2016 for the students of Functional English BA (II). It was followed by an interactive session wherein she encouraged and motivated the students to opt for variety of careers in ever changing media industry. Students of Functional English (BA II) were also given an opportunity to practice and perfect their compeering skills by conducting the stage during the College events such as Freshers' Party as well as Farewell Function.

Post Graduate Department of Sociology

The Department organized a One Day National Seminar on 'Gender and Violence: Structure, Power and Resistance' (The Context of North Western India) sponsored by Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR-NWRC) on 3rd February, 2016. The seminar aimed to have in-depth understanding of violence among the genders. This seminar attempted to understand violence from different perspectives and create awareness to educate and empower the students to break the silence and speak up to build a proactive and engaged community by instilling hope and taking affirmative action.



Mr Rubinderjit Singh Brar, DHE, Chandigarh was the Chief Guest for the Inaugural Session. The key note address for the seminar was given by Dr Jagmati Sangwan, an eminent activist and General Secretary of AIDWA. S Gurdev Singh Brar, President, SES and Col (Retd) Jasmer Singh Bala, Secretary, SES presided over the seminar. Faculty members and research scholars from various institutions presented around 60 papers. Posters made by the students were displayed and appreciated by Dr Jagmati Sangwan. The panelists for the seminar were Prof Sherry Sabharwal, Dept of Sociology, PU, Chandigarh, Prof Gurpreet Bal, Dept of Sociology, GNDU, Amritsar and Prof Nishtha Jaswal, Dept of Law, PU, Chandigarh.

The Technical Session II was chaired by Prof Kuldeep Tiwana, Principal (Retd), Govt College, Mansa. Mr Sukhchain Singh Gill (IPS), SSP, Chandigarh was the Chief Guest of the Valedictory Session.

Earlier, the Department had organized a One Day National Seminar on 'Ageing in Contemporary Indian Society: Issues and Concerns' on 26th March, 2015. Padam Shree Awardee, Dr Dalip Kaur Tiwana was the Chief Guest on the occasion. Prof Sherry Sabbarwal, Dept of Sociology, Panjab University, Chandigarh delivered the key note address. Dr BK Nagla, Prof (Retd), Dept of Sociology, MDU, Rohtak provided sociological insights into the seminar theme. The seminar proceedings were released in the form of book titled *Ageing in Contemporary India: Issues & Concerns*, in which more than 40 research papers by delegates were published. In the two technical sessions, more than 25 papers were presented. Students from various institutions presented posters on the occasion. Prof AK Bhandari, Dean, Panjab University was the Chief Guest for the

Valedictory ceremony. Dr Jaswinder Kaur, Head, Dept of Sociology, was Convener for both Seminars.

Post Graduate Department of Economics

This year Masters in Economics was introduced in the College. The students of Economics Department participated in various activities of the city Colleges. Two teams, comprising, Prachi, Swati (B Com II) and Mansi (B Com II), Sangeeta (MA Economics I) participated in a Power Point Competition on "Start Up India Initiative and its Impact on Indian Economy" at MCM DAV College, Chandigarh on 23rd February, 2016. Prachi and Swati were awarded the consolation prize.

National Seminar (Departments of Music and History)

A National Seminar on "Secular and Religious Music in Punjab: Growth and Evolution (c.1000 to c.1849)", under the aegis of Sikh Educational Society, was organized by the Department of Music and Department of History on 27th February, 2016. Ms Lucky Malhotra, Head, Dept of Music and Dr Surinder Kaur, Head, Dept of History, were Convener and Coordinator of the Seminar respectively. Teams from Jawwadi Taksal Ludhiana, Bhaini Sahib, Ludhiana and Department of Music, Punjabi University, Patiala performed Gurmat Sangeet. 60 delegates from different Universities and Colleges, including Panjab University, Chandigarh, Punjabi University, Patiala, Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar and Raja Man Singh Tomar Music and Art University, Gwalior presented papers on the history, origin and growth of secular and religious music in Punjab.

The Chief Guest of the Seminar was S Gurdev Singh Brar, IAS (Retd), President, Sikh Educational Society. Prof Pankaj



Mala Sharma, Dept of Music, Panjab University, Chandigarh, was the Guest of Honour. Principal Dr Charanjeet Kaur Sohi welcomed the guests and delegates. Prof Sukhmani Bal Riar, Head, Dept of History, Panjab University, Chandigarh, was the Key Note Speaker of the event. Pandit (Dr) Harvinder Sharma, Former Principal, Govt Post-Graduate College, Kalka (Haryana) gave practical demonstration by playing Sitar in the Valedictory Ceremony. The Vote of Thanks was given by Col (Retd) Jasmer Singh Bala, Secretary, Sikh Educational Society.

Department of Hindi

The Department of Hindi organized a "Poetical Recitation Competition" on 14th September, 2015, on the occasion of 'Hindi Diwas.' Students from different disciplines participated enthusiastically and recited poems on "Rashtriya Ekta Mein Hindi ka Yogdan". Dr Ramnik Kohli, Department of English and Dr Amarjeet Kaur, Department of Punjabi were the judges for the event. First, second and third prizes were awarded to Navneet Kaur (BA I), Amarjit Kaur (BA III) and Komal (BA I) respectively. Naseem (BA III) won the consolation prize.

Department of Home Science

Students of Home Science Dept participated in several events throughout the year. Vaishali Mittal and Viniti Rugees won the consolation prize in Poster Making Competition held on 23rd September, 2015 at Dr Ambedkar Institute of Hotel Management Catering and Nutrition, Chandigarh. Students also took part in poster competition held on 24th September, 2015 at Chandigarh Institute of Hotel Management and Catering Technology, Chandigarh to celebrate World Tourism Week. At the Panjab University

Zonal Youth and Heritage Festival, students of the Dept participated in various competitions in Art and Craft. Sudesh of BAII won first prize in Clay Modelling. A Workshop on Fabric Painting was organised in association with Fevicryl, in the Department from 10-13th February, 2016. Students learnt novel techniques for liquid embroidery. A Workshop on Confectionery was held for Faculty members and students on 16th February, 2016 by Chef Achal Bisht from Chandigarh Institute of Hotel Management and Catering Technology. A variety of desserts including parfaits, mousse, soufflés and tarts were prepared.

Department of Psychology

- Youth Day was celebrated by the students of Psychology Department on 12th August, 2015. A lecture on Achievement motivation was delivered by Mr Deepak Bansal of Chanakya Academy.
- The movie 'Lagaan' was shown to the students of Psychology on 22nd August, 2015 and they were asked to critically analyze it.
- 5th September, 2015 was dedicated to Dr APJ Abdul Kalam and his teachings were discussed with the students.
- World Suicide Prevention day was celebrated on 10th September, 2015. Poster making, slogan writing and essay writing competitions were held.

First Prize: Hitakshi and Irina (BAII)

Second Prize: Manpreet Bath and Shikha (BA II), Avneet (BA II)

Third Prize: Tanveer (BAI), Kriti Chowdhry (BAIII)

- Students of BA III participated in the poster making competition on 8th October, 2015 at the International Conference held at Govt. College Sectortor 46, Chandigarh.
- Psycho Fest, an interclass competition of Psychology Department was held on 15th February, 2016. Students of the Department participated in various competitions like one minute, poster making, collage making and quiz competitions. Winners are: Debate: Shifali BA II.

Poster: Anshika Sareen, BAII (First) Tanveer, BAI, (Second)

Collage: Avneet Kaur, BAII (First) Hitakshi BAII (Second)

- The Department organised a talk on, "Synchronising the Mind and Body for Well Being" on 17th February, 2016. This talk was delivered by Dr Seerat Chiraya, who discussed psychosomatic ailments and the role of social support in handling these cases.
- Students of Psychology Department participated in Inter College Psychology Fest Zeitgeist at PGGCG, Sector 11, Chandigarh on 20th February, 2016.
- V Kriti Chowdhri (BA III) presented a paper, "Eye Witness Testimony: Finding out the Accuracy of the Environment" in 6th Social Science Congress at Panjab University, Chandigarh on 26th February, 2016.
- Anshika Sareen (BA II) participated in the Poster Making Competition at 6th Social Science Congress at Panjab University, Chandigarh on 26th February, 2016.

Department of Fine Arts

The Department of Fine Arts has brought laurels for the entire College through the consistent and creative efforts of the students and the faculty. The students participated in various activities and competitions held during this session.

An Educational visit to the Art Museum, Sector 10, Chandigarh was organized on 22nd August, 2015 to enhance students' knowledge by giving them a practical view of the evolution of Art through the ages. Students also visited a Photography Exhibition which was a motivational influence to capture instant moments artistically through a cameralens. On 2nd September, 2015, a visit to an Exhibition of the Paintings of College alumnus, Prof Kavita Singh (Head, Dept of Fine Arts, Punjabi University, Patiala), was organized which acquainted students with the career scope of Fine Arts as a subject. The students gained valuable input on Water Colour Painting through a Workshop organized in the college itself, on 10th and 11th September, 2015.

In the Panjab University Youth Festival, Karishma (BA II) won the 1st Prize in Rangoli, and Kriti (BA III) won the 2nd Prize in Photography. Nisha and Karishma (BA II) got 3rd prize in Rangoli at a competition at SGGS College, Chandigarh on 9th October, 2015. Pooja (BA II) got 3rd prize in Mehndi and Nisha (BA II) was awarded Consolation prize in Rangoli at PU Rose Festival on 27th-28th February, 2016. Pooja and Gurpreet (BA II) were awarded 2nd prize in face-painting at Amity Global Business School, Mohali on 5th March, 2016.

Department of Music

The Department provides curricular and co-curricular experiences to students that promote the study and performance of instrumental music. There are challenging performing opportunities for students of the Department, who enjoy the experience of playing different instruments, while participating in various items at Zonal and Inter Zonal Youth Festivals apart from classroom teaching. Departmental competitions such as Talent Search, Swar Sangam and Sangeet Sarita were held in which students are given opportunity to showcase their talent. Students are taken to attend Live Music Concerts and workshops time to time.

The students of Music Department participated at Zonal Youth Festival this year in various items and brought laurels to the College. Amarjit of BA III won 1st Prize in Folk Instrument category in which she played Ghara. The Indian Orchestra teaM Comprising Harlinder, Nasim, Mansi, Neha, Priya, Simran Gohar, Urvashi, Simran Khaira won IIIrd Prize. Gurpreet of MA II (English) won IInd Prize in Classical Vocal. She also participated in Ghazal.

Students of the Department presented Shabad at the National Seminar on "Secular and Religious Music in Punjab: Growth and Evolution" organized by the Departments of Music and History on 27th February, 2016. They also presented College Shabad at S Gurcharan Singh Tohra Memorial function organized by Sikh Educational Society, Chandigarh on 8th March, 2016.

'Talent Search Contest' 'Swar Sangam' and 'Sangeet Sarita' competitions, annual features of the Dept, were also organized.

Live Concerts attended by the staff and students of the Department.

- ∨ Live Concert of renowned Sitarists 'Sitar Trio' at 45th
 Pracheen Kala Kendra Nritya and Sangeet Sammelan.
- Attended 10th Brahaspati Sangeet Samaroh organized by Chandigarh Sangeet Natak Academy and North Zone

Cultural Centre, Patiala at Tagore Theatre on 21st August, 2015.

- Attended Live performances of renowned artists at Malhar Utsav organized by Pracheen Kala Kendra on 24th August, 2015.
- v Attended a Live Concert of Sitarist Mohsin Khan at Pracheen Kala Kendra on 17th October, 2015.
- Attended a Live Concert of renowned Sitarist Pandit (Dr)
 Harvinder Sharma at Basant Utsav organized by
 Chandigarh Sangeet Natak Academy at Tagore Theatre on 10th February, 2016.
- Attended a Live Concert of Santoor player Rajkumar Majumder in monthly Baithak organized by Pracheen Kala Kendra at Bhaskar Rao Indoor Auditorium on 13th February, 2016.

Department of History

On the eve of '69th Independence Day', the Department organized a "Paper Presentation Competition" on INDIAN FREEDOM STRUGGLE, on 14th August, 2015. Students from different disciplines participated enthusiastically and presented papers on Revolt of 1857, Role of Rani Jhansi in freedom Struggle, Swadeshi Movement, Non-cooperation Movement, Civil Disobedience Movement, Quit India Movement, Role of Mahatama Gandhi, Sarojini Naidu, Jawahar Lal Nehru, Shaheed Bhagat Singh, Shaheed Udham Singh and Reasons and Drawbacks of Partition of India. Dr Navjot Kaur, Dept of English, Sri Guru Gobind Singh College, Chandigarh and Dr Ramnik Kohli, Dept of English, GGSCW, Chandigarh were the judges for the event. First, second and third prizes were awarded to Harshpreet, Kirti and Divya respectively. Pinky and Rajni were given consolation prizes.

- Students of History Department participated in Competitive Examination on the Autobiography of Mahatma Gandhi, My Experiments with Truth, organised by S. Bhagwan Singh Goindi Sewa Sansthan, at Dev Samaj College of Education, Chandigarh on 12th September, 2015.
- Organized One Day Historical and Educational trip to Sanghol Museum, Gurdwara Fatehgarh Sahib and Gurdwara Bhatta Sahib on 7th November, 2015.

Post Graduate Department of Commerce

A workshop on Skill Development was organized by the Department on 6th August, 2015 in collaboration with SKD Private Limited. It helped the students about the academia

interface and in making efficient choices in their career ahead.

A Career Counseling workshop was initiated on 12th August, 2015 organized by Bulls Eye, Chandigarh for B Com II and final year students to enhance their knowledge regarding future prospects in the field of commerce. They were provided with knowledge about varied competitive exams and further studies in the field of commerce.

An interactive session on "Personality Development" with Dr PS Nirola, (Retd), SGGS College, Chandigarh, Director, Film Making was organized on 22nd September, 2015. The students were imparted with tips to develop and enhance their personality to ensure to reach the pinnacles in their respective fields.

Students participated in WIZ FEST 2015, at PGGCG, Sector 11, Chandigarh on 4th November, 2015. Garima, Rupali, Muskaan, Barira and Monika students from B Com II and B Com III participated in various events including poster making, quiz competition and ad mad show.

The Department organized two trips in the month of October, 2015, a one day trip to Sadhupul on 17th October, 2015 and another 9 day trip to Goa from 21-29th October, 2015 for giving a refreshing exposure to students.



A workshop on "Data Dissemination" was organized in collaboration with CENSUS Department, Chandigarh on 22nd January, 2016. Mr. K.S Bhatnagar, Joint Director & Controlling Officer, Directorate of CENSUS Operations, Punjab & Chandigarh and his team of Delegates from CENSUS Department convened the event. The purpose of the workshop was to acquaint the students with the nuances of Census Data, 2011 with its tagline "Our Census Our Future". A team of students from various under-Graduate & post- Graduate classes gave power point

presentations on various aspects relating to CENSUS to enlighten the masses about the progress and development in the economy. The best presenters were given prizes by the organizing team.

An Essay Writing Competition was organized on "Demographic profile of India—Threats & Opportunities" on 8th February, 2016. Prizes for best written essays were distributed.

The students of B Com and M Com participated in an Inter-College fest organized by SGGS College, Chandigarh on 13th February, 2016. Ankita and Divyajot of M ComII won First prize in Debate competition. Sukriti (M Com II), Swati (B Com II), Shweta, Rashmi & Priyanka (B Com I) won Second prize in SELL WELL competition. Barira (B Com II) won Third prize in Photography competition.

A RUSA sponsored workshop was organized on "Capacity Building Workshop on Women Entrepreneurs: Challenges and Opportunities" on 16th February, 2016 in collaboration with Surge Foundation Chandigarh (India). Dr Navita Sandhu, member Surge Foundation also motivated and enlightened the students.

Post Graduate Department of Computer Science and Applications

The Post Graduate Department of Computer Science and Applications prepares its students for excellence in academics and extra-curricular activities. In the session 2015-16 the Department organized many seminars/workshops to prepare students for dynamic industry environment. Many interactive sessions were held to expose the students to the upcoming demands and requirements of the industry.

An Introductory Seminar was organized by Job Destination for the students of all the streams-BCA, B Com and BA on



latest career options and job placements on 18th August, 2015. A trip to Jaipur was organized by the Department from 5th September, 2015 to show the students the rich culture and heritage of the Pink City.

To strengthen the technical capabilities of the students and to prepare them for the industry a Technical Seminar cum Workshop was organized by InfoWiz on 10th September, 2015. Around 100 students participated in the workshop and worked on Live Project developed in JAVA Language.

An Inter Class Competition was organized by the Department for BCA, BSc and BA on 23rd September, 2015 which aimed to give opportunity to the students to explore their true potential and to inculcate the spirit of competition and team work among the students. Prizes were given to the winners of all the competitions and participation certificates were given to all the participants. Scholarship Test was conducted by InfoMaths in October, 2015. The students of BCA II and BCA III took the test with great enthusiasm to avail this golden opportunity for the preparation of various MCA entrance exams.

The Department organized an Industrial Visit on 26th November, 2016 for the final year students of BCA and M Sc. Around 30 students accompanied by two teachers, Ms Ramandeep Kaur and Ms Manpreet Kaur visited three companies: Falconor (Sector 34, Chandigarh), Eureka Forbes (Industrial Area, Mohali) and Soft Prolog (Industrial Area, Mohali). The purpose this visit was to make students familiar to the industry environment and prepare the better for the future. The companies interacted with the students in a workshop on the live project organized by them.

A seminar was conducted on 7th January, 2016 by A2G Services for MSc II students on Industrial Training and various options available for the same -their benefits and scope in the software industry.

As our City Beautiful- Chandigarh was selected for the Smart City Project in top 20 cities among 100 other cities of India, the students of our Department gave their valuable feedback to Professor Pam Rajput (Founder Director, Department-cum-Centre for Women's Studies & Development) and her team on 29th January, 2016 on how Chandigarh can be made more smart from a woman's perspective.

Apart from providing academic guidance to the students the Department took students to various off campus visits/job drives for the better placements of the students. Around 20 students went to SVIET, Banur on 22nd January,

2016 for the placements drive and Dhwanika a student of BCA III brought laurels to our College by getting placed in Accenture, a well renowned multinational software company. The students of BCA III went to Chitkara University on 28th January, 2016 for taking Infosys placement exam. Around 15 students took placement test for Tech Mahindra on 5th February, 2016 in MM University, Ambala. On 12th February, 2016, 15 students attended Placement Drive at PGGC, Sector 11, Chandigarh and three students of BCA III – Kirti Rathi, Diksha and Jagdeep Kaur were selected in I-Mark Technologies.

The Department entered into an MoU with Falconor for the year 2015-16 which aimed to make students technically strong as par with industry requirements. A 15 day workshop on "Technical Skill Development" sponsored by RUSA was organised. The main agenda of this workshop was to improve Technical Skills of students. This workshop was organized by the Department in association with Falconor Software Solutions Pvt. Ltd. an ISO Certified Software Development Company. The students of BCA III and MSc I learnt the skills of making projects in PHP technology under the expert guidance of Mr Vishal Kumar (Software Developer). A total of 35 students registered for this workshop. This workshop was highly beneficial for the students to improve their technical skills.

The Department also organized IT Fiesta 2016 (sponsored by Department of Science & Technology) on 19th February, 2016 in association with other companies to provide 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, IT Skit, Caption Contest, Debugging, Collage Making, Tech Dance, Tech Rangoli, etc. This fest was an effort by the Department to narrow down the gap between industry and students and also encourage students for best event management activities. 80 prizes were distributed to various position holders of this event and students of our Department bagged 2nd position in Tech Dance.

Priyanka of MSc II made the Department as well as the College proud by securing fourth position in Panjab University Annual Examination, 2015. This year many students participated in various inter College competitions and Chandani of BCA II bagged 2nd prize in face painting and Priya of BCA III bagged 3rd prize in Programs at War in Tech Fest 2K16 held at Government College, Mohali on 10-11th February, 2016.

Faculty of Science

- V A talk on "Nobel Prize in Physics- 2015" was conducted on 3rd November, 2015 by Department of Physics with cooperation from Chemistry and Mathematics Department. The lecture was delivered by Prof I S Dua, Kalinga awardee and former Chairman, Dept of Botany, Panjab University, Chandigarh and Dr R Awasthi, Post Doctoral Fellow, IISER, Mohali.
- ✓ Department of Chemistry sent six students to participate in the UGC sponsored National Seminar on "Spectroscopy: An Immense Tool in Chemistry", held on 21st August, 2015 at MCM DAV College for Women, Chandigarh.
- Students participated in the poster making competition on "Application of Optics", organized by Environmental Society, SGGS College, Chandigarh on 6th February, 2016.
 Ms Taranpreet Kaur won the third prize in poster making.
- Anika and Anjali of BSc participated in Inter College Poster Making Competition at Dev Samaj College, Chandigarh on 9th February, 2016. Anjali won consolation prize.
- Anika got Second prize in Poster Presentation at a competition organised by Dept of Mathematics of SGGSC, Chandigarh on 26th February, 2016.
- Pinky of BSc I won first prize in Slogan Writing and Anjali of BSc I won third prize in Poster Making at Inter College Science Competition at Dev Samaj College of Education, Chandigarh on 29th February, 2016.
- The Department celebrated Science Day on 4th March, 2016. The students of BSc and BCA participated in the declamation contest and poster presentation. The theme for the day was conservation of energy resources and influence of Science and Technology in day today life.





SPORTS ACHIEVEMENTS

GGSCW provides abundant opportunities for training and participation of its sportswomen in sports events. The College has a rich tradition of winning laurels in sports at the highest level and this year the College has once again won the coveted Overall Championship beating 192 affiliated Colleges of Panjab University. The girls participate in various competitions throughout the year at the International, National, All India Inter Varsity and Inter College levels.

The College got 1st position in Ball badminton, Kho-kho, Boxing, Net ball, Gatka, Cricket, Badminton, Rhythmic Gymnastics and Hockey in Panjab University Inter College Tournaments.

The College teams secured Runners up title in Soft ball, Swimming, Volley ball, Kabaddi (national style).

BADMINTON

Badminton Inter College Tournament: We got 1st position in Badminton Championship. Players- Jagriti, Kailas, Amit and Charvi.

NORTH ZONE INTER UNIVERSITY: Jagriti and Kailas got 3rd position in North Zone Inter University held at Rohtak.

AIIU: Jagriti and Kailas represented PU in All India Inter University Championship held at Gwalior.

Jagriti participated in Tata Open International Challenge held at Mumbai and she was quarter finalist in Syed Modi Grand Prix Gold International Tournament held at Lucknow.

BALL BADMINTON

Ball Badminton Inter College Tournament: The College Secured 1st position in Ball Badminton. Players- Sapna, Bhavya, Bhagwati, Radha, Rakhi, Ekta, Rukhsar, Suman, Neha Nahar, Ashu and Anju Saini.

AIIU: Sapna, Bhawati ,Radha and Anju Saini represented PU in All India Inter University Championship held at SRM University, Chennai.

BOXING

Boxing Inter College Tournament: The College team Secured 1st position in Boxing Championship held at Sports Stadium Sector 42, Chandigarh.

Nitu - Gold Medal in 42kg weight category

Shafali - Gold Medal in 75kg weight category



Anisha - Gold Medal in 81+ weight category

Ashna - 3rd position in 81+ weight category

Neha - Participation

AIIU: Nitu got Silver Medal in All India Inter University held at Kurukshetra.

Anisha got Bronze Medal and Shefali participated in AllU.

CRICKET

Cricket Inter College Tournament: The College got 1st position in Cricket Tournament held at Panjab University, Chandigarh. Players - Manisha, Priyanka, Preeti, Monika, Sapna, Navneet, Bhavya, Yogita, Sonia, Rakhi, Manisha, Jyoti, Anita, Neha and Jyoti Chabra.

North Zone Inter University: Priyanka, Monika Pandey, Manisha, Preeti, Sapna participated in North Zone Inter University Tournament.

Under19 PCA Tournaments: Monika Pandey played Under19 PCA Tournaments.

Under 23 PCA Tournaments: Priyanka and Manisha played under 23 PCA Tournaments.

One Day T20 Tournament: Priyanka and Manisha played One Day T20 Tournament.

Senior National: Rachna Baudh got 2nd position in Senior National Women's Cricket Championship held at Kanpur.

GATKA

Gatka Inter College Tournament: Gatka team got 1st

position in Inter College Tournament. In various events of gatka the College got:-

1st place in Single Soti. Players - Kanika, Kavita, Ekta, Charanjit Kaur and Rimpy. Kavita got 2nd position in individual event.

1st position in Fari Soti: Players - Anchal, Nirmala, Tanya, Pardeep, Arshpreet Kaur. Anchal got individual 3rd position.

AIIU: Ekta, Kavita , Aanchal and Nirmala got Second position in AIIU held at Punjabi University, Patiala.

GYMNASTICS

Gymnastics Inter College Tournament: The College Gymnastics team got 1st position in Inter College Tournaments held at DAV College, Chandigarh. The College's gymnasts were Diksha, Kanika, Preeti Rana and Taniya. Diksha got overall 2nd position and Kanika got overall 3rd position in individual category. In ball event our College Secured 1 gold and 1 Bronze Medal.

Women National: Manjot Kaur participated in Women Nationals held at Hyderabad.

HOCKEY

Hockey Inter College Tournament: The College team got 1st position in Panjab University Hockey Championship held at Panjab University Chandigarh. Players - Monika, Jayanti, Jyoti, Sangeeta, Sarita, Prerana, Shivani, Suman, Shikha, Jyoti Rani, Anjali, Sujata, Manju, Anita, Geeta and Shivani.

North Zone Inter University: 10 players represented Panjab University in North Zone Inter University held at





Lucknow. Players - Monika, Jayanti, Jyoti Manral, Sangeeta, Suman, Shikha, Jyoti Rani, Anjali, Sujata and Manju.

NET BALL

NET BALL Inter College Tournament: The College team got 1st place in Inter College Tournament. Players - Gul, Kirti, Payal, Yogita Negi, Anita, Yogita, Manpreet, Namanpreet, Kulwinder, Rachna, Komal, Priyanka.

AIIU: Six players of the College were selected for AIIU camp, namely Gul, Kirti, Payal, Yogita, Yogita Negi, and Kulwinder.

ASIAN YOUTH NETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP: Kirti represented India in 9th Asian Youth Netball Championship held in Hong Kong in December, 2015, she was adjudged Player of the Tournament.

KHO-KHO

Kho-Kho Inter College Tournament: The College team got 1st position in Panjab University Inter College. Players - Lakshmi, Sangeeta, Kunta Devi, Beant Kaur, Poonam Rani, Jaspreet Kaur, Neha Rawat, Prabhjot Kaur, Mandeep Kaur, Manpreet Kaur, Harpreet Kaur, Parveen.

NORTH ZONE INTER UNIVERSITY: Lakshmi, Sangeeta, Beant Kaur, Poonam Rani, Jaspreet Kaur, Neha Rawat got 3rd

position in North Zone Inter University held at Kumaun University, Nanital.

AIIU: Lakshmi, Sangeeta, Beant Kaur, Poonam Rani, Jaspreet Kaur, Neha Rawat pariticipated in AIIU held at Varanasi Mahatma Gandhi Kashi Vidyapeeth, Varanasi.

SENIOR STATE KHO KHO CHAMPIONSHIP: The College team got 1st position. SENIOR NATIONAL: Lakshmi, Neha Rawat, Aarti and Nishi participated in Senior National held at Maharashtra.

Women National: Lakshmi, Beant Kaur, Poonam Rani, Jaspreet Kaur, Neha Rawat, Prabhjot Kaur, Mandeep Kaur, Manpreet Kaur, Harpreet Kaur, Parveen, Jaswinder and Taran participated in Women National held at Patiala.

INDIA CAMP: Neha Rawat from our College attended India Kho Kho camp at Gujarat.

BASKET BALL

Basket Ball Inter College Tournament: The College team got 3rd place in Panjab University Inter College Tournament. Players - Kirti, Gul, Yogita Negi, Priyanka, Anita, Manpreet, Namanpreet, Payal and Priyanka.

AIIU: Kirti, Gul and Yogita Negi participated in All India Inter University held at Delhi.

WOMEN STATE: The College team got 1st place in Women State held at Sector 42, Chandigarh. Players - Kirti, Gul, Neha, Yogita , Yogita Negi, Namanpreet, Manpreet, Antia, Priyanka, Payal.

WOMEN NATIONAL: 6 players were selected for Women Nationals held at Hyderabad. They were Kirti, Gul, Anita, Neha, Manpreet, Yogita Negi.

SENIOR STATE: The College team got 2nd place in Senior State held at NPS, Sector 18, Chandigarh. Players - Gul, Neha, Manpreet, Yogita Negi, Priyanka, Anita, Yogita, Namanpreet.

SENIOR NATIONAL: Three players participated in Senior National held at Mysore, Players - Neha, Manpreet and Priyanka.

SWIMMING

Swimming Inter College Tournament: The College got 2nd position with 62 points in PU Swimming Inter College Championship. Players - Kawalpreet Kaur and Amandeep Kaur.

Kawalpreet Kaur given tremendous performance got 1st position in 800mtrs free style, 50mtrs butterfly, 100m butterfly, 200mtrs butterfly. She also got 2nd position in 50mtrs free style, 100mtrs free style, 200mtrs free style, 400mtrs free style, 50mtrs breast stroke, 100mtrs breast stroke, 200mtrs, 50mtrs back stroke, 100mtrs back stroke, 200mtrs back stroke, 200 mtrs and 400mtrs.

Amandeep Kaur got 3rd position in 50mts back stroke and 3rd in 100 mtrs back stroke.

AIIU: Kawalpreet Kaur, Amandeep Kaur were selected for All India Inter University Tournament and Kawalpreet Kaur got 2nd position in 100m Butterfly and 4*100mtrs free style Relay.

WOMEN NATIONAL: Kawalpreet Kaur got Bronze Medal in Women National held at Hyderabad.

Shaheed Bhagat Singh Memorial State Tournament: Kawalpreet Kaur won 6 Gold Medals and got cash prize of Rs 1,25,000/-.

SOFT BALL

SOFT BALL Inter College Tournament: The College team got 2nd position in Panjab University Inter College Soft ball Tournament. Players - Ritu, Sapna, Deepa, Aanchal, Ekta, Bhavya, Monika Sharma, Monika Pandey, Shaweta, Anju, Raman, Jaspreet, Priyanka, Manisha, Preeti.

AIIU: Sapna, Ritu and Deepa got 2nd position in All India Softball Championship held at Lovely Professional University, Jalandhar.

SENIOR STATE: The College team got 2^{nd} place in senior state. Players - Sapna, Deepa, Aanchal, Shaweta, Monika Sharma, Ekta, Anju.

SENIOR NATIONAL: Sapna, Deepa, Aanchal, Ritu, Shaweta Monika Sharma, Rachna participated in Senior National Championship and got 2nd position.

BASE BALL

BASE BALL SENIOR STATE: Sapna, Deepa, Aanchal, Monika Sharma, Shaveta got 1st place in Senior State.

AIIU: Sapna, Deepa got 1st position in AIIU held at Panjab University, Chandigarh.

VOLLEY BALL

Volley Ball Inter College Tournament: The College Volley

Ball team got 2nd position in Panjab University Chandigarh. Players - Jasbir Kaur, Meena, Shallu, Kalpana, Jyoti, Varsha, Sudesh, Rajni and Shabnam.

AIIU: Jasbir Kaur, Meena, Shallu, Kalpana and Sudesh got selected for AIIU.

SENIOR NATIONAL: Jasbir, Meena, Kalpana, Shallu, and Sudesh participated in senior national held at Banglore.

WOMEN NATIONAL: Jyoti, Jasbir, Kalpana, Shallu and Versha participated in Women National held at Patiala.

KABADDI

Kabaddi (National style) Inter College Tournament: The College team got 2nd in PU Inter College Kabaddi Tournament. Players - Reema, Navdeep, Maina, Manisha, Ramandeep, Suman, Shabnam, Ashna, Taran, Jaswinder, Karishma and Rigzin.

AIIU: Reema, Navdeep, Maina, Manisha and Karishma participated in AIIU held at Chennai.

SENIOR NATIONAL: Navdeep, Reema, Ramandeep, Maina, Manisha and Karishma also participated in Senior National held at Bangalore.

WEIGHT LIFTING & POWER LIFTING

Weight Lifting and Power Lifting Inter College Tournament: The College got 3rd position in Weight Lifting and Power Lifting Tournament. Pooja Rani got 2nd and Sarbpreet Kaur got 3rd position in Weight Lifting.

Pooja Rani got Gold Medal in Power Lifting. Sarabpreet and Hardeep got 2nd position in power lifting Championship.

AIIU: Pooja Rani Participated in All India Inter University held in Uttarakhand.

Senior National: Sarbpreet Kaur and Pooja Rani participated in Senior National.

FENCING

Fencing Inter College Tournament: Fencing team got 4th place in Inter College Tournament held at Panjab University.

Foil: Foil team got 3rd place. Players - Baljit Kaur, Kanika and Jaswinder.

Foil individual: Baljeet got 3rd place.





Eppi: Eppi team got 3rd place in Inter College. Players - Baljeet Kaur, Kanika, Kavita and Deepasha.

Saber: Saber team got $3^{\rm rd}$ in Inter College. Players - Kavita, Jaswinder Kaur, Charanjeet Kaur and Deepasha.

AIIU: Baljeet got individual 1st position in AIIU held at Panjab University, Chandigarh. She got 2nd position in team.

Asian Fencing Championship: Baljeet Kaur represented India in Asian Fencing Championship held at Singapore.

YATCHING

Yachting Inter College Tournament: Yachting team of the College got 4th place in Inter College Tournament held at Sukhna Lake. Players Kanika and Baljeet got 4th place in 1800 mtrs.

Harita and Baljeet Kaur in 1200m got 5th place.

Kanika and Harita in 600 meters got 3rd place.

JUDO

Judo Inter College Tournament: The College Judo team got 4th place in PU Inter College Tournament with 7.5 points. Players - Ramneek, Harpreet, Vaishali and Ruby.

AIIU: Harpreet Kaur of our College participated in All India Inter University held at Odisha.

SENIOR NATIONAL: Ramneek, Harpreet, Vaishali and Ruby participated in Senior National held at Chandigarh.

ATHLETICS

ATHLETICS Inter College Tournament: The College sportswomen participated in PU Athletics Inter College Championship and got the following positions:

Name Event Position

Pooja - 400m - 1st

Lovepreet - 800m - 3rd

Navneet -5km walk - 2nd

Manpreet - 100m - 4th

Prabhdeep- Javelin Throw – 2nd

Gurwinder - Discus Throw- 4th

Veerpal, Lovepreet, Pooja, Jyoti – 4*400m relay – 3rd

Pooja – 200m – 3rd

AIIU: Prabhdeep Kaur and Pooja participated in AIIU Athletics Championship held at Punjabi University, Patiala.

SENIOR STATE: Pooja got 1st position in 400m and Parbhdeep Kaur got 1st position in Javelin Throw.

JUNIOR NATIONAL: Prabhdeep Kaur got 1st place in Javelin Throw in Junior National Athletic Championship held at Ranchi.

NORTH ZONE CHAMPIONSHIP: Prabhdeep Kaur got 1st place in Javelin Throw in North Zone Championship held at Hamirpur.

Shaheed Bhagat Singh Memorial State Tournament: Prabhdeep Kaur got 1st place in Javelin Throw and got cash prize of Rs 25,000/-.

ROWING

ROWING INTER COLLEGE TOURNAMENT: The College Rowing team got the following positions:

Single skull—Amritpal Kaur--- 1st position

Double skull—Amritpal Kaur and Harleen Kaur----2nd position

AIIU: Amritpal Kaur got 3rd position in four Coxless events in AIIU.

KAYAKING & CANOFING

KAYAKING AND CANOEING INTER COLLEGE TOURNAMENT: Baljeet Kaur got Gold Medal in 200 mtrs (single).

AIIU: Baljeet got six Bronze Medals in All India Inter University Tournament in different events i.e. 200m, 500m, 1000m, (k1) 200m, 500m, 1000m, (k4).

YOGA

YOGA: Amit participated in World Yoga Sports Championship held at University of Malaya, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia and got 3rd position in Yogasanas and Yoga Dance (pair).

Inter College Tournament: Amit got individual 3rd position in PU Inter College Yoga Championship.













PANJAB UNIVERSITY ZONAL YOUTH & HERITAGE FESTIVAL

The Panjab University Zonal Youth and Heritage Festival (Zone B) was held at Post Graduate Govt Girls College, Sector 11, Chandigarh from 28th September to 1st October, 2015. Five girls Colleges from the city and three from Ludhiana Zone participated in various events with a lot of enthusiasm and keen competitive spirit. The College Contingent was led by Ms Anita Waraich and Ms Prabhjot Kaur.

Students of the College from all streams participated in the festival in Theatre items, Drama, Skit, Mime, Bhaand, Craft, Fine Arts, Creative Writing, Folk Instrument, Indian Orchestra, Ghazal Singing, Giddha and Luddi. Their performances were highly appreciated and were awarded following prizes:

Folk Instrument (Ghara) First Rangoli First First Mitti de khidaune Bhaand (Individual) First Second Photography One Act Play Second Classical Vocal Second Third Skit Luddi Third Indian Orchestra Third

NSS (NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME)

The NSS wing of the College organized various activities throughout the year under the stewardship of NSS Programme officers, Ms Ritu Dhanoa and Ms Amrita Kaur. Orientation of NSS volunteers and Enrolments was carried out from August – September, 2015. In the academic year 2015-16, as many as 331 NSS volunteers were enrolled. Listed below is a glimpse of the activities:

- Yoga workshop was organized by the College NSS wing in collaboration with Brahmrishi Yoga Training Centre, Sector 19, Chandigarh for the NSS volunteers and staff members of the College on 1st June, 2015.
- Participation of NSS volunteers and NSS programme officers on 21st June, 2015 at Exhibition/Mela ground, Sector 34, Chandigarh to mark International Yoga day.
- Celebration of Green week in connection with 'Van Mahotsav' was undertaken on 16th September, 2015. The activities undertaken were; Poster making, Slogan writing, Poetry Recitation and tattoo making. Tree plantation drive, sponsored by the Lions Club was also conducted.



- ∨ Dengue Awareness Campaign was conducted by the NSS volunteers and NSS programme Officers at Mauli Jagran, Chandigarh on 6th and 7th October, 2015.
- Exhibition-cum-sale of Art and Craft items made by NSS volunteers during special NSS camp along with the

candles made the students from Institute for the Blind, Chandigarh was arranged on 6th November, 2015. The funds raised there from were used to help the needy.

- v First Constitution Day, 26th November, 2015 to commemorate the anniversary of adoption of the Constitution of India was celebrated with great enthusiasm by NSS volunteers.
- V On World AIDS Day on 1st December, 2015, the NSS wing of the College in collaboration with the Red Ribbon Club of the College organised an HIV/AIDS awareness workshop for the teachers and students by Dr Jatin Sharma (Dermatologist and Venereologist) from Fortis Hospital along with Surge Foundation. Candlelight March by the NSS volunteers was taken out to mark the occassion.
- NSS volunteers participated in Blood Donation Camp on 12th January, 2016 organized by the State NSS Cell, Education Department, Chandigarh Administration.
- NSS Volunteers participated in Pulse Polio Campaign from 17-19th January, 2016.
- NFSA Survey was conducted by the NSS volunteers in Babu Dham Colony, Sector 26, Chandigarh from 11-20th January, 2016.
- Festival of Sharing was celebrated on 18th and 19th February, 2016 in which the College staff contributed clothes for the needy. The same was distributed by the NSS volunteers in the adopted village at Bapu Dham Colony, Sector 26, Chandigarh.
- V NSS volunteers of the College participated in a Walkathon from Sukhna Lake to PU, Chandigarh to spread peace on 19th March, 2016.
- A Blood Donation Camp was organised on 29th March, 2016 in association with the Red Ribbon Club of the College, EHSAAS. An enthusiastic bunch of volunteers accompanied by doctors from Government Medical College and Hospital, Sector 32, Chandigarh conducted the camp.

7 DAY & NIGHT SPECIAL CAMP REPORT

The National Service Scheme (NSS) wing of the College organized a seven day and night special NSS camp from 21-27th October, 2015. The theme of the camp was 'Youth for peace and communal harmony.' About sixty NSS volunteers participated in the camp. During the camp, various activities were undertaken, which included, cleanliness drive, sessions on art and craft, expert lectures

on Women empowerment, legal literacy, problems of adolescents, stress management and an interactive session by the Principal of Institute for the Blind, were held. The concluding day of the camp was marked by a cultural programme. The craft articles made by the NSS volunteers were exhibited and funds were raised to help the needy.

NCC (NATIONAL CADET CORPS)

NCC ARMY WING: It has been a matter of great pride that NCC Army Wing has brought the institution laurels, year after year. A total of 84 cadets enrolled themselves in Army Wing in the session 2015-16.

- TSC (Thal Sainik camp) was held at NCC Academy, Ropar from 17⁻26th August, 2015. Cadets who participated in the camp were: Sonika, Kawaljeet Kaur, Neena, Seema, Diksha and Gunjan. Cadets who participated for TSC-2 were: Gunjan, Kawaljeet Kaur and Neena.
- National Integration Camp (NIC) at Ropar was attended by cadets Sonika, Joyti and Annu.
- OTA (OFFICER TRAINING ACADEMY) at Chennai was attended by cadet Annu.
- V ATC (ANNUAL TRAINING CAMP) at Chandigarh was attended by the following cadets of our College: Sonika, Kawaljeet Kaur, Ashna, Neha Nahar, Jyoti, Vishal, Kanika, Sukhleen, Jaskirat, Annu, Neena, Priya Brar, Seema, Diksha, Laxmi, Tasleem, Harleen, Navjot, Sonia, Neha, Gunjan, AnniThapa and Mansi.
- BASIC MOUNTAINEERING CAMP (BMC): Neha Nahar was selected for Basic Mountaineering Camp held at Sonamarg (J&K) with many senior officials of the Army.
- Cadet Sonika of the College attended DCAT-I and DCAT-2 CAMP and PRE RD I and PRE RD 2.
- V NCC cadets of the College also participated in various activities like Awareness rallies on Beti Bachao, Beti Padhao, Swachh Bharat Abhiyan and Start up India Movement.
- v 3 cadets of the College, Ashna, Neha Nahar and Sonika participated in the Republic Day Parade, Chandigarh and got 3rd position.
- 2 cadets of the College, cadet Ashna and cadet Neha Nahar were nominated and selected for Piloting in various programmes.
- Cadet Priya Brar attended many shooting camps and achieved following milestones:

Gold Medal in Shooting Competition, Gold Medal in Inter group shooting Competition, Gold Medal in GV Mavlankar Shooting Championship held at Asansol, West Bengal, Gold Medal in North Zone Shooting Championship at Delhi, Gold and Silver Medal in Chandigarh State Championship. She also qualified for Indian Shooting team.

NCC NATIONAL GAMES: All 26 cadets of the College were selected and participated in NCC National Games held at Delhi from 6-18th October, 2015. Cadets participated in Kho-Kho, Kabaddi and Volley Ball as members of PHHP&C. They bagged the Overall Championship, which was a major contribution in the awarding of the Republic Day Banner to the Unit on Republic Day, 2016. The following cadets participated Beant Kaur, Poonam Rani, Jaspreet Kaur, Neha Rawat, Prabhjot Kaur, Mandeep Kaur, Manpreet Kaur, Harpreet Kaur, Parveen., Taran, Jaswinder, Karishma, Reema, Navdeep, Maina, Manisha, Ramandeep, Rigzin, Meena, Shallu, Kalpana, Rakhi, Shalu Kumari, Partiksha, Sudesh, Geeta and Shilpa. A Felicitation Ceremony for the College NCC Army Wing Cadets was organised by 4 Directorate PHHP&C on 7th January, 2016 wherein Principal Dr Charanjeet Kaur Sohi, College Unit In-charge and Cadets were honoured.

NCC Navy Wing

This year 12 students were enrolled in the NCC Navy Wing, under the wings of Dr Amneet Kaur. Cadets actively participated in various camps and activities held throughout the year. Harita, Jyoti Khushwaha and Sapna Kumari of BA III attended PNSC-1, II, NSC (Karwar), NIC (Amritsar) from 2-13th July, 2015. They attended a 20 day Pre-Sailing Competition Camp held at Nangal and also participated in All India Sailing Camp at Kozhikode. Harita also participated in Independence Day Parade on 15th August, 2015 and Republic Day Parade on 26th January, 2016 in Chandigarh and secured second position.

Youth Welfare Society

The Dean, Students' Welfare, along with the members of society, is constantly focused on developing the all-round personality of the students in all spheres. The Society organized various student oriented activities/ programs/events in the session 2015-16, which aimed at promoting the welfare of the students and gave them an opportunity to unravel their hidden talents as well as explore their true potential. It was heartening to witness the overwhelming response and participation of the students in academic and non-academic events.



FRESHERS' PARTY - A Freshers' Party for freshers from all streams - Arts, Science, Commerce & Computer Applications - was held on 8th August, 2015. The students presented an array of dance performances in different styles. In her address, Principal, Dr Charanjeet Kaur Sohi welcomed the new entrants to the College and inspired them to remain focused on their cherished goals and work diligently towards attaining excellence in all fields of student activity. The Chief Guest on this occasion was India's No.1 RJ Meenakshi from 94.3 MY FM. Apart from motivating the students to aspire for higher goals in life, she played many fun filled games with them and distributed gift vouchers to the winners. The modelling competition witnessed huge participation from the freshers vying for the coveted titles. Tanvir Kaur of B Com I was crowned Miss Fresher 2015. The winners of the other titles were as follows:

1st Runner Up--- Disha (BA I) 2nd Runner Up---- Preeti Nehra (MA I) Miss Charming----Aanchal (M Com I) Miss Elegant -----Lavanya Singh (BA I)

SPECIAL AWARENESS PROGRAM ON WOMEN HARASSMENT BY CHANDIGARH POLICE

An interactive session on women harassment with Mr. Sukhchain Singh, Senior Superintendent of Police, Chandigarh, was held in the studio of the PTC channel, Mohali on 13th August, 2015. Our students, Sukriti, Sandhya, Nisha (M Com II) Nupur, Charvi, (M Com I) Balpreet, Pooja, Himani, Manpreet Kaur (BA II) and Lavanya Singh (BA I), represented the College and actively participated in this live interaction which was telecast by the PTC channel on 16th August, 2015. This event provided an appropriate platform to the students to openly voice their concerns on the critical issue of sexual harassment, and

discuss the possible course of action needed to combat this growing menace in the city.

STUDENT COUNCIL ELECTIONS

Elections for Student Council were held in the College on 26th August, 2015. Candidates presented their manifesto before the electorate during an Open House, and had a very positive interface with the students. The elected office bearers of the Students' Council were as follows:

President--Sukriti Chaturvedi (M Com II) Vice -President- Harjot Kaur (M Com II) Secretary-Palak Singh (B Com III) Joint Secretary - Navneet Kaur (BA III)

FORMAL INDUCTION OF THE STUDENT COUNCIL

Oath taking ceremony for all the newly elected office bearers and class representatives was held during the special assembly on 7th September, 2015. The members were administered the oath to serve the institution to the best of their abilities, and fulfil their duties with sincerity and commitment. Principal Dr Charanjeet Kaur Sohi congratulated all the members of the newly constituted Students Council and apprised them of their role in upholding the name of the College by being the right role models for the students and acting in a responsible manner.

AUDITIONS FOR CLEAN & CLEAR FRESH FACE - 2015

The auditions for Clean & Clear Chandigarh Fresh Face - 2015 were held in the College on 18th September, 2015. Tanvir Kaur of B Com I emerged as the winner. Chandresh was adjudged the first runner up, Neha Nagpal emerged as the second runner up. The winning girls in the contest were given an opportunity to make it to the finals of the Clean & Clear Fresh Face-2015.

PROFESSIONAL - ACADEMIA INTERACTION

- A talk was organized for final year Under Graduate and Post Graduate students of the College on 10th August, 2015, by experts for IAS (Indian Administrative Service) aspirants. Mr. Raj Malhotra, provided knowledge about the requirements of the Civil Services examination to the students.
- An interesting session on Health, Safety and Well Being was organized by an NGO Tusshar, in collaboration with Vodafone, on 14th August, 2015 in the College. This activity garnered a huge response from the students, many useful tips related to the state of well-being and safety measures, were shared with them.

o An interactive academic session was organized by ETS in the College on 1st October, 2015. The students were provided information about the eligibility criteria and format of GRE by the experts. Students were told about the marking pattern and the right strategy to tackle the paper, and given clarity on how to apply in the various business and Graduate schools on the basis of their total scores. A quiz was held on the format of the GRE test, prizes were given to the winners and a GRE bag each was given to all the participants.

CLEANLINESS DRIVE: A HUGE SUCCESS

To promote Swachh Bharat Abhiyan campaign launched by the Hon'ble Prime Minister Sh Narendra Modi, a weeklong cleanliness drive was organised in the College from 14-20th November, 2015. Enthusiastic volunteers including the staff members came forward in full force to support this drive with gusto and great fervor. Many competitions stressing on the need for cleanliness and hygiene were also held which included poster making, slogan writing, etc. All the winners as well as the exceptionally motivated volunteers were felicitated by the Nodal Officer (Dean, Student Welfare) on the concluding day.



CELEBRATING THE CONSTITUTION DAY

To honour our democracy and to instil a sense of patriotism among the students, Constitution Day / Samvidhan Divas was observed in the College on 26th November, 2015, commemorating the 125th birth anniversary of Dr B.R Ambedkar. Celebrating this occasion in the College, students took a pledge by reciting the Preamble of the Indian Constitution.

POSITIVE THINKING AND WOMEN EMPOWERMENT: A CHANGE OF MINDSET

An event titled 'Aaj Bhi Sita', focussing on positive thinking

and women empowerment, was held on 4th January, 2016, in the College auditorium by Dainik Bhaskar in joint collaboration with Star Plus .The guest of honour on this occasion was Mrs. Kavita Singh, (IAS), Managing Director, CITCO, who delivered a motivational talk on being positive in life and maintained that a positive mindset sets us down on the right track to obtain the goals that we aspire to achieve in life. Other guest speakers on this occasion included RJ Geet from 94.3 MY FM and Priyanka Gill, an upcoming model and actor, who shared their experiences of working assiduously with a positive attitude towards translating their dreams into reality.

LOHRI CELEBRATIONS

Lohri was celebrated in the College on 13th January, 2016. Dr Amarjit Kaur, from Department of Punjabi, enlightened the students about the history behind the origin of the Lohri festival. The staff and students dressed in their traditional attire danced to the tunes of Punjabi folk songs. A special dinner and DJ party was organised for the hostellers in the evening.



WORKSHOP ON ROAD SAFETY

A workshop on Road Safety was organized in the College by the Chandigarh Traffic Police on 8th February, 2016. The Traffic Marshals along with their team leader Wing Commander (Retd) Mr CS Grewal explained the various reasons of road accidents and stressed on the need to observe traffic rules in order to reduce the number of casualties on the road. Video clippings were shown to create better understanding of the traffic rules. The participating students were given certificates by the Department of Traffic Police.

TALK ON DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

A seminar on Domestic Violence Act by the law experts was held on 10th February, 2016 in the College in collaboration with Dainik Bhaskar. The objective of the seminar was to enlighten the students about the laws for the purpose of dealing with violence against women. Leading lawyers Ms Geeta Sharma and Ms Mayuri Lakhanpal, practicing in the Punjab & Haryana High Court, highlighted the different types of domestic violence against women, and delved in detail on the legal remedies and laws that can be usefully invoked in cases in which violence is the central issue. The students had an interactive dialogue with the learned resource persons and sought many clarifications and asked number of relevant questions pertaining to the course of action they should adopt in order to safeguard themselves, especially in the public domain.

STREET PLAY ON DRUG ABUSE

A street play was presented by the members of the Red Arts Theatre and Film Production Group on 10th February, 2016 in the Open Air Theatre of the College. The play based on the serious problems of drug addiction among youth and eve-teasing unfolded the issue in a dramatised storyline, which touched the chords of one's heart.

PROMOTIONAL EVENT

A Promotional Event for the upcoming movie "KAPOOR & SONS" was held on 10th March, 2016. Star studded cast of the movie, Alia Bhatt, Siddharth Malhotra and Fawad Khan enthralled the audience. They set the stage on fire with their dance and rap as the students cheered them enthusiastically. The stars interacted with their fans and expressed their happiness at visiting the institution. Around 6000 students made this event a grand success.

FAREWELL PARTY

A Farewell party was organized on 12th March, 2016 to bid farewell to final year students of Arts, Commerce and Computer Science streams. The gala event included modeling by beautiful and graceful final year students. Second year students presented an array of dances, showcasing the wide multi-cultural canvas of the student population. Pratibha of B Com III was declared Miss GGSCW followed by Palak of B Com III as 1st Runner up and Dhwanika of BCA III as 2nd Runner up. Pakiza of BA III won the title of Miss Charming, while Mehak of M Com II was Miss Confident.



GURMAT VICHAR SABHA

Education is not mere acquisition of knowledge through academic curriculum but also imbibing the ethical and moral values to become a complete human being. It becomes a matter of paramount importance for an educational institute that moral training should be imparted to the students to overcome the ills of modern trends of materialism insensitivity and moral degradation among the youth. The College's "Gurmat Vichar Sabha" under Ms Satvinder Kaur, Ms Sukhmeen Kaur and Dr Surinder Kaur, strives to instill spiritual values in the mind of our students with great dedication and devotion.

- v The academic year 2015-16 started with the inaugural function on 26th July, 2015. Shabad Kirtan was recited by the students and the staff members to seek the blessings of the Gurus to help them all through the session. "Sahej Path" of the Sri Guru Granth Sahib Ji was also started on this day which was recited throughout the year.
- ∨ The birth anniversary of Sri Guru Gobind Singh Ji was celebrated with great gaiety and religious fervor in our College campus as "College Sthapana Divas" on 30th January, 2016.
- Renowned Ragi Bhai Tejinder Singh ji Khalsa Shimle Wale recited Kirtan and Katha Vachak Bhai Sandeep Singh Ji, enlightened the Sangat with the fine aspects of the life of Guru Gobind Singh Ji, the patron saint of the College. On this occasion, S Kuldeep Singh, non-teaching staff member, was honoured for his service to Gurmat Vichar Sabha. Guru Ka Langar was prepared by the students and served to the Sangat.

PLACEMENT CELL

Placement cell of the College functioning under Dr Jaspreet Kaur, Ms Rohini Arora, Ms Meenu Sharma, Ms Harpreet Kaur and Ms Baljeet Kaur remains active throughout the year. The Cell's primary objective is to provide the much needed life skills to students and help them to find job placements. The Placement Cell conducts support programmes that enhance their chances for a smooth transition from a student to an executive.

During the academic session 2015-16, the Placement Cell held workshops, seminars, lectures for the students to enhance their skills and aptitudes, fine tune presentation techniques and network and the industry leaders to provide them with the opportunity to find a suitable placement.

A Career Counselling Session was organized by Job Destination 18th August, 2015 onwards, for students from various streams like BA, BCA, and B Com on how to achieve the latest career options. A workshop on Skill Development was organized on 6th August, 2015 in collaboration with SKD Private Limited, which helped the students about the academia interface and in making efficient choices in their career ahead. A very effective Career Counselling workshop was organized on 12th August, 2015 by Bulls Eye, Chandigarh for B Com II and final year students to enhance their knowledge regarding future prospects in the field of commerce. They were provided with knowledge about varied competitive exams and further studies in the field of commerce.

Aiming to strengthen industrial tie ups, College has signed

MoU with companies (SKD Learning Pvt. Limited and Falconor Software Solutions Pvt. Limited) to boost and explore job and business opportunities. SKD Learning Pvt. Limited aims to bridge the skill gaps in high employment growth sectors like Retail, Telecom and Banking, Finances and Insurance sector whereas Falconor Software Solutions Pvt. Limited focuses to enhance the technical and behavioral skills of a student in various areas like mobile application development, web development and designing.

Students from the Department took part in various Placement Drives held in and around Chandigarh. Dhwanika of BCA III brought laurels to our college by getting placed in Accenture Company (a leading global professional services company, providing a broad range of services and solutions in strategy, consulting, digital, technology and operations) through off campus placement drive held at Swami Vivekanand Institute of Engineering & Technology (SVIET), Banur on 22nd January, 2016.

The students of BCA III went to Chitkara University on 28th January, 2016 for taking Infosys placement exam. One day introductory session was organized by Mr RS Saini from Panjab University on 29th January, 2016. The aim of this session was to provide the skills to students and help them to find job placements.

Around 15 students took placement test for Tech Mahindra on 5th February, 2016 in MM University, Ambala. On 12th February, 2015 students attended Placement Drive organized by PGGC, Sector 11, Chandigarh and five students of BCA III – Kirti Rathi, Aashima, Dhwanika, Diksha and Jagdeep Kaur got selected in I-Mark Technologies.

RESEARCH CELL

The Research Cell of the College functions as a catalyst for both Faculty and students by building their capacity to undertake productive research in their professional domains through the promotion of creative activity and the development of useful academic skills. The Cell, functioning under Dr Jaspreet Kaur, Dr Reena Parti, Dr Harneet Kaur Sandhu, Dr Savneet, Ms Baljit Kaur, Dr Sonia Sharma and Dr Akshiptika Rattan, brings together experts in related fields and the Faculty/students for exchange of ideas and information related to research. A RUSA sponsored Capacity Building workshop on "Effective Web Search Strategy" was organized by the Research Cell in collaboration with the College Library on 28th March, 2016. Dr Neeraj Kumar Singh, Assistant Librarian, Panjab University, Chandigarh was the Resource person for the

same. The Workshop stressed on key areas related to searching on the web for effective and desired results.

EHSAAS: RED RIBBON CLUB

- Students of the Ehsaas club participated in the Inter College competitions at Govt Polytechnic College, Sector 10, Chandigarh on 12th August 2015 to mark Youth Day.
- Dr Savneet and Ms Jasneet Kaur Malhi attended one day Workshop for Red Ribbon Club Co-ordinators at State AIDS Control Society Chandigarh on 7th October, 2015.
- Red Ribbon Club Volunteers participated in the rally, One Walk One Hope campaign organized by Sahayta Cancer Sahyog in Sector 17 Plaza on 10th October 2015.
- World AIDS day was celebrated on 1st December 2015. Candle march and Slogans were taken out to spread awareness regarding AIDS.
- v On World AIDS day, an AIDS awareness workshop for the teachers and students by Dr Jatin Sharma (Dermatologist and Venereologist) from Fortis Hospital along with Surge Foundation was organised. Dr Sharma stressed the NACO's agenda of 2015 of accepting the people and not treating them as untouchables.



HOSTEL HIGHLIGHTS

The College has a well-furnished hostel for the students coming from far off places with special care for their comfort and security. The facilities available are of the highest quality. Keeping the maintenance of the existing infrastructure as top priority, the kitchens of the Hostel Mess and Canteen are renovated every year to maintain the hygiene standards.

The hostel with 350 residents is the hub of academic, social, religious and cultural activities. The inmates enjoy



celebrating festivals, occasions, and events etc., which fill their lives with lots of memories that are cherished through years. The hostel is administered by Chief Warden, Ms Jagjot Kaur, assisted by Ms Arshveer Kaur and Ms Anureet Kaur.

v To acquaint the seniors with the juniors, Freshers' Party was celebrated on 4th September, 2015. Garima of M Com I was crowned Ms Fresher, while Mahima and Sunanda were adjudged 1st and 2nd Runners- up respectively.



Teachers' Day was celebrated by the students to express their gratitude to the teachers. Festivals of Diwali, Lohri, and Holi were celebrated with much fervour and fun. Gurpurabs of Guru Nanak Dev Ji and Guru Gobind Singh Ji were celebrated with great devotion and earnestness. Hostellers themselves recited the path of Japji Sahib on this occasion.

GIDDHA SOCIETY

The Giddha Society headed by Ms Sukhmeen Kaur, assisted by Dr Amneet Kaur and Ms Ramandeep Kaur seeks the cooperation and participation of the young scholars to promote awareness of Punjabi culture and making the society accessible to all students of all backgrounds. The focus of society has always been towards promoting the rich Punjabi culture and heritage.

Teej Celebrations

Teej, a festival heralding the arrival of monsoon, was celebrated with extreme zest and zeal on 17th August, 2015. The gala event included Miss Teej competition followed by Mehandi Competition, Phulkari Design Competition and Parandi Tying competition. Following titles were won by the students:

MISS TEEJ Samriti B Com III

SUNAKHI MUTIYAAR Priyanka MSc IT

BEST GIDDHA

Harlinder Kaur BA III

BEST BOLI

Kamaljeet Kaur

MSc IT

V Iktisam of BAI won first prize in Mehndi Competition and Sana Par of BAIII was declared Second, Jyoti of BAII was given third prize while consolation prize was given to Komal of B Com I. In Parandi tying competition, Pardeep Kaur of BAII won first prize. In Phulkari Design Competition, Pratibha of B Com III was declared first.

- Students of the College once again proved their mettle at the Panjab University Zonal Youth and Heritage Festival in various categories of Traditional dancing like Giddha and Luddi.
- In the prestigious Folk Dance (Luddi) competition students brought alive the cultural heritage of Punjab through their prize-winning performance of Luddi, which won them the third Prize.

LITERARY SOCIETY

The Literary Society is a co-curricular club, functioning under the aegis of the Faculty of Languages and explores varied areas of language and literature under the guidance of Ms Sukhmeen Kaur, Dr Aradhna Mehtani, Dr Ramnik Kohli and Ms Manreet Dhaliwal. Students who enroll in the society and participate in various competitions held in Colleges of Chandigarh. During the session 2015-16, the Society organized a Talent Search Competition on 19th August, 2015 in which competitions of debate, declamation, poetry recitation and creative writing were held. About 50 students took part in these competitions. An elocution and an essay writing contest was organized as a part of the ongoing Vigilance Awareness Week Celebration, an initiative of the Vigilance Department, New Delhi on 30th November, 2015. 12 students participated in elocution contest and 11 students participated in essay writing contest. Divyajot of M Com II, Deepshikha B Com II and Pinki of BA III were awarded the 1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes respectively. These prizes were sponsored by Punjab National Bank.

Divyajot Kaur and Ankita of M Com II won first prize as a team in Inter College Debate Competition organized by the Expression Club (Department of Commerce) held in SGGS, Chandigarh. Divyajot Kaur and Deepshikha also participated in Inter College Debate Competition, at PU Zonal Youth Festival, 2015 held in PGGCG, Sector 11, Chandigarh.

COLLEGE MAGAZINE

An Annual College Magazine, *Gyan Manik*, is published to enhance and encourage the creativity of students in English, Hindi or Punjabi. Students are given a portal to express their thoughts and innovative ideas in their topics of interest. *Gyan Manik* is compiled under the tutelage of Dr Harneet Kaur Sandhu – Chief Editor, Dr Ramnik Kohli – Editor, English Section, Dr Aradhna – Editor, Hindi Section, Dr Gurvinder Singh – Editor, Punjabi Section, Dr Jaspreet Kaur – Editor, Commerce Section, Ms Maninder Kaur – Editor, Computers Section, Dr Pushpinder Kaur – Editor, Science Section.

DRAMA SOCIETY

The Drama Society under the guidance of Mrs Meenu Sharma and Dr Reena Parti, brought laurels to the College in the Panjab University Zonal Youth Festival held at PGGCG, Sector 11, Chandigarh. The play titled, *Katha Ridhde Parinde Di* won 2nd prize and the skit, *Butt Jaag Peya*, a satire on political system of the country, was adjudged 3rd. Princy of B Com III got individual first prize in Bhaand category. The College also participated in Mime and Histrionics events. Team members of Play were Simran, Ranjana, Rukhsana, Kiran, Naman, Bhavya, Avnika, Geetika, Neha. Team members of Skit were Rashmi, Shweta, Jyoti, Unati, Apoorva, Saina.



BAGHWANI CLUB

The Baghwani Club, under the guidance of Ms Harpreet Kaur, Head, Dept of Fine Arts, Ms Harbinder Chahal, Dept of English and Dr Aradhna, Head, Dept of Hindi, has been looking after the upkeep and beautification of the flora of the College. The College has a huge variety of hybrid flowers and plants which add cheer to the environs. Providing the right ambience for the young scholars to bloom in the perfect environment, the College campus has won the 1st prize at the Annual Rose Festival 2016 in the category of the 'Best Maintained Campus' in Chandigarh, a feat which the College has been consistently accomplishing since 2008.

ANNUAL CONVOCATION

The 36th Convocation of the College was held on 18th March, 2015. Sh Vijay Kumar Dev, IAS, Advisor to Administrator, Chandigarh (UT) was the Chief Guest. S Gurdev Singh Brar (President, Sikh Educational Society) accorded floral welcome to the Chief Guest. Principal Dr Charanjeet Kaur Sohi welcomed the guests and presented the Annual Report of the College, highlighting the achievements and activities of the College faculty and students.

650 Degrees were conferred on the occasion to the students of M Com, MSc (IT), MA English, BA, B Com, BCA. The Chief Guest, Sh Vijay Kumar Dev, in his Convocation Address felicitated the degree holders and wished them success in their future endeavors.



ANNUAL PRIZE DISTRIBUTION FUNCTION

The Annual Prize Distribution Function of the College was organised on 30th March, 2015. Col GS Chadha, Registrar, Panjab University was the Chief Guest. Principal Dr Charanjeet Kaur Sohi presented the Annual Report of the College, highlighting the achievements of the students in the academics, sports and cultural activities. The Chief Guest congratulated the students on their achievements and wished them success in their future endeavors. Around 300 prizes were awarded to students for their meritorious achievements. Around 110 students were given prizes in the field of academics, 111 students were given prizes in the field of sports and 70 students were given merit certificates and trophies for excellent achievements in cultural activities. Trophies were also given to NSS volunteers and NCC cadets for their selfless service and dedicated work. 30 Scholarships worth Rs 57000 were given to needy and meritorious students.



A WORD OF GRATITUDE

After the brief presentation of the achievements and distinctive features of our College, I take this opportunity to thank you all, who inspire and encourage us to move ahead with greater enthusiasm. I express my earnest indebtedness to our Hon'ble Chief Guest and Guest of honour for their kind acceptance to grace the occasion with their benevolent presence.

I extend my sincere gratitude to the members of the Governing Body, Sikh Educational Society, S Gurdev Singh Brar (President), S Kulbir Singh (Vice President), Col (Retd) Jasmer Singh Bala (Secretary), S Karandeep Singh Cheema (Joint Secretary) and members of SES Executive Committee for their incessant support, adept guidance and constant invigoration throughout the session. I am extremely indebted to all the officials of Chandigarh Administration, particularly, Director, Higher Education, for his kind support and cooperation.

My special thanks to Prof Arun Kumar Grover, Vice Chancellor, Panjab University, Chandigarh and all the other officials of the Panjab University, especially Registrar, Dean, University Instruction, Dean, College Development Council and Dean, Student Welfare for all the assistance extended in the smooth functioning of the College. I also owe my thanks to the Director NSS, the Officer in charge, NCC, the Director and Deputy, Sports and Director Youth Welfare for their valuable support throughout the session.

I take this opportunity to thank all the esteemed guests who visited the College during this session. I am also grateful to the Adviser, Chandigarh Administration, Chief Architect, Estate Officer and the local police and engineers of Department of Electricity whose co-operation was imperative for efficient and smooth functioning of the College. A special thanks to press and media for their coverage of every occasion. I extend my sincere thanks to the parents of all students for their whole hearted support and cooperation at every step. Ladies and Gentlemen, you are part and parcel of all these accomplishments. I express my deepest gratitude to all the members of the staff, teaching and non-teaching for their teamwork, dedication and concerted efforts throughout the year. And finally, I would like to thank you, my dear students for your active contribution in all the College activities and in raising the image of our institution. Thank you once again.



Kirti, B Com III
 Participated in Asian Youth Netball
 Championship, Hong Kong Ist
 inAllU Netball Championship



 Amit, MA (Sociology) I Won 2 Bronze Medals in World Yoga Championship, Malaysia



Jagriti, BA III
 Represented India at Syed Modi
 Grand Prix Badminton
 Championship, Lucknow



Kawalpreet, BA II
 Won 2 Silver Medals in AIIU
 Swimming Championship



 Baljeet, MA Economics I Won 6 Bronze Medals in AllU Canoeing



6. Sapna, BA III
Ist in AIIU Baseball Championship
IInd in AIIU Softball Championship
IInd in Senior National



Deepa, BA II
 Ist in AIIU Baseball Championship
 IInd in AIIU Softball Championship
 IInd in Senior National



8. Ritu, BA II
IInd in AIIU Softball Championship
IInd in Senior National



Aanchal, BA III
 IInd in Softball Senior National
 IInd in AIIU Gatka Championship



10. Shaweta, BA III
IInd in Softball Senior National



11. Monika Sharma, BA II IInd in Softball Senior National



12. Kavita, BA III Ist in AIIU Gatka Championship



13. Nirmala, BA III Ist in AIIU Gatka Championship



14. Ekta, BA III Ist in AIIU Gatka Championship



15. Amritpal Kaur, BA I Illrd in National Rowing Competition



16. Gul, BA III

Ist in AIIU Netball Championship



17. Payal, MA (English) I

Ist in AIIU Netball Championship



18. Yogita, M Com I Ist in AIIU Netball Championship



19. Kulwinder, BA I Ist in AIIU Netball Championship



20. Nitu, BA I IInd in Boxing AIIU





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