

# Campus News

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Established in 1981, **Dev Samaj College for Women, Chandigarh**, is a Multi-Faculty Institution, committed to provide quality education to Women for their holistic development. The college upholds the best of academic traditions, and has also surged ahead in cultural and sports arena. With the support and blessings of our **Honorable Chairman, Shriman Nirmal Singh Dhillon Ji**, our college got **re-accredited Grade ‘A’** by NAAC in 2022. The college offers Master’s Degree in Commerce and Economics, Bachelor’s degree in Arts, Commerce, Business Administration, Computer Applications and Science (IT), vocational courses in Fashion Designing and Information Technology and is successfully running 2 Skill Development courses - B.Voc in Retail Management and Diploma in Beauty & Wellness. The add-on courses popular with the students are Web Designing and Multimedia, Advertising and Sales Management, Entrepreneurship Development, Computer Based Accounting, Animation and Graphics, Insurance Business, Yoga and Mental Health, Event Management, Cosmetology and Communicative English.

The new academic session was **inaugurated** in August 2022, by **Honourable Shriman Nirmal Singh Dhillon Ji, Chairman, Dev Samaj College Managing Committee**,

Investiture ceremony of the **College Students’ Council** was held in

September in which Ms Suneet, the President of Council, was sworn in along with 33 Councilmembers.

## **INFRASTRUCTURE**

Over the years the college has witnessed multifarious growth, and we are extremely grateful to Shriman Nirmal Singh ji Dhillon, Secretary, Dev Samaj Managing Committee, and Dr Agnese Dhillon, Secretary, Dev Samaj College for Women, who have wholeheartedly supported the infrastructural development in the college. As a result, the college got the permission for a new and better entrance, and a **New Gate** has been duly installed with an entrance to the **New Parking**. An impressive New Block with state-of-art facilities has been added with the immense support of the management.

## **RUSA INFRASTRUCTURAL GRANT**

MHRD sanctioned infrastructure grant of Rs 2 crore under the RUSA scheme. It was utilized for the construction of Girls' Hostel, Installation of 40kwp Solar Power Plant, Renovation of College hall, up-gradation of Girls' toilets, up-gradation of college building and furniture, and the purchase of Multi-functional Printers, Computers, Sports equipment, Books and e-resources.

## **ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS**

The true strength of an educational institution is in its academic glory, brought by its students. The performance of our students in the Panjab University semester examination in May and December 2022 was excellent and Pass percentage of all classes was much higher than that of University Pass percentage. Our students secured merit positions in Panjab University and many of our students have successfully qualified the UGC NET. **Mehak of BCA-II** got university position in December 2022 exams. **Sushma of B.Voc** in Retail Management bagged 2<sup>nd</sup> Position in Panjab University and 1<sup>st</sup> in Chandigarh in

the 3<sup>rd</sup> semester. **Ravina Kaur**, M.Com student and Swati Sharma, student of MA (Economics), successfully qualified the UGC NET.

### **CELEBRATION OF DEV SAMAJ DAYS**

Upholding **the values of Param Adarniya Bhagwan Dev Atma ji**, week-long activities were organized to mark **Mata Pita Santan Diwas** and a fortnight was dedicated to numerous social service activities and sabhas to commemorate the **Founder's Day**. A Sabha was organized on **“The Life & Philosophy of Bhagwan Devatma Ji**. The Resource person, Shri C.M Gupta apprised the students about the life & teachings of the esteemed founder of Dev Samaj. Shri Gupta narrated various anecdotes from the life of the most worshipful Bhagwan Devatma to elucidate His Philosophy. The Sabha organized by Ms. Poonam and Ms. Mamta introduced the students to the life & vision of the Founder. Dr Kamlesh Inder Singh set the tone with a soulful rendition of the Bhajan ‘*Sare Jahan main Nyara Guru Dev Hai Hamare*’. **Gratitude Day** was observed to strengthen the employer-employee bond. **A webinar was organised on “Vanshiya Janon Ke Sambandh Mein”** by **NSS and DesignAura Club**; and **‘Pashu Jagat Diwas’** was celebrated by the college **Rotract Club** to spread awareness about the importance of safeguarding animals for maintaining ecological balance.

### **CULTURAL AND EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES**

Creativity is an important facet of a wholesome personality. To hone our young students’ talents, they are prepared to participate in various cultural and extra-curricular activities within and outside the college. In the year 2022 the college participated and won laurels at the **Panjab University Zonal and the Inter Zonal Youth Festival**.

At the Panjab University's Youth & Heritage Festival organised at Shri Guru Gobind Singh College for Women, Chandigarh in October 2022.

Students of our college won the **1<sup>st</sup> prize in English Handwriting, Essay Writing, Vaar singing, Folk Instrument Solo, Crochet Work, Bhand team & Kali team & individual.**

**College Folk Orchestra team** won the 2<sup>nd</sup> prize at the Zonal level and also got the 2<sup>nd</sup> individual prize in the item.

**The Kavishree** team secured the 2<sup>nd</sup> prize for both the team & the individual.

**Muhaavare-dar Vartalaap** got the 2<sup>nd</sup> prize, team & individual and the college also won the 2<sup>nd</sup> prize in **Essay Writing, individual Bhajan and Folk song.**

The college won 3<sup>rd</sup> prize in **Mehandi, Mimicry, Installation, Bhand individual, Luddi, Elocution, Nala Weaving, Group Song, Group Bhajan & Ghazal.**

**Naina Nath, Agamdeep Kaur of B.A -III, Gurpreet Kaur of B.Com-II Ishita Wadhwa of BCA-III, Jasmeen Kaur of B.A-III, Komal preet Kaur of B.A -III and Anmol Preet Kaur of B.A –I , Charu Dutt of B.A-I, Sonam of BCA 1<sup>st</sup> year, and Sejal of B.A –III** represented the college at the INTER ZONAL YOUTH FEST.

**Naina Nath** got the 2<sup>nd</sup> prize in the Essay Writing Competition at the Inter Zonal Youth Fest. **Jasmeen Kaur , Komal Preet Kaur and Anmol Preet Kaur** bagged the 3<sup>rd</sup> position in Kali singing.

#### **OTHER EXTENSION ACTIVITIES**

**Value Added Courses in “Essentials of English Language” and “Art and Craft: Heritage Item”** were conducted by the Departments of English and Fashion Designing respectively.

To shape the future citizens the college has a well-organized structure of **Mentor-Mentee Groups** coordinated by **Mrs Leena Gupta and Dr Saurabh Sood**.

The college celebrated the onset of spring by organizing a ‘Spring Fest.’

The college was happy to host ‘**Panjabi Maa Boli Mela**’ organized by **Vishav Panjabi Virasat Kendre** and Lok Geet Entertainment.

A trip was organized for the college students to Amritsar-Wagah border in March, 2023.

### **CAREER AND PLACEMENT CELL**

Career Guidance and Placement Cell is a platform for our college students for opportunities like career counselling sessions, workshops, industrial collaborations to prepare them better for future.

**MoUs** were signed with Friends Union for Energizing Lives (FUEL). **Digital marketing and Java Programming certificate courses have been successfully completed by 125 students** as part of this collaboration. The cell has active MoUs with **International Skill Development Corporation (ISDC)**, UK, **Skills Labs Resource Services Pvt Ltd, TechliveSolution and Bajaj Finserv**.

**39 students** of our college from various streams have been recruited at good positions in companies **Focus Edumatics (Bangalore), Piramal Retail Finance Company, Gursidak Foundation, Escalon Services, Quastech**.

### **SPORTS**

#### **Inter-College Tournament**

- College Kabaddi Team won gold medal in P.U Inter-College Tournament.

- College RUGBY Team won **GOLD** medal in P.U Inter-College Tournament.
- College PENCAK SILAT Team won **BRONZE** medal in P.U Inter-College Tournament.
- College KARATE (KATA) Team won **BRONZE** medal in P.U Inter-College Tournament.
- PREEETI SAINI of M.A 1<sup>st</sup> won **GOLD** medal in P.U inter-College Pencak silat tournament.
- ANMOLDEEP KAUR of B.COM. 3<sup>rd</sup> won **SILVER** medal in P.U inter-College Athletics tournament.
- JASMANPREET KAUR of B.A 1<sup>st</sup> won **BRONZE** medal in P.U inter-College Taekwondo tournament.
- SAKSHI of B.A. 2<sup>nd</sup> won **BRONZE** medal in P.U inter-College Athletics tournament.
- JASMANPREET KAUR of B.A 1<sup>st</sup> won **bronze** medal in P.U inter-College Karate tournament.

### **Junior/Senior State Championships**

1. Hasbun Nisha And Pinky of B.A.-3<sup>rd</sup> participated in senior state rugby Tournament.
2. In Chandigarh Senior State KHO-KHO championship, team got Silver medal and our college players (i.e. BOBY of B.A. 1<sup>st</sup>, Ruchi of B.A. 2<sup>nd</sup> and Shivani of M.A. 1<sup>st</sup>) were member of the team.
3. Tamanna of B.A. 3<sup>rd</sup> won **silver medal** in the senior state Pencak silat championship.
4. In Chandigarh Senior State softball championship, team got **bronze medal** and our college players Shamma and Sonali of B.A. 2<sup>nd</sup> were member of the team.
5. Anmolpreet Kaur of B.A. 3<sup>rd</sup> won **gold and silver medal** in the senior state athletics championship.

### **Junior/Senior National Championships**

1. Pinki And Nikita of B.A. 2<sup>nd</sup> represented Chandigarh in the senior national Circle Kabaddi championship.
2. Ruby and Boby of B.A. 1<sup>st</sup>, Ruchi B.A. 2<sup>nd</sup> and Shivani of M.A. 1<sup>st</sup> represented Chandigarh team in the senior national KHO-KHO championship.
3. Devi, Nikki of B.A. 1<sup>st</sup> and Nikita, Shivani Dhull, Jyoti of B.A. 2<sup>nd</sup> represented Chandigarh in junior national Kabaddi Tournament.
4. Hasbun Nisha And Pinky of B.A.-3<sup>rd</sup> represented in senior national rugby Tournament.
5. Sakshi of M.A.-1<sup>st</sup> represented Chandigarh team in senior national cross country Tournament.

### **Panjab University North Zone Inter-University**

1. DEVI, NIKKI, SUNAINA of B.A. 1<sup>st</sup> and NIKITA, PINKI, SHIVANI DHULL, JYOTI of B.A. 2<sup>nd</sup> and NITU, PRIYANSHI of B.A. 3<sup>rd</sup> represented Panjab University in North Zone Inter University Kabaddi Tournament.
2. SAKSHI of M.A.-1<sup>st</sup> represented Panjab University in North Zone Inter University cricket Tournament.

### **All India Inter-University Championships**

1. Preeti Saini of M.A.-1<sup>st</sup> won **Bronze medal** in All India Inter-University Pencak Silat Tournament.
2. Sakshi of M.A.-1<sup>st</sup> participated in All India Inter-University cricket Tournament.

### **Federation Cup**

1. Devi, Nikki of B.A. 1<sup>st</sup> and Nikita, Shivani Dhull, Jyoti of B.A. 2<sup>nd</sup> participated in KABADDI FEDERATION CUP Tournament.

### N.C.C

The NCC unit of the college has an enrolled strength of 104 cadets. The cadets are groomed under the able guidance of **Lt Kesu Singh, Associate NCC Officer.**

NCC cadets actively participated in the celebration of **International Yoga Day, Nukkad Naatak on Puneet Saagar Abhiyan, Kargil Vijay Diwas, Har Ghar Tiranga** Campaign and Nukkad Naatak on Poshan.

1 cadet attended the **Ek Bharat Shrestha Bharat Camp** in Srinagar and 2 cadets attended at Malout in June 2022.

1 cadet attended the **EBSB Camp in New Delhi** in August, 2022, and got the chance to be the Master of Ceremony.

**3 cadets participated in the Independence Day Parade Competition** and won the second position.

**3 cadets attended the ATC in June 2022** and 50 cadets attended ATC in OCT, 2022 and won several awards.

**1 cadet attended IGSC Ropar** where she excelled in firing made it to IDSSC in Chandigarh, **she qualified to participate in national firing championship** for 3 years.

**1 cadet participated in Basic Leadership Camp** Malout toand won 3 medals. She then went for the Advanced Leadership Camp and won 2 medals.

**1 cadet attended the DCAT Camp** where she went as Chandigarh Group Senior. She then advanced to PRE RD 1 from where she was appointed as Camp Senior of Pre RD-1.



**3 cadets participated in the Republic Day Parade** competition and won the first prize.

**16 cadets attended the Army Attachment Camp** at Chandimandir, where one of them won the Best Drill award.

## **NSS**

The College has 2 NSS Units with 200 volunteers enrolled during the session. Numerous activities under various themes like **Har Ghar Tiranga, Swachh Bharat, Poshan Maah, & Fit India** were organized under the able guidance of the **Programme Officers** of Dr. Ila Rathor and Dr. Lovleen Kaur Sohi.

**Plastic Waste Collection Drive** was organized on October 19th 2022 as part of the **Clean India 2.0 Program**. The waste was collected, segregated, and handed over to the Municipal Corporation. **In total the volunteers collected 25 kg of plastic waste and received a certificate for the same from the ward officer.**

**An Eye Donation Awareness Session** in collaboration with the Cornea Department of GMCH Sec 32, Chandigarh, was organized. The session had a deep impact and the 82 volunteers pledged to donate their eyes by filling the donation forms.

**“Poshan Maah”** was observed to combat malnutrition and to create awareness on the importance of Healthy Diet and holistic nutrition.

**“Run For Unity”** was organized to celebrate **Rashtriya Ekta Diwas**.

One day NSS camps were organised by the NSS units to celebrate the **‘Parakrama Diwas’** and to mark **Martyrs’ Day**.

**A Seven Day Special NSS Camp** on the theme, “Swachh Bharat and Fit India” was organized. The camp included sessions on physical, mental and spiritual well- being of the volunteers.

A **Blood Donation Camp** in association with Red Ribbon Club of the college and **PGI, Chandigarh** was organized. 44 units of blood were collected in the span of just three hours. The College received a **“Letter of Appreciation”** from **Chandigarh State Aids Society** for its contribution towards Blood Donation Awareness.

### **INDIA @ G20**

The college is very enthusiastic about India’s Presidency at G20. With the support of the **Principal, Dr Meena Chopra**, a number of activities coordinated by the convener, **Dr Ila Rathor**, were organized in this session to create awareness about this mega event,

**Department of Commerce and Department of Economics** conducted a **workshop on key issues and challenges of Digital Transformation in India** on 17th of March, 2023 in the college. The workshop was successfully conducted by the Department of Economics. **Issues like Digital Infrastructure, Data Privacy and Cyber-security, Digital Economy and Trade, Digital Skills and Education, Digital Inclusion** were discussed. Speakers laid emphasis on using various digital tools to increase efficiency and efficacy of doing Business in India.

Under the able guidance of Principal Dr. Meena Chopra, **Department of English and Department of Economics** conducted **Paper Presentation on the topic “Significance of India in G20”** on the 17th of March, 2023. The event was being coordinated by Dr Ila Rathor, Head of English Department and Mrs. Leena Gupta from Department of Economics. The presentation helped the students to research about G20 and gather knowledge about how India holding the presidency of G20 can be a strategic movement in benefitting the country. A

total of 27 students participated in the event. The event concluded successfully with the participants and the audience learning the India's role in G20.

**Rotract Club and Department of Political Science** organized quiz on G-20 on 16<sup>th</sup> March, 2023. Students participated with great enthusiasm. 8 teams participated in preliminary round and 4 teams were selected for the final round. Team- B comprising Ritu Nehra, Neha Boora and Deepika of B.Sc -II were the winners of the Quiz Competition.

**A lecture on "Indian Weaves and weavers" and G20 nations flag display along with pledge on sustainability was organized by Design Aura club of the department of Fashion Designing and Fine Arts** on 21st March, 2023 where keynote speaker Mrs. Seema Sharma, HOD, Department of Fashion Designing has familiarized students with more than 136 Indian weaves and their sustainable processes of manufacturing by the weavers. Students also saw a video on traditional **Kosa silk yarn spinning** , in which a lady doing this process with a technique of rubbing long silk fibre on her thigh to make it a yarn. **45 students displayed the G20 Nations flag** and took an oath regarding the use of sustainable products and sharing of extra material with the needy ones to reduce the garbage of clothes in landfills.

**D-Masters' club** of the college held an essay writing and declamation contest under the activities listed under G-20. The topics for the essay writing were **"Climate Sustainability and Energy with G-20" and "G-20 and Global Health "**. 10 girls participated in the competition and exhibited excellent writing skills. The topics of the declamation contest were "The Vision of G-20 summit 2023"and "Significance of G-20 Summit 2023 for India." 5 girls participated in the contest and spoke with utmost confidence along with strong content. Laxmi of class B.Com II won the essay writing competition and Shraddha of B.Sc 3rd won the declamation contest.

**E-Poster Making Competition** was organized by the **Department of Computer Application** on the theme “Stay Safe Online” on 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2023 to celebrate India’s Presidency over G-20. Twenty-three students from different classes participated in the event and showcased their talent by creating and submitting e-posters on the given theme.

**Department of Economics** organized a session for students about various career options and opportunities available with RBI especially for women as a part of G-20. A short & informative you tube video was shown to the students.

### **FACULTY ACHIEVEMENTS**

Our teachers are our strength and they ceaselessly endeavor to up skill themselves for which they have the generous support of the management.

**Dr Meena Chopra** was awarded Certificates of Appreciation by NSIT and MGNRCE for her commendable contribution. Dr Chopra received a “**Letter of Appreciation**” from the **Chandigarh State Aids Control Society** for her contribution towards Blood Donation Awareness.

**Dr Meena Chopra, Dr Surinder Kaur and Mr Sandeep Kumar** were honoured by the Punjab University Sports Department for the promotion of sports.

It was a moment of great pride when NCC caretaker **Ms Kesu Singh** was awarded the DGNCC’s Plaque of honor on successfully completing the Pre-Commission Course with Alpha grade at OTA Gwalior. Ms. Kesu Singh was **commissioned as a Lieutenant**, and was declared **the Best ANO of the course and awarded the Commandant’s Gold Medal, and 10 certificates of excellence.**

**Dr Ritu Bhanot** was awarded Savitri Bai Phule Fatima Shekh National Award for Mahila Vimarsh Lekhan-2023, by Savitri Bai Seva Foundation, Pune, and the **Best Book award in Translation** Category for “India’s Most Fearless-2”, by Chandigarh Sahitya Akademi, SODEFA Award 2022, for contribution in the field of Hindi Literature by Society for Development of Films and Arts and **Bhartiya Mahila Shakti Samman-2022** for contribution in the field of Hindi Literature by Savitri Bai Seva Foundation. Dr Bhanot translated a monograph “Laxmanrao Sardesai” written by Sh. Prakash Thali published by Sahitya Akademi, New Delhi under ‘Ek Bharat Shresth Bharat scheme’. She delivered a special lecture during an online Translation Workshop as a Resource Person, for an Interdisciplinary translation project of UGC to translate MOOCs from English to Punjabi. Dr. Bhanot delivered a special lecture as “Vishisht Vakta” at the book launch ceremony of prominent Hindi Writer Prof. Chanderkanta Agnihotri organized by Panchnad Shodh Sansthan, Panchkula. She participated in the Guru-Dakshta Faculty Induction Programme conducted by HRDC, Patiala, in July 2022 and obtained A grade. **Ten stories by Dr. Bhanot were broadcast by Radio Mirchi** Chandigarh. She presented Hindi poetry in Tribhashi Kavi-Darbar organized by Chandigarh Sahitya Akademi. She participated in seven days Online International Workshop in February, 2022, organized by Veer Bahadur Singh University, Jaunpur; presented a Paper on, “Hindi Sahitya Par Social Media Ka Prabhav”, at the National seminar organized by Dev Samaj College For Women, Chandigarh; and presented a paper on, “Nai Shiksha Neeti : Chunautiyan Aur Samadhaan”, at the National Seminar organized by Dev Samaj College of Education, Chandigarh.

**Dr Renu Kalra** attended UGC approved short term professional development program on “Implementation of NEP 2020 for university and college teachers”.

Organised by IGNOU; a seven days national level FDP on ‘Teaching and learning process in higher educational institutions’ organised by IOT Academy. Dr. Kalra presented a paper on “Influence of Social Networking Sites: A literature Review” at National Seminar organised by Dev Samaj College for Women, Chandigarh. She presented a paper on “NEP and Higher Education: Hits and Misses” at the National Seminar organised by Guru Nanak College Killianwali, Mukatsar Sahib.

**Dr Sunita Gupta** attended UGC approved short term professional development program on “Implementation of NEP 2020 for university and college teachers” held from 9-17 September 2022, organised by IGNOU; and a 7 day National level FDP on ‘Teaching and learning process in higher educational institutions’ held from 6-14 September 2022 organised by IOT Academy. Dr. Gupta presented a paper titled ‘Social media: A mixed blessing’ at national seminar organised by Dev Samaj College for Women, Chandigarh on 21 Feb 2023. She presented a paper titled ‘NEP 2020: Digitisation of education’ at One day national seminar organised by Guru Nanak College Killianwali, Mukatsar Sahib on 11 March 2023.

**Dr Kamlesh Inder Singh** was felicitated by the Guru Gyan Institute of Music, Amritsar in APRIL 2023, for his contribution to Music. He was invited to the meeting of the Board of Governor, NZCC, Ministry of Cultural, India, as the representative of the North Zone Cultural Centre, Patiala.

**Dr. Ila Rathor** contributed 3 Units to the course content of Masters in English Course of Jagat Guru Nanak Dev Punjab State Open University. Dr Rathor made her contribution as member of the JAAC to frame syllabus of B.A as per

New Education Policy by the Department of English & Cultural Studies, Panjab University. Dr Rathor was given a **Certificate of Appreciation** by the ELTIS, Pune Chapter for an invited talk on “EM Forster and Modernism”. Dr Rathor was **felicited for organizing a Blood Donation Drive** by GMCH 32. She received a **“Letter of Appreciation”** for her contribution towards Blood Donation Awareness by the **Chandigarh State Aids Control Society**. Dr Rathor **was invited as the Resource Person to conduct a session on the “Best Version of ME”** at the 7 day NSS Camp of the NSS Units at Panjab University for the NSS Volunteers. She was nominated by the State NSS Cell to attend Master Trainer NSS Programme Officers training at Delhi which she duly attended. Dr Rathor **has accepted 3 research scholars** who are working on Film Studies, Diaspora and Gender Studies for their PhD.

**Mrs Ruchi Arora attended** one day National Seminar on NEP 2020 at Dev Samaj College of Education, Chandigarh, on 22<sup>nd</sup> February, 2023. She attended one day National Seminar at Dev Samaj College for Women, Chandigarh. She received **“Certificate of Appreciation”** by Government of India, as a part of Covid campaigning under the initiative of MGNCRE; and a **Certificate of Appreciation** as the Nodal Officer for best project on Role Of Managerial Post In Tourism Development In Rural Areas (2023) and an Appreciation Certificate from Government of India, MGNCRE department for achieving A grade in sustainability management parameters done on various occasions and at various levels.

**Dr. Pushpinder Pal Kaur** attended the 150<sup>th</sup> Year of Bhai Vir Singh, Two day National Conference on 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2023, organized by Bhai Vir Singh

Chair and School of Punjabi Studies, PU Chandigarh in Collaboration with Sahitya Akademy Delhi, at Panjab University, Chandigarh.

**Mrs Sabina** attended a seven day National level FDP on ‘Teaching and learning process in higher educational institutions’ held from 6-14 September 2022 organised by IOT Academy. She presented a paper titled ‘Social media: A mixed blessing’ at national seminar organised by Dev Samaj College for Women, Chandigarh on 21 Feb 2023. She published a book, “*Introduction to GST*”.

**Mrs. Leena Gupta** presented a paper at the National Seminar on February 21<sup>st</sup>, 2023 on **Role of Social Media on Economy & Environment** “Growing Influence of Social Media” sponsored by College Development Council, Panjab University, Chandigarh. She co-authored a book, “Mathematics for Economists” for M.A (Economics); and the book, “Quantitative Methods for Business” for M.Com students. **Chandigarh State AIDS Control Society** U.T Chandigarh under Red Ribbon Club felicitated Mrs. Leena Gupta for actively participating in HIV/ AIDS Awareness activities. She chaired a technical session in National Seminar on “Social Media” Wastage of time or Important Communication Medium conducted by P.K.R Jain College of Education Ambala City. She presented a paper at the National Seminar (ICSSR sponsored) organised by PKR Jain College for Women, Ambala on “**Environment Awareness and Role of Social Media**”. She received a “**Letter of Appreciation**” for her contribution towards Blood Donation Awareness by the **Chandigarh State Aids Control Society**.



**Dr Shikha Vohra** co-authored the paper “To Study the Relationship of Organizational Culture with Demographic Variables in the Public Sector” published in *Shodhasamhita*; “A Study On Consumer Preference Towards OTT Platforms in Chandigarh (Post Lockdown)” published in *Shodhasamhita*; co-authored paper “Productivity -Linked Incentives” and “Startups in India: Opportunities and Challenges” published in the book titled “ *Ease of Doing Business: A Passage For ‘Aatmanirbhar Bharat’ And Inclusive Growth*”. She attended one week Faculty Development Program on “Amazon Web Services” in August 2022 organised by Department of Computer Science and Engineering of Vardhanan College of Engineering. She received a Certificate of Appreciation for coordinating Intellectual Property Awareness Program under National Intellectual Property Awareness Mission on June 08, 2022 organised by Intellectual Property Office, India and Business Development.

**Dr Satinder Kaur** attended UGC approved short term professional development program on “Implementation of NEP 2020 for university and college teachers” held in September 2022 organised by IGNOU; and seven days national level FDP on ‘Teaching and learning process in higher educational institutions’ held in September 2022 organised by IOT Academy. She presented a paper titled ‘Social media: A mixed blessing’ at the National Seminar organised by Dev Samaj College for Women, Chandigarh. She contributed Chapter on “Inclusive Education: Challenges and Strategies” in the book *Towards Inclusive Education with special reference to NEP 2020*.

**Ms. Savkirat Kaur published** a paper on “Love-type waves in multilayered elastic media containing voids: Haskell matrix method”, in the *Journal of Elasticity*, and a paper on “Rayleigh-like waves in multilayered elastic media

containing voids: Use of Haskell matrix method”, in the *Journal of Vibration and Control*. She published a book, *Theory of Equations*. Mrs. Savkirat Kaur presented a paper entitled “Surface waves in multi-layered elastic media containing voids: Haskell matrix method” in **International Conference** on Recent Developments in Mathematical Sciences, Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning (ICRMAM-2023) organised by Sri Guru Teg Bahadur Khalsa College, Sri Anandpur Sahib. She completed **Six-Day Faculty Development Program** on “Mentoring Institutional Social Responsibility and Facilitation for Community Engagement” conducted by MGNCRE at UGC-HRDC, Panjab University, Chandigarh. She successfully completed an Online – Value Added Course/Skill Development Program on “**Computational Mathematics with MATLAB**” conducted by Department of Mathematics, Panjab University, Chandigarh in August 2022. She attended Virtual International Congress of Mathematicians (**ICM 2022**) from July 6-14, 2022. She convened One Day Seminar on the theme ‘Role of Indian Scientists and Scientific Institutions in Pre-Independent India’ organized by Chandigarh Vigyan Parishad in association with Ministry of Culture, Govt. of India on March 22, 2023 as a part of Azadi Ka Amrut Mahotsav celebration and G-20 Presidency of India.

**Mr. Parminder Singh** attended a Faculty Development Programme organized by Sri Guru Tegh Bahadur Khalsa College, Anandpur Sahib in August 2022. One of his poems featured in the Punjabi Jagran on 06 December 2022. He was invited as Resource Person to conduct sessions on Creative Writing, Poetry & Short Story, for the teachers of Vidya Bharti at Sharda Sarvhitkari School, Chandigarh, in May 2023.

**Dr Lovleen Kaur Sohi** received **Certificate of Appreciation** by GMCH 32 for promoting voluntary blood donation programme. She was invited as a **Resource Person** to deliver an Online Talk on “Personality Development and Soft Skills” at Sri Guru Gobind Singh College, Chandigarh. She successfully completed Faculty Induction Programme conducted by HRDC Punjabi University, Patiala in July, 2022. She was invited to Judge ‘Eloquence- The Speech’ at Literary Festival ‘ MERAKI’ at Saint Soldiers Divine Public School, Panchkula . She successfully completed International Virtual FDP conducted by SGTB Khalsa College, Anandpur Sahib, in Jan 2023. Dr Sohi presented a paper on ‘Social Media and its Impact on Literature’ at National Seminar at Dev Samaj College for Women, Chandigarh. She presented a paper on ‘NEP 2020: A Catalyst to Transform Indian Education System ’ at National Seminar at Dev Samaj College of Education, Chandigarh. Her paper on “Trauma and Memory of Partition: A Reading of Joginder Paul’s ‘Thirst of Rivers’ has been accepted for publication in the book *Recent Trends in Contemporary Literature in English*.

**Ms. Amandeep Kaur** was conferred the “**Prof. S. P. Narang Research Promotion Award**” at the 38<sup>th</sup> Indian Association of Teachers of Library and Information Science National Conference in December 2022. She **published a paper** on “Awareness of Professional Ethics Among Library and Information Professionals: A Case Study of A.C.Joshi Library of Punjab University, Chandigarh” in the book *Digital Librarianship and Social Media*.

**Dr. Soumita Chakraborty** submitted a Seminar Proposal on “Energy Transition: Accelerator for Sustainable Development” which got financial grant of Rs. 60,000 from ICSSR, North-Western Regional Centre. She completed a 4-week **Faculty Induction/ Orientation Programme for “Faculty in**

**Universities/Colleges/Institutes of Higher Education” in September, 2022** and obtained Grade A+, organized by Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi. She presented paper at the National Seminar (ICSSR sponsored) on the topic “Social Media Use and Gender Divide in India” organised by PKR Jain College for Women, Ambala; wrote proposal for DCDC, Panjab University Sponsored National Seminar which was approved by DCDC. She presented a Paper in DCDC, Panjab University Sponsored National Seminar on the topic “Women Empowerment and the Role of Social Media Use: The case of India”; presented paper in ICSSR sponsored one Day national Seminar organised by PCM SD College for Women, Jalandhar on the topic “Analysing the factors influencing Recent Growth of Start-Ups in India”; and published a Book Chapter in an edited book *Ease of Doing Business: A Passage for ‘Atmanirbhar Bharat’ and Inclusive Growth*.

**Dr. Anupam Rani** published a paper on “Productivity Linked Incentives” in *Ease of Doing Business: A passage for Aatmanirbhar Bharat*. She presented a paper on “Aatmnirbharta in Defence” at a National Seminar organized by Department of Commerce ,Soghra College, Nalanda; a paper on “Social Media and its Impacts” at the National seminar organized by Dev Samaj College for Women, Chandigarh. Dr. Anupam published a paper on "Study the relationship of organizational culture with democratic variables in the public sector", and a paper on "Student on consumer preferences towards OTT platforms in Chandigarh post lockdown" in the journal of *Shodhasamhita*,

**Dr. Rita Rai** presented a paper on the topic “Analysing the Factors Influencing Recent Growth of Start – ups in India”. Published a Book Chapter in an edited book *Ease of Doing Business: A Passage for ‘Atmanirbhar Bharat’ and Inclusive Growth*, Chandigarh State AIDS Control Society U.T Chandigarh under Red Ribbon Club felicitated for actively participating in HIV/ AIDS

Awareness activities. She presented a paper on “Role of Social Media in Economics & Environment” at the National Seminar on Growing Influence of Social Media sponsored by College Development Council, Panjab University, Chandigarh. She received a “**Letter of Appreciation**” for her contribution towards Blood Donation Awareness by the **Chandigarh State Aids Control Society**.

**Dr. Komal Bansal** attended Haryana State Council of Science and Technology sponsored National Conference on Recent Development in Mathematics” and presented a paper. submitted a Seminar Proposal on “Energy Transition: Accelerator for Sustainable Development” which got financial grant of Rs. 60,000 from ICSSR, North-Western Regional Centre. She co-authored a paper on “A high order robust numerical scheme for singularly perturbed delay parabolic convection diffusion problems” published in *Journal of Applied Mathematics and Computation*.

**Dr. Madhu Gupta** presented paper on “Impact of Social Media on Business” in ICSSR sponsored National Seminar held in Dev Samaj College for Women, Chandigarh.

**Mr. Akshay Dua** attended FDP on “Mentoring Institutional Social Responsibility for Community Engagement” conducted by Mahatma Gandhi National Council of Rural Education (MGNCRE), Ministry of Education, Government of India in Collaboration with UGC-HRDC, Panjab University, Chandigarh.

**Ms Divya Manta**, in-charge of the Department of Cosmetology, **organized 4 Workshops with 99 Institute of Beauty & Wellness** sector-34, Chandigarh, on Hair Cutting, Advance Hair Cuts, Different Hair Styles. She organized a one day workshop on **Nail Extensions and Power Polish with Art Glamm Studio**, Chandigarh. Ms Manta received a **“Letter of Appreciation”** from Chandigarh State AIDS Control Society, Chandigarh, for her contribution towards Blood Donation Awareness. She also received a **Certificate of Appreciation** for her contribution as the Teacher-Volunteer at the 7 day NSS camp in March 2023. She also conducted a session on **“Personal Grooming for Young Women”** at the NSS Camp.

## **CLUBS AND SOCIETIES**

### **ECONOMICS SOCIETY**

Post Graduate Students of Economics along with the faculty members attended an outreach seminar on Central Bank Digital Currency organised by Fintech Department, Reserve Bank of India. One day National Seminar was organized on **“Growing Influence of Social media: A Revolution in Socio- Economic and Business Development.”** Online sessions on **“Digital Currency”** and **“Budget 2023”**.

### **TRIVENI CLUB**

The Triveni Club organized its 'Meet the Author' Series-II on 'Celebrating Womanhood'. Three celebrated authors - Dr. Anuradha Bhattacharyya from English, Dr. Rajwanti Mann from Hindi and Ms. Manjit Indira from Punjabi language were invited to interact with the students. The club organised a multi-lingual creative writing, Hand writing and poetry recitation competitions.

## **WOMEN CELL**

Women Cell organized a free **Dental and Awareness Camp** in collaboration with Vital Dental Multi-speciality Cosmetic and Implant Centre, led by senior dentists, Dr. Ravi Kumar (MDS) and Dr. Amrit (Dental Surgeon). One day workshop on 'Generating Small Business Customers with Social Media Marketing' was conducted by Mr. Samarth Sharma, Consultant MGNCRE, DHE, Govt. Of India. An interactive **workshop by renowned TEDx speaker**, life coach and a counselor Ms. Ritu Singal was organized.

## **BUSINESS CLUB**

The **Department of Business Administration** organized a **National Seminar** on, "Growing Influence of Social Media: A revolution in Social, Economic and Business Development. The club organized a Slogan writing & Poster Making Competition to celebrate India's Presidency over G-20

## **ROTARACT CLUB**

Rotaractors participated in 'HAR GHAR TIRANGA' campaign. 'PASHU JAGAT DIWAS' was celebrated by Rotaractors by taking out a rally to spread awareness about the importance of safeguarding animals for maintaining ecological balance. 'CLOTHES DONATION DRIVE,' CLEANLINESS DRIVE, visit to Kartar Asra Old Age Orphanage Home, distribution of sweets, notebooks and other eatables to underprivileged children and donation of woolen clothes to the underprivileged people was organized by the club. event.

**Two Rotaractors bagged third position in the debate competition.** in the Annual Vishnu Gupta Memorial Debate Competition organized by the Rotary Club Chandigarh Midtown.

Rotaract Club and Department of Political Science organized quiz on G20 to create awareness about the significance of G20.

**VADA Club organised a pledge-taking ceremony** to abstain from using the narcotic substances, assist in the rehabilitation schemes as part of the **Nasha Mukh Bharat Abhiyaan** activities. In collaboration with the D-Masters Club, an inter class declamation contest was organised on the themes ‘Role of Government in Tackling The Drug Menace’ and ‘Drug Abuse and Peer Pressure’. **Workshop on ill-effects of Drugs** was organised in collaboration with the Red Ribbon Club.

### **D-MASTER’S CLUB**

The D-Masters' Club organized an inter-class declamation contest on the themes of 'The Role of the Government in Tackling the Drug Menace' and 'Drug Abuse and Peer Pressure'. One Day Workshop on 'Generating Small Business Customers with Social Media Marketing ' was conducted in March, 2023. Mr. Samarth Sharma, Consultant MGNCRE, Department of Higher Education, Government of India.

### **RED RIBBON CLUB**

Red Ribbon Club organised Poster Making Competition, Rally in burial village, various competition like Rangoli, face painting, Essay writing to spread awareness among youth on HIV AIDS. Blood Donation Camp was organised in collaboration with NSS. The Volunteers participated in the State Level Quiz Organised by Chandigarh State AIDS Control Society.

### **Tech Wizard**

The club organized E-Poster Making Competition on the theme “**Stay Safe Online**” to celebrate India’s Presidency over G-20. Python workshop for BCA students was organized in collaboration with the Placement Cell.



## **GREEN PLANET CLUB**

Green planet club in association with Chandigarh Vigyan Parishad in association with “Ministry of Culture” organized a mini presentation competition on the topic “Conserve Water: Modern Technology Innovation to Save Water,” the “World Water Day”.

## **HOPE**

Department of Psychology organized a workshop on "Gratitude in Daily Life" by Dr. Nayanika, a well-known trainer in the fields of Mindfulness meditation and expressive art therapy.

## **EPSILON CLUB**

Department of science received a grant of total amount of Rs. 9500 to celebrate “Akshay UrjaDiwas” in collaboration with “Chandigarh Renewable Energy, Science & Technology (CREST), Chandigarh Administration”. A guest lecture by **Dr Gulshan Kumar Jawa, Associate Prof., Sant Longowal Institute of Engineering & Technology, Sangrur** on the theme “**Current Status of Akshay Urja in India and its Future**” was organized by the club.

## **DESIGN AURA CLUB**

A Poster Making and Rangoli competition was organised by the department of Fashion Designing and Fine Arts.

A Workshop by Pidilite Entitled " Wall Decor & fridge magnets" was conducted. **Karigari Se Karobar Tak** was organized where the department's student's SHG, "Srijan" showcased their products and sold them. This event was conducted under MGNCRE of Higher Educations, Ministry of Education Govt. of India. An online lecture cum workshop on "**Generating small business customers with Social Media Marketing**" by Mr. Samarth Sharma consultant

MGNCRE, DHE, Govt of India. A Lecture was conducted on "**Indian weaves and weavers**, under the activities allotted G-20 summit.

### **SCHOLARSHIPS**

The college liberally gives scholarships and fee concessions to the meritorious and needystudents every year.

In this academic session, 32 students have availed scholarships amounting to Rs.1,86,400 under the Scholarship account and 38 students have availed college fee concession amounting to Rs. 1,84,500 under the Student Aid Fund.

The college fees of 5 students have been fully/partially sponsored by the faculty member (Dr. Shiva malik) and individuals/philanthropers (Prof. Sukhmehar Singh, Retd. PU faculty and his family) with total amount of Rs. 1,15, 595.

24 students of our college from SC, ST, OBC, EWS, PWD etc. have received scholarship from Central/State govt. with amount varying from Rs. 5000 to Rs. 40,000 each depending upon their annual fees. 44 students have been shortlisted for the government scholarships this year.

### **GRATITUDE**

The college expresses its deep sense of gratitude to the members of the College Managing Committee, chaired by Shriman Nirmal Singh Dhillon Ji, without whose encouragement and steadfast support the college could not have made the aforesaid progress. Our heartfelt appreciation for the college faculty, office staff and group D-employees for their commitment and dedication.

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