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## **College Profile**

*Post Graduate Government College-46 is a premier institution of higher learning in the city beautiful, Chandigarh. Established in the year 1982 as a college for boys, it evolved as a co-educational institution in the year 1992. Since then, it has made rapid strides in academic excellence, both qualitatively and quantitatively. It is an institution where talents are honed, personal achievement and excellence are encouraged, and leadership qualities are nurtured. Evaluated by NAAC for Cycle-II accreditation with Grade 'A' in September 2015, this multi-faculty institution aims to provide inclusive education for inculcating human values, professionalism and scientific temper and to establish a community of scholars actively pursuing the acquisition, creation and dissemination of knowledge. At the core of the college's educational philosophy, modern education and cultural heritage are complimentary and help the students' to become better citizens.*

## ADMINISTRATION

The process of administering a large institution has to be worked by a clear direction, proper execution of what is required to be done along with the fair play in the exercise of the powers and duties. The college as an institution stands out markedly in this regard.

The college has enrolled 1906 students out of which 576 are girls and 1330 are boys. There are 61 members out of which 43 are regular and 18 are on contract, all of whom are highly qualified and dedicated. The total number of sanctioned teaching staff is 64 and non-teaching is 49. The library staff comprises of 08 members, 02 librarians, 03 restorers and 03 attendants. Dr. Yashpal Kaur is the Dean, Mrs. Deepshikha is the Vice-Principal and Dr. Harjinder Singh is the Bursar of the college. Mr. Madhav Kumar and Ms. Satnam Kaur are the Superintendents of the college.

## EXAMINATIONS AND ACADEMICS

Dr. Prem Sagar, Mrs. Anita Berry and their team worked hard to ensure the smooth conduct of Annual/House Examinations and uploading of Internal Assessment of the students in accordance with Panjab University norms. We take pride in announcing that our students fared very well in Panjab University Annual/Semester Exams (2014-15).

### Annual Results 2014-15

Sr. No.	Class	Total No. of Students Appeared	Total No. of Students Passed	College Pass %age	University Pass %age	Difference
1	BA I	641	484	75.50	44.12	+31.38
2	BA II	355	285	80.28	63.93	+16.35
3	BA III	291	237	81.44	86.71	-5.27
4	BCA I	42	42	100.00	36.26	+63.74
5	BCA II	21	14	66.66	62.40	+4.26
6	BCA III	15	15	100.00	87.90	+12.1
7	B Com I	146	146	100.00	66.97	+33.03
8	B Com II	137	136	99.27	73.53	+25.74
9	B Com III	140	136	97.14	89.49	+7.65
10	M Com I	41	40	97.56	73.17	+24.39
11	M Com II	45	45	100.00	85.57	+14.43

## LIBRARY

The college library caters to the intellectual as well as the general reading needs of its readers in an ideal and reader-friendly environment. There is, at present, a good collection of more than 40600 books, 48 magazines and 17 newspapers in the college library. The library also subscribes to about 28 journals in print form and has an annual membership of N-List for accessing e-journals and books. There are 11 workstation cabins supported with a computer and internet facility for the students and the staff. The Department of Library Science organized a variety of programmes for the students in 2015-16:

- **Library Orientation Programme:** Organized for the Freshers at the beginning of the academic session from Aug.18-19, 2015, this programme aimed at educating the new students about the important role of the library in widening their mental horizon.
- **Book Exhibition:**
  - “Know Your Library” Book Exhibition was organized with an endeavour to make the students aware of the collection of books available. More than 650 students attended the programme.
  - An exhibition of books and clippings on the occasion of 150<sup>th</sup> Birth Anniversary of Lala Lajpat Rai was also organized.
- **Display Boards:** These visual bookmarking tools display current information on a variety of aspects related to health, career, religion, amazing facts, etc.
- **Library Related Competitions Organized:** As a part of the Readers’ Motivation Programme, Book / Reference Hunting, Essay Writing, Book Covers Making, Slogan Writing and Collage Making competitions were organized from Jan. 27- 29, 2016. 53 students participated in these competitions.

## TUTORIAL GROUP MEETINGS

To look after the interest of the students, the entire student strength was divided into 50 groups comprising of approximately 35-40 students. The meetings were held regularly to guide and counsel the students.

## FEE CONCESSION AND SCHOLARSHIPS

The number of students who availed financial support (half-fee concession) from the institution is 197. One student was awarded a scholarship from the Navtej Singh Memorial Charitable Trust amounting to rupees 3780/- and another student was awarded a scholarship from the Guru Hari Krishan Education Society. Besides this, some poor and needy students were rendered help through funds collected from the staff.

## DETAILS OF STUDENTS' AID FUND

CLASS	STUDENTS' AID FUND	AMOUNT IN RUPEES
B A I	08	48000
B A II	09	54000
B A III	07	42000
B Com & M Com	04	24000
Total	28	168000

## COLLEGE MAGAZINE

The college magazine AMARANTH is published annually to provide an opportunity for the students to express their creative ideas and literary flights of fancy. The following faculty members and student editors have worked tirelessly to bring this year's issue to fruition:

**Chief Editor:** Dr. Baljeet Singh

SECTION	STAFF EDITOR	STUDENT EDITOR
English	Ms. Sudha Sharma	Jasmeet Saini, B Com II
Hindi	Dr. Sukhdev Singh Minhas	Pramod Yadav, B A II
Punjabi	Mr. Preetinder Singh	Gurmanpreet Singh, B A III
Sanskrit	Dr. Ramandeep Kaur	Jatin Singhal, BA II
Planning Forum	Mrs. Vandna Sharma	Aman Mahajan, BA III
Commerce	Mrs. Arvinder Kaur	Khushboo, B Com II
Information Technology	Mrs. Renu Arora	Manit Malhotra, BCA III
Environment Education	Mrs. Ritu Sarsoha	Rajat, BA II

## STUDENTS' CENTRAL ASSOCIATION

On the basis of the recommendations of the Lyngdoh Committee election of the Students' Council was conducted and the following students were elected as the office bearers:

OFFICE BEARER	NAME	CLASS	ROLL NO.
President	Anurag Gulati	B Com II	114
Vice President	Gurdhian Singh	BA III	1016
Secretary	Manit Malhotra	B Com III	715
Joint Secretary	Ehsanullah	BA III	1549

## PARENT-TEACHER MEET

Whenever a situation arose to consult the parent/guardian about the attendance/performance of the students the Parent-Teacher Meet was organized. A Parent-Teacher Meet was held on March 04, 2016 and the parents were apprised of the progress of their wards.

## ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

The college has an Alumni Association, which meets periodically and plays a proactive role in the development of the institution through involvement in community outreach activities. The first Alumni Meet of the session was held in the college on Aug.01, 2015. To strengthen ties among all members of the association and the college staff, numerous events and activities were organized:

- A Talk on "Management Practices in Company Act 2013" was organized in August 2015
- A Theatre Festival was organized on the college campus on Jan. 06-08, 2016 with a special One-Act Play performance.

The alumni also participated in National Youth Festival organized by Government of India in Raipur, Chhattisgarh from Jan. 02-06, 2016.

## PANJAB UNIVERSITY YOUTH AND HERITAGE FESTIVAL

The most anticipated event on the campus, the P.U. Youth and Heritage Festival is organized annually. The fountain of youth is on its finest display during the fest and there is a surge of talent, creativity and vivacity. It was our proud privilege to host the 57<sup>th</sup> Panjab University Zonal Youth and Heritage Festival (Zone-A) successfully from Sept. 26 – 30, 2015. The Vice-Chancellor of Panjab University, Prof. Arun Kumar Grover inaugurated the Youth Festival. The college won twenty-seven prizes in the category of music, art and craft, drama, dance, literary and heritage items etc.

### TOTAL NUMBERS OF PRIZES WON

ITEM	FIRST	SECOND	THIRD	TOTAL
<b>Group</b>	02	06	02	10
<b>Solo</b>	05	03	09	17
<b>Total</b>	07	09	11	27

### ITEM WISE LIST OF PRIZES

SR. NO.	ITEM	NAME	CLASS	PRIZE	CATEGORY (GROUP/SOLO)
1	Mime	-	-	First	Group
2	Drama	-	-	First	Group
3	Pranda Making	Simpreet Kaur	BA II	First	Solo
4	Mitti De Khidone	Manpreet Kaur	BA II	First	Solo
5	Rassa Vattna	Manpreet Singh	BA II	First	Solo
6	Classical Dance	Chinky	BA II	First	Solo
7	Instrumental Music Non-Percussion	Suraj	BA I	First	Solo
8	Shabad/Bhajan	-	-	Second	Group
9	Bhand	-	-	Second	Group
10	Kali	-	-	Second	Group
11	Installation	-	-	Second	Group
12	Crochet Work	Indra Kala	BA II	Second	Solo
13	Tokri Making	Anil Kumar	BA II	Second	Solo
14	Collage Making	Guneet	BCom III	Second	Solo
15	Folk Dance Male	-	-	Second	Group
16	Indian Orchestra	-	-	Second	Group
17	Indian Orchestra	Satinder Singh	BA II	Third	Solo
18	Rangoli	Durga	B Com I	Third	Solo
19	Ladies Traditional Song	-	-	Third	Group
20	Vaar Singing	-	-	Third	Group
21	Eennu Making	Gurkiran Kaur	BA II	Third	Solo
22	Guddian Patole Making	Urvashi Sharma	BA I	Third	Solo
23	Khidido Making	Parminder Kaur	BA II	Third	Solo
24	Naala Making	Manpreet Kaur	BA II	Third	Solo
25	Essay Writing	Pramod	BA II	Third	Solo
26	Poem Recitation	Pramod	BA II	Third	Solo
27	Music Instrumental Percussion	Gurpartap Singh	BA I	Third	Solo

The performance of our students has always been ranked high at the Youth Festival. Our teams also brought laurels to the institution in One-Act Play, Classical Dance, Non-Percussion and Mitti de Khidone in the Inter-Zonal Youth and Heritage Festival held at Dev Samaj College for Women, Ferozepur City, Punjab from Nov.05- 08, 2015. The winners of these items were:

<b>SR. NO.</b>	<b>ITEM</b>	<b>POSITION</b>	<b>NAME OF THE PARTICIPANT</b>	<b>CLASS</b>
1	One-Act Play	First	Ashok	B A III
			Bharat	BA II
			Khushboo	B Com III
			Ajay Kumar	BA III
			Iksha Sharma	B Com I
			Jyoti Bansal	B Com II
			Rohit Sharma	BA I
			Amrit Lal	B Com I
			Robin Singh	BA III
2	Mitti De Khidone	Second	Manpreet Kaur	BA II
3	Non-Percussion	Third	Suraj	BA I
4	Classical Dance	Third	Chinky	BAII

A team of college students also participated in two items- One-Act Play and Skit in North Zone Inter-University Youth and Heritage Festival from Jan.13-18, 2016 at Punjab Agriculture University, Ludhiana.



## SPORTS AND GAMES

**Convener:** Dr. Mahinder Singh

In the arena of sports, the students stretch the limits of their endurance in order to stand on the victory podium. The college has excelled in many sports disciplines at different levels. The college team participated in the P.U. Inter-College Championship in various events-Athletics, Ball-Badminton, Boxing, Baseball, Cricket, Kho-Kho, Football, Handball, Judo, Lawn-Tennis, Rhythmic Gymnastics, Squash, Softball, Taekwondo, Yoga etc.

### ATHLETICS

The college students participated in Panjab University Inter-College Championship held from Nov.27-30, 2015 at Panjab University, Chandigarh.

SR. NO.	NAME	ROLL NO.	CLASS	PRIZE
1	Deepak Jaiswal	6068	BA I	Gold Medal
2	Deepak	6446	BA I	Silver Medal
3	Ashu Kumar	1723	BA II	Bronze Medal

### BOXING

The college Boxing team participated in the P.U. Inter-College Championship held from Sept. 17-18, 2015 at the Sports Complex, Sector- 42, Chandigarh and the team of boys also participated in the State Championship held at S. D. College, Sector- 32, Chandigarh. Balram of B Com I and Ankit of BA I secured Bronze Medal.

### BASEBALL

The college Baseball team of boys participated in the P.U. Inter-College Championship held from Jan. 14-17, 2016 at Panjab University, Chandigarh.

### CRICKET

The college Cricket team of boys participated in the P.U. Inter-College Championship held from Oct. 28 to Nov. 4, 2015, at D.A.V. College, Sector -10, Chandigarh.

### FOOTBALL

The college Football team of boys participated in the P.U. Inter-College Championship held from Oct. 28 to Nov. 3, 2015, at G.H.G.K.H. College, Gurusar Sadhar, Ludhiana.

### HANDBALL

The college Handball team of boys participated in the P.U. Inter-College Championship held from Sept. 24-26, 2015 at the Sports Complex, Sector-24, Chandigarh.

## **JUDO**

The college Judo team of girls participated in the P.U. Inter-College Championship held from Oct. 5- 6, 2015 at Panjab University, Chandigarh.

## **KHO-KHO**

The college Kho-Kho team of boys participated in the P.U. Inter-College Championship held on Nov.16, 2015 at Panjab University, Chandigarh.

## **LAWN TENNIS**

The college Lawn-Tennis team of boys participated in the P.U. Inter-College Championship held on Oct. 12, 2015 at Panjab University, Chandigarh.

## **RHYTHMIC GYMNASTICS**

The college Rhythmic Gymnastics team of girls participated in the P.U. Inter-College Championship held on Sept.16, 2015 at D.A.V. College, Sector- 10, Chandigarh.

## **SOFTBALL**

The college Softball team of girls participated in the North Zone Softball Championship held at PEC University of Technology, Sector- 12, Chandigarh in October 2015. Santosh, BAI and Manpreet, BA III were selected in North Zone Softball Chandigarh Team. The college Softball Team of boys participated in the P.U. Inter-College Championship held from Nov. 19-23, 2015 at S.G.G.S. College, Sector -26, Chandigarh.

## **SQUASH**

The college Squash team of girls participated in the P.U. Inter-College Championship held on Oct. 5, 2015, at Lake Sports Complex, Chandigarh.

## **TAEKWONDO**

- The college Taekwondo team of boys participated in the Senior State Championship held from Aug. 9-10, 2015 at Chandigarh.
- The college Taekwondo team of girls also participated in the Senior State Championship held from Aug. 9-10, 2015 at Chandigarh.
- The college Taekwondo team of boys participated in the P.U. Inter-College Championship held from Jan. 14-16, 2016 at Panjab University, Chandigarh. Vikram Singh Negi and Shahrukh Khan, B.A. III won the Silver Medal and Bronze Medal respectively.

- The college Taekwondo team of girls participated in the P.U. Inter-College Championship held from Jan. 14-16, 2016 at Panjab University, Chandigarh. Jasween Kaur, BA III won a Gold Medal and was selected for the Inter-University camp.

### **BALL BADMINTON**

- The college Ball Badminton team of boys participated in the P.U. Inter-College Championship held from Oct. 15-16, 2015 at Panjab University, Chandigarh. Vikas of BA II was selected for participation in Inter-University Camp held at Hyderabad.
- The college Ball Badminton team of girls participated in the P.U. Inter-College Championship held from Oct.17-18, 2015 at M.C.M. D.A.V. College, Sector- 36, Chandigarh.
- The college Ball Badminton team of boys and girls participated in the State Ball Badminton Championship held from Dec. 30-31, 2015 at S. D. College, Sector-32, Chandigarh. The team of girls secured the third position in the Championship. Santosh of BA II was selected for All India State Ball Badminton Championship. The college Ball Badminton team was selected for a championship held at Allahabad and won 03 Gold Medals and 04 Silver Medals.

<b>SR. NO.</b>	<b>NAME</b>	<b>ROLL NO.</b>	<b>CLASS</b>	<b>PRIZE</b>
1	Vikas	1042	BAII	Gold Medal
2	Sagar	1126	BAII	Gold Medal
3	Nitesh	1390	BAII	Gold Medal
4	Neha	1453	BAII	Silver Medal
5	Santosh	1620	BAII	Silver Medal
6	Sapna	1467	BAII	Silver Medal
7	Sangeeta	6234	BA I	Silver Medal

### **YOGA**

The college Yoga team of boys & girls participated in the P.U. Inter-College Championship held from Jan. 20-21, 2016 at Panjab University, Chandigarh and State Yoga Championship, Chandigarh held from Oct. 16-17, 2015 at Govt. College of Yoga Education and Health, Sector -23 A, Chandigarh.

**ANNUAL ATHLETIC MEET:** Our college organized 34<sup>th</sup> Annual Athletic Meet on Feb.17, 2016. The students of the college participated in varied athletic events. Recreational activities were also organized for teaching staff, non-teaching staff and Class-IV employees. Dr. Parvinder Singh, Controller of Exams, Panjab University, Chandigarh, gave away the prizes to the winners. Deepak and Santosh, BA I were declared the best athlete in boys and girls category respectively.

## NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME (NSS)

### **Co-ordinator: Mr. Praveen Chaubey**

The college has four NSS units and 450 volunteers were enrolled by the NSS units in 2015. The volunteers contributed their services to all the college events and worked ceaselessly for community service in various fields. Among the noteworthy activities of NSS are two Blood Donation Camps; survey regarding an equal distribution of food grain under the Public Distribution Scheme; a Tree Plantation Drive; Pulse Polio Immunization Camp; Cleanliness and Maintenance Drive at Herbal Garden etc. Our three NSS volunteers, Mohd. Fazil, Rahul and Hasan participated in a 'National Adventure Camp' at Narkanda, District Shimla, Himachal Pradesh and another NSS volunteer, Shreya Kapoor participated in a 'National Integration Camp' in Karnataka. Two of our NSS volunteers, Himanshu and Renu, participated in National Youth Festival, at Raipur. The volunteers undertook massive rallies to create awareness about community health and hygiene and participated in Cleanliness Drive, which was a part of the Swachh Bharat Abhiyan, at the adopted village, Ram Darbar. A 'Dengue Awareness and Eradication Campaign' was also organized at Ram Darbar. Two members of the Rotaract Club, Mr. Amarjit Singh and Mr. Sandeep Singh raised funds worth Rs.80,000/- and the sum was handed over by the Vice-Principal to Sarita, a student whose father is suffering from a cardiovascular disease.

## NATIONAL CADET CORPS (NCC)

### **Co-ordinator: Dr. Rajesh Kumar**

National Cadet Corps wings – Army, Navy and Air Force instill discipline and code of good conduct and develop qualities of character, courage, comradeship, discipline, leadership and the ideals of selfless service. The NCC unit of the college has been hard at work to groom the leaders of tomorrow into disciplined and patriotic citizens who form the second line of defence. The various activities of the cadets are:

- NCC cadets of the Army Wing, Shahrukh Khan, BA III and Rahul Kumar, BAII attended an Annual Training Camp in Assam and Delhi Combined Annual Training Camp at Ropar.
- NCC cadet of the Naval Wing, Vishnu Kumar, BA I attended an Annual Training Camp at Ropar from Nov. 16 -25, 2015. He also participated in March Past during 34<sup>th</sup> Annual Sports Meet.
- NCC cadet of the Naval Wing, Gautam, BA II participated in Republic Day Celebrations at Chandigarh, attended an Annual Training Camp at Ropar from Nov. 16 - 25, 2015 and also performed yoga on June 21 which has been proclaimed as International Yoga Day by the United Nations.

## **EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES**

All study and no play can have a dull effect on the minds of students. In order to ensure that our students enjoy healthy minds and healthy bodies, activities outside the realm of the academic curriculum of the college, we have been organizing different contests all round the year.

### **LITERARY DEBATING SOCIETY (VAANGMAYA)**

**Convener:** Dr. Ramandeep Kaur

- A Creative Writing Competition was organized on Aug.05, 2015. Gurmanpreet Singh, Parvinder Singh and Sanjay Malik secured first, second and third position in Poetry Writing; Prabhpreet Singh, Harshanbir Kaur Sidhu and Lovepreet Singh secured first, second and third position in Story Writing and Shashi, Navdeep Rani and Pramod Yadav bagged first, second and third position in Essay Writing Competition.
- The two volunteers of the Society participated in Inter-College Declamation Contest held at Sri Satya Sai Old Age Home, Sector-30 B, Chandigarh on Sept.12, 2016.
- A Competitive Exam on the autobiography of Mahatma Gandhi 'My Experiments with Truth' was organized by Sardar Bhagwan Singh Govind Sewa Sansthan, Allahabad at Dev Samaj College of Education, Sector-36 B, Chandigarh. Four students participated in it.
- A book written by Dr. Sukhdev Singh Minhas, Professor of Hindi and co-authored by Dr. Sarbjeet Singh, Professor of Panjabi, Panjab University, Chandigarh was released in Sept. 2015.
- A Debate was held at Post Graduate Govt. College for Girls, Sector-11 on the topic "Freedom of Speech is the Core of Democracy." Two students of the college participated in it.
- Pramod Yadav of B A II participated in Tricity Inter-College Declamation Contest held at Post Graduate Govt. College, Sector-11, Chandigarh on Jan.25, 2016.
- Amrinder Pal Singh of B Com II won third prize in Poetry Recitation Competition organized at Sri Guru Gobind Singh College, Sector-26, Chandigarh on Jan. 27, 2016.

### **GENDER EQUITY SOCIETY (SAHASI)**

**Convener:** Ms. Shashi Wahi

- An Orientation Workshop was organized in August. About 200 students were oriented regarding the aims/objectives of the Society. They were also informed about the different kinds of problems being faced by women in the society.

- In collaboration with NGO Sanjh Jagori, a lecture on ‘Emotional Health of Young Men and Women’ was delivered by Dr. Pritam on Aug. 12, 2015. About 130 students actively participated in it. The objective of this lecture was to create awareness about mental and emotional health and to help them deal with such issues.
- An interactive session ‘Kahi Ankahi’ in collaboration with Sanjh Jagori was organized on the campus to make students aware of the unjust gulf existing between males and females in the society.
- On Feb. 02, 2016, the Society also participated in ‘One Billion Rising Programme’, the biggest mass action to end violence against women. Local colleges of Chandigarh performed collectively in this event. Group dances, mime and skits were among some of the activities performed on this occasion.
- As per the recommendation of the UGC, about 20 students were appointed as Gender Champions who play an active role in gender sensitization programme.
- In collaboration with Dainik Bhaskar, a talk on ‘Domestic Violence’ was organized by a team of Advocates from Punjab and Haryana High Court on Feb.09, 2016.

### **COMMUNITY HYGIENE AND SANITATION SOCIETY (SAHODYA)**

**Convener:** Dr. Harphool Singh

- In the month of August, an Orientation Workshop was organized on the campus to sensitize the students about the objectives of the society and tips were given on personal hygiene.
- In the month of February, ‘Cleanliness Drive’ was organized in the college canteen.

### **DRUG DE-ADDICTION SOCIETY (NIVARAN)**

**Convener:** Ms. Mona Singh

- An Orientation Workshop was organized in August to make the students aware of the hazards of drug abuse.
- Pamphlets were distributed and Poster Exhibition was organized. Volunteers displayed posters in the college canteen and campus.
- An ‘Awareness Rally’ was organized in October.
- An interactive session with the members of the AI-Anonymous Organization was organized in February.

## **TRAFFIC AWARENESS AND ROAD SAFETY SOCIETY (VAHINI)**

**Convener:** Mr. Dalbir Singh

- An interesting lecture on rules, regulations and traffic signs was delivered by Dr. Harjinder Singh, Associate Professor of Economics on Jan.30, 2016.
- Poster Making and Slogan Writing Competitions were organized on Feb.17, 2016. Raghav Sharma and Lovetish Goyal of B Com II secured the first position; Shubhangi Sharma of B Com II secured the second position and Stuti Saini of B Com II secured the third position in the competition.

## **BEST OUT OF WASTE SOCIETY (PUNARNAVA)**

**Convener:** Dr. Simmi Arora

- Workshops on Rangoli, Collage Making, Knitting, Pakhi Making, Phulkari, Dasuti and Bagh (Embroidery) were organized in September 2015.
- A Visit to Rock Garden was arranged in October to show the master craftsmanship of late Mr. Nek Chand, in order to teach the students how to make best out of waste material.
- The students of the Society represented the college at Chandigarh Carnival, a fest organized by Chandigarh Administration in collaboration with Chandigarh Tourism in November.

## **AIDS AWARENESS AND HEALTH SOCIETY (CHETNA)**

**Convener:** Mr. Rajinder Singh

- Tree Plantation Drive was organized on the college campus on July 30, 2015. About 100 volunteers participated enthusiastically in it.
- To create awareness among the masses, a rally was organized in the adopted village Ram Darbar on Aug.08, 2015 and also on Oct.22, 2015.
- A Blood Donation Camp was organized on Oct.12, 2015. The youth was motivated for voluntary blood donation. 125 units of blood were collected.
- An interactive session with Mr. Gaurav Gaur, Assistant Professor, Panjab University, Chandigarh was organized on Nov. 19, 2015 to create awareness about the spread of AIDS.
- On Dec.01, 2015, a Candle March was organized in the vicinity of the college. The students raised slogans, performed Nukkad Natak and distributed pamphlets to generate awareness among the residents about the causes and measures to counter HIV/ AIDS.

- Slogan Writing, Poster Making, Essay Writing and Paper Reading Contests were organized on Jan. 27, 2016.
- The Red Ribbon Club conducted an interactive session to answer the anonymous queries, doubts and misgivings related to AIDS.

### **ENVIRONMENT AWARENESS SOCIETY (DHARINI)**

**Convener:** Prof. (Dr.) Sukhdev Singh Minhas

- To mark the occasion of Van Mahotasava, the Society organized a Plantation Drive on the college campus on July 28, 2015. The students actively participated by planting saplings of indigenous varieties.
- On Nov.20, 2015, Mr. Hemant Goswami and Mr. Manu Moudgil, two illustrious environmentalists delivered a lecture on 'Our Environment, Our Liability'.

### **PRESERVATION AND PROMOTION OF CULTURE AND HERITAGE SOCIETY (SANSKRITI)**

**Convener:** Prof. (Dr.) Sukhdev Singh Minhas

- The festival of 'Teej' was celebrated with fervour and gaiety by the Society on Aug.13, 2015. The girls recited 'Bolian' (verses from folk music) and performed 'Giddha' to welcome the arrival of monsoon. It was an effort to make the student aware of their culture.
- A Talent Search Competition was organized on Aug.16, 2015.
- The Central Students' Association of the college in collaboration with this Society organized "Sukhmani Saheb Path" on Jan. 22, 2016.
- The college Folk Dance Team (Jhoomar) participated in-
  - World Tourism Day celebrations held at Punjab Kala Bhawan in September 2015.
  - 37<sup>th</sup> Senior National Softball Championship held at Panjab University on Nov.01, 2015.
  - The National Youth Festival held in New Raipur, Chhattisgarh from Jan.12-16, 2016.
  - Chandigarh Carnival organized by Chandigarh Administration
  - Rose Festival held at Rose Garden from Feb. 19-21, 2016.



- The students of the college participated in a One-Act Play at Tagore Theatre, Sector-18, Chandigarh on Jan. 28, 2016. The programme was organized by Chandigarh Sangeet and Natak Akademi (SNA). The performers are Iksha Sharma, Amrit Lal, Rohit Sharma, Ashok, Jyoti Bansal, Bharat, Ajay, Khusboo, Robin Singh, Parvinder Singh and Puneet. They were awarded a cash prize of 20,000 rupees.

## **ACTIVITIES OF THE DEPARTMENTS**

### **Commerce**

- A Freshers' Party was organized to welcome the new entrants.
- Diya Making, File Decoration and Rangoli Competitions were held as a part of Diwali celebrations.
- A Workshop on Career Counselling was conducted for the students pursuing post-graduation in order to make them aware of the job avenues after the completion of the course.
- A Workshop was organized under the "Prime Minister Kaushal Vikas Yojna" to sensitize the students about the upcoming schemes floated by the Government of India for Self Employment.
- Under the guidance of Dr. Surinder Kaur, Assistant Professor of Commerce, Nidhi and Navneet, the students of M Com II, presented research papers in a National Seminar on "Issues and Challenges of Indian Commerce" at Post Graduate Government College, Sector 1, Panchkula
- A Debate was held on various current issues like Make in India, Ethics in Leadership, Cyber Crimes and e-retailing.
- A Paper Reading Contest was held on various current issues in Commerce.

### **Environment Education**

- An Intra-college Poster Making Competition was organized on Aug. 19, 2015 in collaboration with the Environmental Awareness Society "Dharini".
- A Documentary on "Chandigarh: A Model Solar City" was screened by Chandigarh Renewal Energy and Science & Technology Promotion Society (CREST), Sector 19-B, Chandigarh.
- An Intra-college Environment Quiz was organized in collaboration with the Nature Conservation Society, Punjab on Jan. 28, 2016.

### **Public Administration**

- More than 70 students participated in a Slogan Writing contest organized as part of the observance of Vigilance Awareness Week from Oct. 26-31, 2015. The theme of the contest was "Preventive Vigilance as a tool of Good Governance".

- A pledge of ‘Integrity and Transparency in All Spheres of Activities’ was administered to the Principal, staff and students of the college on Oct. 29, 2015.
- An Essay Writing Contest on the theme “Preventive Vigilance as a Tool of Good Governance” was organized.
- A Slogan Writing Competition on the theme “Value of Vote” was organized to celebrate the National Voters’ Day on Jan. 25, 2016.
- An Annual Function of ‘Administrative Science Society’ was held on Jan. 25, 2016 and prizes were given away to all the winners of various competitions organized during the session.

### **English**

- An Elocution Competition was organized on Sept. 03, 2015 on the topics: ‘Gentlemen, Beware of the Femme Fatale; Is WhatsApp Killing Minds?; Is the Death Penalty in Sync with Modern Day Ethos Justified?’.
- The students of BA III (Functional English) attended a workshop on ‘Employability Skills’ at Regional Institute of English, Sector-32, Chandigarh.
- An adaptation of William Shakespeare’s play “The Merchant of Venice” was screened for the students of BA II (Elective English) on Sept.16, 2015.
- A Paper Reading Competition was organized on Feb. 05, 2016 on the topic “Freedom of Expression”.
- A talk was organized on “Write it Right” for the students of Functional English on Feb.09, 2016. Dr. Amanpreet Kaur, Assistant Professor of Environment Education addressed the students and briefed them about the importance of writing and maintaining an annotated bibliography.
- An Essay Writing Competition on the topics ‘The Democracy in India; The Place of English in India; Racial Discrimination and Freedom of Press’ was organized for the students of BA II on Feb. 09, 2016. More than 50 students participated enthusiastically in it.
- A Spell-well Competition was organized on Feb. 10, 2015.
- A visit to the college library was organized for the students of BA I to acquaint them with the use of reference skills- dictionary, encyclopedia, thesaurus and reference material.
- Under the guidance of Mrs. Ruchee Aggarwal, Assistant Professor of English, the students of Functional English made a documentary “Facets of Youth.”

### **Punjabi**

- Organized a Creative Writing Competition on Aug. 11, 2015. 25 students participated in Poetry Writing, Essay Writing and Story Writing series of events.
- A Folk Dance Competition was organized on Aug. 28, 2015.
- Organized a Kavi-Darbar on Sept. 16, 2015. Six prominent poets of Punjabi recited their poems.

- A Talent Hunt Programme of Traditional Folk Songs like Vaar and Kavishari was organized on Sept. 23, 2015.
- Organized a Face-to-Face programme *Ru-B-Ru* with famous Punjabi Poet, Siri Ram Arash on Oct. 15, 2015.
- Organized a National Seminar on the theme ‘Guru Granth Sahib Vich Darj Bhagat Bani De Sandarbh Vich’ on March 04, 2016.

### **Sanskrit**

- A Shloka Writing Competition was organized on Feb. 05, 2016.

### **Advertising, Sales Promotion & Sales Management**

- A Quiz on Advertising was organized on Feb. 04, 2016. Around 75 students participated in it.
- Organized an Ad- Making Competition on the theme of ‘Drug De-Addiction’ on Feb. 11, 2016. More than 60 students participated in the event.

### **Fine Arts**

- An Orientation Programme and a Talent Hunt Competition were organized in August 2016.
- A tableau was prepared on the theme “Mere Sapno Ka Shehar” for Chandigarh Carnival held at the Leisure Valley, Sector-10, Chandigarh in the month of November 2016.

### **Political Science**

- The Department contributed in organizing 69<sup>th</sup> Independence Day Celebrations. On this day, the students expressed their views on the major problems of India in the modern scenario.
- The Department facilitated the smooth conduct of the election of the Students’ Council on Aug. 26, 2016, followed by an Oath Taking Ceremony in the month of September.
- United Nations Day was celebrated on Oct. 24, 2015. Mrs. Shashi Wahi, Head of the Department spoke on the relevance of the United Nation in the present International scenario. Dr. G. C. Sethi, Assistant Professor of Political Science talked about the role of specialized agencies of the United Nations.
- The Department of Political Science & Public Administration jointly celebrated the National Voters Day on Jan. 25, 2016 by administering pledge to the students and by also organizing a Slogan Writing Contest on ‘Value of Votes.’
- The Department also carried out Republic Day Celebrations.

- A National Seminar was organized on March 11-12, 2016 on the theme ‘Human Rights for the Empowerment of Marginalized Communities in India: Understanding and Rethinking Strategy.’

## **Geography**

- A Film based on the theme ‘Evolution of Himalayas and Drifting of Continents’ was screened on July 27, 2015.
- The Inaugural Function of Geography Society was held on Aug.11, 2015 and the office bearers were elected.
- A Map Making Competition on the topic “World Map at a Glance” was organized on Aug. 14, 2015. More than 25 students participated in it.
- A Talent Hunt Competition was organized for the newly admitted students on Aug. 21, 2015.
- A Poster Making Competition was organized to mark the ‘International Day for the Preservation of Ozone Layer’ on Sept. 16, 2015.
- One-day educational trip was organized to the Shri Renuka Lake, Dist. Sirmaur, H.P. on Nov. 4, 2015, in order to enhance the geomorphologic knowledge of the students of geography.
- Photography Competition was held on Nov. 09, 2015 on the theme ‘Visit to Shri Renuka Lake’.
- Diary Making Competition was held on Jan. 14, 2016 to enlist the experiences of students on a one-day educational trip to the Shri Renuka Lake.
- A talk on ‘Job Opportunities for Geographers’ was delivered by Prof. Krishna Mohan on Feb.05, 2016.
- 45 students participated in the Best Practical File Making Competition held on Feb. 24, 2016.
- The Geographical Society organized a competition entitled “Globus 2016” on Feb. 25, 2016.
- On Feb. 28, 2016, 45 students visited the Survey of India, Sector -32, Chandigarh in order to mark National Science Day.

## **Defence and Strategic Studies**

- A General Knowledge and Awareness Test was held on July 25, 2015.
- A Lecture was organized on ‘Traffic Rules and Personal Safety’ on Aug. 21, 2015.
- Chart Making and Model Making Competitions were organized twice, on Aug. 31, 2015 and Jan. 19, 2016.
- An Extension Lecture was delivered by Veer Chakra Awardee, Brigadier Jasbir Singh (Retd.) on Sept. 03, 2015 to mark the Golden Jubilee celebrations of the 1965 Indo-Pak War.
- A group discussion on National Security was organized for the students of the Department on Nov. 07, 2015. The students participated with great zeal in the discussion and raised pertinent issues related to national security.
- A General Awareness Test was held on Feb. 02, 2016.

## **Sociology**

- An Orientation Programme was organized for the newly admitted students on July 24, 2015.
- An Intra-College Poster Making Competition was organized on the topic ‘Emotions towards the Differently abled’ on Sept. 09, 2015.
- A Quiz on Sociology was organized on Feb.10, 2016
- An Essay Writing Contest on the topic ‘Impact of Mass Media on Youth’ was organized on Feb. 15, 2016.
- A Talk on the topic ‘Empowering the Differently abled’ on Feb.25, 2016.

## **Computer Applications**

- Continuing the proud tradition of the college, the senior students organized a party to welcome the newcomers.
- Teachers’ Day was celebrated on Sept. 05, 2015.
- Students were introduced to new upcoming technologies in the field of Networking like “Virtualization and Cloud Computing” in a Seminar organized on Sept. 23, 2015. They were also imparted knowledge about networking and the fundamentals of networking.
- A seminar was organized by Sharp Minds Institute of Computers (SMIC) in October 2015, in order to make the students aware of the career opportunities that they could explore after the completion of Bachelor in Computer Applications.
- A Rangoli & Poster Making Competition was organized in November 2015.
- The students and faculty celebrated Diwali, the festival of lights with great fervour and zest.
- The students participated in IT Fests organized by various colleges. Satyam, Karandeep, Amir and Naveen won first prize in Treasure Hunt and Ajay Thakur stood second in “Spell Bee Competition” organized by Chandigarh Group of Colleges, Landran.
- A workshop on ‘Vedic Maths’ was organized on Feb. 02, 2016 by “Career Launcher”, one of Asia's leading edu-corporates.
- Students were imparted knowledge about the skill development courses run by the Government of India, in a Workshop organized under the “Prime Minister Kaushal Vikas Yojna” on Feb.03, 2016.
- A seminar on ‘IT Applications and Language Tutorials’ was organized by NIIT Limited, a global leader in Skills and Talent Development, on Feb. 05, 2016.

<b>DEPARTMENT</b>	<b>ACTIVITY</b>	<b>NAME</b>	<b>POSITION/TITLE</b>
<b>Library</b>	Locating Books and Reference Hunting Contest	Akash Mandyal	First
		Nisha	Second
		Ruchika	Third
<b>Library</b>	Essay Writing Competition	Seema	First
		Nishu	Second
		Akash Mandyal	Third
<b>Library</b>	Slogan Writing Competition	Ruchika	First
		Sanjay Malik	Second
		Shivani	Third
<b>Library</b>	Book Cover Making Competition	Nishu	First
		Ruchika	Second
		Akash Mandyal	Third
<b>Library</b>	Collage Making Competition	Akash Mandyal	First
		Nishu	Second
		Sandhya	Third
<b>Environment Education</b>	Intra-college Poster Making Competition	Mohit Bhalwal	First
		Balram	Second
		Deepak	Third
<b>Computer Applications</b>	Talent Hunt Competition	Naveen	Mr. Fresher
		Shaweta	Ms. Fresher
		Manish	Mr. Personality
		Vishwas	Mr. Handsome
<b>Computer Applications</b>	Spell-Bee Competition	Ajay Thakur	Second
<b>Computer Applications</b>	Treasure Hunt Competition	Satyam	First
		Karandeep	
		Amir	
		Naveen	

DEPARTMENT	ACTIVITY	NAME	POSITION/TITLE
<b>Environment Education</b>	Intra-college Environment Quiz	<b>Team C</b> (Raghav Sharma, Aman Sharma, Rachit Kochhar)	First
		<b>Team A</b> (Japneet Singh, Manvir Singh, Amir Khan)	Second
		<b>Team B</b> (Akshay, Ajay Thakur, Ajay Kumar)	Third
<b>Public Administration</b>	Slogan Writing Contest	Shabana	First
		Neha	Second
		Surinder Singh	Third
<b>Public Administration</b>	Essay Writing Contest	Aman Mahajan	First
		Sanallah	Second
		Harinder Pal Singh	Third
<b>Public Administration</b>	Slogan Writing Competition	Ahmad Seyar	First
		Sonia	Second
		Rohit Sagar	Third
<b>English</b>	Elocution Competition	Himmat Singh	First
		Sanjay Poswal	Second
		Nadish Bhayana	Third
<b>English</b>	Spell-well Competition	Stanzin Gawa	First
		Sushma	First
		Soni	Second
		Pintu	Third
<b>English</b>	Paper Reading Competition	Taniya	First
		Nisha	Second
		Mohit	Third

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<b>English</b>	Essay Writing Competition	Preeti	First
		Mary Robert	Second
		Neha	Third
		Aman	Third
<b>Advertising and Sales Promotion</b>	Ad- Making Competition	Ritish	First
		Mohit	Second
		Vivek	Second
		Sarita	Third
		Rupesh	Third
<b>Political Science</b>	Slogan Writing Contest	Ahmed Seyar	First
		Sonia	Second
		Rohit Sagar	Third
<b>Geography</b>	Map Making Competition	Rangeeta	First
		Davinder Kaur	Second
		Nishu	Second
		Divya	Third
		Rajat	Third
<b>Geography</b>	Talent Hunt Competition	Simranjeet Singh	Mr. Fresher
		Shazma	Miss. Fresher
		Sahil	Mr. Fresher Runner-up
		Anjali	Miss. Fresher Runner-up
		Sebastian	Mr. Personality
		Urvashi	Miss. Personality
<b>Geography</b>	Poster Making Competition	Sudheer	First
		G.Sebastian	Second
		Rangeeta	Third
<b>Geography</b>	Photography Competition	Neetu	First
		Meenu	Second



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<b>Geography</b>	Diary Making Competition	Saurabh	First
		Sudheer	Second
		Meenu	Third
<b>Sociology</b>	Quiz	Shubhangi	First
		Anees Ali	Second
		Kajal	Third
<b>Sociology</b>	Essay Competition	Simranjeet Kaur	First
		Rozy	Second
		Manisha	Third
<b>Sociology</b>	Poster Making Competition	Rajneesh Gupta	First
		Sarita Rani	Second
<b>Sociology</b>	Slogan Writing Competition	Shivani	First
		Navdeep Rani	Second
		Anjana Kumari	Second

## **TRAINING, PLACEMENT AND CAREER COUNSELLING CELL**

The Training, Placement and Career Counselling Cell in significant linkage with the corporate and business agencies prepares the students to face the challenges of the real world. The activities of the Cell for the session 2015 -2016 are:

DATE	LIST OF COMPANIES	NO. OF STUDENTS SHORTLISTED
Sept. 01, 2015	IBM	12
Sept. 03, 2015	Concentrix	26
Sept. 03, 2015	Tata Consultancy	Result Awaited
Sept. 03, 2015	Aircel	10
Sept. 08, 2015	Aviation Hub	23

### **Career Counselling Activities**

- A Workshop was organized on ‘Career Counselling’ by Bulls Eye on July 08, 2015.
- A Lecture was delivered by Mr. Amit Hans on the topic “How to Prepare for Group Discussion” on Aug. 06, 2015.
- A Test was conducted by Bulls Eye on Aug. 21, 2015.
- A Talk was organized on ‘Career Counselling’ by SKD Group on Oct. 09, 2015.

- A Talk was organized on 'Career Counselling' by Job Destination on Nov. 16, 2015.
- A Lecture on 'How to Prepare for Civil Services Examination' was delivered by Mr. Munish Gautam on Jan. 29, 2016.
- A Talk on 'Vedic Mathematics' was held on Feb. 01, 2016.

## **PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME**

Personal Development Programme is an initiative aiming at enhancing the communication and computer skills besides providing guidance in personality development and career counselling to the students of BA, BCom and BCA Final Year. End-of -course exam was held after the completion of the programme.

## **ANNUAL ACTIVITY PLANNER**

Annual Activity Planner streamlined and organized the academic and extracurricular activities throughout the session.

## **STUDENTS' FEEDBACK QUESTIONNAIRE**

The students' Feedback Questionnaire helped the teachers to generate more interest and motivation for a better rapport with the students.

## **INTERNAL QUALITY ASSURANCE CELL**

The college has established an Internal Quality Assurance Cell to develop a system for conscious, consistent and catalytic improvement in the overall performance of the institution. With an aim to upgrade the existing infrastructure and to work on the academic and co-curricular activities of the college, the following initiatives were undertaken during the session:

- Upgradation and installation of more computers and other ICT facilities.
- Organizing more seminars/ workshops in various disciplines.
- Continuous monitoring of students' performance and providing feedback to their parents/guardian.
- Organizing educational trips.
- Active Alumni Association and Anti-sexual Harassment Cell.

- Facilities for differently-abled students and staff.
- Organizing placement activities and interviews.
- Ensuring strict discipline.
- Motivating students towards community service through NCC/ NSS.
- To take steps for Redressal of students and staff problems.
- To boost extension activities through different societies.

## **RASHTRIYA UCHCHATAR SHIKSHA ABHIYAN (RUSA)**

**Co-ordinator : Dr. Rajesh Kumar**

With an objective to improve access, equity and quality in higher education, the RUSA Cell of the college has been actively working to introduce transformative reforms for the betterment of the institution. A preparatory grant was provided by the Department of Higher Education, U.T.Administration, Chandigarh in the month of October for conducting various activities on Choice Based Credit System (CBCS), UGC (NET) coaching, remedial coaching classes, training, etc. The following activities were organized by the Cell during the session:

- Under the supervision of Dr. Mukesh Chauhan, Assistant Professor of Commerce, a seven-day workshop was organized for the college and university teachers of the tri-city on “Research through SPSS” from Dec. 21-27, 2015 and the basic structure of SPSS and research methodology was discussed. The workshop was attended by 43 teachers of different streams.
- UGC (NET) Capsule Coaching Courses were organized twice during the session (from Dec. 21-26, 2015 and again from Feb.- March 2016) for the students of M.Com, under the supervision of Dr. Surinder Kaur, Assistant Professor of Commerce. The course aimed at the improvement of academic skills and proficiency of the students willing to qualify National Eligibility Test.
- One-day National Conference on the topic “Ethics and Social Responsibility in the Context of Indian Higher Education and Research” was conducted on Jan.30, 2016. More than 100 delegates from various parts of the country participated and presented their research articles which were later published in an edited book with ISBN No. 978-81-929260-1-8.
- A seven day Capacity Building Programme (under Faculty Development Programme) was organized from March 04-10, 2016 on the theme “Advanced Applications of SPSS in Research” with an aim to acquaint the teachers of different colleges and universities with the know-how of conducting various types of research in their respective fields, to guide doctoral or postgraduate students in their research work, to enrich their profiles by writing different research papers for journals of high repute, for understanding different types of data that needs to be considered in different research problems and for understanding the

various assumptions of univariate and multivariate tests. The workshop was attended by 31 college and university teachers of different streams.

- One-day Training Programme on “Service and Financial Rules: Revision and Updation” was organized for the college/university faculty and ministerial staff on March 19, 2016. The programme was attended by 54 officials of different institutions (teaching and non-teaching). The officials were addressed by the DCFA and ACFA, U.T. Administration, Chandigarh.

## ACHIEVEMENTS OF THE FACULTY

### Mr. Praveen Chaubey, Assistant Professor of History

- Received **Best Program Officer Award** on Sept.24, 2015

### Dr. Prashant Gaurav, Assistant Professor of History

- Received **Dr. S.P. Verma Memorial Award 2015** conferred by the Central Indian History Research Council, Gwalior, Madhya Pradesh.
- Has been appointed as one of the oratorical experts of the northern region for “Swachh Bharat Abhiyaan Programme” telecast by Doordarshan.

## PUBLICATIONS AND PAPERS PRESENTED

To keep pace with the fast changing educational scenario, the following faculty members undertook research work in varied fields:

**Prof. (Dr.) Sukhdev Singh Minhas**, Professor of Hindi, published three books:

- Nagarjuna Ki Upanyas Kala (Nirmal Publications, New Delhi)
- Raghuvir Shahay Aur Surjit Patar Ki Kavita Mein Rajniti Aur Samajik Nyaya (Nirmal Publications, New Delhi)
- Ram Katha: Vividh Ayam (Edited Book) (Nirmal Publications, New Delhi)

**Dr. Sukhdev Singh, Dr. Baljit Singh, Dr. Jatinderdeep Kaur and Mr. Preet Inder Singh** from the Department of Punjabi have presented papers at a National Seminar which were later published in an edited book “Naari Kaav Atey Sarokaar.”

**Mrs. Riju Sharma**, Assistant Professor of English, published a research paper on “Myths and Feminine Archetypes in Selected Chicano Fiction by Sandra Cisneros” in Focus on English Language Teaching (FELT), a bi-annual journal published by Regional Institute of English, Sector-32, Chandigarh.

## VISION AND MISSION

- *The motto of the college 'Light is Life' ignites the fire within, aiming at a comprehensive and value-based learning system for academic excellence, development of skills, character building and the holistic development of the students.*
- *To provide quality education.*
- *To nurture team spirit and instill the sense of discipline and responsibility.*
- *To uphold and sustain the ideals, ethics and morality.*
- *To sensitize youth towards comprehensive social concerns, gender and environmental issues.*
- *To enrich the students with new ideas, concepts and debates for polishing the multi-faceted artistic abilities and learning.*
- *To bring forth mature and diligent citizens with pre-eminent qualities of head and heart and a sound grounding in history and culture.*
- *To prepare the students to face the outside challenging world.*

