



**POST GRADUATE GOVERNMENT COLLEGE  
SECTOR-46, CHANDIGARH**

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## PRELUDE

### **I. The College Profile**

Post Graduate Government College-46 is a premier institution of higher learning in the city beautiful, Chandigarh. Though it is just over three decades old, it has made rapid strides in academic excellence, both qualitatively and quantitatively. It is an institute where talents are honed, personal achievement and excellence are encouraged, and leadership qualities are nurtured.

The College was established by the government through affiliation with Panjab University as a College for boys and became functional on July 13, 1982. At the outset, it was housed in a building of the Govt. School, Sector 40, Chandigarh and later it was moved to its present spacious and sprawling new 11-acre campus in 1989. The foundation stone of the building was laid by the then Governor, Sh. S.S. Ray and the College morphed into a co-educational institute in the year 1992.

At first, the College offered basic courses in BA (Humanities) and B.Com. However, over the years it has added new courses and streams and leapt ahead with noticeable achievements. A UGC-sponsored vocational course in Advertising and Sales Promotion was added in 1997 followed by BBA in 1998, and topped with BCA and M.Com in 1999 and 2000 respectively, adding new dimensions to the College profile. This has ensured for it the title and status of 'Government Co-educational Postgraduate College'.

Evaluated by NAAC for Cycle-II accreditation with a Grade 'A' and a CGPA Score of 3.04, 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 complementary and help the students to become better citizens.

## **II. 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.

## **ADMINISTRATION**

The process of administering a large institution works through clear direction, proper execution of what is required to be done along with a fair play in the exercise of the powers and responsibilities. The College as an institution stands out markedly in this regard.

The College has enrolled 2470 students out of which 636 are girls and 1834 are boys. There are 57 members of the teaching staff out of which 32 are regular and 25 are on contract, all of whom are highly qualified and dedicated. The total number of sanctioned posts of teaching staff is 64 and that of non-teaching is 49. The library staff comprises of 11 members, 02 librarians, 04 restorers and 05 attendants. Ms. Deepshikha Gupta is the Dean, Dr. Shashi Wahi Khullar is the Vice-Principal and Dr. V. Magesh is the Bursar of the College. Mr. Jagdish Saini and Mr. Naresh Kumar Mahajan are the Superintendents of the College.

## **COURSES OFFERED**

In its untiring quest for attaining excellence in education, the College has been working towards achieving its objectives as enshrined in its Vision and Mission. For us, each student is special and has the potential to excel in scores of special ways. The College offers undergraduate programmes in various disciplines such as Humanities (the students are offered a choice of 21 subjects in general and 06 subjects in Honours course), Commerce, Business Administration and Computer Applications. The College also offers a Post Graduate Course in Commerce that serves as a platform to study principles of accounting, money & banking systems, economic theory; provides knowledge about business, micro & macroeconomics, management, etc. and is also suitable for students who want to go for higher studies or do

research work in the area of statistics & other related areas. Thus, all the courses of study offered here, have been framed with an endeavour to give full attention to alternative possibilities and comprehensive intellectual discourse to its students on the campus.

## **INFRASTRUCTURE**

Our institution takes pride in its unassailable reputation as regards its cutting-edge infrastructural facilities. Spread over 11-acres, the lush green campus of the College is an architectural marvel. Located in the south of the 'City Beautiful' it has the unique distinction of a great campus infrastructure in terms of:

### **I. CLASSROOMS**

Our classrooms are aesthetically designed to inculcate a sense of discipline and induce high-quality learning. There are 09 lecture halls integrated with smart boards and well-furnished desks. With technological support, our skilled teachers provide guidance to each individual. The emphasis is on making every classroom session interesting plus interactive and thus the classrooms are designed to be compact.

### **II. THE COLLEGE LIBRARY**

The College library supports the educational mission of the College with an unrelenting commitment to excellence. It acts as a locus of intellectual activity supporting the teaching, research and learning needs of the College. The library has been set up on a modernized platform. It caters to the intellectual as well as the general reading needs of its readers in an ideal and reader-friendly environment with the provision of an open access system. The library upgraded its

LIBSYS, library automation software with the latest version during the session 2018-19. Approximately, 250 readers visit the spacious, independent library block (926.97 sq. meter area) every day.

**Inside the Library:** The library offers space for reading, curiosity and research; space for collaboration and learning. The audio-visual section of the library displays current information on various aspects related to health, career, religion, amazing facts and stress-free examination, etc. and other ephemera for effective and efficient utilization. Furthermore, a clipping file is maintained in the library in which news clippings related to the College are gathered from a variety of local newspapers.

**Library Collection:** The library continues to evolve, grow and adapt to the changing needs of its users with a special focus on supplying individualized assistance on a one-to-one basis to a diverse clientele of students and faculty in their quest for the acquisition and integration of knowledge. During the session 2018-19, 1333 books worth Rs.511770/- (including the value of books gifted) were added. The College library boasts of a collection of 45377 books, including textbooks, general books, reference books and book bank; access to e-resources, including more e-journals and e-books) under the N-LIST programme; 11 Audio & Video CDs; 31 Journals; 56 Magazines;14 Newspapers; 13 Computers; 01 Server; 02 Printers (01 Colour Printer and 01 Printer-Scanner-Photocopier); 01 Photocopier Machine; 01 UPS with 08 batteries and 01 UPS with 06 batteries.

### **III. AUDITORIUM**

The state-of-the-art auditorium of the College reflects, like everything else here, the commitment to provide students with the best of conveniences. This air-conditioned auditorium is equipped with a

full-fledged audio-visual system; a digital projection system and around a seating capacity to accommodate around 750 persons, the College auditorium is the stage for several significant programmes throughout the year.

#### **IV. MULTIMEDIA HALL AND SEMINAR HALL**

The fully air-conditioned Multimedia Hall can put up to 250 students and is regularly used for seminars, talks and lectures by external professionals. It has an LCD projector and is also used for screening film shows etc. The Seminar Hall, with its extensive meeting and conference space, offers unparalleled connectivity and is equipped with the best of the teaching and projection aids, they are a veritable visual treat.

#### **V. ACADEMIC FACILITIES**

**Computer Laboratories:** The College has three computer laboratories each with a capacity to accommodate 25-30 students. The networked systems are configured to allow individual internet access from all the computers. Students have extensive and free access to the internet for surfing as well as email.

**Language Laboratory:** There is a language laboratory that caters to the needs of the students of Functional English. The laboratory allows a teacher to listen to and manage student audio, which is delivered to individual students through headsets. It encourages communication-student-teacher as well as student-student, with activities and exercises essential to oral communication and the understanding of the language.

**Geography Laboratories:** The two geography labs play a pivotal role in enriching the geographical base of a student- a necessary part of learning that exposes students to full spectrum of disciplinary



subfields-physical and human. The labs are well equipped with a series of maps, topographic sheets and variety of survey equipments like tracing table, thermometers, barometer, magnetic compass, electric globe, anemometer, wind wane and wet and dry bulb thermometers. CDs related to different topics are also kept in the lab. Geography laboratories specialize in the development of qualitative and quantitative research skills in College with exclusive Arc GIS 10.5 Software for doing geospatial analysis, cartography, Google/satellite imaging, toposheets, geo-referencing, digitization, interpretation and mapping.

**Psychology Laboratory:** The College has a psychological laboratory to train student-teachers in various psychological assessment techniques and acquaint them with the concept of standardized tests. The laboratory is equipped with different apparatus for conducting different psychological experiments.

**Fine Arts Laboratory:** Fine Art laboratory gives hands-on training to the students in disciplines of Painting, Sculpture and Applied Art at the undergraduate level. It facilitates the students to do their practical work in an efficient manner by providing all kinds of facilities.

**Defence and Strategic Studies Laboratory:** With a capacity to accommodate 15-25 students, this laboratory is used for conducting experiments and exercises related to different types of maps; depiction of strategic battles with the help of sketches and map reading exercises with the help of sketch models.

All these well-furnished and spacious laboratories have extended working hours enabling students to work late hours.

## **VI. MUSIC ROOM**

The music room is equipped with a wide range of instruments to facilitate the students in their practical work and hence equip them with skills of better co-ordination with different instruments. The students learn vocal and instrumental music and get a chance to perform at various College and inter-College functions.

## **VII. SPORTS ARENA**

The sports facilities in the College include a large playground with all possible outdoor and indoor games facilities, well-equipped Gymnasium, Badminton Court, Football Ground, Ball badminton Ground, Volleyball Ground and Yoga Hall. Intensive training is imparted under expert guidance. Each year, students of our College achieve remarkable distinctions, and many of them are selected for All India Inter-university and National Tournaments. Facilities are provided for Athletics, Hockey, Table-Tennis, Volley Ball, Kabaddi, Wushu, etc.

## **VIII. CANTEEN, JUICE CORNER AND TUCK SHOP**

The canteen and the juice corner hub of out-of-class discussions and exchange of information. It provides snacks, drinks and lunch at subsidized rates. Clean drinking water facility is also available on every floor of the College.

## **IX. CAMPUS FACILITIES**

The College also provides facilities like UGC Resource Centre; IQAC Office; Administrative space; Staff room; Examination Room; Girls Common Room; Herbal Garden; separate space for the office-bearers of the Students' Council; Enabling unit and ramp for the differently-abled; restrooms; 210 kwp rooftop solar power plant and parking facilities.

## **X. HEALTH AND WELLNESS CENTRE**

The College has a well equipped Health centre. Established in 1984, it works actively to provide first-aid and medical care, as and when required. The Campus Health Centre values the confidentiality, respect, accountability, collaboration and trust. The Pharmacist is available during working hours. 05 to 07 patients report daily at the Health Centre and are provided consultation along with medicines for various ailments ranging from a simple injury to a variety of seasonal diseases.

## **XI. ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE FACILITIES**

The administrative office of the College has impressively eye-catching and comfortable 13 cubicles with computer facility to provide the right working environment to the subordinate office staff.

## **XII. AMENITIES FOR THE TEACHING STAFF**

The college staffroom has been upgraded with modern furnishings, drinking water facility, a microwave, restroom, etc. as it is believed that a staffroom is important for improving staff wellbeing, and building a sense of community and connectedness.

**Impending Projects and Initiatives:** To transform the campus, to improve the quality of life for our students, faculty and the community as a whole, several capital projects were initiated. The sanction for the renovation of the College auditorium and boys' and girls' hostel was sought during the session and the overhauling of the same is on the cards. Besides, it is worth mentioning that the landscape designing around the College building is in full swing and is on the verge of completion.

## **PERFORMANCE AT A GLANCE**

The College provides a moderate, vigorous and competitive environment, enabling the students to explore interests and create broader perspectives, higher self-esteem and essential life-skills to enrich their overall learning experience. Yearlong hard work and dedication of our students in academics, co-curricular and extra-curricular activities are a proof of the fact that wherever they go they can leave a footprint with a definiteness of purpose, creative vision and harmonious co-operation.

### **ACADEMICS**

The year 2018-19 witnessed significant achievements, accomplishments and developments in the institution. Ms. Mona Singh and her team worked hard to ensure the smooth conduct of Semester/Mid-Semester Examinations and uploading of Internal Assessment of the students in accordance with the Panjab University norms. We take pride in announcing that our students fared very well in Panjab University Semester Exams (2017-18).

**ANNUAL RESULTS 2017-18**

<b>Sr. No.</b>	<b>Class</b>	<b>Total Student Appeared</b>	<b>Total Student Pass</b>	<b>College Pass %age</b>	<b>University Pass %age</b>	<b>Result in %age</b>
1.	BA 1 <sup>st</sup> Semester	553	521	94.21	43.38	+50.83
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Semester	502	478	95.21	45.19	+50.02
2.	BA 3 <sup>rd</sup> Semester	578	558	96.53	59.03	+37.5
	4 <sup>th</sup> Semester	565	562	99.46	62.59	+36.87
3.	BA 5 <sup>th</sup> Semester	349	339	97.13	62.95	+34.18
	6 <sup>th</sup> Semester	340	331	97.35	41.50	+55.85
4.	BCom 1 <sup>st</sup> Semester	149	140	93.95	70.79	+23.16
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Semester	135	134	99.25	75.16	+24.09
5.	BCom 3 <sup>rd</sup> Semester	156	151	96.79	80.95	+15.84
	4 <sup>th</sup> Semester	151	149	98.67	76.47	+22.2
6.	BCom 5 <sup>th</sup> Semester	142	141	99.29	95.24	+4.05
	6 <sup>th</sup> Semester	142	141	99.29	77.40	+21.89
7.	BCA 1 <sup>st</sup> Semester	81	79	97.53	62.92	+34.61
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Semester	77	76	98.70	60.19	+38.51
8.	BCA 3 <sup>rd</sup> Semester	47	47	100	71.84	+28.16
	4 <sup>th</sup> Semester	47	47	100	73.93	+26.07
9.	BCA 5 <sup>th</sup> Semester	38	38	100	67.54	+32.46
	6 <sup>th</sup> Semester	38	34	89.47	48.83	+40.64
10.	MCom 1 <sup>st</sup> Semester	38	37	97.36	76.36	+21
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Semester	36	36	100	75.98	+24.02
11.	MCom 3 <sup>rd</sup> Semester	36	36	100	88.76	+11.24
	4 <sup>th</sup> Semester	36	36	100	80.23	+19.77
12.	BBA 1 <sup>st</sup> Semester	45	43	95.55	55.12	+40.43
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Semester	41	34	82.92	58.50	+24.42

## OUR ACHIEVERS

### Roll of Honour in Academics

Sr.No.	Name	Registration No.	Percentage	Position	Class
1	Sonia	17913000425	78.46	First	MCom II
2	Ashu	18415000607	78.81	First	BCom III
3	Akshay Kumar	18415000565	74.4	First	BCA III
4	Gurpartap Singh	18415000247	73.08	First	BA III
5	Sangeeta Kaur	18415000649	71.81	First in Panjab University in Economics Honours in BCom III	

### College Colours in Academics

Sr.No.	Name	Registration No.	Percentage	Position	Class
1	Rajwinder Kaur	18413000805	77.39	Second	MCom II
2	Deepika Aggarwal	17713000914	76.75	Third	MCom II
3	Chander Kiran	18415000685	77.37	Second	BCom III
4	Harpreet Kaur	18415000620	76.94	Third	BCom III
5	Kamalpreet Kaur	11515000415	73.6	Second	BCA III
6	Ajay Thakur	18415000563	70.7	Third	BCA III
7	Parvinder Singh	18415000397	71.5	Second	BA III
8	Suraj	18415000526	70	Third	BA III

### Merit Certificate in Academics

Sr.No.	Name	Registration No.	Percentage	Position	Class
1	Taranveer Kaur Dhaliwal	17913000433	76.28	Fourth	MCom II
2	Sanjana Bhateja	17513001677	75.5	Fifth	MCom II
3	Tammaana	18416001278	75.28	Sixth	MCom II
4	Inderpal Singh	18415000699	75.21	Fourth	BCom III
5	Harmeet Singh Duggal	18415000694	75	Fifth	BCom III
6	Deepika Sharma	18415000613	74.40	Sixth	BCom III
7	Naveen Dhingra	18415000582	69.6	Fourth	BCA III
8	Amir Khan	18415000567	67.6	Fifth	BCA III
9	Nihal	18415000583	66.2	Sixth	BCA III
10	Inderjeet Singh	18415000276	69.29	Fourth	BA III
11	Sukhvinder Singh	18415000512	68.04	Fifth	BA III
12	Babita Mishra	18415000014	67.08	Sixth	BA III

### ACTIVITIES OF THE DEPARTMENTS

The college firmly believes in making its students good, better and the best. We empower students with social skills and competencies required to become individuals with a global perspective. The session 2018-19 was a vibrant year with a lot of hands-on activities. To avoid fragmented acquisition of facts, to bring the real world experience into the classroom and to groom the students for a better tomorrow,

valuable experience and exposure were given to the students through a multitude of activities organized by each department.

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

- In order to acquaint the students with contemporary issues related to contemporary advertising, a Quiz Competition was organized on 'Contemporary Advertising and Marketing Issues' on Apr. 03, 2019.
- Organized a Poster Making Competition on the topic 'Promoting Swadeshi Products' on Apr. 03, 2019.
- Organized an Ad Making Competition on the topic 'Video sharing Website Channels' on Apr. 03, 2019.

### **Commerce and Business Administration**

- Organized an Inter-class Badminton Tournament on Oct.13, 2018.
- Inter-class Rangoli and Diya Making Competitions were organized in November 2018.
- An Inter-class Carom Tournament was organized on Jan.19, 2019.
- Inter-class Kite Flying Competition was held on Feb.09, 2019.  
Inter-college Management Fest was organized on Feb.21, 2019.
- Inter-class Cricket tournament was organized for the students of BBA and Commerce on Mar.29, 2019.



S. No	Events	Position	Class	Roll No	Name
1.	Badminton	Winner	BCom III	135	Nikita Sharma
			BCom III	197	Vaishali
		Runner-up	BBA I	4058	Himanshi
			BBA I	4063	Rupali
2.	Rangoli Making Competition	Winner	BCom III	238	Anuja
			BCom III	249	Khushboo
		First Runner-up	MCom I	3303	Sangeeta
			MCom I	3327	Divya Singh
		Second Runner-up	BBA II	4026	Adil
			BBA II	4050	Ankit
3.	Carom Tournament	Winner	BCom I	110	Jaspreet Singh
			BCom I	142	Deepak
		Runner-up	BCom III	08	Harpreet Singh
			BCom III	216	Hemant
4.	Kite Flying Competition	Winner	BCom II	217	Piyush
			BCom II	131	Shubham
		Runner up	BCom I	217	Ishan Jain
			BCom I	75	Abhishek
5.	Diya Making		BCom II	218	Preeti

### Computer Applications

- Workshop on 'Digital Marketing' was conducted in association with Regional Center for Entrepreneurship Development, Chandigarh from June 04-27, 2018.
- A talk was delivered by Mr. Amandeep Singh, Project Director, Panacea, Chandigarh for the students of BBA III on the topic

‘Emphasis on Creative Learning and Focus on Imparting Skills’ on Aug. 28, 2018.

- A talk was delivered by Mr. Amandeep Singh, Project Director, Panacea Chandigarh on Aug.16, 2018 on ‘Emphasis on Creative Learning and Focus on Imparting Skills.’
- A three-day Workshop on ‘IT and Industry’ was organized for the students from Aug. 20-22, 2018.
- A Poster Making Competition was organized on Aug.25, 2018.
- A Freshers’ Party was organized on Aug.28, 2018 to give a warm welcome to the newcomers. This party not only helped in building the confidence of the new entrants but also added creativity to their levels. It was accompanied with various colourful events and programmes like ramp walk, traditional, fusion, and western dances, etc. thus making it a soulful day.
- A Workshop on ‘Android Applications Development’ was organized from Sept.11-12, 2018. Participants were able to learn to develop applications in the latest operating system with practical implementation and begin managing their own applications like a professional at this workshop.
- In an effort to provide a quality gaming experience to its users bringing both the competitive and entertainment spirit, a PUBG Competition was organized on Oct.06, 2018.
- On Oct.08, 2018, a PowerPoint Presentation Competition was held. The competition was based on the theme of ‘IT and Industry’.
- On Oct.12, 2018, IT Fest ‘Techriti18’ was organized in the College.

- A talk on 'Career Opportunities in IT' by Infomaths Studies Pvt. Limited, Sector-35, Chandigarh was organized on Jan.30, 2019.
- Students of the Department participated in 'Phoenix', a technical-cultural event organized at Goswami Ganesh Dutta Sanatan Dharma College, Sector-32, Chandigarh and bagged the first position in Face Painting and Typ-o-meter; second prize in IT QUIZ, Linux, Poster Making, Wallpaper Designing, Collage Making; third prize in Skit and Ad Mad Show.

### **Defence and Strategic Studies**

- The Second Anniversary of the Surgical Strike carried out by the Indian Army across the Line of Control was celebrated on Sept. 29, 2018, and Mr. Praveen Chaubey, Head of the Department accentuated the role of surgical strikes to prevent the problem of terrorism in India. A documentary pertaining to the strike was also screened for the students.
- A special lecture on 'Constitutional History of India' was delivered on Jan. 25, 2019 by Mr. Praveen Chaubey, a day prior to Republic Day, to make the students aware about the Constitution and a documentary on the development of Constitution was also screened for them.

### **Economics**

- A Quiz Competition was organized on Oct.13, 2018 for the students of BA and BCom. The first prize went to Ritu of BCom III, the second prize was won by Harmanpreet Kaur of BCom II and the third prize was given to Manpreet Singh of BA III.
- A Slogan Writing Competition was organized on 'Economic Development and Environmental Degradation' on Mar. 28, 2019.

- Based on the theme ‘Economic Development and Environmental Degradation’ an on-the-spot Poster Making Competition was also held on Mar. 28, 2019. More than sixty students participated in

<b>1. Economics Quiz</b>			
<b>S.No.</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Class</b>	<b>Name</b>
1.	First Prize	BCom III	Ritu
2.	Second Prize	BCom II	Harmanpreet Kaur
3.	Third Prize	BA III	Manpreet Singh
<b>2. Slogan Writing Competition</b>			
<b>S.No.</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Class</b>	<b>Name</b>
1.	First Prize	BA III	Bittu
2.	Second Prize	MCom I	Sangeeta Kaur
3.	Third Prize	BA I	Amit Kumar
		BA I	Bakshish Singh
<b>3. Poster Making Competition</b>			
<b>S.No.</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Class</b>	<b>Name</b>
1.	First Prize	BA III	Ajay Kumar
2.	Second Prize	BA I	Ridham
3.	Third Prize	BCom III	Amanpreet Kaur
		BCom III	Khushboo

## English

- With an aim to help students in expressing their views in an effective manner and to respond to arguments cogently, a debate was organized on Aug. 21, 2018, on the topic ‘The Man Who Doesn’t Read Has No Advantage over the One Who Cannot Read’. The first prize was won by Gurgulab Singh of BA I and the second prize was bagged by Ritesh of BA I.

- An endeavour to test the art of speaking in public with clarity and confidence was made through an Elocution Competition that was organized on Aug. 24, 2018. Parwind Khera of BA III was first on the league table.
- An Inter-class Creative Writing Competition was organized on Sept. 02, 2019. The winners of the Story Writing, Poem Writing and Essay Writing series of competitions were-Arpit Kanwar, Harmandeep Kaur and Pinkeshwar respectively.
- Based on the 16th-century play written by William Shakespeare, 'Merchant of Venice' movie was screened for the students of BA II on Sept. 14, 2018.
- In collaboration with the Department of Posts, Sector-17, Chandigarh, a Letter Writing Competition was held on Sept.15, 2018 for the students of BA, B Com, BBA and BCA. It was based on the theme 'Letter to My Motherland' inspired by Rabindranath Tagore's *Amar Desher Maati*.
- An Essay Writing Competition was organized on the topic 'Emerging Trends of Privatization of Education in India' on Nov. 16, 2018. More than twenty-five students participated in it. Rohit and Gurjant of BCA I bagged the first and the second positions respectively and Ritesh of BA I secured the third position.
- Based on the first of a trilogy of novels written by R. K. Narayan, 'Swami and Friends: Malgudi Days' was screened for the students of BA III, on Feb. 01, 2019.
- A Calligraphy Competition was organized on Feb. 04, 2019 to improve the writing skills and to inculcate the habit of good handwriting among students. More than 150 students of BA II participated in it. The first, second and third prizes were bagged by Shruti, Priyanka and Vanshita of BA II. A consolation prize was given to Ritu of BA II. The assessment was done by a

selected panel of teachers of the Department and the participants were judged on the basis of writing style, legibility, and neatness, beautification etc.

- The students of Functional English participated in various library-related competitions which were organized from Feb. 06-09, 2019 and the results of the competitions were heartening. Jasleen Kaur won the third prize in 'Book Locating and Reference Hunting Competition'; Khushi and Akshay Verma won the third prize in an 'Essay Writing Competition'; Jasleen Kaur won the first prize and Pooja won the third prize in the 'Slogan Writing Competition.' In 'Collage Making Competition' Khushi and Vaishali won the first and the third prize respectively.
- Taking into consideration the fact that poetry is a form of self-expression with the creativity of words and emotions that convey a message to the audience, the students got an opportunity to exhibit their talent and confidence through a Poetry Recitation Competition which was organized on Feb. 26, 2019. Students were judged on parameters like confidence, voice modulation, props and overall presentation. A student of BA I, Richard stood first, Gurjot Singh of BA I bagged the second prize and the third prize was grabbed by Bhupinder Singh of BA I.
- The e-newsletter of the Department was uploaded on the College website.

<b>1. Debate</b>			
<b>S.No.</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Class</b>	<b>Name</b>
1.	First Prize	BA I	Gurgulab Singh
2.	Second Prize	BA I	Ritesh
<b>2. Elocution</b>			
<b>S.No.</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Class</b>	<b>Name</b>
1.	First Prize	BA I	Parwinder Khera
<b>3. Essay Writing</b>			
<b>S.No.</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Class</b>	<b>Name</b>
1.	First Prize	BCA I	Rohit
2.	Second Prize	BCA I	Gurjant Gingh
3.	Thind Prize	BA I	Ritesh
<b>4. Calligraphy Competition</b>			
<b>S.No.</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Class</b>	<b>Name</b>
1.	First Prize	BA II	Shruti
2.	Second Prize	BA II	Priyanka
3.	Thind Prize	BA II	Vanshita
4.	Consolation Prize	BA II	Ritu
<b>5. Poetry Recitation Competition</b>			
<b>S.No.</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Class</b>	<b>Name</b>
1.	First Prize	BA I	Richard
2.	Second Prize	BA II	Gurjot Singh
3.	Thind Prize	BA II	Bhupinder Singh

### **Environment Education**

- In collaboration with the NSS wing of the College, Van Mahotsav was celebrated on Aug. 11, 2018. Nearly 100 saplings of different

fruit-bearing and ornamental trees were planted by the faculty and the students.

- In collaboration with the NSS wing of the College, Best out of Waste Competition was held on Sept.22, 2018 in which the students exhibited their creative side and made beautiful items out of waste.
- Stressing the importance of Environment Conservation and Cleanliness, an Essay Writing Competition was held on Sept.26, 2018 in collaboration with the NSS wing of the College and many students actively participated in it.
- Poetry and Story Writing Competitions were also organized on the same theme on Sept.28, 2018 to explore and chisel the literary originality of the students.
- Students participated in 'Environment Conservation Fest 2019' held at Post Graduate Government College for Girls, Sector-42, Chandigarh and won prizes in Pictionary Competition and Documentary Making. Anirudh of BCom III and Arpit of BBA II stood first in Pictionary Competition while Fahim and Kundan of BCA II bagged second prize in Documentary making.

### **Fine Arts**

- To hone skills in the fine art of landscape painting from the ocean, beach and sky to the gentle hills, trees, parks and vistas, a 'Landscape Painting Workshop' was organized on Aug.17, 2018.
- With an aim to teach sculpting and hand-building techniques such as slabbing and pinching; modelling and coiling, a 'Clay Modelling Workshop' was organized on Aug.21, 2018.
- A hands-on and interactive 'Cartooning Workshop' was organized on Aug.25, 2018 with an aim to give students the tools and



confidence to overcome the 'I Can't Draw' hurdle and have fun with cartooning.

- Focusing on setting up the still-life, lighting, preliminary drawing and form painting, a 'Still Life Workshop' was organized on Aug.28, 2018.
- In order to teach the art of making posters and writing slogans, a workshop was organized on Sept.07, 2018.
- In an endeavour to bring the contemporary art to the classroom, an 'Installation Art Workshop' was organized on Sep. 12, 2018.
- A three-day Workshop on 'Folk Art' in Fine Arts Department from Feb.05-07, 2019.
- A three day Workshop on 'Patta Chittra' was organized from Feb.12-14, 2019.
- Ajay Kumar, Roll No.1292 of BA III Year got the third position in Poster Making Competition on Aug.16, 2018 organized by Environment Society 'HARITA' of Govt. Home Science College, Sector-10, Chandigarh to celebrate Akshay Urja Diwas 2018.
- World Tourism Day Celebrations were held at Dr. Ambedkar Institute of Hotel Management, Sector-42, Chandigarh on Sept.27, 2018 and an exciting lineup of competitions was organized. In Poster Making Competition, Ajay Kumar, Roll No. 1292 of BA III won the first position and a consolation prize was given to Sahil Robert, Roll No. 1306 of BA II. In Rangoli Making Competition, Suraj Kumar, Roll No. 1757 and Rubina, Roll No 1523, both the students of BA I won the second prize.

### **Geography**

- At the onset of the session, a Geographical Society was constituted on Sept.02, 2018 and five office bearers were elected: Priya Darshan as President; Bhawna as Vice President;

Vishal Thakur as General Secretary; Ishika Kataria as Joint Secretary and Davinder Kumar as Cultural Secretary.

- A Talent Hunt Competition was organized on Sept.12, 2018. A variety of skits were performed by the students on topics including, the careless attitude of the society towards the use of plastic, micro-writing, old-age care, etc. The skit that was based on the theme of senility won the first prize. Furthermore, events like Dance and Quiz Competitions were also organized and the first event was won by Bhupinder whereas the latter was won by Dinesh Kumar. A Personality Test was also conducted for the students and Gurgulab Singh and Ishika Kataria of BA I won the titles.
- A day prior to International Day for the Preservation of the Ozone Layer, several competitions were organized. In a Poster-making Competition, Mohd. Ashiq and Vijay of BA I got first and the second prize respectively. In a Slogan Writing Competition, Mayank of BA III was adjudged first and Ajay Malik of BA II won the second prize. In Rangoli Making Competition, Team C and A of BA II got the first and the second position respectively. In the same series of events, a Declamation Contest was also organized. Akshit of BA III stood first and Vishal of BA II secured the second position.
- Emphasizing the importance of preservation of the ozone layer, a rally was organized later, on the same day. Believing that the responsibility to protect the ozone layer and the climate doesn't lie with government alone and that the onus lies with individuals too, more than 140 students participated in a rally that was

flagged off from the College marching towards the nearby areas of Sector-46 and 47, Chandigarh.

- On Oct.08-09, 2018, a special lecture was organized on Geographic Information System and its uses topped with a practical hands-on computer and software activity. More than 50 students participated in it and interacted with Mr. Manish Sharma, GIS Analyst working with India's leading Geographic Information System (GIS) software and solutions provider-Esri India Technologies Ltd.
- To make the teaching-learning process more motivating and interesting, an educational tour was organized on Feb.23, 2019 to Renuka Wetland in Sirmaur District of Himachal Pradesh.

<b>1. Poster Making</b>			
<b>S.No.</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Class</b>	<b>Name</b>
1.	First Prize	BA I	Mohd. Ashiq
2.	Second Prize	BA I	Vijay
<b>2. Slogan Writing</b>			
<b>S.No.</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Class</b>	<b>Name</b>
1.	First Prize	BA III	Mayank
2.	Second Prize	B.A.II	Ajay Malik
<b>3. Declamation Contest</b>			
<b>S.No.</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Class</b>	<b>Name</b>
1.	First Prize	BA III	Akshit
2.	Second Prize	BA II	Vishal

### **Music (Vocal & Instrumental)**

Since the thrust of the Department is value-based training of traditional learning of music focusing on creative abilities and

excellence in performance, the students of the Department revealed themselves by a variety of individual and group performances made by them. The details of these are as follows:

- Varinder Singh, Roll No. 983 of BA II bagged the third prize in Solo Singing Competition at the 10<sup>th</sup> Panjab University Rose Festival on Feb 09, 2018.
- Mehak Rana, Roll No. 1104 of BA II got the first prize in Solo Singing Competition 'Jo Aaye with Gaye' organized in the College auditorium by Navratan Foundation and Kayasth Sabha, Chandigarh on Dec. 22, 2018.
- Mandeep Singh, Roll No. 1982 of BA III participated in Solo Singing Competition 'Jo Aaye with Gaye' organized in the College auditorium by Navratan Foundation and Kayasth Sabha, Chandigarh on Dec. 22, 2018.
- Students of BA II, Bhumika Tanwar, Nitesh Negi, Gobind Kumar Sharma, Nikhil Saini and Gurdeepak Singh participated in various musical events held on various occasions Republic Day, Independence Day, National Voters Day, Annual Sports Meet, etc.

### **Philosophy**

- A Paper Reading Competition was organized on Oct.09, 2018, on the themes: Knowledge is Virtue, Light is life, Truth is Relative and Changes with Time; Philosophy as Mother of All Subjects; The Purpose of Life is to Serve Humanity; Why Do We Live? The first, second and third prizes were won by the students of BA I - Stanzin Gyalpo, Roll No.1249, Rimjhim Roll No. 1672 and Jaskirat Singh, Roll No.1722 respectively.

- A Poetry Writing Competition was organized on Mar 25, 2019 to provoke the creative spirit among the students. The themes of the event were 'Life is Journey', 'Lives of Great Personalities' and 'Inspirational Poetry.' The competition unfolded the new perspectives of life in the students. The first prize was won by Jaskirat Singh, Roll No. 1722 of BA I, the second and the third prizes were bagged by Reeta, Roll No. 1634 of BA I and Manjot Singh Roll No. 1330 of BA II respectively.
- Based on the themes 'Life', 'Faith', 'Oneness', 'Wisdom', 'Religion' and 'Multiplicity', the Department organized a Quotation Writing Competition on Mar.25, 2019 to provoke the creative spirit among the students. The students were asked to frame quotations related to the above mentioned themes which form an intrinsic part of our life. The best quotation was presented by Jaskirat Singh, Roll No. 1722 of BA I.
- An Essay Writing Competition was organized on Mar.26, 2019 to commemorate 550<sup>th</sup> birth Anniversary of Sri Guru Nanak Dev ji. The themes of the event were 'Guru Nanak Dev', 'Life and Works of Guru Nanak Dev' 'Guru Nanak Dev and Cultural Transformation' and 'Contribution of Guru Nanak Dev to Indian Thought'. The competition resulted in thought-provoking and brilliantly constructed essays by students. The winners of the event are as mentioned: First Prize: Reeta, Roll No.1634 of BA I; Second Prize: Shilpa, Roll No.1706 of BA I; Third Prize: Sahil Robert, Roll No. 1306 of BA II.

<b>1. Paper Reading</b>			
<b>S. No.</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Class</b>	<b>Name</b>
1.	First Prize	BA I	Stanzin Gyalpo
2.	Second Prize	BA I	Rimjhim
3.	Third Prize	BA I	Jaskirat Singh
<b>2. Poetry Writing Competition</b>			
<b>S.No.</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Class</b>	<b>Name</b>
1.	First Prize	BA I	Jaskirat Singh
2.	Second Prize	BA I	Reeta
3.	Third Prize	BA II	Manjot Singh
<b>3. Essay Writing Competition</b>			
<b>S.No.</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Class</b>	<b>Name</b>
1.	First Prize	BA I	Reeta
2.	Second Prize	BA I	Shilpa
3.	Third Prize	BA II	Sahil Robert
<b>4. Quotation Writing Competition</b>			
<b>S.No.</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Class</b>	<b>Name</b>
1.	First Prize	BA I	Jaskirat Singh

## **Political Science**

- A Declamation Contest was organized at Goswami Ganesh Dutta Sanatan Dharma College, Sector-32, Chandigarh on Aug. 24, 2018, in which Gurgulab Singh of BA I of our College bagged the first prize.
- 72<sup>nd</sup> Independence Day celebration was held on Aug.15, 2018 in which the national flag was hoisted along with an oath-taking ceremony. All the faculty members along with the students of NCC and NSS were present and various cultural items were performed.

- The Department of Political Science in collaboration with Public Administration organized and successfully conducted the Elections of the Students' Council on Sept. 06, 2018.
- A Paper Reading Competition was organized by the Department of Political Science on Oct.09, 2018, on a variety of topics including Corruption, Terrorism and National Security; Communalism; Casteism; Good Governance; Pradhan Mantri Awaas Yojna and Startup India Scheme. The first prize was bagged by Gurgulab Singh Roll No. 1324 of BA I; the second prize was jointly won by Parwinder Kumar, Roll No.1286 of BA II and Ritesh Kalia, Roll No. 1438 of BA I and the third prize was won jointly by Pooja, Roll No. 1496 of BA III and Amandeep, Roll No. 1449 of BA I.
- On Oct.10, 2018, Enosh Mattu, Roll No. 1424 and Aditya Sharma, Roll No. 1673 of BA I were appointed as the Campus Ambassadors for the session 2018-19 and helped in creating awareness regarding the implementation of the right to vote. They also helped the students to make their Voter ID Cards.
- The Constitution Day was celebrated on Nov.26, 2018 and valuable information regarding the preamble and the importance of constitutional objectives was given to the students by the Dean and the Vice-Principal of the College.
- A Slogan Writing Contest was organized by the Department to celebrate National Voters Day on Jan.24, 2019. Pooja Kumari, Roll No. 1201 of BA I; Gurgulab Singh, Roll No.1324 of BA I and Navjit Chahal, Roll No.1430 of BA III won the first, second and third prizes respectively. Nisha, Roll No. 1347 of BA I was given a Consolation prize. A Paper Reading Contest was also held on Jan. 25, 2019 and twenty students presented their papers on the theme of 'No Voter to be Left Behind'. Prof. Rosy Walia Joshi,

Principal of the College administered pledge to the students. Mehek Rana, Roll No.907 of BA I, Disha Rana, Roll No.1118 of BA I, Pooja Kumari, Roll No.1634 of BA III stood first, second and third on the league table. Navjot Singh, Roll No. 1255 of BA II was given a consolation prize.

<b>1. Poster Making Competition</b>			
<b>S. No.</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Class</b>	<b>Name</b>
1.	First Prize	BA I	Gurgulab Singh
2.	Second Prize	BA I	Parwinder Singh
			Ritesh Kalia
3.	Third Prize		Pooja
			Amandeep
<b>2. Campus Ambassador</b>			
<b>S. No</b>	<b>Roll No.</b>	<b>Class</b>	<b>Name</b>
1.	1424/18	BA I	Enosh Mattu
2.	1673/18	BAI	Aditya Sharma
<b>3.Slogan Writing Competition</b>			
<b>S. No.</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Class</b>	<b>Name</b>
1.	First Prize	BA III	Pooja Kumari
2.	Second Prize	BA I	Gurgulab Singh
3.	Third Prize	BA III	Navjit Chahal
4.	Consolation Prize	BA I	Nisha
<b>3. Paper Reading Contest</b>			
<b>S.No.</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Class</b>	<b>Name</b>
1.	First Prize	BA I	Mehek Rana
2.	Second Prize	BA I	Disha Rana
3.	Third Prize	BA III	Pooja Kumari
4.	Consolation Prize	BA I	Navjot Singh



## Public Administration

- In collaboration with the State Bank of India, Sector 31, Chandigarh, Vigilance Awareness Week was observed from Oct. 29- Nov. 03, 2018, on the theme 'Eradicate Corruption - Build a New India,' to promote integrity, transparency and accountability in public life.
- An Integrity Pledge was administered to the students as well as the teaching and non-teaching staff of the College on Oct. 29, 2018.
- To commemorate the 143rd birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabh Bhai Patel, the Iron Man of India, National Unity Day was celebrated on Oct.31, 2018.
- On Nov.01, 2018, Slogan writing and Essay Writing Competitions were organized in order to create awareness among youth, in particular, and the public, in general, apropos eradication of corruption on multiple fronts. Yashika Pathania, Arshdeep and Nisha, the students of BA II were declared first, second and third respectively in the Essay Writing Competition. The Slogan Writing Contest was won by Yashika Pathania of BA II, Amandeep Singh of BA I and Arshdeep of BA II who won the first, second and third positions respectively.
- On Nov.02, 2018, a written Quiz & a Poster Making Contest was organized. More than 60 students participated in it. The first prize in Written Quiz was won by Ritesh Arora of BA I; the second prize was won by Yashika Pathania of BA II and the third prize was jointly bagged by Arshdeep Singh of BA II, and Mayank Yadav of BA III. The position holders of the Poster Making Competition were: Sahil Robert of BA II, first; Ritesh Arora of BA I, second and Rimpay of BA II, third.

- On Nov.03, 2018, a Paper Reading Contest was organized. Shashi Rani of BA II, Arshdeep of BA II and Kirandeep of BA I got the first, second and third prizes respectively. Satwinder Singh of BA III was given a consolation prize.

<b>1. Essay Writing Competition</b>			
<b>S.No.</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Class</b>	<b>Name</b>
1.	First Prize	BA II	Yashika Pathania
2.	Second Prize	BA II	Arshdeep
3.	Third Prize	BA II	Nisha
<b>2. Slogan Writing Competition</b>			
<b>S.No.</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Class</b>	<b>Name</b>
1.	First Prize	BA II	Yashika Pathania
2.	Second Prize	BA I	Amandeep Singh
3.	Third Prize	BA II	Arshdeep
<b>3. Quiz Competition</b>			
<b>S.No.</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Class</b>	<b>Name</b>
1.	First Prize	BA I	Ritesh Arora
2.	Second Prize	BA II	Yashika Pathania
3.	Third Prize	BA II	Arshdeep Singh
4.	Third Prize	BA III	Mayank Yadav
<b>4. Poster Making Competition</b>			
<b>S.No.</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Class</b>	<b>Name</b>
1.	First Prize	BA II	Sahil Robert
2.	Second Prize	BA I	Ritesh Arora
3.	Third Prize	BA II	Rimpy
<b>5. Paper Reading Contest</b>			
<b>S.No.</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Class</b>	<b>Name</b>
1.	First Prize	BA II	Shashi Rani
2.	Second Prize	BA II	Arshdeep
3.	Third Prize	BA I	Kirandeep

4.	Consolation Prize	BA III	Satwinder Singh
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## Punjabi

- In order to hone the writing skills of the students and improve their expression, a Creative Writing Competition was organized on Aug. 08, 2018.
- A Talent Hunt Competition was organized Aug.14, 2018 for the students to showcase their talent for participation in Folk Dances, Kali, Kavishri, Vaar for the Youth & Heritage Festival.
- To appreciate and acknowledge the efforts and hard work of teachers in making their students responsible individuals, Teacher's Day was celebrated on Sept.05, 2018.
- Emphasizing that more efforts need to be made by the writers to explore more possibilities in respect of creative literature being created in Punjabi, a Kavi Darbaar was organized on Sept.20, 2018.
- Ru-Ba-Ru (Face-To-Face) Programme was organized on Oct.13, 2018. Prominent poets Manjit Indra and Raman Sandhu, and novelist Manmohan were present on the occasion.
- To commemorate the birth anniversary of freedom fighter and India's first education minister Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, 'National Educational Day' was celebrated on Nov.11, 2018.
- To raise awareness on AIDS, the pandemic caused by the spread of HIV infection, in collaboration with Red Ribbon Club, a

candlelight march was organized on World AIDS Day on Dec.01, 2018.

- With an objective to sensitize students about the greater use of mother tongue, 'Maat Bhaasha Divas' was celebrated on Feb.21, 2018.

## **Sanskrit**

In an endeavour to promote the use of Sanskrit language, a Sukti Writing Competition was organized for the students on Feb.25, 2019. The first, second and third prizes were bagged by Priyanka, Roll No.1243 of BA III, Pooja, Roll No.1228 of BA II and Chetan Dass, Roll No.1341 of BA I respectively.

<b>1. Sukti Writing Competition</b>			
<b>S.No.</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Class</b>	<b>Name</b>
1.	First Prize	BA III	Priyanka
2.	Second Prize	BA II	Pooja
3.	Third Prize	BA I	Chetan Dass

## **Sociology**

- Encompassing the study of social groups, social interaction, and social institutions such as religion, government, and family, a Sociological Quiz was organized on Sept.12, 2019.
- To inform the students that weaponry, offensive and alcoholic songs have a bad impact on youngsters and such songs should not be sung in public programmes, a special lecture was organized on Oct.10, 2019. The lecture was delivered by Happy Tara Singh, Punjabi lyricist. It was an initiative to improve the

degenerating culture, to develop the qualities of courtesy and decency, and to increase the awareness against alcohol and drugs.

- A lecture was delivered by Mohan Singh Bhangu on 'Helen Keller: Life and Achievements' on Jan.23, 2019. It motivated the students to be brave and courageous as she was the first deaf and blind person to earn a Bachelor of Arts degree.

### **CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES**

Only teaching work or bookish knowledge is not sufficient for the all-round development of our students. For wholesome development, including the development of physical abilities; moral values and sense of co-operation among peers, and to institute good character and feeling of social equality, co-curricular activities are observed in tandem with the institute's curriculum.

#### **I. NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME (NSS)**

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

The College has four NSS units and 100 volunteers were enrolled in the year 2018. The programme officers of the NSS are Ms. Arvinder Kaur, Dr. Ritu Sarsoha and Ms. Beenu Verma. The NSS volunteers contributed their services to all the events organized in the College and worked ceaselessly for community service in various fields.

- The NSS wing of the College celebrated 'Swachh Bharat Pakhwada' from Aug. 01-15, 2018 in the College. The NSS volunteers started their mission with a pledge on Aug. 08, 2018 that they will remain committed towards cleanliness and devote 100 hours for this during the entire session. They also took a pledge that they will propagate the message of cleanliness as it should come from

the hearts of people; starting from their homes, becoming a habit; manifesting itself as a clean and healthy society.

- On August 09, 2018 an Orientation Programme was organized for all the NSS volunteers and the NSS Programme Officers introduced the theme of the programme thereby discussing the importance of NSS in the student life and how it might prove to be helpful in their near future.
- On Aug.11, 2018 a Tree Plantation Drive was conducted in the College premises. The Senior Deputy Mayor of Chandigarh was the Chief Guest on the occasion. With the view to ensuring eco-friendly atmosphere on the College premises, different varieties of saplings of mango, amla, neem, etc. were planted.
- On Aug.21, 2018 the NSS volunteers contributed money and collected fund from the students, teachers and public to help the Kerala Flood Victims rebuild their lives. The collected amount was deposited in the Kerala Distress Relief Fund Account through Paytm mode.
- On Aug.23, 2018, Cleanliness Drive was organized in and around the College campus. The NSS volunteers picked up waste; cleaned the herbal garden; pruned the branches of trees alongside the roads and also performed lopping and pollarding of trees. 100 NSS volunteers participated in it.
- In association with the Department of Transfusion, Govt. Medical College and Hospital, Sector-32, Chandigarh, a Blood Donation Camp was organized by the NSS wing of the College to celebrate National Sport Day i.e. 29<sup>th</sup> August as it marks the birthday of Major Dhyani Chand Singh, the hockey player who had put his stamp on international hockey arena by winning several gold medals in Olympics for India. This camp was an effort to motivate the youth for the sports activities and also to give a message to the

masses that by donating blood no weakness arises in the body. More than 100 NSS volunteers, teaching and non-teaching staff donated blood.

- To celebrate National NSS Day, a rally was flagged off on Sept.24, 2018 from the College campus and covered the entire Sector-46.
- A Cleanliness Drive was organized by the NSS wing on Oct. 01, 2018 in the College premises.
- A talk was organized on 'First Aid Training' by the NSS wing on Oct. 13, 2018. Dr. Khullar, Chief Medical Officer, Panjab University, Chandigarh delivered a lecture and made the volunteers aware of the different ways to provide first aid to the needy in case of emergency like accidents, heart attack and any other critical situation by giving demonstration.
- On December 27, 2018, a seven-day camp was inaugurated in the College by the Chandigarh Mayor Shri Devesh Modgil. 210 NSS volunteers registered for the camp and the following events were organized during the camp:
  - ✓ A Session on Yoga
  - ✓ A lecture on Stress Management and Mental Health; Adolescents in Present Scenario; Impact of Mobile Phones on the Mental Health of Youth; Handling Everyday Stress and Anxiety; Effective Time and Self-Management
  - ✓ Cultural Programme and Nukkar Natak
  - ✓ Rally at adopted village Ram Darbar, Chandigarh.
  - ✓ Cleanliness Drive in the college premises and Periphery
  - ✓ TREE WALK with Chandigarh Tree Lovers

With the message of cleanliness and selfless social service, the seven-day special camp concluded on January 02, 2019. The achievements of the NSS unit were lauded by Mr. Bikram Rana, State Liaison Officer, who was the Chief Guest and Dr. Navdeep Sharma, Coordinator of NSS, Panjab University, Chandigarh, who was the Guest of Honour.

- NSS volunteers participated in ‘Chandigarh Disability Survey’ on February 22-26, 2019 to ensure accessible (disabled friendly) Chandigarh for persons with disabilities. This disability-wise and sector-wise survey was organized by Chandigarh Administration and the College was allotted the area demarcating Sector-31, 46, 47, and 48. Twenty five volunteers surveyed the schools, public and private offices, government institutions, Anganwadi centres, community centres, market places, hospitals and clinics etc. of allotted sectors and submitted a report that included details of degree of disability, age, sex, education, employment status, social support, socio-economic status of parents and social welfare benefits received.

<b>1. Poster making Competition</b>			
<b>S.No.</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Class</b>	<b>Name</b>
1.	First Prize	BA II	Sahil Robert
2.	Second Prize	BA I	Tarun
<b>5. Poster making Competition</b>			
<b>S.No.</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Class</b>	<b>Name</b>
1.	First Prize	BA III	Rohit
2.	Second Prize	BA III	Ajay Kumar
3.	Third Prize	BA II	Diksha Sharma
<b>6. Slogan Writing Competition</b>			



S.No.	Position	Class	Name
1.	First Prize	BA I	Shallu
2.	Second Prize	MCom I	Sangeeta Kaur
3.	Third Prize	BA I	Nisha

## II. NATIONAL CADET CORPS (NCC)

**Co-ordinator:** Mr. Kulwinder Singh

National Cadet Corps instills discipline and code of good conduct and develops qualities of character, courage, comradeship, discipline, leadership. The naval wing 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 details of the participation of cadets are as follows:

- Among the thirty N.C.C Naval Wing Cadets from the College, Sohail Khan of BA III, Roll No. 1484 had the honour to represent the College as a First Senior Cadet of 1-Chandigarh Naval Unit.
- An Inter Battalion Shooting Competition was held in Chandigarh on Jun.07, 2018 where both Mohit Sharma of BA II, Roll No. 1547 and Ashish Jha of BCA II, Roll No. 1459 bagged the Bronze Medals and bought laurels to the College.
- A Directorate Level Naval Training Camp (DNTC)-1 was held at N.C.C Academy Ropar from June 12- 21, 2018 in which ten N.C.C Cadets of the College participated and Mohit Sharma of BA II, Roll No. 1547 won two Bronze Medals in Firing and Semaphore.
- A North Zone Shooting Camp was held from July 02-11, 2018 and Ashish Jha of BCA II, Roll No. 1459 participated in the camp.
- A Directorate Level Naval Training Camp (DNTC) -2 was held at N.C.C Academy, Ropar, Punjab in July 2018 and four N.C.C Cadets of the College, Ashish Jha of BCA II, Roll No. 1459, Mohit Sharma of BA II, Roll No 1547, Madhusudan Nautiyal of BA III, Roll No.

1724 and Gurvinder Singh of BCA III, Roll No. 919, participated in the Camp.

- An Annual Training Camp was held from Aug. 10-27, 2018 at N.C.C Academy, Ropar and fifteen N.C.C Cadets of the College participated in it. Among them, Mohit Sharma of BA II, Roll No.1547 won a Gold Medal in Firing and a Silver Medal in Semaphore. He has also been adjudged as the best cadet in the camp. Sohail Khan of BA III, Roll No.1484 was awarded with a Gold Medal in Drill.
- A Directorate Level Naval Training Camp (DNTC)-3 was held at NCC Academy, Ropar, Punjab from Sept. 19-30, 2018 and four NCC cadets of the College, Mohit Sharma of BA II, Roll No. 1547; Ashish Jha of BCA II, Roll No.1459; Tarun of BA III, Roll No. 1491 and Vishal of BA III, Roll No. 1616, actively participated in it.
- A Directorate Level Naval Training Camp (DNTC)-4 was held at NCC Academy Ropar from Oct. 01-13, 2018 and two NCC Cadets, Mohit Sharma of BA II Roll No 1547 and Tarun of BA III Roll No 1491 participated in it.
- An All India Nau Sainik Camp was held at Indian Naval Base at Karwar in Karnataka from Oct.14-25, 2018 and Mohit Sharma of BA II, Roll No. 1547 won a Gold Medal in Semaphore and was awarded a cash prize of Rupees 14000/-. Tarun Kumar of BA III, Roll No 1491 was also awarded a cash prize of Rupees 1000/-.
- Ganga Trekking Camp was held in Bijnor in Uttar Pradesh from Oct. 21-29, 2018 and two NCC Cadets, Raghu of BA II, Roll No. 1514 and Pankaj of BA II, Roll No. 1587 actively participated in it.
- A Special Awareness Drive was conducted by the Traffic Police of Chandigarh from Nov.13-17, 2018 in the College and the students of NCC Naval Wing actively participated in it. The Drive motivated the students to use the cycle tracks for their own

safety and emphasis was laid on strict adherence to traffic rules and road safety.

- A Communal Harmony Campaign Week was celebrated from Nov. 19-25, 2018 and the College celebrated the Flag Day on Nov. 22, 2018, to mark the National Foundation for Communal Harmony. The main objectives of the Flag Day are to raise donations for the orphans and the destitute children affected by violence and to promote fraternity and peace. The cadets of the NCC Naval Unit collected funds for the children under the project 'Assist' and a sum of Rs 1781/- was collected and donated to National Foundation for Communal Harmony, an autonomous organization with the Ministry of Home Affairs.
- An event DCATC-1 was held from Nov.12-21, 2018 at NCC Academy, Ropar, Punjab and two cadets, Ashish Jha of BCA II, Roll No 1459 and Vishavjeet Dubey of BA II, Roll No 1334 participated in the event.
- The NCC Day Celebrations were held at 01 Chandigarh Naval Unit NCC, Sector-31 Chandigarh on Nov.26, 2018 and nine cadets of the College donated their blood to honour the occasion of the NCC Day.
- The Armed Forces Flag Day was celebrated in the College on Dec.07, 2018 and the Cadets of NCC Naval Unit collected money for the Armed Forces Flag Day Fund. An amount of Rs 3016/- was collected and donated to Zila Sainik Welfare Officer, Sector 21-D, Chandigarh for the welfare and rehabilitation of ex-servicemen of the armed forces.
- A National Integration Camp was held at NCC Academy Ropar, Punjab from Dec. 08-18, 2018 and two NCC Cadets, Madhusudan Nautiyal of BA III, Roll No 1724 and Pankaj of BA II, Roll No 1587 participated in the camp.

- A Pre RDC-1 was organized at NCC Academy Ropar, Punjab from Nov.22, 2018 to Dec.01, 2018 and three NCC Cadets, Vishal of BA III, Roll No. 1616; Vishavjeet Dubey of BA II, Roll No 1334 and Ashish Jha of BCA II, Roll No 1459 participated in the camp.
- A Pre RDC-II was held at NCC Academy Ropar, Punjab from Dec.10-19, 2018 and three NCC Cadets, Vishal of BA III, Roll No 1616; Vishvajeet Dubey of BA II, Roll No 1334 and Ashish Jha of BCA II, Roll No 1459 actively participated in the Camp. Ashish Jha was chosen as the 2<sup>nd</sup> Best Directorate Cadet in the camp.
- A Pre RDC-III was held from Dec.20-29, 2018 at NCC Academy Ropar, Punjab and two NCC cadets Vishal of BA III, Roll No. 1616 and Vishvajeet Dubey of BA II, Roll No 1334 took an active part in it.
- In order to spread awareness about health, Ek Bharat Swasth Bharat (EBSB) Camp was held in Ropar, Punjab from Jan. 08-18, 2019 and Bharat Bhushan of BA III, Roll No 1308 and Sohail Khan of BA III, Roll No 1484 participated in the camp.
- Another Health Camp, Ek Bharat Swasth Bharat-II (EBSB-II) was held in Guntur, Andhra Pradesh from Jan.07-19, 2019. Pankaj Singh of BA II, Roll No 1587 and Madhu Sudan Nautiyal of BA II, Roll No 1724 participated in the camp and the latter bagged the First Prize in Drill Competition and he was awarded a cash prize of Rs 5000/-.
- A Parade was held in New Delhi on the occasion of Republic Day on Jan. 26, 2019 and Vishal of BA III, Roll No. 1616 bought laurels to the College by winning the Gold Medal at the national level in 'Ship Modeling' and he was also awarded with a cash prize of Rs 12000. A Parade was also held in Chandigarh in Sector-17 and nine NCC cadets of the College namely Gurjot Singh of BA I, Roll No 916; Vijay Chauhan of BA I, Roll No. 1772; Vimal Kumar of BA I,

Roll No. 1018; Vishavjeet Dubey of BA II, Roll No. 1334; Mohit Sharma of BA II, Roll No. 1547; Tarun of BA III, Roll No. 1491; Sohail Khan of BA III, Roll No. 1484; Madhusudan Nautiyal of BA III, Roll No. 1724 and Bharat Bhushan of BA III, Roll No. 1308, participated in the parade.

- In order to promote the road safety measures in the society especially in schools, Colleges and workplaces, the Chandigarh Police observed the 30<sup>th</sup> National Road Safety Week from Feb.04-10, 2019 under the theme 'Sadak Suraksha-Jeevan Raksha' The inaugural function was held in the College on Feb.04, 2019 and the NCC cadets of naval wing actively took part in it.

### **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, we have been organizing activities outside the realm of the classroom around the year.

Inculcating a sense of discipline, fellow-feeling and togetherness amongst the students, the Department of Physical Education tried to spot out students who were active, sportive, daring, adventurous and capable of meeting the challenges that a variety of events including Football, Basketball, Volleyball, Athletics, Wushu, Karate, Cricket, Ball Badminton, Boxing, Baseball, Kickboxing, Mixed Martial Art and Yoga had to offer. Here's a quick look at how our young sportspersons have strived hard to prove their worth:

**Athletics:** The Boys' and Girls' Athletic team of the College participated in Inter-College Athletics Tournament organized at Panjab University, Chandigarh.

**Boxing:** The College boys' boxing team participated in the Inter-College Boxing Championship organized by Panjab University, Chandigarh. Two of our students- Balram, of MCom I and Chander Kumar of BA III won bronze medals for their splendid performances in the Senior State Boxing Championship held at the Sports Complex, Sector 42, Chandigarh.

**Badminton:** Himanshu, a student of MCom I also brought laurels to the institution by winning a bronze medal in Badminton State Championship. Vikas, Deepak Yadav and Deepak Kumar, a student of BA III and BA I participated in Panjab University Inter-College Tournament and all the three clinched a bronze medal. Vikas, a student of BA III also participated in Khel Mahakumbh 2018 held at the Sports Complex, Sector-3, Panchkula and bagged a bronze and a gold medal.

**Karate:** Aditya Sharma of BA I won a gold medal in Fighting and a bronze medal in Kata in Karate. In the same event, Abhishek Verma of BA III bagged a silver medal and also won a bronze medal in the 1<sup>st</sup> All India Shito-Ryu Karate Championship 2018 at Sanskar Dham School, Ahmedabad, Gujarat in the 60 kg weight category. These two students along with Balram of MCom I also made us proud by winning a gold medal in the Chandigarh Senior State Karate Championship held in our College. In the same event, Gaurav Singh of BA I also proved his mettle by winning a bronze medal. Later, he also won a Gold medal for his overall performance in the Senior State Karate Championship.

**Kick Boxing:** Balram of MCom I won a silver medal in 12<sup>th</sup> Senior National Kick Boxing Championship 2018 held at Kumarhati, Solan, Himachal Pradesh.

**Kho-Kho:** Shambhu, a student BA II won a silver medal in Senior State Championship at Sports Complex, Sector-42, Chandigarh. Exhibiting great determination, commitment, toughness and talent, the girls of our Institution-Asha Kumari, Neha and Seema of BA III; Anjali and Kajal of BA II; and Meenu, Seema and Pooja of BA I also won a bronze medal in same championship.

**Power Lifting:** Paras Sharma of BCom II won a silver medal in Chandigarh State Power Lifting Championship.

**Rugby:** The boys' and girls' team of the College participated in an Inter-College Rugby Tournament organized at Panjab University, Chandigarh. A silver medal was bagged by Arun, Abhishek, Mandeep, Nikhil, Akshit, Jaspreet, Suraj and Pluntsog Nurboo in All India National Rugby held at Ludhiana thereby proving it right that together one can always achieve more. Besides this, our boys also went on to participate in the Indian Rugby Football Union Championship held at Ludhiana and secured a silver medal. Furthermore, our Sportspersons-Shashi, Sangeeta, Kajal, Preeti, Priya, Priyanka, Pooja and Himanshu participated in Rugby Senior National Championship held in Odisha.

**Taekwondo:** Ashish and Kamlesh, students of BA I bagged a gold medal in the Chandigarh Senior National Championship and further participated in Taekwondo Senior National Championship held at Madhya Pradesh. Yasmine, a student of BA I also participated in the Senior National Taekwondo Championship.

**Throwball:** Robin Duhan, a student of BCom III participated in 1<sup>st</sup> Senior North Zone Throwball Championship held at Ludhiana and won a bronze medal.

**Wushu:** Saurav Pal of BA I participated in Chandigarh State Wushu Championship and bagged a silver medal. Balram of MCom I participated in Panjab University Inter-College Tournament and won a bronze medal.

The 37<sup>th</sup> Athletic Meet of the College was organized on Feb.15-16, 2019. The student of the College participated in various athletic events. Recreational activities were also organized for teaching, non-teaching staff and Class IV employees. Dr. R.S. Brar gave away the prizes to the winners. Yasmine, Roll No.1475 and Vimal Kumar, Roll No. 1018, students of BA I were declared the best athlete in girls and boys category respectively.

## **SOCIETIES AND CELLS**

### **A. I. LITERARY SOCIETY (VAANGMAYA)**

**Convener: Dr. Baljeet Singh**

- The Society organized a face to face interactive programme 'Ru-ba-Ru' on Sept.20,2018. On this occasion prominent writers Siri Ram Arsh, Manmohan Singh Daun and Jasbir Mand interacted with the students and gave important tips to develop passion for literary talent.
- The Society organized a 'Ru-ba-Ru' with eminent poets on Oct.13, 2018. On this occasion famous writers Dr. Manmohan Singh, IPS, Additional Director, Ministry of Home Affairs, Ms. Manjit Indra, Former Deputy Director, Higher Education, Punjab, Ms. Devinder Preet and Mr. Raman Sandhu interacted with the students and gave important tips on poem writing. Dr. Manmohan Singh in his address talked about the significance of literature in life. Ms. Manjit Indra recited her poems and talked about her journey into the field of literature.



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

**Convener: Ms. Renu Arora**

The students of the Gender Equity Society were oriented regarding the objectives & programmes of the Society. The Society organized a talk on 'Gender Equity and Women Empowerment' on Feb. 01, 2019 by Prof Rajesh Gill, Department of Sociology, Panjab University, Chandigarh. The resource person emphasized on, making gender sensitive society, by providing safe environment and economic self-dependence to girls and women. More than 200 students and several faculty members participated in it.

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

**Convener: Dr. Rajinder Singh Kaura**

- In collaboration with the NSS wing of the College, a Talk on 'Road Safety and Awareness' was delivered by Ms. Amol Kaur, Project Co-ordinator, Mission Salamati, on Oct. 05, 2018. She explained the significance of road safety and also motivated the students to wear helmet; not to use mobile while driving and to use zebra crossing, etc. Students also interacted during the talk and raised queries regarding traffic hassles, traffic jams etc.
- Based on the theme 'Sadak Suraksha - Jeevan Raksha', the inaugural function of the 30<sup>th</sup> Road Safety Week Campaign was organized on the College campus on Feb.09,2019 by Mr. Sanjay Beniwal, IPS, Director General of Police, UT Chandigarh. Various programs related to the road safety were organized to edify the youngsters about road safety, driving rules and cautions.

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

**Convener: Dr. Simmi Arora**

- A File Folder Making Workshop was organized by the Department during the third week of August.
- Mehandi Designing and Application Workshops were organized on Aug.21, 2018. The participants learnt to work with various design styles and application types; mastering the cone and creating beautiful new designs.
- An introductory hands-on Installation Art Workshop was organized on Aug. 30, 2018. The primary focus of the workshop was on transforming material into three-dimensional works of art.
- To learn the chain, single crochet in rounds, eyelets, single crochet in the back loop etc., the Department organized a workshop on Knitting Work and Crochet Work on Sep. 09, 2018.
- Phulkari and Bagh Workshops were organized on Sep. 17, 2018 and a Collage Making Workshop was organized on Sep. 20, 2018.
- The popular folk art of rangoli was taught to the students through a Rangoli Making Workshop which was organized by the Department on Oct. 14, 2018.

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

**Convener: Mr. Rajinder Singh**

- A voluntary on-campus involvement Red Ribbon Club was formed at the beginning of the session. It aimed at harnessing the potential of the students by equipping them with correct information on HIV/AIDS Prevention, Care, Support and Treatment.
- Aiming at building the capacity of our youth as peer educators in spreading messages on positive health behaviour in an enabling

environment and increasing voluntary blood donation from among youth, a Talk on AIDS Awareness was organized.

- An AIDS Awareness Rally was flagged off at Ram Darbar, Chandigarh on Oct.16, 2018.
- ☐ A Candlelight March and a Mass Awareness Rally was organized on World AIDS Day i.e. on 01 December to to raise awareness of the AIDS pandemic caused by the spread of HIV infection and mourning those who have died of the disease.
- Under the 2018 theme ‘Know Your Status’, a series of events including a Paper Reading Contest, Slogan Writing Competition, Essay writing competition were organized on Jan.25, 2019.

<b>1. ESSAY WRITING COMPETITION</b>			
<b>S.No.</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Class</b>	<b>Name</b>
1	First	BA III	Navneet Kaur
2	Second	BA I	Jaswinder Singh
3	Third	BA I	Amanjot Kaur
<b>2. PAPER READING CONTEST</b>			
<b>S. No.</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Class</b>	<b>Name</b>
1	First	BA I	Anshul Sharma
2	Second	BA I	Gurgulab Singh
<b>3.SLOGAN WRITING COMPETITION</b>			
<b>S.No.</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Class</b>	<b>Name</b>
1	First	BCA III	Amanpreet Singh
2	Second	BA II	Kamalpreet Kaur
3	Third	BCA III	Arshpreet Singh
<b>4.POSTER MAKING COMPETITION</b>			
<b>S.No</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Class</b>

1	First	Payal Giri	BA I
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## VI. DRUG DE-ADDICTION SOCIETY (NIVARAN)

**Convener: Mr. Praveen Chaubey**

- The Society hosted a counselling session for the students and their parents on Aug.12, 2018. The session was for the awareness about drugs addiction and its bad effects on the addicts as well as society. The doctors and counsellors from an NGO 'Al-Anon' delivered a lecture on drug de-addiction and told the students about the importance of counselling for the patients. They highlighted the possibility to recover and quit the drugs in which they will always be available. They asked volunteers of the College to spread awareness in society.
- The Society participated and attended the 'Drug-Free India' Programme in The Art of Living and Akhil Bhartiya Drug Awareness Campaign in Chandigarh University on Feb.18, 2019. The inaugural ceremony of this event was graced by Shri Shri Ravi Shankar with theme of 'Drugs Na Karuga Na Karne Doonga'. More than 30,000 students took pledge for making India Drug-free.
- The Society organized a talk on, 'Understanding Yourself'. The lecture was delivered by Vinny Garg, America based entrepreneur and Yoga expert, on Yoga with demonstration. The expert highlighted the scientific study of various parts of body for happy and joyful life. Approximately, 150 students and faculty members were present in this event.
- A seven-day programme that included a talk on 'Health & Happiness' and a workshop for the students of all streams was organized from

Apr.01-07, 2019. Nearly, 150 students and faculty members were present in this event.

#### **VII. STRESS MANAGEMENT AND YOGA SOCIETY (ANAMAYA)**

**Convener: Dr. Rajinder Singh Kaura**

- To improve listening skills, enhance focus and concentration skills, and improve all-around awareness, yoga classes were conducted for the students and the staff on July 18, 2018, with a belief that those who regularly partake in yoga are generally happier and more sociable and such qualities lead to a better classroom environment.
- A Health Talk was organized for the teaching and non-teaching staff of the College on Jan.19, 2019 by Mr. Rupinder Singh on one of the most significant health problems related to stress- heart disease. Mr. Singh emphasized on the fact that people who have chronic heart problems must avoid acute stress and learn how to successfully manage it. He also focused on the importance of lifestyle changes and discouraged the staff to avoid unhealthy choice of food.

#### **VIII. COMMUNITY HYGIENE AND SANITATION SOCIETY (SAHODAYA)**

**Convener: Dr. Surinder Kaur**

- The Society organized a Poster Making Competition on Aug.25, 2018. The competition emphasized the importance of our health and focused on the themes related with hygiene and sanitation. The students actively participated in the event.
- The Society organized a lecture on Health and Hygiene on Jan.30, 2019. The lecture was delivered by the members of the Society in their respective classrooms.

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

**Convener: Prof. Sneh Sharma**

- Intra-college Poster Making and Slogan Writing Competitions were organized by the Department on Sept. 20, 2018.
- The members of the faculty and students from various streams participated in a rally to mark the International Day for the Preservation of Ozone Layer on Sept. 15, 2018. The rally started from the campus of the College and encompassed the entire Sector-46.

## **X. PRESERVATION & PROMOTION OF CULTURE & HERITAGE SOCIETY (SANSKRITI)**

**Convener: Dr. Surinder Kaur**

The bastion of preservation of our rich cultural heritage, this Society comprehensively looks forward to the most anticipated annual event P.U. Zonal Youth and Heritage Festival as we believe that it is not the cultural manifestation itself but rather the wealth of knowledge and skills that is transmitted through such festivals from one generation to the next.

The fountain of youth was on its finest display during the Fest and there was a surge of talent, creativity and vivacity. Our students participated in 60<sup>th</sup> Panjab University Zonal Youth and Heritage Festival (Zone-A) successfully from Sep. 25-28, 2018 held at Goswami Ganesh Dutta S.D. College, Sector-32 C, Chandigarh. The College won twenty-eight prizes in the category of music, art and craft; drama; dance; literary and heritage items, etc. in the Zonal and Inter-Zonal competitions.

**TOTAL NUMBER OF PRIZES WON**

<b>Item</b>	<b>First</b>	<b>Second</b>	<b>Third</b>	<b>Total</b>
Group	2	3	4	9
Solo	4	4	9	17
<b>Total</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>26</b>

**ITEM WISE LIST OF PRIZES**

<b>S.No.</b>	<b>Item</b>	<b>Prize</b>
1.	Kali	First
2.	Ladies Traditional Song	First
3.	Ladies Traditional Son(Individual)	First
4.	Instrumental (Dholak)	First
5.	Non-percussion	First
6.	Indian Orchestra (Individual)	First
7.	Ghazal	Second
8.	Group Dance General(Individual)	Second
9.	Mime	Second
10.	Eenno Making	Second
12.	Indian Orchestra	Second
13.	Shabad	Second
14.	Group Dance General	Third
15.	Poem Writing	Third
16.	Installation	Third
17.	Poem Recitation	Third
18.	Debate	Third
19.	Vaar	Third
20.	Vaar (Individual)	Third

21.	Pakhi	Third
22.	Chhiku	Third
23.	Paranda	Third
24.	Peerhi	Third
25.	Khidoo making	Third
26.	Jhummar	Third

- The performance of our students has always been ranked high at the Youth Festival. Our teams brought laurels to the institution in Ladies Traditional Song and Kali in the Inter-Zonal Youth and Heritage Festival held at Dasmesh Girls College, Badal, District Muktsar, Punjab.

S.No.	Item	Prize	Category (Group/Solo)
1.	Ladies Traditional Song	Third	Solo
2.	Kali	Third	Solo

There were several other activities organized by the Society. The details of the same include:

- One of the faculty members of the College, Mr. Pandit Rao, from the Department of Sociology started a campaign and delivered lectures in various schools and Colleges against offensive songs promoting usage of weapons, drugs and alcohol.
- Several Awareness Campaigns were also arranged all over Punjab with a message to save rich culture and heritage of Punjab. A Public Talk, Several Meetings and a Cycle Journey were organized to spread the message.



- To mark the advent of the spring season, Kite making competition was organized in the College premises on the occasion of Basant Panchmi on Feb.09, 2019.

#### **X. LIBRARY OUTREACH SOCIETY (ATHENAEUM)**

**Convener: Ms. Mukesh Kumari**

- In order to bring awareness among the College students, a two-day 'Library Orientation Programme' was held on Sept. 24-25, 2018. The purpose of the programme was to acquaint the new students about the facilities provided by the College library, including the usage of OPAC Library Management Software, to search the location of a book. 'Know your Library: Book Exhibition' was organized with an objective to make the wealth of the College library known to the students of the College and to enable them to read a maximum number of books. Approximately, 550 students visited the library during this programme.
- With an objective to demonstrate what a well rounded information resource the library is, several library contests, including, Reference Hunting, Essay Writing, Book Jacket Making, Slogan Writing and Collage Making were organized from Feb.06-09, 2019. 79 students participated in these competitions.
- All the students and members of the faculty were enrolled and their accounts were activated on NDL (National Digital Library Portal). A helpdesk was also created for all, in this regard.

<b>1. Books Locating and Reference Hunting Contest</b>			
<b>S.No.</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Class</b>	<b>Name</b>
1.	First Prize	BCom I	Anand Singh Panwar
2.	Second Prize	BA I	Abhinav

3.	Third Prize	BA I	Jasleen Kaur
<b>2. Essay Writing Competition</b>			
<b>S.No.</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Class</b>	<b>Name</b>
1.	First Prize	BA III	Pooja Kumari
2.	Second Prize	BA I	Nisha
3.	Third Prize	BA I	Khushi
4.	Third Prize	BA I	Akshay Verma
<b>3. Slogan Writing Competition</b>			
<b>S.No.</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Class</b>	<b>Name</b>
1.	First Prize	BA I	Jasleen Kaur
2.	Second Prize	BA III	Ankita
3.	Third Prize	BA I	Pooja
<b>4. Poster Making Competition</b>			
<b>S.No.</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Class</b>	<b>Name</b>
1.	First Prize	BA III	Rani
2.	Second Prize	BA I	Pooja Gupta
<b>5. Collage Making Competition</b>			
<b>S.No.</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Class</b>	<b>Name</b>
1.	First Prize	BA I	Khushi
2.	Second Prize	BA III	Pooja Kumari
3.	Third Prize	BA I	Vaishali

## **B. I. INTERNAL QUALITY ASSURANCE CELL**

**Co-ordinator: Dr. Prashant Gaurav**

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:

- Up gradation 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 the deterrence of students' related grievances and problems associated with the teaching and non-teaching staff.
- To boost extension activities through different societies.

## **II. TRAINING AND PLACEMENT CELL**

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

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 are:

- In collaboration with VMware Career Programme, a computer software company, a Campus Recruitment Drive was organized on Nov.02, 2018 for the students of BCA III. Prof. Virank Aggarwal addressed the students and motivated them to pursue skill development programmes in data centre virtualization and evolve towards completely virtualized software-defined data centre architecture: virtualized networking, storage and security to create virtual data centres. This Career Programme also aimed to train, certify and place the candidates in the field of cloud technology and recruited 02 students.
- A Talk was delivered by Mr. Sunil Gupta and Ms. Ritika Raina from the Global Institute of Vocational & Entrepreneurial Skills (GIVES), Mohali on Jan.24, 2019 on the topic 'Awareness on GST and Tally ERP9.' The students pursuing post graduation in commerce participated in the discussion and were made to realize how GST works and how one can go ahead to understand the working of GST in Tally along with its accounting and calculation.
- Another Talk was delivered by Mr. Amanpreet Singh from the Global Institute of Vocational & Entrepreneurial Skills (GIVES), Mohali on Jan.24, 2019 on the topic 'Digital Marketing' for the students of BA III. The basics of digital marketing, career opportunities available in the world of work in digital marketing were discussed.
- A Seminar was organized by the Cell for the students of BCom III, on Jan.24, 2019 on 'Career in Banking Sector and Banking Olympiad' by Ms. Anchal Bhatnagar from Oberoi Educational Trust, Sector-22, Chandigarh. Ms. Anchal discussed the job opportunities available in the private banks and the need for

skilled manpower. A Banking Olympiad was also conducted by the Trust in the College on Mar. 08, 2019 to enhance the banking knowledge and to give the participants amazing opportunities of joining a private sector bank. The winners of the banking Olympiad were rewarded a cash prize for first three positions and 21 consolation prizes. Moreover, the students were given placement support and were aligned for interviews with different banks/BFSI sector.

- An interesting and informative seminar was organized by the Cell on Feb.06, 2019 for the civil service aspirants and Mr. Rakesh Thakur from PRAYAAS: Raj Malhotra's I.A.S. Study Group conducted a career awareness-cum-counselling session for the students of all streams and classes. Around 90 students participated enthusiastically in it.
- Focusing on 'Types of Government Jobs and their Requirements', a seminar was organized on Feb.08, 2019 by Bright Academy, Sector-15, Chandigarh for the students studying in the final year of bachelor's studies. The speakers Ms. Arpita Mahajan and Mr. Ravinder Thakur discussed the availability of jobs in the Banking Sector, SSC, Insurance, RBI, RRB etc. They also discussed how to prepare for these jobs and how to attempt questions during the examinations.114 students attended the seminar.
- On Feb.22, 2019, a seminar was organized on the topic 'Advanced Technologies'. Mr. Rajiv Nayyar from A & H Software Solutions, Sector-34, Chandigarh was the keynote speaker. He addressed the students of BCA II and III. Mr. Nayyar focused on content management system and made them aware of the fact that how software development can be dealt with through latest

technologies in the corporate sector like Python, Springs, Hibernate, Mambo, Joomla, Word Press, etc.

- Pool Campus Drive was organized on Mar. 01, 2019 for the students of BCom/BA/BCA III by Amazon Virtual Customer Service, a world-class e-commerce platform. Ms. Umarani, M. explained at length the Amazon Company's evolution from website to e-commerce partner to the development platform. The company executive also elucidated the lucrative employee benefits where the associates communicate with customers primarily through mail, chat and phone and utilize a variety of software tools to navigate customer accounts, research and review policies and communicate effective solutions in a fun and fast-paced environment.
- An extension lecture was organized on Mar. 27, 2019 by the Cell. Mr. Saurabh Jaiswal, Centre Director, TIME (Triumphant Institute of Management Education), Chandigarh was the speaker. He spoke about the different career opportunities and shared tips on how to crack various competitive exams with the students.
- Another extension lecture was organized by the Cell on Mar. 27, 2019. Since the aim of Gurmarg Educare, Sector-34, Chandigarh is to provide programmes that can help students to increase their performance in case they wish to appear in IAS/PCS/CLAT and other competitive exams, Mr. Surinder Chauhan spoke at length, highlighting the ways to achieve academic excellence and personal excellence.
- Mega Job Fest was organized on Mar. 30, 2019 for the students of BA/BCA/BBA/BCom/MCom. More than 32 corporate entities including Banking Sector, Insurance, Skill Development, Immigration, Sales and Retail, Just Dial, OYO, Patanjali Ayurveda, G.I.V.E.S.,

Helium Recruitments, Maruti Suzuki, etc. visited the institute and a large number of candidates marked themselves present. 704 students from various colleges registered themselves for the job fest. On-the-spot job letters were given to 47 selected candidates and 431 students were short-listed for the next phase of selection.

### **III. ANTI-RAGGING CELL**

**Co-ordinator: Dr. Mukesh Chauhan**

The Anti-Ragging Cell of the College is working actively to curb the menace of ragging and generate awareness among the students regarding its damaging consequences. An Induction Programme was held in Aug. 2018 for the newly admitted students. They were made aware of the fact that ragging is totally prohibited in the institution and anyone found guilty of ragging and/or abetting ragging, whether actively or passively, or being a part of a conspiracy to promote ragging, was liable to be punished. Anti-ragging slogans, posters, sign-boards etc. to create awareness among the students were displayed. We are feeling proud to state that no case of ragging has been reported in our institution during the entire session.

### **IV. COUNSELLING CELL**

**Co-ordinator: Mr. Pratap Singh**

- Actively participated in the College admission process by counselling the students about their choice of stream and job opportunities available.
- Conducted talks with the newcomers to make them aware of the counselling services provided by the College.
- Held meetings with parents and students during Parent-Teacher Meet.

- Conducted 410 individual counselling sessions and 30 group sessions during the session.

## **V. REDRESSAL CELL FOR DIFFERENTLY-ABLED STUDENTS**

**Co-ordinator: Dr. Tanuja Talwar**

The Cell aims at honing the interactive skills of the differently-abled students and overall development of their personality. Several interactive sessions were held during the current academic session to discuss the challenges faced by the students in daily life:

- A Blind Walk was organized by the Differently-Abled Students' Welfare Committee to mark the White Cane Safety Day. White Cane Safety Day is observed annually on October 15 to recognize the many achievements of blind and visually impaired citizens and the white cane as a tool promoting independent travel. Many Competitions like slogan writing, essay writing and poster making on the theme 'Expectations of Differently-abled Persons' were organized to mark this occasion. PowerPoint Presentations were also given by students to spread awareness. More than 100 students participated in the walk.
- A motivational lecture on the theme, 'Empowering the Self' was organized on Jan. 30, 2019, by Brahma Kumari Poonam. The speaker focused on the significance of a positive attitude and a balanced mind in order to lead a happy life. She also highlighted issues faced by the youth and the ways to deal with them. She emphasized that a positive mindset helps an individual to overcome all hurdles and achieve milestones. She focused on the art of giving, be it respect, happiness or peace.



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- The Differently-Abled Students Welfare Committee of the College organized a Parent-Teacher Meet for the differently-abled students on Mar. 02, 2019. The Principal of the College, Prof. Dr. Rosy Walia Joshi interacted with the parents and the students. The Meet was very interactive and fruitful.

## **VI. INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS' CELL**

**Co-ordinator: Ms. Riju Sharma**

The College is a dream destination for all the thirteen Foreign Students from Afghanistan studying under the Special Scholarship Scheme for Foreign Nationals sponsored by Indian Council for Cultural Relations. International Students' Cell offers the following services:

1. FRR0-Process Assistance: Foreigner's Regional Registration Office with required documents and information from the Registrar's office.
2. English Speaking Course: Under the aegis of Panjab University, Chandigarh a special one-year online English Proficiency Course is conducted for all the foreign students in collaboration with Skills Anytime, the Indian counterpart of BKSb, the UK's leading provider of e-learning solutions.

The Office of the Dean, International Students, Panjab University, Chandigarh organized the following workshops at Guru Tegh Bahadur Bhawan, Panjab University, Chandigarh and our foreign students attended the same as per the schedule given below:

- Workshop on 'Managing Self for Academic Excellence' on Jan.31, 2019
- Workshop on 'Art of Writing Perfect Answer in Exam and Managing Time' by Prof. Renu Thakur and Dr. Monika Aggarwal on Jan.31, 2019
- Lecture on 'Managing Stress' by Dr. Rakesh on Jan.31, 2019
- Workshop on 'Well being- the key to Success' on Feb.01, 2019.

## **VII.RASHTRIYA UCHCHATAR SHIKSHA ABHIYAN (RUSA) CELL**

**Co-ordinator: Dr. Mukesh Chauhan**

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 workshop on 'Mind Management' was organized on Jan. 30, 2019. It was conducted by Ms. Shivani, Brahma Kumari, Mount Abu, Rajasthan. The workshop aimed at enriching the students with the knowledge that how the mind can be managed in adverse conditions and how success can be gained in a particular field.140 undergraduate and postgraduate students and 09 faculty members participated in the workshop.
- A workshop was organized on 'Gender Equity and Women Empowerment' on Feb. 01, 2019 by Prof Rajesh Gill, Department of Sociology, Panjab University, Chandigarh. The resource person highlighted that there is an urgent need of women empowerment in the society for better growth of the society and country. 134 students and 10 faculty members participated in it.
- A workshop on 'Effective Communication and Interpersonal Relationships at Workplace' on Feb. 06, 2019 by Dr. Simerjit Shergill, Professor, Rayat and Bahara University, Mohali. The

workshop aimed at discussing the importance of communication skills and these can be improved. 104 students and 04 faculty members participated in it.

Apart from this, the RUSA Cell of the College also made several purchases during the session including SPSS Software; Digital Podiums; Server for the College library; LIBSYS-Library Management Automation Software System; Projector for the Auditorium and Generator set, etc. All these facilities have added value for better services to the students.

#### **VIII. UGC & PROMOTION OF RESEARCH CELL**

**Co-ordinator: Dr. Prashant Gaurav**

The United Grants Commission of India is a statutory body set up by the Indian union government in accordance with the UGC Act 1956 under the Ministry of Human Resource Development and is charged with coordination, determination and maintenance of standards of Higher Education. It provides recognition to universities in India and disburses funds to such recognized universities and Colleges. During this session, Rs 7,36,000/- was received as 'General Development Assistance' to the College under the XII plan period in the form of Plan Block Grant and out of this amount Rs 6,61,233/- was spent on:

- Desktop Computers and Laptops
- Printer
- Sanitary Napkin Vending Machine
- Projectors
- Microwaves
- Water Dispensers
- Printers
- Books for the College library

- Cricket Tournament
- National Seminars
- Instrument Maintenance and repair

#### **IX. ANTI-SEXUAL HARASSMENT CELL**

**Co-ordinator: Ms. Praveen**

As per the guidelines of the Supreme Court of India, UGC and NAAC an Anti-Sexual Harassment Cell has been setup to provide a healthy and congenial atmosphere for the girl students studying in the institution. In case of complaint registered if any, immediate disciplinary action is taken.

- In an endeavour to ensure safety of our students, a Self-Defence Training Course was organized for the girl students of the College. This course was made mandatory for all the girls and they were taught to defend themselves 'when in need'.

#### **X. STUDENTS' GRIEVANCE CELL**

**Co-ordinator: Ms. Parveen**

- The objective of the Grievance Cell is to develop an approachable and accountable attitude among all the students in order to maintain a harmonious educational atmosphere in the institute.
- Upholding the dignity of the College by ensuring conflict free environment in the College through promoting affable student-student relationship and student-teacher rapport etc.
- Encouraging the students to express their grievances / problems freely and frankly, without any fear of being wronged.

- A Suggestion / Complaint Box has been installed in front of the Administrative Block in which the students can secretly, put in writing their grievances and suggestions for the betterment of the College.

#### **XI. ENTREPRENEURSHIP DEVELOPMENT/STARTUP CELL**

**Co-ordinator: Prof. Sneh Sharma**

- The aim of Entrepreneurship Development Cell is to develop and strengthen entrepreneurial qualities in the students who are interested in starting their own ventures.
- The College provides infrastructure and technical support to the students having innovative ideas to transform into new products and services for the betterment of the society. The Cell also assists all the aspirants with mentoring, planning and execution of their start up idea into a real business.

#### **PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME**

**Co-ordinator: Dr. Tanuja Talwar**

With an objective to foster interpersonal relations at the workplace, a workshop was organized on 'Effective Communication and Interpersonal Relationships at Workplace' on Feb.06, 2019. Dr. Simerjit Shergill, Professor, Rayat and Bahra University, Mohali addressed the students.

## **TUTORIAL GROUP MEETINGS**

**Co-ordinator: Mr. Rajinder Singh**

Tutorials form an important part of our teaching programme. The College's academic support framework stipulates that undergraduate as well as the postgraduate students must have one-to-one meetings with their academic tutors at specific times throughout the year. The entire student strength was divided into 35 groups, each comprising of approximately 40-80 students. The meetings were held regularly with an endeavour:

- To guide and counsel the students;
- To give lessons on morality;
- To encourage social contact with fellow students;
- To speed up the settling-in process;
- To maintain a clean College environment;
- To protect the College infrastructure from any damage;
- To encourage students to raise issues and
- To set a pattern for staff-student dialogue as well as peer dialogue.

## **FEE CONCESSION AND SCHOLARSHIPS**

**Co-ordinator: Dr. Uma Narang**

The number of students who availed financial support (half-fee concession) from the institution was 115 and the number of students who availed Student aid fund was 26. A charitable trust - Guru

Harkrishan Educational Society, Sector-21 A, Chandigarh awarded a scholarship to 64 students of the College. Undergraduate students received a scholarship worth 2400/- and postgraduate students were awarded a scholarship of Rs 3600/- from the same society. 220 students of SC/ST category received free books and stationery for the session 2018-19. The College also offers the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Post-Matric Scholarship for SC category and minorities. Besides this, some poor and needy students were rendered help through funds collected from the staff.

### **THE COLLEGE MAGAZINE**

**Chief Editor:** Dr. Baljeet Singh

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:

<b>SECTION</b>	<b>STAFF EDITOR</b>	<b>STUDENT EDITOR</b>
English	Dr. Pooja Garg	Arpit Kunwar
Hindi	Dr. Leem Chand	Guriya Bharti
Punjabi	Mr. Rajinder Singh	Gurgulab Singh
Sanskrit	Dr. Ramandeep Kaur	Priyanka
Planning Forum	Ms. Vandna Sharma	Sunil Singh
Commerce	Ms. Arvinder Kaur	Ramandeep
Information Technology	Dr. Surinder Kaur	Harshal Singh Marjara

Environment Education	Dr. Ritu Sarsoha	Sahil Robert
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### STUDENTS' CENTRAL ASSOCIATION

**Co-ordinator: Dr. Shashi Wahi**

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 NUMBER
President	Anuja	BCom III	238
Vice President	Divya Gupta	BA II	1385
Secretary	Ishaan Singh	BA II	1268
Joint Secretary	Davinder Singh	BA III	1358

### PARENT-TEACHER MEET

**Co-ordinator: Dr. Prem Sagar**

With an aim to facilitate parents in knowing their ward's specific strengths and weaknesses in individual subjects and generalizing their level of inter-curricular skills and competencies, Parent-Teacher Meets were held twice during the session. Near about 128 parents registered themselves during the first Meet i.e. on Nov. 10, 2018, and were apprised of the progress of their wards. On Feb.02, 2019 another Parent-Teacher Meet was held. 258 parents attended this Meet and interacted with the teachers.



## **ALUMNI ASSOCIATION**

**Co-ordinator: Dr. Baljeet Singh**

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. It also aims at maintaining the updated and current information of all alumni; encourages, fosters and promotes close relations among the alumni themselves and helps in building a sustained sense of belonging to their Alma Mater. The Alumni Meet was held on April 20, 2019. Approximately 100 Alumni turned up for the event and shared their past experiences.

## **ANNUAL ACTIVITY PLANNER**

The Annual Activity Planner of the College is a manifestation of its schema of teaching work to identify the steps and resources necessary to work towards its vision, including the academic and extracurricular activities, by using multiple measures and inquiry, fostering the skills of self-management, time management and evaluation of work for the purposes of improving the student-learning programme.

## **STUDENTS' FEEDBACK QUESTIONNAIRE**

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

## **ACHIEVEMENTS OF THE FACULTY**

In order to update with the current trends and practices in various fields of studies and to facilitate its faculty members, research scholars and students in keeping them in accordance with developments

in research and innovation in their respective field of expertise, the institution has been promoting research initiatives, projects, collaborative ventures, training workshops for practical purposes.

**Ms. Mukesh Kumari (Department of Library Sciences)**

- Attended training Workshop on National Digital Library (NDL) under the aegis of RUSA on Nov.30, 2018 at RUSA Directorate, Sector-42, Chandigarh.

**Dr. Baljeet Singh (Department of Punjabi)**

- Presented a paper titled 'Guru Nanak Darshan' in a two-day International Seminar organized by the Department of Guru Nanak Sikh Studies, Panjab University, Chandigarh in collaboration with Chandigarh Sahitya Academy held from Dec. 06-07, 2018.
- Presented a paper titled 'Pravaasi Punjabi Kavita da Themic Pasaar' at a two-day 'Vishav Punjabi Sahit Conference' organized from Jan.09-11, 2019 organized by Punjabi University, Patiala.
- Presented a paper titled 'Samkali Punjabi Kavita da Samajshastri Adhiyan' at 'Dooji Aalmi Punjabi Conference' organized from Feb. 15-17, 2019 on the topic 'Kaumantry Drish: Punjabi Bhayichara Atey Vangaran' held at Punjab Kala Bhawan, Sector-16, Chandigarh.

He participated in one-day International Seminar based on the theme 'Ikkinwee Sadi da Punjabi Atey Hindi Sahitya: Sanvedna Atey Shilp' organized by Post Graduate Government College, Sector-11 Chandigarh in collaboration with Chandigarh Sahitya Academy, on Mar. 01, 2019.

He also published a research book titled 'Siri Ram Arsh Da Kaav Chintan' with ISBN978-93-88119-56-6.

**Mr. Pandit Rao (Department of Sociology)**

- Won Shiromani Likhari Special Award by Bhasha Vibhag, Government of Punjab for his contribution to spread the message of Punjabi Language.
- Translated two books in Kannada language into Punjabi.

**Dr. Prashant Gaurav (Department of History)**

- Published a research paper named 'Muslim Women Position In Muslim Age' in Journal named Itihas Darpan, Vol. 23 (2), published by Akhila Bharatiya Samkalana Yojana, New Delhi, 2018 CE, p. 55-59, ISSN 0974-3065. UGC Journal No.48122.

**Dr. G.C.Sethi (Department of Political Science)**

- He was awarded the Bharat Shiksha Ratna Award by the Global Society for Health and Educational Growth (Individual Achievement and National Growth) at Constitution Club of India, New Delhi on April 12, 2019.

**Ms. Pratibha Pandey (Department of Library Sciences)**

- Attended training Workshop on National Digital Library (NDL) under the aegis of RUSA on Nov.30,2018 at RUSA Directorate, Sector-42, Chandigarh.

**Dr. Preet Inder Singh (Department of Punjabi)**

He was awarded PhD by Panjabi University, Patiala on the topic 'Bhagat Vani Wich Pratirodhak Sur da Adhayain.' He presented the following research papers:

- Presented a paper titled 'Bhagat Bani: Sampradayak Sadhbhawna' at 'Dooji Aalmi Punjabi Conference' organized from Feb. 15-17, 2019 held at Punjab Kala Bhawan, Sector-16, Chandigarh on the topic 'Kaumantri Drish: Panjabi Bhaichara Atey Vangaran.'

- Presented a paper titled ‘Guru Nanak Chintan: Sidhantak Paripekh’ in a National Seminar organized at M.C.M.D.A.V.College, Sector-36, Chandigarh on the topic ‘The contribution of Guru Nanak Dev ji to Indian Culture, Literature and Humanity’ on Mar.28, 2019.
- He also published a research paper in a book titled ‘Siri Ram Arsh Da Kaav Chintan’ with ISBN978-93-88119-56-6, edited by Dr. Baljeet Singh, Associate Professor, Punjabi. The title of the paper was ‘Dalit Kav Tey Arsh Kavita’.

**Dr. Renu Bala (Department of History)**

- She was awarded PhD by Panjab University on ‘The Minjar Fair of Chamba in Historical Perspective’.

**Dr. Harsimrat Kaur (Department of Geography)**

She published the following research articles:

- ‘Hydrochemistry Analysis: A Case Study of Banikhet Village, Chamba, Himachal Pradesh’ in International Journal of Current Advanced Research, with Impact Factor: 6.614, ISSN: O: 2319-6475, ISSN: P: 2319-6505.
- ‘Irrigation Expansion and Groundwater Level Fluctuation in Punjab Satluj Floodplain, India: A Causal Analysis from 1971 to 2012’ in an International Journal of Research in Advent Technology, 6 (5). E-ISSN: 2321-9637, UGC Journal List No. 48768 with Impact Factor: 5.153.
- ‘Hydrochemistry of Punjab Satluj Floodplain: Groundwater Quality Assessment from 1970 to 2011’ in an International Journal of Research in Social Sciences, UGC Journal List No. 45811, ISSN 2249-2496 with Impact Factor: 7.081.

Her book ‘Moving towards Risk’- A Melancholic Story of Punjab Satluj Floodplain, bearing ISBN 978-3-319-95296-3 was published by SPRINGER, a leading Germany based publishing house.

**Ms. Harsimran Kaur (Department of Philosophy)**

She presented papers at various National and International Seminars.

The details of participation are as follows:

- On Aug.14,2018, she presented a paper on 'Umaswati's Tattvartha Sutra: A Gemstone amongst Ancient Indian Texts' in Two Days National Seminar on 'Indian Literature Texts and Contexts' Sponsored by UGC by Department of English, The Madura College in collaboration With Shiksha Sanskriti Utthan Nyas, Madurai, Tamil Nadu.
- Presented a paper titled 'The Philosophical Exploration of Divine Aesthetics: With Special Reference to Abhinava Gupta and Madhusudana Kavindra' in eleven days' National Workshop on 'The Philosophy and Aesthetics of Abhinavagupta' organized by the Department of Sanskrit Sahitya, Sree Sankaracharya University of Sanskrit, Kalady, Kerala from Nov.01-11, 2018
- Presented a paper titled 'A Philosophical Exploration of Reconciliation of Diversity in Sikhism' in 12<sup>th</sup> National Conference on Vasudhaiv Kutumbkamby Bhartiya Mahila Darshnik Parishad, at Panjab University, Chandigarh sponsored by Indian Council of Philosophical Research, New Delhi from Dec. 02-04, 2018.
- Presented a paper on 'Aarti: The Sikh Narrative of Divine Cosmic Play on Feb.08, 2019 in International Conference on Belief Narrative in Folklore Studies: Narrating the Supernatural organized by Anundoram Borooh Institute of Language, Art & Culture(ABILAC), Assam, in collaboration with Belief Narrative Network (BNN) of International Society for Folk Narrative Research (ISFNR), Guwahati, Assam.

- A paper on 'Breaking the Hegemonies of Body through the Philosophy of Siva-Shakti and Yin-Yang' was published and presented by her on Mar. 02, 2019 in an International Conference on Multi-Disciplinary Research 2019, organized by Vishwa Bharati Research Centre, Maharashtra.

She also published the following papers in research journals:

- 'Conception of Women as a Subject in the Philosophy of Julia Kristeva' in International Research Fellows Association RESEARCH JOURNEY: Multi-disciplinary International E-Research Journal, a UGC listed Journal with Impact Factor-6.261, ISSN 2348-7143.
- 'Confronting Epistemic Violence in the Society through the Sikh Perspective' in International Journal of English Language, Literature in Humanities, The Madura College, Madurai, Peer reviewed referred and UGC listed Journal with Impact Factor-5.7, ISSN 232-7065.
- 'Spanda in Spanda Kārikā: A Philosophical Study' published in AJANTA, an International Multi-disciplinary Quarterly Research Journal, Volume -VIII, Issue I, Jan.-Mar.2019, peer reviewed referred and UGC listed journal with Impact Factor-5.5, ISSN 2277-5730.
- 'Analyzing Divine Aesthetics: With Special Reference to Monistic Śaivism and Dualistic Vaiṣṇavism', published in AJANTA an International Multi-disciplinary Quarterly Research Journal, Volume -VII, Issue IV, October-December-2018 peer reviewed referred and UGC listed journal with Impact Factor-5.5, ISSN 22775730.
- 'Umaswati's Tattvārtha Sutra: A Gemstone Amongst Ancient Indian Texts' published in International Journal of English

Language, Literature in Humanities, by The Madura College, Madurai UGC Approved Journal, Sr. no. 43979, Volume -II, peer-reviewed referred and UGC listed journal with Impact Factor- 5.7, ISSN 232-7065

She attended workshops on

- ‘Inter-personal Relationship at Workplace’ organized by University School of Sciences, Rayat Bahra University at Post Graduate Government College, Sector-46, Chandigarh
- ‘The Philosophy and Aesthetics of Abhinavagupta’ in an eleven-day National Workshop in Nov., 2018 organized by the Department of Sanskrit Sahitya, Sree Sankaracharya University of Sanskrit, Kalady, Kerala.

She also participated in Group Painting Exhibition Literature Festival from Mar. 06-07, 2019 organized by Naad Pargaas in association with Punjab Kala Parishad, Chandigarh and Punjabi Academy, Delhi at Khalsa College for Women, Amritsar, Punjab.

**Mr. Arvinder Singh (Department of Music)**

- Performed at Pushkar Sangeet Samaroh at Ravinder Bhawan, Sagar, Madhya Pradesh on Sept. 01, 2018.
- Performed at Swar Gunjan Sammelan organized by Rashtriya Sangeetagaya Pariwar at NFL Officers Club Auditorium, Nangal on Mar. 29, 2019.
- Performed in Basant Utsav organized by Baba Kanahiya Lal Sangeet and Cultural Mahasabha Hoshiarpur, Punjab on Feb. 10, 2019.
- Published a research paper titled ‘Samved Kaleen Sangeet’ in Journal Vidya Warta, in Jan. 2019 edition with ISSN-23199318.

**Dr. Beenu Varma (Department of Psychology)**

- Published a research paper titled 'Academic Interest and Self Esteem: A Study on Gender differences among Adolescents' in IJRAR- International Journal of Research and Analytical Reviews, Volume 5, Issue 3 in September 2018 with ISSN No.- 2348 -1269.
- Also published a research paper with the title 'Study of Self-Handicapping among Sports Personnel in Relation to Self Esteem' International Journal of New Innovations in Engineering and Technology, Volume 9 Issue 3 in Dec. 2018 with ISSN No. 2319-6319.

**CONCLUDING MOMENTS**

I shall be failing in my duty, if I do not express my indebtedness to all who in their own way have helped in raising the institution where it stands today, especially the unrelenting guidance and support of Chandigarh Administration, in bringing about major changes in the expansion of infrastructure facilities of our institute.

I congratulate all the prize winners. I am sure that our collective endeavour shall take our College to greater heights in serving the society in a meaningful and positive manner.

My wholehearted thanks to all parents and alumni who have been in touch with us during the year and their valuable suggestions helped us to improve. I shall look forward to your continued support in the near future.

Thank You.

Dated: April 25, 2019

Prof. Rosy Walia Joshi

**Principal**





