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# **Chief Guest**

Sh. Jatinder Yadav, IAS Director of Higher Education Chandigarh

# **Guest of Honour**

Dr. Kulbir Chhikara Member, HPSC Panchkula







# The College Profile

Post Graduate Government College-46 is a premier institution of higher learning in the city beautiful, Chandigarh. Established in the year 1982 as a college for boys, it evolved as a co-educational institution in the year 1992. Since then, it has made rapid strides in academic excellence, both qualitatively and quantitatively. It is an institution where talents are honed, personal achievement and excellence is encouraged, and leadership qualities are nurtured. Evaluated by NAAC for Cycle-II accreditation with Grade 'A' in September 2015, this multi-faculty institution aims to provide inclusive education for inculcating human values, professionalism and scientific temper and to establish a community of scholars actively pursuing the acquisition, creation and dissemination of knowledge. At the core of the college's educational philosophy, modern education and cultural heritage are complimentary and help the students to become better citizens. We work earnestly to develop the physical, spiritual, intellectual and moral attributes of the students so that they are metamorphosed into intellectually trained, morally upright and socially committed citizens in order to meet the ever-changing needs of the contemporary times.

# **ADMINISTRATION**

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

The college has enrolled 2407 students out of which 595 are girls and 1812 are boys. There are 54 members out of which 37 are regular and 17 are on contract, all of whom are highly qualified and dedicated. The total number of sanctioned teaching staff is 64 and non-teaching is 49. The library staff comprises of 07 members, 02 librarians, 02 restorers and 03 attendants. Ms. Deepshikha is the Dean, Ms. Shashi Wahi is the Vice-Principal and Mr. V. Mangesh is the Bursar of the college. Mr. Madhav Kumar is the Superintendent of the college.

# **EXAMINATIONS AND ACADEMICS**

Dr. Prem Sagar, Mrs. Anita Berry and their team worked hard to ensure the smooth conduct of Annual/House Examinations and uploading of Internal Assessment of the students in accordance with Panjab University norms. We take pride in announcing that our students fared very well in Panjab University Annual/Semester Exams (2015-16).

### **ANNUAL RESULTS 2015-16**

Sr.	Class	Total No.	Total No. of	College	University	Difference
No.		of Students	Students Passed	Pass %age	Pass %age	
		Appeared				
1	BA I	554	507	91.51	43.45	+48.06
2	BA II	434	407	93.78	66.23	+27.55
3	BA III	304	274	90.13	77.43	+12.7
4	BCA I	42	33	78.57	33.92	+44.65
5	BCA II	34	27	79.41	41.58	+37.83
6	BCA III	22	22	100.00	100.00	Nil
7	B Com I	140	140	100.00	77.23	+22.77
8	B Com II	142	142	100.00	75.41	+24.59
9	B Com III	120	118	98.33	94.01	+4.32
10	M Com I	45	44	97.77	70.63	+27.14
11	M Com II	38	38	100.00	93.40	+6.6
	Grand Total	1875	1752	93.44	N.A.	N.A.

### THE COLLEGE LIBRARY

The college library caters to the intellectual as well as the general reading needs of its readers in an ideal and reader- friendly environment. There is, at present, a good collection of more than 41077 books, 47 magazines and 17 newspapers in the college library. The library also subscribes to about 28 journals in print form and has an annual membership of N-List for accessing e-journals and books. There are 11 workstation cabins supported with a computer and internet facility for the students and the staff. The Department of Library Science organized a variety of programmes for the students in 2016-17:

• **Library Orientation Programme**: Organized for the Freshers at the beginning of the academic session from Aug.09-10, 2016. This programme aimed at educating the new students about the important role of the library in widening their horizons.

#### • Book Exhibition:

- ➤ "Know Your Library" Book Exhibition was organized with an endeavour to make the students aware of the collection of books available. Sh. Jitender Yadav, IAS, Director, Higher Education inaugurated the exhibition. More than 650 students attended the programme.
- An exhibition of books and clippings on the occasion of 150<sup>th</sup> Birth Anniversary of Lala Lajpat Rai was also organized.
- **Display of Books/Exhibitions:** Time to time on various topics.
- Display Boards: These visual bookmarking tools display current information on a variety of aspects related to health, career, religion, amazing facts, etc.
- **Library Related Competitions Organized:** As a part of the Readers' Motivation Programme, Book / Reference Hunting, Essay Writing, Book Covers Making, Slogan Writing and Collage Making competitions were organized from February 06- 09, 2017. 89 students participated in these competitions.

# TUTORIAL GROUP MEETINGS

To look after the interest of the students, the entire students' strength was divided into 50 groups comprising of approximately 35-40 students. The meetings were held on Oct. 28, 2017, Nov.11, 2017 and March 09, 2017 in order to guide and counsel the students.

### FEE CONCESSION AND SCHOLARSHIPS

The number of students who availed financial support (half-fee concession) from the institution is 175. One student was awarded a scholarship by the Navtej Singh Memorial Charitable Trust amounting to rupees 3780/- and the Guru Hari Krishan Education Society awarded a scholarship of Rs. 2400/- to twenty undergraduate students and Rs. 3600/- to one postgraduate student respectively. Besides this, some poor and needy students were rendered help through funds collected from the staff.

#### **DETAILS OF STUDENTS' AID FUND**

Class	Students' Aid Fund	Amount in Rupees
BAI	10	60000
B A II	06	36000
B A III	05	30000
B Com I	07	42000
B Com II	04	24000
B Com III	01	6000
M Com I	01	6000
M Com II	01	6000
Total	35	210000

# THE COLLEGE MAGAZINE

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

Chief Editor: Dr. Baljeet Singh

Section	Staff Editor	Student Editor
English	Dr. Pooja Garg	Sanjay Poswal, BA III
Hindi	Dr.Sukhdev Singh Minhas	Promod, BA III
Punjabi	Mr. Rajinder Singh	Harvinderpal Singh, BA III
Sanskrit	Dr. Ramandeep Kaur	Jatin Singal, BA III
Planning Forum	Mrs. Vandna Sharma	Rajnish Gupta, BA III
Commerce	Mrs. Arvinder Kaur	Shivani, M.Com I
Information Technology	Mrs. Renu Arora	Rama Paramanya, BCA III
Environment Education	Mrs. Ritu Sarsoha	Shubham, BA I

# **STUDENTS' CENTRAL ASSOCIATION**

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

Office Bearer	Name	Class	Roll No.
President	Akshay Dhiman	M Com II	3341
Vice President	Avinash	BA III	1067
Secretary	Megha Sharma	B A II	6044
Joint Secretary	Gautam	BA III	1589

# **PARENT-TEACHER MEET**

Whenever a situation arose to consult the parent/guardian about the attendance/performance of the students the Parent-Teacher Meet was organized. A Parent-Teacher Meet was held on February 11, 2017 and the parents were apprised of the progress of their wards. More than 100 parents participated.

# **ALUMNI ASSOCIATION**

The college has an Alumni Association, which meets periodically and plays a proactive role in the development of the institution through involvement in community outreach activities. The Alumni Meet of the session was held in the college on March 04, 2017. To strengthen ties among all members of the association and the college staff, numerous events and activities were organized. More than 70 alumni participated in the meet.

# PANJAB UNIVERSITY YOUTH AND HERITAGE FESTIVAL

The most anticipated event on the campus, the P.U. Youth and Heritage Festival is organized annually. The fountain of youth is on its finest display during the fest and there is a surge of talent, creativity and vivacity. Our students participated in 58<sup>th</sup> Panjab University Zonal Youth and Heritage Festival (Zone-A) successfully from Oct. 05-08, 2016 held at the Post Graduate Government College, Sector-11. The Vice-Chancellor of Panjab University, Prof. Arun Kumar Grover inaugurated the Youth Festival. The college won thirty-one prizes in the category of music, art and craft; drama; dance; literary and heritage items, etc. in the Zonal and Inter-zonal competitions.

#### TOTAL NUMBERS OF PRIZES WON

Item	First	Second	Third	Total
Group	2	5	4	11
Solo	4	8	8	20
Total	6	13	12	31

### ITEM WISE LIST OF PRIZES

Item	Name	Class	Prize	Category (Group/Solo)
Mitti de Khidone	Manpreet Kaur	BA III	First	Solo
Skit	Diksha Sharma	M Com II	First	Solo
Gidha	Paranpreet Kaur	BA I	First	Solo
Gidha	-	-	First	Group
Indian Orchestra	-	-	First	Group
One Act Play	Bharat Kumar	BAIII	Second	Solo
Essay Writing	Pinkeshwar	BAI	Second	Solo
Kavishri	Jagdeep Singh	BA III	Second	Solo
Non-Percussion (Swar Vadhaya)	Suraj	BAII	Second	Solo
Indian Classical Vocal	Manjinder Singh	BAIII	Second	Solo
Knitting	Sonia	BAIII	Second	Solo
Chikku Making	Parminder Kaur	BAIII	Second	Solo
Guddian Patole Making	Vandana Kumari	BA I	Second	Solo

Group Shabad	-	-	Second	Group
Kavishri	-	-	Second	Group
Installation	-	-	Second	Group
Ladies Traditional Song	-	-	Second	Group
Story Writing	Amandeep Singh	BA III	Third	Solo
Elocution	Parwinder Kumar	BA I	Third	Solo
Peerhi Making	Arshpreet Singh	BCA I	Third	Solo
One Act Play	-	-	Third	Group
Percussion (Taal Vadhya)	Gurpreet Singh	BA I	Third	Solo
Crochet Work	Pushpa	M Com II	Third	Solo
Vaar Singing	-	-	Third	Group
Group Song	-	-	Third	Group
One Act Play	-	-	Third	Group
Skit	-	-	Third	Group

The performance of our students has always been ranked high at the Youth Festival. Our teams also brought laurels to the institution in Indian Orchestra and Gidha in the Inter-Zonal Youth and Heritage Festival held at Government College for Girls, Ludhiana, Punjab from Nov.02-05, 2016. The winners of these items were:

Sr. No.	Item	Name	Class	Prize	Category
					(Group/Solo)
1	Indian Orchestra	Mandeep	BA III	First	Solo
2	Indian Orchestra			Second	Group
3	Gidha			Third	Group
4	Gidha	Ramanpreet	B Com III	Third	Solo

# **SPORTS AND GAMES**

In the arena of sports, the students stretch the limits of their endurance in order to stand on the victory podium. The college has excelled in many sports disciplines at different levels. The college team participated in the P.U. Inter-college Championship in various events-Athletics, Ball-Badminton, Boxing, Baseball, Cricket, Kho-Kho, Football, Handball, Judo, Lawn-Tennis, Rhythmic Gymnastics, Squash, Softball, Taekwondo, Yoga, etc. The following achievements of the Department of Physical Education are the culmination of sincere determination and earnest efforts of its sports medalists.

**ATHLETICS:** The college students participated in Panjab University Inter-College Championship held from Nov. 22-25, 2016 at Panjab University, Chandigarh. The students participated in State Junior Athletics Meet organized in the month of September.

**BALL BADMINTON**: The college Ball Badminton team of boys participated in the P.U. Inter-College Championship held from Jan. 08-11, 2016 at Panjab University, Chandigarh. Vikas of BA III was selected for participation in Inter-University in the North Zone Ball Badminton Championship from May 31 – June 02, 2016. He also got selected for the 62<sup>nd</sup> Senior National Ball Badminton Championship convened in Mangalore, Karnataka. Furthermore, Meenakshi, Seema, Suraj, Raghu and Sumit of BA I got selected for 62<sup>nd</sup> Junior National Ball Badminton Championship from Feb. 06-13, 2017.

**BOXING:** The college Boxing team participated in the P.U. Inter-College Championship held from Oct. 03-05, 2016. Vikas of BA I secured Bronze Medal.

**BASEBALL:** The college Baseball team of boys participated in the P.U. Inter-College Championship held from Oct. 17-21, 2016 at Panjab University, Chandigarh.

**CRICKET**: The college Cricket team of boys participated in the P.U. Inter-College Championship held from Oct. 25 to Nov. 06, 2016, at Panjab University, Chandigarh.

**CHESS:** The college Chess team of boys participated in the P.U. Inter-College Championship organized at Panjab University, Chandigarh.

**FOOTBALL:** The college Football team of boys participated in the P.U. Inter-College Championship held from Nov. 09-13, 2016 at S.G.G.S. Khalsa College Mahilpur, Hoshiarpur, Punjab.

**JUDO:** The college Judo team of boys and girls participated in the P.U. Inter-College Championship held from Oct. 09- 10, 2016 at Panjab University, Chandigarh. Vikas, a student of BA I won a Bronze Medal. He also won a Gold Medal at Chandigarh Sub-Junior and Junior State Judo Championship.

**KARATE:** The college Karate Team of boys participated in Open Karate State Championship organized from Oct. 16-17, 2017 at Roller Skating Rink, Sector-10, Chandigarh in which Abhishek of BA I received accolades for his performance and won a Gold Medal and Jatin, another student of BA I won a Bronze Medal.

**KICKBOXING**: The college Kickboxing boys' team participated in the Kickboxing Championship organized on Oct. 08, 2016 at Orissa. Tanishq Walia of BA I walked off with a Gold Medal and Balram of BCom II also brought laurels to this institution by bagging a Silver and a Bronze Medal in Kickboxing Championship organized from Dec. 26- 30, 2016 at the Patliputra Sports Complex, Kankarbagh, Patna.

**SOFTBALL:** The college Softball teams of boys and girls participated in the P.U Inter-College Championship held from Jan. 11-15, 2017 at Panjab University, Chandigarh.

**TAEKWONDO:** The college Taekwondo teams of boys and girls participated in the P.U. Inter-College Championship held from Jan. 17-19, 2016 at Panjab University, Chandigarh.

**WUSHU:** The college Wushu boys' team participated in Inter-College Championship organized from Aug. 17-18, 2016

**YOGA:** The college Yoga team of boys & girls participated in the P.U. Inter-College Championship held from Feb. 15-16, 2016 at Dev Samaj College of Education, Sector-36, Chandigarh.

# ACHIEVEMENTS OF THE STUDENTS

Sr. No	Event	Name	Class	Roll No	Position
1	Athletics	Deepak Jaiswal	BA II	6068	Silver & Bronze Medal in Chandigarh Senior and Junior State Championship.
		Meenash Saini	BA II	6152	Bronze Medal in Senior State Athletics Championship.
2	Boxing	Vikas	BA I	1863	Bronze Medal in Panjab Inter -College Boxing Tournament.
3	Ball badminton	Vikas	BA III	1042	Gold Medal in North Zone Ball Badminton Championship. Gold Medal in 62 <sup>nd</sup> Senior National Championship. Selected in All India Inter-University Camp.
		Sunny Saroj	BA I	6096	Participated in North Zone Ball Badminton Championship. Participation in 62 <sup>nd</sup> Senior National Championship.
		Meenakshi	BA I	1833	Participated in 62 <sup>nd</sup> Junior National Ball Badminton Championship. Bronze Medal in Senior State Ball Badminton Championship.
		Seema	BA I	1839	Participated in 62 <sup>nd</sup> Junior National Ball Badminton Championship. Bronze Medal in Senior State Ball Badminton Championship.
		Suraj	BA I	1638	Participated in 62 <sup>nd</sup> Junior National Ball Badminton Championship.
		Raghu	BA I	1428	Participated in 62 <sup>nd</sup> Junior National Ball Badminton Championship.
		Sumit	BA I	1378	Participated in 62 <sup>nd</sup> Junior National Ball Badminton Championship. Bronze Medal in Senior State Ball Badminton Championship.
		Ritu Negi	BAI	2010	Participated in 62 <sup>nd</sup> Senior National Championship. Bronze Medal in Senior State Ball Badminton Championship.
4	Dodge Ball	Santosh	BA II	1620	Silver Medal in Dodge Ball Tournament.
5	Football	Amit	BA I	1648	Selected in Inter-University Football Camp at Panjab University.
6	Judo	Vikas	BAI	2127	Gold Medal in Chandigarh Sub-Junior Championship. Bronze Medal in Panjab Inter-college Judo Tournament.
7	Karate	Abhishek	BA I	1714	Gold Medal in Open Karate State Championship.
		Jatin	BA I	1917	Bronze Medal in Open Karate State Championship.
8	Kickboxing	Balram	BCom II	7408	Silver & Bronze Medal in Kickboxing
9	Martial Arts	Tanishq Walia	BA I	2147	Bronze Medal in Mix Martial Arts.

10	Wushu	Sushil Gupta	BA I	1626	Silver Medal in Wushu Inter-college Panjab University Chandigarh.
		Aman	BA I	1882	Bronze Medal in Wushu Inter-college Panjab University Chandigarh.
11	Ball Badminton	Neha	BA III	1453	Gold Medal in North Zone Ball Badminton Championship.
12	Athletics	Deepak	BA II	6446	Bronze Medal in Senior State Athletics Championship.
13	Ball Badminton	Kailash Lalhall	BA III	1213	Gold Medal in 62 <sup>nd</sup> Senior National Championship.
	Ball Badminton	Ajay	BA II	6302	Gold Medal in 62 <sup>nd</sup> Senior National Championship.

**Annual Athletic Meet**: The college organized 35<sup>th</sup> Annual Athletic Meet on Feb. 22, 2017. The event was inaugurated by Mr. Jawahar Yadav, Chairman, Housing Board, Haryana. The students of the college participated in varied athletic events. Recreational activities were also organized for the teaching staff, non-teaching staff and Class-IV employees. Deepak of BA II and Santosh of BA III were declared the best athlete in the boys and girls category respectively.

# RESULT OF THE EVENTS PERFORMED BY THE NON-PROFESSIONALS

Sr No.	Event	Name	Roll No.	Class	Position
1.	100-Meter Race (Boys)	Jaspreet	66	B Com III	I
		Robin	161	B Com I	II
		Harsh	221	B Com I	III
2.	100-Meter Race (Girls)	Ritu	109	B Com I	I
		Ria	103	B Com I	II
		Kiran	5	B Com I	III
3.	200-Meter Race (Boys)	Jagpreet Singh	66	B Com III	I
		Robin Dohan	161	B Com I	II
		Balram	7408	B Com II	III
4.	200-Meter Race (Girls)	Ria	103	B Com I	I
		Ankita	235	B Com I	II
		Ritu	109	B Com I	III
5.	400-Meter Race (Boys)	Jagpreet Singh	66	B Com III	I
		Balram	7408	B Com II	II
		Vipin	7018	BCA II	III
6.	800-Meter Race (Girls)	Gursimran Kaur	172	B Com I	I
		Yashika Gupta	7465	B Com II	II
		Meenal Ravish	7363	B Com II	III
7.	1500-Meter Race(Boys)	Balram	7408	B Com II	I
		Jaspreet Singh	7466	B Com III	II
		Subhash	20	B Com I	III
8.	Long Jump (Boys)	Robin Duhan	161	B Com I	I
		Manav Nagpal	7467	B Com II	II
9.	Long Jump (Girls)	Anjali Mukhia	3319	M Com I	I
	_	Ritu	109	B Com I	II
10.	High Jump (Boys)	Vikrant Thakur	7051	BCA II	I
		Robin Duhan	161	B Com I	II
		Preetam	222	B Com I	III
11.	High Jump (Girls)	Ritu	109	B Com I	II
		Pooja	7400	B Com II	III

		Sarita Maurya	3313	B Com I	III
12.	Shot-put (Boys)	Amandeep Singh	7341	B Com II	I
		Gurvinder Singh	919	BCA I	II
		Anmol Kapoor	206	B Com I	III
13.	Shot-put (Girls)	Gursimran Kaur	172	B Com I	I
		Meenal Ravish	7363	B Com II	II
		Yashika Gupta	7465	B Com II	III
14.	Discus Throw (Boys)	Amandeep Singh	7341	B Com I	I
		Gurvinder Singh	919	BCA I	II
		Harmeet Singh	7296	B Com II	III
15.	Discus Throw (Girls)	Meenal Ravish	7363	B Com II	I
		Gursimran Kaur	172	B Com I	II
		Yashika Gupta	7465	B Com II	III
16.	Javelin Throw (Boys)	Gurvinder Singh	919	BCA I	I
		Preetam	222	B Com I	II
		Gurprateek Singh	11	B Com I	III
17.	Three-Legged Race (Boys)	Manish	162	B Com I	I
		Ashutosh	186	B Com I	
		Abhay	15	B Com I	II
		Pritam	222	B Com I	
		Suraj Negi	167	B Com I	III
		Anil Rana	58	B Com III	
18.	Three-Legged Race (Girls)	Ria	103	B Com I	I
		Ritu	109	B Com I	
		Ankita	235	B Com I	II
		Ritu Sharma	231	B Com I	
		Shivani	7380	B Com II	III
		Shiksha	7371	B Com II	
19.	Spoon Race (Girls)	Nidhi	7402	B Com II	I
		Shivani	7380	B Com II	II
		Neha	7379	B Com II	III

# **NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME (NSS)**

**Co-ordinator:** Praveen Chaubey

The college has four NSS units and 400 volunteers were enrolled in the year 2016. The programme officers of the NSS are - Dr. G.C. Sethi, Dr. Sugandha Mittal and Ms.Renu Bala.

The NSS volunteers contributed their services to all the events organized in the college and worked ceaselessly for community service in various fields. Among the noteworthy activities of NSS are - 02 Blood Donation Camps for Post Graduate Institute of Medical Education and Research, Sector-16, Chandigarh and Govt.Medical College and Hospital, Sector-32, Chandigarh; Pulse Polio Immunization Camp; participation in DBT (Direct Benefit Transfer) scheme; a survey regarding an equal distribution of food grain under the Public Distribution Scheme and identifying differently able persons in Ram Darbar and Burail, as per the directions given by U.T. Administration, Chandigarh. Furthermore, 32 NSS volunteers participated in a mass yoga demonstration on the occasion of the 2<sup>nd</sup> International Yoga Day hosted in Chandigarh on June 21, 2016 under the guidance of Honourable Prime Minister of India, Sh. Narendra Modi. The volunteers also undertook a training campaign to encourage the general public towards cashless transactions by using the mobile application under the Digital India initiative that came up

as a result of the decision of the government to demonetise the high-denomination currency notes on November 08, 2016.

# **NATIONAL CADET CORPS (NCC)**

Co-ordinator: Dr. Rajesh Kumar

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

The details of the participation of cadets of the Naval Wing are as follows:

- Three NCC cadets Stanzin Rinchen, Vivek Kumar Patel and Gautam of BA III attended Ship Attachment Camp from May 27 - June 06, 2016 held in the world's oldest serving aircraft carrier INS Viraat at Mumbai, Maharashtra.
- NCC cadets Abhishek Banyal, Stanzin Rinchen, Vivek Kumar Patel and Gautam of BA III; Jagdamba Prasad, Vishnu Kumar, Jasvir Singh, Sarabjit Singh, Aditya Kumar, Roshan Kumar and Robin Guleria of BA II; Vishwas Bastora, Abhishek Gaur and Vijay Kumar of BCA II participated in Annual Training Camp from Aug.01-10, 2016 at Panjab University, Chandigarh.
- Abhishek Banyal and Stanzin Rinchen of BA III, and Jasvir Singh of BA II participated in National Integrated Camp (NIC) from Oct.06 17, 2016 at Mumbai, Maharashtra.
- The following cadets participated in pre-Nau Sainik Camp- I from Aug. 26 Sept.04, 2016 held at Ropar, Punjab and brought laurels to the institution:

Sr. No.	Name	Class	Roll No.	Achievement
1.	Sarabjit Singh	BAII	6005	Gold (Semaphore Flags)
2.	VishwasBastora	BCA II	7035	Bronze
3.	Abhishek Gaur	BCA II	7039	Nil

• The following cadets participated in pre-Nau Sainik Camp-II held at Ropar, Punjab:

Sr.No.	Name	Class	Roll No.	Achievement
1.	Abhishek Gaur	BCA II	7039	Nil
2.	Vishwas Bastora	BCA II	7035	2 <sup>nd</sup> Position

 The following cadets participated in pre- Nau Sainik Camp III from Sept.26 - Oct.04, 2016 at Ropar, Punjab:

S.No.	Name	Class	Roll No.	Achievement
1.	Abhishek Gaur	BCA II	7039	Nil
2.	Vishwas Bastore	BCA II	7035/15	1 <sup>st</sup> Position in Pre-Nau
				Sainik Camp

• The following cadets participated in Nau-Sainik Camp 2016 held at Karwar, Navy Base, Mumbai, Maharashtra from Oct.06-17, 2016:

S.No.	Name	Class	Roll No.	Achievement
1.	Abhishek Gaur	BCA II	7039	Nil
2.	Vishwas Bastora	BCA II	7035	Silver (Semaphore Flags)

- Basic Leadership Camp (BLC) was attended by a cadet Jagdamba Prasad of BA II at Malout, Punjab.
- An NCC cadet of the Naval Wing Stanzin Rinchen of BA III attended Personality Development and Leadership Skills (PDLS) Programme organized from Dec. 30 Jan. 08, 2017 at the Post Graduate Government College, Sector-11, Chandigarh.
- The cadets won first prize in Republic Day Parade held at Sector-17, Chandigarh.
- Vivek Kumar of BA III attended Sea Attachment Training Camp held in Mumbai, Maharashtra from Dec.18-31, 2016.
- NCC cadets of the Naval Wing also participated in
  - A rally on Clean India Movement on Nov.07, 2016 at Sector-34, Chandigarh.
  - A campaign to help public at various banks and ATMs.
  - ➤ A blood donation camp was attended by the students of the college in Sector-27 C, Chandigarh on Nov.07, 2016.
  - Swachh Bharat Abhiyan held on Oct.02, 2016.
  - An exhibition on Disaster Management held at Sector-17, Hotel Shivalik View, Chandigarh.
  - A massive rally on the occasion of Voters' Day on Jan.24, 2017.
  - A marathon held at Sector-34, Chandigarh on Jan. 24, 2017
  - A rally on 'Traffic Rules and Sense' held on March 15, 2017.

# EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

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

#### LITERARY DEBATING SOCIETY (VAANGMAYA)

Convener: Dr. Baljeet Singh

A multilingual Creative Writing Competition, including poetry, essay and short- story writing competitions was organized in the month of October 2016. 50 students participated in it.

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

Convener: Ms. Shashi Wahi

- An orientation workshop was organized in August. About 200 students participated in it.
- A programme was organized to create awareness among the students towards the transgender. Dhananjay, an alumnus of the college and also a transgender was invited for an interactive session. He sensitized the students to have a constructive attitude towards the third gender.
- A Society Outreach Programme 'Beti Bachao, Beti Padhao' was conducted by the volunteers in a rural area and awareness was created by delivering motivational lectures on gender equity.

### STRESS MANAGEMENT AND YOGA THERAPY SOCIETY (ANAMAYA)

Convener: Dr. Tanuja Talwar

- An orientation workshop was held.
- Lectures on 'Stress Management' and 'Self-Management' were delivered.
- A visit to 'Health Wealth and Happiness Carnival,' Sector-34 Ground, Chandigarh was arranged on Sept.23, 2016.
- A three-day meditation and yoga camp was organised in the campus from Nov.10-12, 2016 by Brahmakumari Poonam.

### COMMUNITY HYGIENE AND SANITATION SOCIETY (SAHODYA)

Convener: Dr. Renu Arora

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

Convener: Ms. Mona Singh

- An orientation workshop was organized in August to make the students aware of the hazards of drug abuse.
- A Poster Exhibition was organized in which volunteers displayed posters to curb drug abuse.
- An awareness rally was organized in October.

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

Convener: Mr. Dalbir Singh

- An orientation programme was conducted in which the volunteers of the society were made aware of the National Road Safety Policy and Relief Service scheme of the Government of India and also institutional set up and initiatives taken on social safety by the ministry.
- An interesting lecture on rules, regulations and traffic signs was delivered by Dr. Harjinder Singh, Associate Professor of Economics on Jan.30, 2017.

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

Convener: Dr. Simmi Arora

- Workshops on Rangoli, Collage Making, Knitting, Mehandi Designing, Pakhi Making, Phulkari, Dasuti and Crochet work were organized in September 2016.
- A workshop on Best out of Waste was conducted on Jan.24, 2017 in which how to make the National Flag was taught.

### AIDS AWARENESS AND HEALTH SOCIETY (CHETNA)

Convener: Mr. Rajinder Singh

- Tree Plantation Drive was organized on the college campus on. July 23, 2016. About 100 volunteers participated enthusiastically in it.
- To create awareness among the masses, a rally was organized in the adopted village Ram Darbar on Aug.02, 2016.
- A Blood Donation Camp was organized on Aug.19, 2016. 100 units of blood were collected.

- On the eve of World AIDS Day i.e. Dec.01, a candle march was organized in the vicinity of the college. The Principal of the college flagged off the candle march. The students raised slogans, performed Nukkad Natak and distributed pamphlets to generate awareness among the residents about the causes and measures to counter HIV/ AIDS.
- Slogan Writing, Poster Making, Essay Writing and Paper Reading Contests were organized on Jan. 28, 2017.
- The Red Ribbon Club conducted an interactive session to answer the anonymous queries, doubts and misgivings related to AIDS.

# **ENVIRONMENT AWARENESS SOCIETY (DHARINI)**

Convener: Prof. (Dr.) Sukhdev Singh Minhas

- To mark the occasion of Vriksharopan Diwas, the Society organized a Plantation Drive on Aug. 12, 2016 in collaboration with 'Fevicol Champions' Club (FCC). The students actively participated by planting saplings of indigenous varieties.
- On Sept.01, 2016, a documentary on Solar Energy provided by the Chandigarh Renewable Energy Science and Technology Promotion Society (CREST), Chandigarh Administration, was screened to sensitize the students about energy conservation.

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

Convener: Prof. (Dr.) Sukhdev Singh Minhas

- The festival of 'Teej was celebrated with fervour and gaiety by the Society on Aug.13, 2016. The girls recited 'Bolian' (verses from folk music) and performed 'Giddha' to welcome the arrival of monsoon. It was an effort to make the student aware of their culture.
- A Talent Search Competition was organized on Aug.16, 2017.
- The college Folk Song and Gidha Team performed at the opening and closing ceremony of the National Youth and Heritage Festival of Maharishi Dayanand University, Rohtak from Jan.11-16, 2017.
- A Dance and Music competition was organized in the college in the month of November.
- The students of the college participated in a One-Act Play at Chitkara University from Nov. 11-12, 2016 and were awarded a cash prize of 2,00,000 rupees.

# **ACTIVITIES OF THE DEPARTMENTS**

### Commerce

- A Freshers' Party was organized to welcome the new entrants.
- An Inter-college Commerce and Business Management Fest was organized to showcase the talent and the innovativeness of the students. Various events like Ad-Mad Show, Management Skit, Group Dance, Painting and Modeling were organized. Jacob was declared as the 'Student of the College.'
- A Mehndi Competition was held for the students.
- A workshop on Career Counseling was conducted for the students of commerce to make them aware of the avenues open for them after they completed their degree.
- A workshop was conducted under Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojna to make the students aware of the upcoming schemes floated by the Government of India for self -employment.

- An Inter-class cricket tournament was organized and seven teams participated in it. A team of B Com I won the trophy and the Gold Medal.
- A Debate was held on various current issues like Make in India, Ethics in Leadership, Cyber Crimes and e-retailing.
- A one-day trip was organized to Shimla and also to Amritsar on Feb.11, 2017 and yet another seven-day trip was organized to Goa from Feb.02-08, 2017.

### **Environment Education**

- A Plantation Drive was organized in collaboration with Environment Awareness Society 'Dharini' on July 23, 2016.
- An Essay Writing and a Slogan Writing Competition was organized on the theme 'Energy and Environment' on Sept. 01, 2016.
- An Intra-college Biodiversity Quiz was organized, keeping in view 'Wildlife Week' celebrations held in the country from Oct. 02-08, 2016.

#### **Public Administration**

- A series of awareness programmes were conducted in observance of 'Vigilance Awareness Week' from Oct. 31-Nov. 05, 2016 on 'Public Participation in Promoting Integrity and Eradicating Corruption'.
- An Essay Writing Competition was organized in collaboration with the Housing and Urban Development Corporation, Sector-34, Chandigarh on Nov. 02, 2016.
- A rally was organized to spread the message of Vigilance Awareness amongst the general masses, sponsored by the Central Warehousing Corporation, Sector-31 A, Chandigarh on Nov. 02, 2016.
- A Paper Reading Contest was held in collaboration with the Bhakhra Beas Management Board, Sector-35, Chandigarh.
- A Slogan Writing Contest and Written Quiz Competition was organized on Nov. 04, 2016 sponsored by the Central Warehousing Corporation, Sector-31 A, Chandigarh.

# **English**

- An orientation programme was organized on July 21, 2016 for the students of BA I Functional English to promote interpersonal communication.
- A PowerPoint Slam was organized on the topic 'William Shakespeare: Life and Works'on Aug. 01, 2016
- A cinematic adaptation of William Shakespeare's play 'The Merchant of Venice' was screened in Nov. 2016.
- A PowerPoint Presentation Competition based on 'Business Communication Skills and Barriers of Communication' was organized on Nov. 09, 2016 for the students of BCom I.
- A Poetry Recitation Competition was organized on Nov. 10, 2016.
- Vijay Anand's *Guide* (1965), one of the finest cinematic adaptations of the novel 'The Guide' by R.K Narayan was screened for the students of BA III (Elective English) on Jan. 23, 2017.
- A Calligraphy Competition was held on Jan. 30, 2017 to inculcate the habit of good handwriting among students.
- 09 students of Functional English and Elective English participated in a seven-day workshop on 'Basic Course on Filmmaking' at Regional Institute of English, Sector-32, Chandigarh from Jan. 30 Feb. 03, 2017.
- 'Finding a Book on the Shelf' activity was conducted for the students of Functional/Elective English on Feb. 06, 2017 in the college library.

- A 'Cascade Filmmaking Workshop' was organized on Feb. 13, 2017 for the students of Functional English to understand the basics of all crafts of filmmaking.
- A documentary 'White in Vogue' based on demonetization in India was made by the students of Functional English in the months of January and February 2017.
- A PowerPoint Presentation Competition was organized for the students of BA III Elective English and Functional English on Feb. 17, 2017.
- 04 faculty members and 05 students of Functional English attended a RUSA sponsored workshop on 'Creative Process of Filmmaking, Imagination and Spectatorship' at Postgraduate Govt. College for Men, Sector-11, Chandigarh on March 31, 2017.

### Punjabi

- A Folk Dance Competition was organized on Aug. 24, 2016.
- A Kavi-Darbar was organized on Sept. 19, 2016. Five prominent poets of Punjabi recited their poems.
- A Talent Hunt Programme of Traditional Folk Songs like Vaar and Kavishari was organized on Sept. 27, 2016.
- A Face-to-Face programme *Ru-B-Ru* was organized on Oct. 18, 2015. Famous Punjabi poets Manjit Indra and Manmohan Singh Daun graced the occasion.
- A one-day national seminar on the theme 'Guru Gobind Singh: Jeevan Atey Darshan' was organized on March 27, 2017. Prof. Kirpal Singh Badungar ,President Shiromani Gurudwara Prabhandhak Committee(SGPC), Sri Amritsar Sahib was the chief guest of the function.

#### Sanskrit

• A Shloka Writing Competition was organized on Feb. 03, 2017.

# Advertising, Sales Promotion & Sales Management

- An intensive four-day entrepreneurship development programme on 'Food and Vegetable Processing' was held from Jan. 30- Feb. 02, 2017.
- An Ad- Making Competition was organized on the theme 'Create your own Mobile App' on March 02, 2017.

### Fine Arts

- A workshop on 'Life Study' was organized on Aug. 27, 2016.
- Two lectures were organized on 'Western Arts' and 'Indian Arts' by Ms. Gurpreet Dhiman, Assistant Professor, Govt. College of Arts, Sector-10, Chandigarh on Sep. 03, 2016. and Nov. 19, 2016 respectively.
- A Poster Making Competition on 'Moral Values' was organized on Nov. 03, 2017 by Punjab National Bank Branch, Sector-47 D, Chandigarh.
- Poster making and Slogan writing competitions were organized a day prior to the Republic Day.
- A one-day printmaking workshop was organized by Mr. Nirmal Parkash, Head of the Department of Printmaking, Govt. College of Arts, Sector-10, Chandigarh on Feb. 04, 2017.
- The students participated in various library related competitions from March 06-09, 2017.

#### **Political Science**

- Independence Day was celebrated, as usual, with intense patriotism. On this day, the students expressed their views on different aspects in the scenario of the present political system.
- Organized a function 'Yaad Karo Qurbani' on Aug. 23, 2016, as a mark of respect for the sacrifices made by our freedom fighters.

- An educational trip was organized by the departments of Political Science, Economics and Public Administration to the Haryana Vidhan Sabha on Aug.31, 2016.
- The Department facilitated the smooth conduct of the election of the Students' Council on Sept. 07, 2016, followed by an Oath Taking Ceremony in the month of September.
- United Nations Day was celebrated on Oct. 24, 2016. The scholars were made cognizant of the relevance of the United Nations for the maintenance of world peace in the universe.
- The Constitution Day was celebrated on Nov. 26, 2016. On this occasion, Ms. Shashi Wahi Khullar, Head of the Department, presented a PowerPoint Presentation on the importance of the preamble and Dr. Ambedkar's contribution as the Chairperson of the Drafting Committee of the Constitution of India.
- National Voter's Day was celebrated on Jan. 25, 2017.
- The Department celebrated Republic Day on Jan. 26, 2017.
- Padma Shri awardee and an eminent scholar from Jammu & Kashmir, Dr. K.N. Pandita was invited to deliver a Talk on 'Kashmir: Contemporary Issues in Historical Perspective' on March 03, 2017.
- A trip was organized for the students to the Parliament House, New Delhi on March 10, 2017. It was a great opportunity for the students to see the Indian democracy at work.

### Geography

- Constituted the Geographical Society on Aug. 02, 2016.
- Two documentaries and a video was screened on Aug. 05, 2016.
- A Poster Making Competition was organized on Aug. 23, 2016 on environmental pollution, rainwater harvesting and the use of solar energy in the cities.
- A Slogan Writing Competition was organized on the theme 'Depletion of Ozone Layer' on the occasion of 'International Day for the Preservation of Ozone Layer' on Sept. 15, 2016.
- A mass meeting was organized on Sept. 16, 2016 on the occasion of 'International Day for the Preservation of Ozone Layer' to make the public aware about the serious effects of the depleting ozone layer.
- A Talent Hunt Competition was organized on Oct. 27, 2016.
- A one-day educational trip was organized to Naina Devi Hills, Govind Sagar Lake, District Bilaspur, Himachal Pradesh on Nov. 05, 2016
- The Best Photography Competition was organized on Nov. 12, 2016.
- The Best Diary Writing Competition was organized on Nov. 15, 2016.

### **Defence and Strategic Studies**

- A General Knowledge and Awareness Test was held on July 28, 2016.
- A Group Discussion was organized on 'India-Pakistan Relations since Independence' on Sept. 17, 2016.
- An extension lecture was delivered by Dr. Harvir Singh on 'Military Coups in Pakistan and their Impact on India's Security' on Nov. 03, 2016.
- An extension lecture was presented by Brigadier Jasbir Singh on 'Setting of Maps' on Feb. 02, 2017.
- A Group Discussion on 'National Interest' was organized on Feb. 27, 2017.

# Sociology

- An Orientation Programme was organized for the newly admitted students on Oct.12, 2016.
- A Poster making, Slogan Writing and Model Making Competition was organized on 'Emotions towards differently-abled Persons' on Nov. 08, 2016

- An Essay Writing Competition was organized on Nov. 10, 2016 on the topic 'Impact of Mass Media on Students'.
- A 'Sociological Quiz' was organized on Nov. 13, 2016.

# **Computer Applications**

- Teachers' Day was celebrated on Sept.05, 2016.
- The students were introduced to new upcoming technologies in the field of networking like virtualization and cloud computing in a seminar organized on Sept. 23, 2016. They were also imparted knowledge about networking and the basics of networking.
- A seminar was organized by Sharp Minds Institute of Computers (SMIC) Sector-46, Chandigarh on Oct. 16, 2016.
- A Rangoli & Poster Making Competition was organized in October 2016.
- Diwali, the festival of lights was celebrated with great fervour and zest.
- The students participated in IT Fest organized by the various colleges of the city in November 2016 and won prizes.
- A workshop on 'Vedic Maths' was organized on Feb. 02, 2016 by Career Launcher India Limited, Chandigarh.
- A seminar was co-ordinated by 'Infomaths', an institute for coaching, in January 2017, to impart the knowledge around the careers after BCA, various universities for the MCA and exam pattern for MCA entrance.
- A PowerPoint Presentation competition was organized in September 2016.
- A one-day trip to Shimla was organized on Feb.11, 2017.
- An I.T. Fest 'TECHRITI' was organized on Nov. 09, 2016.

### Hindi

- Hindi Divas was celebrated on Sept. 14, 2016.
- Organized two one-day national seminars on Oct. 21, 2016 and March 03, 2017 respectively.

### **Psychology**

- 'Psycho-Horizons', an exhibition-cum-testing programme was organized on Aug. 30, 2016.
- An international conference 'Indian Psychological Science Congress' was held from Sept. 28-30, 2016.
- 52<sup>th</sup> National and 21<sup>st</sup> International Conference of Indian Academy of Applied Psychology was held from Feb. 23-25, 2017.

#### **Economics**

- On the spot Poster Making competition was organized on Nov. 19, 2016.
- A Slogan Writing Competition was organized on the theme 'Demonetization and Elimination of Black Money or Corruption' on Nov.19, 2016.
- A four -day entrepreneurship development programme on 'Food and Vegetable Processing' was organized from Jan.30-Feb. 02, 2017.

Department	Activity	Name	Position/Title
Environment	Slogan Writing Competition	Vandana, BA I	First
Education		Vijay, BA I	Second
		Balram, BCom II	Third
	Essay Writing Competition	Kamaljeet, B Com I	First
		Pramod, BA III	Second
		Anirudh, BCom I Pinkeshwar, BA I	Third
Computer	I.T. Fest	Ajay Thakur BCA II	First
Applications		Aman Kumar BCA III	Second
		Rajan Verma, BCA II	Third
Public	Paper Reading Contest	Parvind, BA 1	First
Administration		Ashu, BCom II	Second
	T Will C	Harinder Pal Singh, BA III	Third
	Essay Writing Contest	Parvind Kumar, BA I	First
		Harinder Pal Singh, BA III	Second
		Nagma, BA I	Third
	Slogan Writing Competition	Ashu, B Com II	First
		Aman Kumar, BA I	Second
		Ruby, BCom II	Third
English	Calligraphy Competition	Davinder Kumar, BA I	First
		Charanjot Kaur ,BA I	Second
		Sumit, BA I	Third
	Power Point Presentation	Khushboo & Team, BCom I	First
	Class-wise Power Point Slam	BA I	First
		BA III	Second
		BA I	Third
	PoetryRecitation Competition	Preeti, BA I	First
		Siara, BA I	Second
		Ritika, BA I	Third
Advertising	Ad- Making Competition	Ritish, BA III	First
&		Vivek, BA III	Second
Sales Promotion		Harsh, BA III	Third
		Sarita, BA III	Third
Political Science	Slogan Writing Contest	Prerna, BA I	First
		Shubham, BA I	Second
Public	Written Quiz Competition	Harinder Pal Singh, BA III	First
Administration		Shivangi Tripathi, BCom III	Second
		Sunil Singh, BA I	Third
		Pramod Kumar Yadav, BA I	
Geography	Talent Hunt Competition	Aman, BA I	Most Dynamic Personality
		Prerna, BA I	Most Dynamic Personality
		Shubham, BA I	Mr. Dapper
		Gursimran Kaur, BA III	Miss. Dapper
		Pinkeshwar, BA I	Mr. Comely
	Poster Making Competition	Guddi, BA I	Miss. Comely
	2 ster making competition	Aman, BA I	First
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		Neetu Saini, BA III	Second
		Prerna Sharma, BA I	Third
	Photography Competition	Meenu, BA III	First
		Ritika, BA II	Second
	The Best Diary Writing	Meenu, BA III	First
	Competition	Komal, BA III	Second
		Jagdeep , BA III	Third
Sociology	Quiz	Inderjeet, BA II	First
		Shabana, BA III	Second
		Meenu, BA III	Third
	Essay Competition	Supriya, BA II	First
		Vikas, BA III	Second
		Satpal, BA I	Third
	Poster Making Competition	Rohit, BA I	First
		Navdeep, BA III	Second
		Jeenat, BA III	Third
	Slogan Writing Competition	Heena, BA I	First
		Tanisha, BA I	Second
		Meenu, BA III	Third
		Radhika, BA I	

# TRAINING, PLACEMENT AND CAREER COUNSELLING CELL

The Training, Placement and Career Counselling Cell in significant linkage with the corporate and business agencies prepares the students to face the challenges of the real world. The activities of the Cell for the session 2016 -2017 are:

- A Job Fest was organized in June 2016.
- A seminar was organized on latest education news by "Career India," a leading education portal in August 2016.
- A lecture on 'Resume Writing' was delivered by an expert from the Indian Business School.
- An informative session on various entrance exams was organized by 'Bulls Eye' in September 2016.
- A seminar was organized by 'Fortune', an institute providing essentials regarding study programmes abroad in September 2016.
- A seminar was organized in October 2016 by 'SMIC', an institute that prepares students aspiring to pursue MCA.
- A fun-spell competition was organized by the popular FM channel, 'Radio Mirchi'.
- An informative session on 'Career Counselling' was conducted by 'Gyanm,' an institute that provides coaching for various competitive exams.
- A talk was organized on 'Career Counselling' by 'Jetking' in November 2016.
- An informative session on various competitive exams was organized by 'InfoStudy' in September 2016.
- A quiz competition was organized by 'Bulls Eye.'

• 7<sup>th</sup> Mega Job Fest was organized on March 25, 2017.

# PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

Co-ordinator: Mr. Harjinder Singh

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

# ANNUAL ACTIVITY PLANNER

Annual activity planner streamlined and organized the academic and extracurricular activities throughout the session.

# STUDENTS' FEEDBACK QUESTIONNAIRE

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

### INTERNAL QUALITY ASSURANCE CELL

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

- Upgradation and installation of more computers and other ICT facilities.
- Organizing more seminars/ workshops in various disciplines.
- Continuous monitoring of students' performance and providing feedback to their parents/guardian.
- Organizing educational trips.
- Active Alumni Association and Anti-sexual Harassment Cell.
- Facilities for differently-abled students and staff.
- Organizing placement activities and interviews.
- · Ensuring strict discipline.
- Motivating students towards community service through NCC/ NSS.
- To take steps for Redressal of students and staff problems.
- To boost extension activities through different societies.

### **UNIVERSITY GRANTS COMMISSION**

The United Grants Commission of India is a statutory body set up by the Indian union government in accordance to 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 proveds recognition to universities in India, and disburses funds to such recognized universities and colleges. During the session 2016-17, the University Grants Commission sanctioned Rs 8,00,000/- as general development assistance to the college during XII plan period in the form of Plan Block Grant. It has approved a grant of Rs 1,49,000/- to Dr. Bikramjit kaur, Assistant Professor of Department of Commerce towords minor research project titled 'Performance Appraisal of Cooperative Banks' in Tricity (Chandigarh, Mohali & Panchkula).

# RASHTRIYA UCHCHATAR SHIKSHA ABHIYAN (RUSA)

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 preparatory grant was provided by the Department of Higher Education, U.T. Administration, Chandigarh in October, 2016 for conducting various activities on Choice Based Credit System (CBCS), UGC (NET) coaching, remedial coaching classes, training, etc. The following activities were organized by the Cell during the session:

- Totally free of cost competitive exams classes were conducted for the students of all the streams.
- Totally free of cost classes were conducted for the students of M.Com for the preparation of NET.
- A Training Programme was organized for the college and university teachers of the tri-city on 'Service and Financial Rules' on Nov. 16, 2016.
- A seven-day faculty development programme on 'Fundamentals of Research Methodology' was conducted from Nov. 24-30, 2016.
- Remedial classes for weak students were conducted during in March 2017.

# **VOCATIONAL COURSES**

- An Essay Writing competition was organized on self-employment on Aug. 20, 2016.
- A Debate was organised on self-employment on Aug. 22, 2016.
- A workshop was conducted on 'Self-Employment Opportunities' on Aug. 23, 2016.
- A three-day entrepreneurship development programme was conducted from Feb. 07-09, 2017

### ACHIEVEMENTS OF THE FACULTY

Research is the soul of higher education and the institution has witnessed an upward trend in research pursuits of its faculty during the academic session 2016-17. At PGGC-46, we acknowledge our distinguished faculty members who have stepped outside of the comforts of the classroom to enhance their field of study. A list of their professional achievements is as follows:

- Ms. Anita Berry, Associate Professor and Head of the Department of History published 02 books:
  - 'History and Culture of Punjab'
  - 'History of World'
- Prof.Sukhdev Singh Minhas, Professor and Head of the Department of Hindi published 03 books:
  - 'Hindi Vyaakran Evam Rachna'
  - 'Sahitya Sudha'
  - 'Samkaaleenta key Arthon Mein Hindi Kavita'

He also penned 04 articles:

- 'Hindi Hi Banayegi Loktaantrik Rishta'
- \* 'Bhoomandalikaran Key Paripreksh Sahitya, Samaaj Sanskriti Aur Bhaasha'
- 'Purush Maansikta Par Chot Karta Upanyas: Adhura Aadmi'

'Shri Gurugranth Saahib aur Kabir Vaani'

Besides, he organized 02 national seminars:

- ❖ Samkaaleen Hindi Kavita Sam Samiyak Pariyesh Mein
- Sant Parampara' and 'Saatvik Prayog, Prayojan Ev Pradurbhaav'
- Dr Simmi Arora, Associate Professor and Head of the Department of Fine Arts was awarded 'Kala Veebhuti Samman' in 50<sup>th</sup> Haryana Swarna Utsav 2016 and received a merit certificate in 'WE', a group of Indian Contemporary Women Artists, in 2017.
- Dr. Rajesh Kumar, Associate Professor of Psychology published 04 research papers the details of which are as follows:
  - \* 'Adolescents' Aggression in Relation to Peer Pressure and Family Relationship' in International Journal of Science and Research (IJSR), Volume-V, Issue 2, ISSN (Online): 2319-7064 in Feb. 2016.
  - 'Impact of Religiosity on Mental Health and Quality of Life among Elderly People' in International Journal of Research in Social Sciences, Volume-VI, Issue-2, PP.178-195 ISSN No. 2249-2496 in Feb. 2016
  - ❖ 'A Study of Alexithymia in Relation to Perceived Social Support, Mental Health and Somatic Health among Institutionalized Adolescents' in Indian Journal of Psychological Science Vol.-VII, ISSN No. 20976-9218 in Sept. 2016 (Special Issue).
  - ❖ 'A Study of Marital Adjustment and Family Environment among working and Non-working Women' in SOPAAN- A multidisciplinary bi-annual e- Journal, Vol.-II, Issue 02, ISSN No. 2349-9893 in its Oct. 2015 March 2016 issue.

### He also presented 05 research papers:

- ❖ 'A Study of Alexithymia in relation to Mental Health and Somatic Health among Institutionalized Adolescents' in a two-day national conference on 'Psychological Well-being: Ignite to Cultivate Peace and Harmony' at PGGC, Sector-46, Chandigarh on Sept. 28-30, 2016.
- Gender and Violence: Structure, Power and Resistance' (The context of North-Western India) in a national conference on Adolescent Aggression in Relation to Peer Pressure and Family Relationship at the Postgraduate Department of Sociology, Guru Gobind Singh College for Women, Sector-26, Chandigarh on Feb. 03, 2016.
- ❖ 'Media Technologies: A Critical Evaluation' in a national conference on 'Effects of Television Violence in Social Learning among Children' at University School of Open Learning, Panjab University, Chandigarh on Feb.03, 2016.
- 'Human Rights for the Empowerment of Management Communities in India: Understanding and Rethinking Strategy' in a two-day national conference on 'Human Rights Violation against Women and Dalits' organized by the Department of Political Science, PGGC, Sector-46, Chandigarh from March 11-12, 2016.
- ❖ In addition to this, Dr Rajesh Kumar chaired a national seminar on 'Social Harmony and Well Being: Issues and Challenges' at the Department of Applied Psychology, Sri Aurobindo College (Evening), New Delhi from March 18-19, 2016 and another international conference on 'Global Peace and Emotional Intelligence for Education, Cultural Diversity, Harmony and Behaviour Management' at World Without Anger, and Global Peace Foundation, two renowned international non-profit organizations of Nepal on July 23, 2016.

- Dr. Baljit Singh, Associate Professor of Punjabi edited a book and published 05 research papers in various books. He also presented 10 research papers in national seminars and international conferences during the session.
- Dr. Ramandeep Kaur, Associate Professor of Sanskrit presented a paper on 'Hindi Kavya Mein Rashtriya Chetna' in a national seminar organized by Bhartiya Itihas Sankalan Samiti, Chandigarh,in collaboration with the Department of History of the college, on Sept. 24, 2016.
- Mr. Pandit Rao, Assistant Professor of Sociology delivered a lecture on the occasion of 350<sup>th</sup> Parkash
  Utsav of Shri Guru Gobind Singh ji at District Jail Zind, Haryana to guide the inmates in order to live a
  stress-free life and bring a psychological change in themselves. He also delivered a lecture on 'Zafarnama'
  of Shri Guru Gobind Singh ji and Vachan Sahitya in various jails of Haryana.
- Dr Prashant Gaurav, Assistant Professor of History authored a book 'History of China and Japan' published by Rajkamal Prakashan, New Delhi.
  - ❖ He chaired 02 technical sessions in a national seminar sponsored by ICSSR on the topic "Human Rights For The Empowerment of Marginalized Communities in India: Understanding and Rethinking Strategy" organized from March 11-12, 2016 and another national seminar organized on Nov.23, 2016 by Hariyana Granth Academy, Panchkula and Akhil Bhartiya Itihas Sankalan Samiti, Chandigarh held at Dept. of History, Post Graduate Govt. College, Chandigarh.
  - ❖ He further served as the Organizing Secretary of a national seminar sponsored by Bhartiya Itihas Sankalan Samiti and Post Graduate Govt. College Sector 46, Chandigarh on the topic "Nationalism in India: Issues and Challenges" held at PGGC-46, Chandigarh on Sept.24, 2016.

He also published 02 research papers the details of which are as follows:

- ❖ 'Importance of Rivers in Purana' in Kautilya Research Journal, Vol. I, No. 1, 2016, pp. 85-90, ISSN 2454-6771.
- 'Indian Ayurveda' in Itihas Darpan Journal, Vol. XXI (2), 2016 CE, pp. 224-228, ISSN 0974-3065.

Furthermore, he published 02 research articles in the following edited books:

- \* 'Rastranayak Chatrapati Shivaji in Indian History,' Edited Book 'Sources of Indian History & Historiography' by Dr. Ishwar Sharan Vishwakarma, published by Akhil Bhartiya Itihas Sankalan Yojna, New Delhi, pp.48-56, 2016. ISBN 978-93-82424-27-7.
- ❖ 'Women's Position in 6th Century B.C.'in a book 'Issues and Challenges' by Dr. Gobinda Chandra Sethi, published by Mohindra Publishing House, Chandigarh, pp.156-161, 2016. ISBN 978-93-82068-9

Besides, he also presented research papers in 03 national seminars:

- ❖ On 'Social Thinking of Dr. Bhimrao Ambedkar', organized by Akhil Bhartiya Itihas Sankalan Yojna, New Delhi and Department of History, Rani Durgawati University, Jabalpur from July 09-10, 2016.
- ❖ On 'Criteria of Social Exclusion- Inclusion in Ancient Historical Society' organized by Post Graduate Govt. College, Sector 11, Chandigarh on Aug. 05, 2016.
- ❖ 'Cultural Nationalism in India' organized by Hariyana Granth Academy, Panchkula and Akhil Bhartiya Itihas Sankalan Samiti, Chandigarh at Post Graduate Govt. College, Chandigarh, Nov. 23, 2016.

- Dr. Tanuja Talwar, Associate Professor of Commerce authored a book titled "Financial Market Services." She presented 04 research papers in national conferences the details of which are as follows:
  - ❖ 'Spiritual Management: A New Concept of Management 'on July 23, 2016 at GJIMT, Phase 2, Mohali, Puniab.
  - ❖ 'Impact of Nationalist Element on the Development of Haryana' organized at PGGC-46, Chandigarh on Nov. 22, 2016.
  - \* 'Demonetization, Mobile Wallets and Digital India' on March 04, 2016.
  - 'Impact of Demonetization on Different Sectors of Economy' on March 07, 2016.
  - ❖ She also presented 01 research paper in an International conference 'Healing of Mind and Body Through Spirituality' at 3<sup>rd</sup> International Conference and 5<sup>th</sup> Indian Psychological Science Congress from Sept. 28-30, 2016 at PGGC-46, Chandigarh.
- Ms. Vanadana Associate Professor of Economics published a paper 'GST- A Regressive or Progressive Tax?' in Management Accountant, Volume LXI pp. 55-59 ISSN 0972-35, Oct.28, 2016.
- Dr. Uma Narang, Associate Professor of Commerce presented 05 papers in national seminars the details of which are as follows:
  - ❖ 'Knowledge Management: An Important Tool for the Corporates' in a national conference at Gian Jyoti Institute of Management, Mohali, on July 23, 2016.
  - \* 'Role of Nationalism in the Growth of Economy' in a national seminar on 'Haryana Key Itihaas Mein Rashtravadi Tatve' at PGGC-46, Chandigarh on Nov. 22, 2016.
  - ❖ 'Factors Affecting Online Shopping Behaviour of Consumers' at Chandigarh Group of Colleges, Landran in a two-day national conference in January 2017.
  - 'Current Status of e-Commerce in India- A Case Study on Flipkart' in a one-day national seminar on Contemporary Practices in Modern Business: Opportunities and Challenges at Government College of Commerce and Business Administration, Sector- 50, Chandigarh on Feb.21, 2017.
  - ❖ 'Demonetization Its Causes and Impact' in a one-day national seminar on 'Socio-Economic Impact of Demonetization of Currency in India' at D.A.V. College, Sector-10, Chandigarh, on March 07, 2017.
  - ❖ 'GST The Challenges Ahead' in a two-day international seminar at St. Ann's College for Women, Hyderabad in January 2017 and it later got published in a book titled, 'GST', ISBN No. 978-93-85518-04-1, Pg No. 94-101 in January 2017.

### Besides this, Dr. Uma Narang published 02 research papers:

- ❖ 'Digital India and its Impact', Vol.-II, Issue 2, Oct 2015 to March 2016, ISSN No. 2349-9893 in the college's e- Journal SOPAAN.
- ❖ 'Perspectives on Higher Education in India, Third Concept' in International Journal of Ideas, Vol.-XXX, No. 352, June 2016, ISSN 0970-7247, Pg. 20-24.

It would not be out of place to mention that she also put in writing 02 books:

CBSE UGC-NET/SET – Commerce published by Shree Ram Law House, Chandigarh in Jan 2017 with ISBN No. 978-93-85618-26-0.

- Human Resource Management published by Kalyani Publishers, Ludhiana in Jan 2017 with ISBN No. 978-93-272-7312-0.
- Dr. Mukesh Chauhan, Assistant Professor of Commerce published 04 research papers:
  - \* 'Exit & Turnaround Strategy: A Case Study of Central Public Sector Enterprises in India' in Outreach-Research Journal of Management and Technology, Volume-II, Issue 2, pp 34-50. ISSN:2395-4620 in 2016.
  - Localization and Cost Competitiveness in Automobile Industry: A Case Study of BOSCH' in Research Journal of Management Accountant, Volume-LXI, No.-9, pp. 22-30, ISSN-0972-3528 in September 2016.
  - ❖ 'Shifting Towards International Financial Reporting Standards in Asian Countries: Issues And Challenges' in INSPIRA, a Journal of Modern Management and Entrepreneurship, Volume-II, No.3, pp. 237-247 in July-September, 2016.
  - ❖ 'Impact of Foreign Direct Investment on Indian Economy' in a Research Journal Gyan Management, Volume X, Issue 2, pp. 3-8, ISSN: 2349-9893 in July-Dec. 2016.

He also presented 09 research papers the details of which are as follows:

- \* 'Cloud Accounting- A Critical Evaluation' in a one-day national seminar on Contemporary Practices in Modern Business: Opportunities and Challenges at Government College of Commerce and Business Administration, Sector-50, Chandigarh on Feb. 21, 2017.
- ❖ 'Impact of Foreign Direct Investment on Indian Economy' in a Global Conference on Business and Finance at The Institute of Business and Finance Research, Nevada, USA from Jan. 02-05, 2017.
- ❖ 'Non Performing Assets in Indian Banking Industry: Causes, Effects and Solution in a Global Conference on Business and Finance at The Institute of Business and Finance Research, Nevada, USA from Jan. 02-05, 2017.
- ❖ 'Effects of Interim Financial Reporting on Stock Returns and Volume of Shares Traded of Selected Cement Companies' in a global conference on Business and Finance at the Institute of Business and Finance Research, Nevada, USA from Jan. 02-05, 2017.
- ❖ 'GST and its Implications' in All India Accounting Conference and International Seminar on Accounting Education and Research Department of Commerce, Bangalore University, Karnataka from Dec.16-17, 2016.
- ❖ 'Tourism and Hospitality Industry in India: The Present Scenario and Road Ahead' in All India Commerce Conference at University of Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh from Nov. 11-13, 2016.
- ❖ 'Shareholders Value Creation as Proxy for Measuring Corporate Performance' in All India Commerce Conference at University of Lucknow, Uttar Pardesh from Nov. 11-13, 2016.
- ❖ 'Spirituality:The Healing Agent of Body, Mind and Soul' in 3<sup>rd</sup> International and 5<sup>th</sup> Indian Psychological Science Congress from Sept.28-30, 2016.
- ❖ 'Impact of Foreign Direct Investment on Indian Economy' in National Conference on Management, Information Technology and Engineering at Gian Jyoti Institute of Management and Technology on July 22, 2016.
- Ms. Riju Sharma, Assistant Professor and Head of the Department of English presented 03 research papers:
  - ❖ Human Rights: A Study of the Girl Child from Womb to the Tomb' in a two-day national conference on 'Human Rights Violation against Women and Dalits' organized by the Department of Political Science, PGGC-46, Chandigarh from March 11-12, 2016.
  - ❖ 'Contemporary Hindi and English Poetry in the Context of Globalization' in a one-day national seminar organized by the Department of Hindi, PGGC-46, Chandigarh on Oct.21,2016.

- ❖ 'Caste, Class and Literature' in a two-day national seminar organized by the Kendri Punjabi Lekhak Sabha from Feb.14-15, 2017.
- Dr Pooja Garg, Assistant Professor of English presented 04 research papers in national seminars:
  - \* 'Redefining the Nation: A Study of Partition Short Stories' organized by Bhartiya Itihas Sankalan Samiti, Chandigarh, in collaboration with the Department of History, PGGC-46, Chandigarh on Sept. 24, 2016.
  - \* 'Contemporary Poetry in the Contemporary context' organized by the Department of Hindi, PGGC-46, Chandigarh and Kendriye Sanshthan, Agra on Oct.21, 2016.
  - 'Elements of Nationalism in the Folk Art, Culture and Literature of Haryana' organized by Bhartiya Itihas Sankalan Samiti, Chandigarh, in collaboration with the Department of History, PGGC-46, Chandigarh on Nov. 22, 2016.
  - ❖ 'Dynamics of Bhakti in Indian Medieval Literature' organized by the Department of Hindi, PGGC-46 in collaboration with Chandigarh Sahitya Akademi, on March 03, 2017.
- Dr. Leem Chand, Assistant Professor of Hindi published 02 research papers in International Research Journals:
  - 'Maithli Sharan Gupt Ki Sum Vichaar Anubhuti ki Sampooran Abhivyakti' ISSN 2272-9072, Oct.-Dec.2016.
  - 'Janvadi Upanyaaskaar Munshi Prem Chand: Ek Avlokan 'ISSN 2348-3598, March 2016.

He also published 04 research papers in National Research Journals:

- Manviya Asmita Aur Priveshiye Astha Ke Kavi Kedaarnaath Singh' ISSN 2320-7728, May-July 2016.
- \* 'Samkaalin Kavita aur Sudama Pandey Dhumil Ekdrishti' ISSN 2249-9121, 2016.
- ❖ 'Shiksharjan Mein Bodh Prabandh Ki Sambhavnain' ISSN 2231-3869, June2016.
- ❖ 'Dalit Sahitya mein Manva Abhivyakti ke Saundarya –Shastron ka Pathaavlokan' ISSN 2278-6066.
- ❖ In addition, he presented 01 research paper in an international seminar 'Guru Gobind Singh ki Guru Bhawna Sampooran Srishti ke Paripekshye Mein' at Post Graduate Government College, Sector-42, Nov. 25-26, 2016.

Furthermore, he presented 09 research papers in national seminars the details of which are as follows:

- ❖ 'Samkaalin Kavita Ek Mulyankan Punarmulyankan' on Feb.12, 2016
- 'Bhaktikalin Sahitya Aur Bhartiya Raajneeti' at S.A. Jain Post Graduate College, Ambala City on Feb.27, 2016.
- ❖ 'Naitik Mulye Aur Sahitya' at S.M.S.N. Post Graduate College, Haridwar on Feb. 28-29, 2016.
- ❖ 'Maanviye Vikaas Mein Maatrbhasha Ka Yogdaan' at University School of Open Learning, Panjab University on March 15-16,2016
- ❖ 'Samkaalin Stri Lekhan Mein Vividh Swaron ki Abhivyanjna' at Department of Hindi, Panjab University on March 18, 2016.
- ❖ 'Hindi Sahitya Mein Maanav Dharam Naitikta ka Aahwan' at S.A. Jain Post Graduate College, Ambala City on March 19, 2016.
- \* 'Rashtravaad Aur Bhaartendu Yug' at Post Graduate Government College-46 on Sept.24, 2016.
- \* 'Raashtravaad Aur Saahitya' at Post Graduate Government College-46 on Nov.22, 2016.

'Sant Saahitya Mein Vishwabadhutwa ka Kalaatmak Sandarbh at Post Graduate Government College-46 on March 03, 2016.

The college takes pride in sharing that Dr. Ritu Sarsoha, Assistant Professor of Environmental Studies was conferred a doctorate of philosophy on March 25, 2017 by the Panjab University, Chandigarh.

# **OUR URGENT REQUIREMENTS**

Though the college provides countless opportunities to its students to give their life a proper meaning and set very high goals for themselves there are certain gray areas that need your utmost attention, Sir.

It is our appeal that there is an urgent requirement of hostel facility. Sir, it is felt that despite the fact that the college offers a vast array of courses at undergraduate level and is completely dedicated to achieving academic excellence, the college stands to lose recognition at its *prima facie* as several brilliant outstation students are drawn away from seeking admission at PGGC-46 due to lack of hostel facility.

Keeping in view the demands of science and technology, Sir, it is our earnest request that permission may be granted to start undergraduate programmes in Science stream from the coming academic session.

It is further requested that permission to introduce post-graduate courses in various subjects may kindly be granted as I would like to bring to your notice, Sir that there is only 01 department in the college that offers postgraduate studies in comparison to all the other government colleges of the City Beautiful. So to keep pace with the emerging trends in academics and also keeping in mind that a mere graduation degree does not empower the students, post-graduate courses must be introduced, at the earliest.

To promote lifelong habits for success beyond academics, there is a requirement of gymnasium in the college premises as it is believed that physical activity always has a positive impact on students' academic achievement. It would be a great kindness on your part if you personally look into these needs and ensure that they are met in the near future.

# A WORD OF THANKS

I take this opportunity to express my grateful thanks to each and every member of this college without whose whole hearted cooperation the session would not have gone smoothly. My thanks are also due to the various departments of the U.T. Administration, for their unfailing support.

I congratulate all those students who have won prizes and made a mark in various fields. I pray that your future may be bright and hope you will bring glory and honour to your alma mater in the coming years also.

I express my thanks to all of you for gracing the occasion.

Thank You.