

Annual Report of College 2023-2024

***SHANTI DEVI ARYA MAHILA COLLEGE, DINANAGAR**

Distt. Gurdaspur

Re-Accredited with “A Grade” By NAAC

College with Potential For Excellence Status By UGC

Green Champion Award by MGNCRE (Govt.of India)

ANNUAL REPORT 2023-24



Dr. Palwinder Singh

Professor (Organic & Bio-organic Chemistry)

Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar

It is a great honour for all of us to have such an elegant and deft personality with us on this sacred institution's 51st Convocation. I am profusely elated to take this opportunity to introduce our chief guest of the day, Dr. Palwinder Singh, a persona of exceptional eminence and diligence. Exceedingly phenomenal, Dr Palwinder Singh has been assigned the responsibility of being **Dean, Academic Affairs, Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar**. He is a Professor of Organic & Bioorganic Chemistry, Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar since 2011. His life has been a narrative of numerous accomplishments. He has to his credit 117 papers in International high impact journals, 4 review articles and 1 book. Sir has been invited in various conferences as Resource person. He has guided 17 Ph.D and 80 Masters' degree students in the last 23 years. Research projects of the tune of Rs. 3.00 crore funded by various agencies have been managed by worthy Sir in the last couple of years. His research work is being recognized in the form of Best

Teacher Award by Chemical Research Society of India, Bangalore in 2011. He is Recipient of Bronze Medal for contribution to Chemical Sciences by CRSI Bangalore in 2015, Member of Editorial Board of European Journal of Medicinal Chemistry since 2015, Editorial Board Member of European Journal of Medicinal Chemistry Reports since 2020, Council Member of Magnetic Research Society of India, Bangalore during 2014 – 2017 and Co-coordinator of Chandigarh chapter of Chemical Research Society of India for 2023-2026.

Enlisting his core strengths, he has a charismatic disposition possessing organizing skills, coordination, communication skills, report writing and team building. Besides the Academic duties, Sir is presently coordinator of central Instrumentation facility, local coordinator of Global Initiative of Academic Network programme, Professor-incharge of Placement cell of the University, Chairman Medical Committee of GNDU and Controller of Examinations.

His morals and achievements motivate us all.

It is a proud privilege to extend, on behalf of college family and members of Managing Committee, a hearty welcome to you on this very special and pious occasion of 51st Convocation of this shrine of higher learning.

College Profile

Established with the prime aim to uplift and empower the girl students, Shanti Devi Arya Mahila College, Dinanagar is a **Post Graduate Multi-Faculty** only Women College in the **Border Backward Area** that was started with just 13 students and today having near about 2300 students, 89 teachers and 45 members of nonteaching staff. This shrine of knowledge has expanded and developed incessantly since its very inception and has carved a niche for itself in the educational circles. Endeavouring to stay abreast with the demands of contemporary world of education, the institution has to its credit 46 under graduate and postgraduate courses, including degrees and diplomas.

The college is treading towards path of success and glory all because of words of encouragement and undoubting support of the members of management **Swami Sadanand Ji (President), Sh. Dharam Indu Gupta Ji (Secretary), Sh. Anil Gupta Ji, Sh. Gandharv Mahajan Ji, Sh. Inder Gupta Ji, Smt. Namita Gupta Ji, Smt. Anju Gupta Ji, Mr. Vishal Gupta Ji.** We are highly indebted to founders of this institution **Swami Sarvanand Ji, Sh. Chander Gupta Ji, Sh. Balraj Gupta Ji, Chaudhary Jai Muni Ji , Sh. Jai Chand Ohri Ji, Sh. Vidhya Dhari Ji** for their ever lending assistance to uplift women education in this backward, border and remote area. The college is committed to impart holistic education focusing on the overall development of the personality of women through academics, sports and co-curricular activities. The institution is making every possible effort to uplift the poor and down trodden section of the area by educating their women folk and by encouraging them to realize their potential to face mind- boggling situations of the world. College has justified the faith and trust of its founder patrons by synchronizing ethnicity with modernity. It takes pride in inculcating the spirit of self-confidence, perseverance and analytical thinking in the students besides fulfilling the aim of providing excellent facilities for learning and achieving scholastic heights. **Quality education is its motto and excellence its goal.** We are fortunate to have the visits of the eminent personalities like **Ex. PM Mr. I.K Gujral, Dr. Iqbal Singh (Governor), S. Partap Singh Bajwa (Ex. M.P Gurdaspur), Dr. A.S. Brar (V.C. GNDU), Dr. S.P. Singh (EX.V.C.GNDU), Dr. Nigvekar (Ex. Chairman, UGC), Dr. Surjit Patar,(Padam Shree Awardee) Dr. Kuldip Chand Agnihotri (V.C. Central University Himachal Pradesh), Dr. Furquan Qamar (V.C. Central University Dharmshala), Dr. Pillai (Chairman, UGC), Dr. Latha Pillai (Advisor, NAAC),**

Dr. Ram Boojh (UNESCO) Deputy commissioner, Sh. Vinod Khanna (Ex-MLA, Gurdaspur), Mr. Kunwar Vijay Pratap Singh (MLA, Amritsar North), Mrs Aruna Chaudhary (MLA, Dinanagar), Ms. Laxmi Kanta Chawla (Former Cabinet Minister, Punjab), Mrs. Kavita Vinod Khanna (Chairperson Art of Living),SDMs, SSPs, Local MLAs, MPs, Education Minister Punjab, Dean CDC, Academics (GNDU, Amritsar), Controller Exam (GNDU, Amritsar), Registrar (GNDU, Amritsar) and many more. The college is fortunate enough to get **'A' grade By NAAC.** It is worth mentioning here that the college has been given the status of **College with Potential for Excellence by UGC.** We have also been awarded with Green Champion Award by MGNCRE (Govt. of India).

Infrastructure

The college has splendid and aesthetically designed building in an area of 1,50,000 Sq.yds. There is separate **Science, Commerce, Arts, IT, Bio-Technology block, Edifice of 30 labs, Hi-tech Seminar Hall, A.C. Auditorium, Indoor Stadium, Gymnasium hall, Smart Class Rooms, Language Lab, Multimedia Labs, with latest gadgets and Common room. A computerized Library with 27,557 volumes for UG and PG students, Research Centre, Sports Complex, Computer Centre, PG Block, Administrative Block, Shardananad Hall and Triple story women hostel built in green clean and serene environment are the facilities available for students along with fleet of buses for students' convenience who hail from far off villages. The campus has 24 hours power supply. It also has internet facility with WI-Fi in the campus, public address system, sound system, solar heating and light system. Water coolers with purifiers are installed in all blocks. Whole campus is under the surveillance of CCTV cameras. Digital boards and Lease line are the facilities given to all considering them as the dire needs.**

IQAC

The college has an efficient IQAC since 2005. The primary aim of the IQAC is to develop a system for conscious, consistent and catalytic action to improve the academic and administrative performance of the institution.

IQAC ensures following in the college:

- The relevance and quality of academic and research programmes.
- Equitable access to and affordability of academic programmes for various sections of society.
- Optimization and integration of modern methods of teaching and learning.
- The credibility of evaluation procedures.
- Ensuring the adequacy, maintenance and functioning of the support structure and services.
- Research sharing and net working with other institutions in India and abroad.
- Development and application of quality benchmarks/parameters for various academic and administrative activities of the institution.
- Facilitating the creation of a learner-centric environment conducive to quality education and faculty maturation to adopt the required knowledge and technology for participatory teaching and learning process.
- Arrangement for feedback response from students, parents and other stakeholders on quality-related institutional processes.
- Dissemination of information on various quality parameters of higher education.
- Organization of inter and intra institutional workshops, seminars on quality related themes and promotion of quality circles.
- Documentation of the various programmes/activities leading to quality improvement.
- Acting as a nodal agency of the Institution for coordinating quality-related activities, including adoption and dissemination of best practices.
- Development and maintenance of institutional database through MIS for the purpose of maintaining /enhancing the institutional quality.
- Development of Quality Culture in the institution.
- Preparation of the Annual Quality Assurance Report (AQAR) as per guidelines and parameters of NAAC and to submit it to NAAC.

IQAC Composition

IQAC is constituted under the Chairmanship of the Head of the institution with heads of important academic and administrative units and a few teachers and a few distinguished educationists and representatives of local management and stakeholders.

The composition of the IQAC of our college is as follows:

- Dr. Sushma Gupta, Principal (Chairperson)
- Mrs. Randeep Dhoot (Co-ordinator)
- Dr. Deepak Jyoti (Co-coordinator)
- Dr. Parveen Saini (Controller of Examination, Incharge Transport)
- Mrs. Sunita Verma (Registrar)
- Dr. Kulwinder Kaur Chheena (PRO, Alumni Association, Dean Youth welfare Dept.)
- Mrs. Sangeeta Malhotra (Editor of College Magazine & Prospectus, Co-ordinator- NSS)
- Dr. Neenu Sharma (Bursar, Incharge UGC)
- Dr. Anjna Malhotra (ANO, NCC)
- Sh. Dharam Indu Gupta (Secretary, Managing Committee)
- Sh. Anil Gupta (Member, Managing Committee)
- Mrs Nirmal Pandhi (External Expert)
- Mr. Vishal Gupta (Industrialist)
- Mr. Rakesh Joshi (Superintendent)
- Mrs. Hardeep Kaur (Librarian)
- Dr. Gagandeep Bajwa (Local Representative)
- Mrs. Sanjeev Dogra (President , Alumni Association)
- Dr. Poonam Mahajan (Secretary, Alumni Association)
- Ms. Aditi (Student Member)
- Ms. Sipali (Student Member)
- Mr. Harish Dogra (Parent Member)
- Mr. Jarnail Singh (Parent Member)

Courses

College is offering the courses in the subjects of Arts, Science and commerce apart from other professional courses. The subjects being taught include English, Punjabi, Hindi, History, Sanskrit, Political Science, Economics, Maths, Computer Science, Home Science, Music, Sociology, Fine Arts, Zoology, Physics, Chemistry, Botany, Education, Fashion-designing, Computer Application, Psychology and Public Administration etc. The college is running **8 B.Sc and 6 Professional courses viz, BCA, BBA, B.Sc (IT), B.Sc (Biotech), B.Sc (FD), B.Com and also 9 PG Departments, 4 UG Diplomas, 2 PG Diplomas and 11 Add-on courses.** We have been granted **B.Voc courses in (i) Software Development (ii) Financial Market and Services by UGC. It is a matter of pride that we have been granted B.A(Social Studies) by GNDU, Amritsar. Recently, the College has got Beauty & Wellness course under Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojna (PMKVY).** The college has every course that the students of the area and around aspire to do. The Students can opt for MA English, Punjabi, Hindi, Economics, Political Science, M.Sc in Computer Science & IT and FD and M.Com at Postgraduate level and PG Diploma in Fashion Designing, Computer Application and UG Diploma in Stitching and Tailoring, Diploma in Cosmetology and Computer Application at under Graduate level. UGC has given 11 Add on courses i.e. Communication Skills, Apparel Designing, Cosmetology, Taxation, E-Commerce, Bio-Technology, Travel and Tourism, Web Designing, Internet, Bio-informatics and interior decoration. The college has been the recipient of various Grants viz grant for Women hostel, Sports Stadium, Non Resident students centre, grants for conducting seminars, Remedial classes, Human Rights Foundation course and also for the coaching classes of minorities under section 12(B) in the past years. This Year we have have been the proud recipient of grants from various bodies like:

1	Grant for Nature Camp under Environment Education Programme	Rs.2,00,000/-
2	Grant for National Science day celebration	Rs.12000/-
3	Grant for Biodiversity Day celebration	Rs.10000/
4	Central Sanskrit University	Rs. 40,000/-
5	Education Punjab Project Ludhiana Scholarship	Rs. 1,20,750/-
6	ICSSR Grant for National Seminar	Rs. 90,000/-
7	Grant for Seminar from Bhartiya Bhasha Samiti, Ministry of Education, Govt. of India	Rs. 50,000/-

Academic Achievements

The college has well qualified, meritorious and dedicated staff with 10 Ph.Ds, 9 M.Phils and MCA/ M.Tech degree holders and most of our Post Graduate faculty members are UGC-NET qualified. It is worth mentioning here that one of our faculty members Mrs. Parveen Saini has received her Ph.D degree this year and Mrs. Pooja has completed her Ph.D in March 2024. Our three faculty members Ms. Palak and Ms. Geetanjali from Commerce Department and Mrs. Amita Bhalla from Computer Science Department have cleared their UGC (NET) in the session 23-24. Our Four faculty members are pursuing Ph.D From different Universities. The institution feels proud in bringing excellent results with limited resources in this border area of Punjab. Availing the best-imparted education and futuristic facilities our young budding scholars have carried the baton of merits and distinction this year too.

Merit List 2023

Sr. No	Name	Class	Position in University
1.	Dilpreet Kaur	B.Sc Eco Ist Year	1st
2.	Parminder Kaur	Diploma Cosmetology	1st
3.	Nidhi Sharma	B.SC FD IInd Year	1st
4.	Sipali	M.A English Ist Year	1st
5.	Vaishali	M.Sc CS Ist Year	1st
6.	Manpreet kaur	Dip. In Library Science	1st
7.	Nitiksha Gill	M.A Hindi IInd Year	1st
8.	Harkirt Kaur	M.Sc (CS) IInd Year	1st
9.	Ramanpreet Kaur	Dip. In Library Science	2nd
10.	Disha	B.Sc FD IInd Year	2nd
11.	Suman Bala	M.A PbiIInd Year	2nd
12.	Lisha	B.Sc FD IIIrd Year	3rd
13.	Gurnaj Kaur	M.Sc CS Ist Year	3rd
14.	Jiya Kumari	M.Sc Cs Ist Year	4th
15.	Neetika Salaria	B.Sc FD IInd Year	4th
16.	Palvi Salaria	M.SC FD Ist Year	4th

17.	Harwinder Kaur	B.Sc NM IInd Year	5th
18.	Harleen Saini	B.Sc FD IInd Year	5th
19.	Sandeep Kaur	M.SC FD IInd Year	5th
20.	Harmanpreet kaur	M.SC FD IInd Year	6th
21.	Rajveer Kaur	B.Sc FD IInd Year	6th
22.	Bharti	M.Com IInd Year	6th
23.	Lakshmi	M.SC FD IInd Year	7th
24.	Mansi Shamra	BCA IIIrd Year	7th
25.	Harpreet Kaur	M.A Economics Ist Year	7th
26.	Sharanjit Kaur	B.Sc FD Ist Year	8th
27.	Poonam	M.SC FD IInd Year	9th
28.	Shaina Mahajan	B.Sc FD IIIrd Year	9th
29.	Akashan	B.Sc FD Ist Year	11th
30.	Jiya	B.Sc FD Ist Year	13th
31.	Sakshi	B.Sc FD 2nd sem	13th
32.	Ankita Saini	B.Sc BT IIIrd Year	15th
33.	Prinka	M.SC FD Ist Year	17th
34.	Tanisha	B.Sc NM IInd Year	19th
35.	Reetika	M.SC FD Ist Year	19th
36.	Nandini	B.Com IIIrd Year	38th
37.	Tamanna Saini	B.A Ist Year	53rd
38.	Sonia Saini	B.A Ist Year	87th
39.	Mehakpreet Kaur	B.A Ist Year	105th
40.	Anu	B.A Ist Year	119th

Staff Nominations and Achievements

- The college runs under the efficient stewardship of principal **Dr. Sushma Gupta**.
- **Dr. Sushma Gupta** is a Member of Academic Council GNDU and Member, Board Studies(UG), GNDU, Amritsar. She is also a Member of Board of Studies (UG) in Botanical & Environmental Sciences, Member of the Academic Council under University calendar 2017 Volume-1, Page 2, Statue 3.1. Clause (XV).
- **Mrs. Sunita Verma** is Member of Faculty of Life Sciences, GNDU, Amritsar.
- **Dr. Kulwinder Kaur Chheena** is Member, Faculty of Languages, GNDU, Amritsar.
- **Mrs. Randeep Dhoot** is Member of Board of Studies (Post Graduate), GNDU Amritsar. And Member, Faculty of Arts & Social Sciences, GNDU Amritsar.
- **Mrs. Sangeeta Malhotra** is Member, Faculty of Sciences, GNDU, Amritsar.
- **Dr. Parveen Saini** is Member, Faculty of Sciences, GNDU, Amritsar.
- **Dr. Deepak Jyoti** is Member, Faculty of Engineering & Technology, GNDU, Amritsar.
- **Dr. Anjna Malhotra** is Member, Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, GNDU, Amritsar.
- **Dr. Neenu Sharma** is Member, Faculty of Economics & Business, GNDU, Amritsar.
- **Mrs. Jyoti Saini** is Member, Faculty of Sciences, GNDU, Amritsar.
- **Dr. Poonam Mahajan** is Member of Board of Studies in Arts and Humanities, Khalsa College, Amritsar.

Apart from teaching whole heartedly, our faculty believes in enhancement of their career by pursuing research projects and by attending seminars symposia, workshops, conferences, GOC and Refresher courses.

Profile of Our Faculty

The college runs under the efficient stewardship of **Principal Dr. Sushma Gupta**. She has been honored with accolades and bouquets by various organizations.

Dr. Sushma Gupta, Principal

- Honored as a chief guest by MGM Kalakender on 4th February, 2024
- Honored as a chief guest by Govt Senior Secondary School Begowal on 31st December, 2023
- Honored as a guest of honour by Indira Public School on 16th December, 2023
- Honored as a special guest by Bhartiya Vikas Parishad on 7th November, 2023
- Assistant director youth services awarded Madam principal with special guest in district level youth festival on 8th March 2024
- Attended Faculty Development Program on building writing skills from 19 Dec to 22 Dec 2022, at KMV Jalandhar.
- Attended International webinar on breaking barriers in science on 14th Feb, 2023 at K. J. Somaiya Institute of Engineering and Information Technology, Mumbai
- Published Paper on Human Rights and Status of Women in India in Phalanx: A Quarterly Review for Continuing Debate Vol-17, No-3, July –September 2022 (UGC Care Listed Journal) ISSN: 2320-7698 137
- Presented Paper in ICSSR Sponsored Interdisciplinary National Seminar on “Sexual Harassment” organised by Hindi and Social Sciences Department of Shanti Devi Arya Mahila College, Dinanagar

Mrs. Sunita Verma

- Published Paper on “Role Of Nanotechnology In Medicine, Energy, Environmental Remediation And Transportation” in Phalanx: A Quarterly Review for Continuing Debate Vol-17, No-4, October - December, 2022 (UGC Care Listed Journal) ISSN: 2320-7698
- Published paper on “Stem Cell Therapy: A Review” in Journal Punjab Academy of Sciences, 2021; 21(2):16-27
- Coordinated Nature Camp (Dec. 2023) under Environment Education Programme grant
- Coordinated National Science day celebration

- Coordinated Biodiversity Day celebration
- Presented Paper in ICSSR Sponsored Interdisciplinary National Seminar on “Sexual Harrasment in Men” organised by Hindi and Social Sciences Department of Shanti Devi Arya Mahila College Dinanagar
- Received Appreciation Letter Assistant Director, District Youth Center, Gurdaspur

Dr. Kulwinder Kaur Chheena

- Lifetime Fellowship by Punjabi Academy Leicester (United Kingdom), from June 2012 to till date.
- ‘Videya Saraswati Puraskar’ by Institute of Education and Management, New Delhi on Sept. 24, 2022
- Honored by International Punjabi Sahit Sabha, Dinanagar on May 14, 2022
- Honored by Bhasha Vibag Punjab, Pathankot on ‘Naat Utsav’ on Nov 16, 2022
- Honored as Chief Guest and Main Speaker at Baba Namdev Guru Nanak Dev University, College, Kishankot on Nov.11, 2022
- Honored by Chairman and Deputy Commissioner Gurdaspur and ‘District Heritage Society’ on Feb 11, 2023
- Event Incharge of District Level Youth Festival Gurdaspur
- Honored by Assistant Director Youth Services Gurdaspur on 7 Feb 2024
- Presented paper on the topic, ‘Nari Sarokar: Vartmaan Ate Bhavikh’ in an International Webinar by Punjab Sahit Academy Chandigarh and Anterrashtri Sahetik Sanjan on 17 March, 2024
- Published research paper on topic ‘Karm Singh Jakhmi Da Kav-Yatharath’ in an International Journal of Applied Research

Mrs. Sangeeta Malhotra

- Received Award of Best programme Incharge of Red Ribbon Club at district level by District Youth Services Department Gurdaspur on 26 September, 2023.
- Published research paper in UGC care list journal Shodhak: Journal of Historical Research, on the topic Treating Childhood and Adolescent Obesity with Lifestyle Changes.

- Received Award of Best Program Incharge of Red Ribbon club at State Level by Directorate Of Youth Services Punjab in State Level Mega Event at Amity University, Chandigarh.
- Paper presentation in ICSSR Sponsored Interdisciplinary National Seminar on “Sexual Harassment in Men” organised by Shanti Devi Arya Mahila College Dinanagar on the topic Sexual Harassment of Men: An Overview of Law and Society.
- Received Appreciation Letter from Assistant Director, District Youth Center, Gurdaspur

Mrs. Randeep Dhoot

- Research paper on “Oil politics and International Relations: An Analysis of Changing World Order” published in Shadak: A Journal of Historical Research ISSN:0302-9832- April, 2023.
- Attended Orientation programme on aligning with vision of NEP-2020, New Accreditation system, Innovation model for Imparting holistic education for teachers of HEI conducted by Accreditation Ranking and Certification Network of India on 24th February,2024.
- Attended six days Faculty Training Programme of Foundation Course on NAAC Accreditation from 11th March to 16th March, 2024.
- Attended workshop on NAAC reforms –Stakeholder Consultation- Northern Region Meet conducted by NAAC Bangalore on 18th March,2024
- Paper presentation in ICSSR Sponsored Interdisciplinary National Seminar on “Sexual Harassment in Men” organized by Shanti Devi Arya Mahila College Dinanagar on the topic Sexual Harassment of Men: An Overview of Law and Society.
- Received Appreciation Letter Assistant Director, District Youth Center, Gurdaspur

Dr. Deepak Jyoti

- Attended the NEP 2020 Orientation & Sensitization Programme under Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Programme (MM-TTP) of University Grants Commission organized by Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Centre, Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar from 11th Dec. 2023 to 20th Dec 2024.
- Paper presentation in ICSSR sponsored national seminar on topic Sexual Harassment of Men: A Crime.

- Research paper published on topic "Chatgpt: a review on background, applications, key challenges, limitations and future scope" in journal Phalanx: A Quarterly Review for Continuing Debate
- Received Appreciation Letter from Assistant Director, District Youth Center, Gurdaspur

Dr. Parveen Saini

- Review article with the title “ Major Sources, Environmental Issues and Mitigation of Plastic Pollution in Water Reservoirs: A Review” published in Phalanx-A Quaterly Review for Continuing Debate, a Peer Reviewed UGC Care Listed Journal (Impact factor 5.6), March 2023, Vol. 18, ISSN 2320-7698
- Research article with title “Click-derived o-Cresolphthalein linked 1,2,3-triazole: Pb(II) ion Sensing, in Silico Analysis and Aromatase Inhibition” published in Journal of Molecular structure-journal-Elsevier (Impact factor 3.841) , Available online February 18, 2024, Vol. 1305, Journal Publication June 2024. ISSN 0022-2860
- Received Award of “**Degree of Doctor of Philosophy**” in **Chemistry** in 11th Convocation organized by Lovely Professional University Phagwara on 25th February, 2024 from Mr. Tonny Abbott, former Prime Minister of Australia as Chief Guest.
- Paper presentation in ICSSR Sponsored Interdisciplinary National Seminar on “Sexual Harrasment in Men” organised by Shanti Devi Arya Mahila College Dinanagar on the topic Sexual Harassment of Men: An Overview of Law and Society.
- Research article with the Title: "Reversible Colorimetric Copper ions recognition in Black Tea via azomethine Click derivative mimicking INHIBIT logic gate" accepted in Scopus indexed journal 'The Journal of Organic Chemistry' ACS Publication.
- Research article with Title: "1-Naphtholbenzein based heterocyclic sensor for detection of Cu(II) ions" published in Scopus indexed journal 'Inorganica Chimica Acta' Elsevier Publications.
- Presented a paper on topic 'Click' derived Heterocyclic Scaffold for the dection of Cu(II) ions' in RACS-X, a national seminar on 4th April 2024.
- Received “Award of Appreciation” from District Youth Welfare Department, Distt. Gurdaspur on 7th February, 2024

Dr. Anjna Malhotra

- Lt (Dr.) Anjna Malhotra, SDAM College, Dinanagar was awarded DG NCC CC in Sept. 2023.
- Invited for a guest Lecture in Political Science (Foreign Policy of P.M. Shri Narendra Modi) in Govt. College Gurdaspur on 26 Sept. 2023
- Paper presentation at SDAM College Dinanagar on Sexual Harassment in Men at Workplace
- Presented Paper on “Adi Guru Shankracharya in National Seminar”
- Invited as a Chief Guest at Swami Sarvanand College of Education for paying tribute to S. Bhagat Singh on 23 March, 2024
- Appointed as Women Motivational Speaker in SVEEP Event 2024-04-19
- Published a paper titled as “Indira Priyadarshini Gandhi: A Force To Recon With” in UGC Care list Journal
- Received “Award of Appreciation” for contribution in Higher Education by SDM Dinanagar
- Received Award of Appreciation by NCC Group Amritsar
- Received Appreciation Letter from Assistant Director, District Youth Center, Gurdaspur

Dr. Neenu Sharma

- Published Paper on the topic “Change Management: Need Of The Hour” in Phalanx: A Quarterly Review for Continuing Debate Vol-17, No-3, July -September 2022 (UGC Care Listed Journal) ISSN: 2320-7698 137
- Delivered guest lecture on “Innovators and Start-up Ecosystem Enablers” organized by the Institution's Innovation Council of Pt. Mohan Lal SD college for women Gurdaspur 22 August, 2023
- Attended 10 Days NEP 2020 Orientation & Sensitization programme under Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Programme organized by Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Centre, GNDU Amritsar from 11th to 20th Dec. 2024
- Received “Award of Appreciation” from District Youth Welfare Department, Distt. Gurdaspur on 7th February, 2024
- Paper presentation in ICSSR sponsored National seminar on topic “ Harassment: Vulnerability of Men”

Mrs. Neha Saini

- Published a research paper entitled "Artificial Intelligence and It's Applications" in international Journal for Research, Trends and innovation in Volume 8 Issue 4, April 2023 with ISSN no. 2456-3315
- Has completed the NEP 2020 Orientation & Sensitization Programme under Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Programme (MM-TTP) of University Grants Commission organized by Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Centre, Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar from 25th Dec. 2023 to 3rd January 2024.
- Paper Presentation in ICSSR sponsored National Seminar on the topic 'Male Sexual Harassment: Psychological Effects'.
- Received 'Award and Letter of Appreciation' from District Youth Welfare Department on 7th February, 2024

Dr. Sonam Gupta

- Got a **paper published** titled "Influence of peer pressure on anxiety and depression in adolescents" in "Shodhak" UGC care listed journal with ISSN: 0302-9832, vol.53,Pt.A (January -April) 2023
- **Delivered a lecture** to the students addressing the detrimental effects of drugs on World No Tobacco Day celebration organized by Red Ribbon Club and NSS Department of SDAM College, Dinanagar on 31st May, 2023
- Was **invited as a resource person** in a workshop on Work Life Balance in Trinity Public School, Gurdaspur on 1st June, 2023.
- **Appointed as an interviewer** for the appointment of Assistant Professor (Psychology) in PT. Mohan Lal SD College for Women, Gurdaspur on 26th June, 2023.
- **Appointed as a member of Board of Studies** in Bahra University from the year 2023.
- **Presented a paper in an International Conference** on Current Trends In Holistic Strength & Psycho-somatic Development & Wellbeing on 23rd September,2023 organized by CT Institute of Higher Studies ,Shahpur on the topic "A Multi-Industry Analysis of the Mediating Role of Occupational Burnout Prevention in the Relationship Between Transformational Leadership and Workplace Stress".

- **Completed the NEP 2020 Orientation and Sensitization Programme** under Malaviya Training Programme Mission Teacher (MM-TTP) of UGC organized by Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Centre, GNDU, Amritsar from 25th December 2023 – 3rd January, 2024.
- **Supervised MA Dissertation** for Mr. Rajiv Gupta, enrollment no. 2001150436, Course code. MPCE 016, Department of Psychology, IGNOU, titled “The impact of COVID-19 on teachers’ wellbeing: A comparative analysis of government and private teachers.”
- **Conducted psychometric tests** on 10th class girl students of Government Senior Secondary School, Dhobra on 19th January, 2024 adhering to the established standards and procedures as per guidelines given by SSA, Department of Education, Government of Punjab.
- **Presented a paper** on the topic ‘Substance Use and Internalizing Disorders in Adolescents’ in ICSSR sponsored National Seminar on “Drug Addiction- A Menace to Humans: Issues, Challenges and Solutions.” in Government College for Girls, Ludhiana on 5th March, 2024.
- **Presented a paper** on the topic ‘Psychosocial Determinants associated with Mental Health and Wellbeing in Young Adults in Punjab’ in ICPR sponsored One Day International Conference on “Mental Health and Human Wellbeing: Psycho-Social and Philosophical Perspective” organized by Hindu College, Amritsar on 15th March, 2024.
- **Presented a paper** on the topic ‘The Trauma of Sexual Harassment and its Psychological Effect among Males’ in ICSSR sponsored Two-Days National Seminar on “Sexual Harassment in Men: A Crime” organized by Shanti Devi Arya Mahila College, Dinanagar on 16th March, 2024.

Dr. Poonam Mahajan

- Participated in National Seminar as Resource Person on the topic " Hindi Sahitya me Punjab kesahityakaron ka yogdaan".This seminar was organised by Hindi department of GNDU Amritsar, sponsored by kendriya Hindi Sansthan Agra (Ministry of Education & Govt. of India) & Akhil Bhartiya Sahitya Parishad, Delhi.
- Participated in two days National Seminar as resource person on the topic "Punjab me Hindi: Dasha, Dishaa Vmchunotiyam".This seminar was organised by Hindi department of HMKV dhariwal sponsored by ICSSR New Delhi & Akhil Bhartiya Sahitya Parishad, Punjab

Ms. Dilpreet Kaur

- Received 'Award of Honour' at ASISC Inter School Zonal Level Declamation Contest at Little Flower Convent Sr. Sec. School, Gurdaspur on 2nd May, 2023
- Received 'Award of Appreciation from District Youth Welfare Department on 7th February, 2024.
- Received 'Award of Appreciation' from MGM Kalakender, Dinanagar.
- Paper presentation in ICSSR sponsored National seminar on topic "Need to break Silence on Sexual Harassment of Men".

Kirti Gandotra

- Received 'Award of Appreciation from District Youth Welfare Department on 7th February, 2024.
- Received 'Award and letter of Appreciation' from MGM Kalakender, Dinanagar.
- Paper presentation in ICSSR sponsored National seminar on topic "Need to break Silence on Sexual Harassment of Men".
- Received letter of Appreciation from Rozgar Map Gurdaspur.

Dr. Pooja

- Dr. Pooja has completed her Ph.D from Lovely Professional University Phagwara in March 2024
- Published a paper in Scopus journal titled as Quest for Self in Paul Auster's the book of Illusion and the Brooklyn Follies. Eur. Chem. Bull. 2023, 12 (S3), 6978 – 6991
- Paper presentation in ICSSR sponsored two days Interdisciplinary National Seminar on topic "Need to break Silence on Sexual Harassment of Men"

Ms Palak Mahajan

Alumnus of our college and working as an Assistant Professor in Commerce department has cleared her UGC(NET) in July 2023.

Ms. Geetanzali

Alumnus of our college and working as an Assistant Professor in Commerce department has cleared her UGC(NET) in July 2023.

Mrs. Amita Bhalla

Alumnus of our college and working as Assistant Professor in Computer Science department has cleared her UGC(NET) in Dec 2023.

Mr. Hitesh

Invited as a **Chief guest** at Pt. MLSD College, Gurdaspur

Invited as Judge

- Function organised by Bharat vikas Parishad Batala on 6th October 2023.
- Function at Smt.Dhan Devi School, Gurdaspur organised by Bharat Vikas Parishad, Gurdaspur 7th October 2023

Honoured as a Special Guest

- function organised by Bhasha Vibhag Pathankot -Lok Gayaki Samaroh.
- function organised by Bhasha Vibhag Pathankot-Jigyasa -2023at The Shishya School Pathankot
- Paras Cambridge School, Gurdaspur

Activities Conducted under the aegis of IQAC

Seminars/ Webinars / Workshops/ Guest Lectures

- **Seminar on Anaemia and Oral Health Hygiene:** EBSB club, Science and NSS department of Shanti Devi Arya Mahila College, Dinanagar organised a Seminar on 26th April, 2023 on the the topics: Anaemia and Oral Health Hygiene. Dr. Kusum and Dr. Sukhwinder Kumar were Resource Persons from Department of Health And Family Welfare, Punjab, CHC Singowal. Haemoglobin estimation camp was also organized during this day with the help of Pharmacist Smt. Nirmal and Lab technician Mr. Rashpal Singh. These events were organized under Anemia Mukh Bharat Abhiyan.
- **Seminar on Intellectual Property Rights:** Post Graduate Department of Commerce organised a seminar on "Intellectual Property Rights"on 1st May, 2023.The distinguished speakers were Dr. Poonam Mahajan, Head of department of Commerce, Guru Nanak Dev

University College, Narot Jaimal Singh and Mrs Sukhjinder kaur, Assistant professor, Guru Nanak Dev University College, Sujanpur.

- **Workshop on E-filing of income tax returns:** Post Graduate Department of Commerce organised one day workshop on "E-filing of Income Tax Returns" on 5th May 2023. Practising Chartered Accountant Mrs. Princy Mahajan was invited as the main speaker for the workshop. In this workshop hands on training was given to the students. The students got their PAN cards registered on www.incometax.gov.in. CA Mrs Princy Mahajan explained in detail the concepts of AIS and NTS to the students. They were told in detail about the steps of e-Filing of income tax returns at their own.
- **Workshop on E- Resources and its Uses:** UG & PG Departments of Library of Shanti Devi Arya Mahila College, Dinanagar, under the aegis of IQAC organized a workshop on "E- Resources and its uses" on 22nd May, 2023.
- **Virtual Awareness Workshop:** Shanti Devi Arya Mahila College, Dinanagar organized a virtual awareness Workshop on Sustainable Practices and Mission Life to Commemorate 'World Environment Day' under the banner MISSION LIFE initiative by Ministry of Environment Forest and Climate Change on 4th June, 2023.
- **Extension Lecture by JCI:** PG Department of English organised Extension Lecture with the spokespersons of Agarni, JCI, Batala and Bahl School of Competition, Gurdaspur on 05 Jul 2023
- **Seminar on Entrepreneurship Development Through Skills:** In collaboration with Entrepreneurship Development Cell of Higher Education Institutions our college organized a seminar on "Entrepreneurship Development Through Skills" on 4th August, 2023
- **Extension Lecture:** PG Department of Punjabi organized an extension lecture on "Punjabi Sahit Alochna ate Meta Alochna" on 26th August 2023 Dr. Naresh Kumar, Assistant Professor, Punjabi and Dogri Department, Central University of Himachal Pradesh was the eminent speaker.
- **Two-day National Seminar:** Two-day Interdisciplinary National Seminar was organized on March 16th and 17th, 2024, shedding light on the often-overlooked issue of "Sexual Harassment in Men - A Crime" under the esteemed auspices of IQAC and sponsorship from ICSSR, North-Western Regional Centre, P.U. Chandigarh, the Ministry of Education (Government of India)

- **Seminar on Financial Inclusion:** Post Graduate Department of Commerce under IQAC and able guidance of principal Dr. Sushma Gupta organised a seminar on Financial Inclusion on 1st December, 2023. Four experienced officers of State Bank of India, Dinanagar branch, delivered extensive information on different financial policies which a bank offers to students.
- **Workshop on Millets:** An event was organized to celebrate International Millets Day by NCC department on 18th December, 2023. Ms. Sangeeta Malhotra, Head, Department of Home Science, trained the NCC cadets to prepare different types of delicious dishes using Ragi, Bajra, Kangni, Kodo, Cheena, Sawa and Kutki.
- **Seminar on "Employee Provident Fund":** Under the Internal Quality Assurance Cell, the college organised a seminar on "Employee Provident Fund" following the instructions of the Employees' Provident Fund Organization, Government of India, on the occasion of the first anniversary of the Nidhi Aapke Nikat 2.0 program on 29th January, 2024. In this seminar, Mr. Abhishek Kunwar, Regional Commissioner, Amritsar and Mr. Brajesh Arora, District Nodal Officer, Gurdaspur were the Resource Persons.
- **Workshop on Personality Enhancement and Self-Analysis:** PG Library organised a motivational workshop on Personality Enhancement and Self-Analysis on 12th March, 2024. In this workshop of preaching Moral Values and inculcating respect and regard for holy verses in Gurbani, Mr Rajpal Singh was the keynote speaker. Mr. Mohan Singh (SGPC), Mr. Tejinder Singh and Mr. Gurmukh Singh were the eminent guests.
- **Seminar on Jagadguru Sri Shankaracharya** Department of Hindi organised seminar on Jagadguru Sri Shankaracharya in the joint auspices of Bharatiya Bhasha Samiti, Ministry of Education, Government of India , All India Sahitya Parishad, Delhi on 22nd March, 2024. Dr. Sunil Kumar (Professor and Head, Hindi Department, Guru Nanak Dev University, Asr, Head, Bhartiya Sahitya Parishad, Punjab) was the keynote speaker and Dr. Vishal Bhardwaj (Professor, Sanskrit Department, Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar) was the guest speaker of this programme.

National / International Days

- ✓ **International Biodiversity Day:** Science Department under "Ek Bharat Shreshth Bharat mission" organized Seminar, Tree plantation and competitions like Poster Making, Slogan writing, Model Making to celebrate "International Biodiversity Day" on 22nd May 2023.
- ✓ **World Environment Day:** NSS Department celebrated World Environment Day under the Mission life project to commemorate the world Environment day on 5th Jun, 2023.
- ✓ **World's Blood Donation Day:** Under "Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat Mission" N.S.S department celebrated "World's Blood donation day" on 14th June, 2023.
- ✓ **International Yoga Day:** N.S.S department in collaboration with Ek Bharat Shreshth Bharat club celebrated "International Yoga Day" on 21st June, 2023.
- ✓ **National Doctor's Day:** The day was celebrated by the NCC Department on 1st July, 2023. On this occasion, NCC cadets felicitated doctors in their villages and cities.
- ✓ **Independence Day:** NSS and NCC departments celebrated '77th Indian Independence Day' with great vigour and joy on 15th Aug, 2023.
- ✓ **Sanskrit Day:** Department of Sanskrit celebrated "Sanskrit Day" on 4th Sep, 2023, This day is an annual event focused around the ancient Indian language Sanskrit that incorporates lectures about the language and is aimed to promote its revival.
- ✓ **International Literacy Day:** Under the aegis of IQAC and PG Department of English celebrated the 'International Literacy Day' by organizing a Declamation Competition on 9th September, 2023.
- ✓ **World Mental Health Day:** Psychology Department under the aegis of IQAC and the able guidance of Principal Dr. Sushma Gupta celebrated 'World Mental Health Day' on 10th October, 2023. Dr. Sonam Gupta, Head of the Department organised the event where students of Psychology presented papers and posters on different Mental Health Issues.
- ✓ **The Constitution Day:** The day was celebrated by the NCC and NSS departments on 26th November, 2023. The Constitution is the basis of law, order and democracy of any country.
- ✓ **Birth Anniversary of Shri Guru Nanak Dev Ji:** Birth Anniversary of Shri Guru Nanak Dev Ji was celebrated on 25th November, 2023 in the college campus. The occasion was marked by a recitation of pious Sukhmani Sahib by the staff members and the students.
- ✓ **World AIDS Day:** The day was observed by Red Ribon Club and NSS Department on 1st December 2023. The objective of the programme was to create an awareness among the

students about the symptoms, causes and preventives of the pandemic disease HIV/AIDS that has taken an unprecedented number of lives.

- ✓ **Veer Baal Diwas:** Under the directions of Ministry of Women and Child Development, Government of India, Veer Baal Diwas was celebrated to honour the martyrdom of Baba Fateh Singh and Zorawar Singh, the Sahibzades of 10th Guru Govind Singh Ji.
- ✓ **Swami Shraddhanand's Balidan Diwas:** The Martyr Mahatma- Swami Shraddhanand's Balidan Diwas was observed in collaboration with Arya Pratinidhi Sabha Punjab on 23rd December, 2023. He was a great advocate of the Indian education system and an Arya Samaj missionary who propagated the teachings of Swami Dayananda Saraswati.
- ✓ **National Mathematics Day:** Department of Mathematics celebrated "National Mathematics Day" by organising Poster and Rangoli Making Competitions on 22nd December, 2023 to honour and cherish Ramanujan's contribution to mathematics. The theme of National Mathematics Day 2023 was "Mathematics for Everyone".
- ✓ **National Youth Day:** On the auspicious occasion of National Youth Day, the College witnessed a transformative celebration in honor of Swami Vivekananda's birth anniversary on 12 January, 2024.
- ✓ **National Girl Child Day:** The day was celebrated on 24th January, 2024. To celebrate this day, the students of Fine Arts Department enthusiastically displayed their posters. Ms. Sangeeta Malhotra, Coordinator, NSS delivered an extension lecture on "Health and Nutrition".
- ✓ **Birth anniversary Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose:** The Birth Anniversary of great freedom fighter 'Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose' was celebrated on 23rd January, 2024.
- ✓ **Republic Day:** The day was celebrated by the NCC department 26 Jan, 2024 by hoisting the flag. The whole sky echoed with the slogans of Jai Hind and Vande Mataram. The atmosphere filled with patriotism became very charming. The Students sang patriotic songs.
- ✓ **Birth Anniversary of Lala Lajpat Rai:** Under the able patronage of Principal Dr. Sushma Gupta, the birth anniversary of Lala Lajpat Rai was celebrated by organising a movie screening on his life and sacrifice on 28th January, 2024.
- ✓ **World Leprosy Day:** Science department celebrated "World Leprosy Day" under "Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat Mission". This international day is celebrated every year on 30th

January to raise awareness of the disease and call for an end to leprosy-related stigma and discrimination.

- ✓ **World Wetlands Day:** Science department celebrated "World Wetlands Day" under Ek Bharat Shreshth Bharat mission. Principal madam threw light upon the theme for World Wetlands Day 2024: "Wetlands and Human Wellbeing" and said that this international day is celebrated every year on 2nd February to raise awareness about the vital role of Wetlands for people and our planet.
- ✓ **Internet Safer Day:** PG Department of Computer Science and IT celebrated 'Internet Safer Day' on 8th February by organizing lectures to promote a safer Internet for all users, mainly children, and young people.
- ✓ **World Social Justice Day:** Department of Political Science celebrated "World Social Justice Day" on 20th February, 2024 by organizing a movie screening of film Chhapaak for the students of Political Science Department.
- ✓ **International Book Giving Day:** PG Department of English celebrated "International Book Giving Day" on 14th February, 2024. This day is celebrated every year on 14th February, 2024. This is a day to do exactly what the day says i.e. Give Books.
- ✓ **International Mother Language Day:** PG Department of Punjabi celebrated International Mother Language Day with great pomp and show on 21st February, 2024.
- ✓ **National Science Day:** During the Science Carnival (26th February to 3rd March 2024), Science Department Celebrated "National Science Day" on 28th February, 2024 under the guidelines of State Nodal Agency: Punjab State Council for Science and Technology, catalyzed and supported by NCSTC, DST, GOI.
- ✓ **World Wildlife Day:** Science Department and Lotus: The Environment Club observed "World Wildlife Day" on 4th March 2024. Principal madam said that "World Wildlife Day" is celebrated every year on 3rd March. She also threw light upon world wildlife day 2024 theme "Connecting People and Planet: Exploring Digital Innovation in Wildlife Conservation".
- ✓ **International Pi – Day:** Department of Mathematics celebrated "International Pi - Day" by organizing a Poster Making Competition on 14th March, 2024. 14th March is celebrated as the birth anniversary of Physicist, Mr. Albert Einstein.

- ✓ **World Consumer Rights Day:** Department of Economics celebrated 'World Consumer Rights Day' by organising a movie screening of 'Batti Gul Meter Chalu' on 15th March, 2024. Batti Gul Meter Chalu is a social drama that sheds light on to the concepts of customer fraud by private power distribution companies which raises awareness regarding consumer rights.
- ✓ **International Day of Happiness 2024:** Department of Physical Education celebrated International Day of Happiness 2024 on 20th March, 2024.
- ✓ **World Oral Health Day:** Science department celebrated "World Oral Health Day" under Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat Mission .Principal madam threw light upon the theme for World Oral Health Day 2024: "A Happy Mouth is a Happy Body" and told that this international day is celebrated every year on 20th March to raise awareness about the good oral health.

Festivals / Diwas/Jayanti

- **Teej Festival in College:** PG Department of Punjabi and Youth Welfare Department celebrated TEEJ FESTIVAL on 12-08-2023. Ms. Amandeep Kaur, SDM, Gurdaspur sparked the event with her presence as the chief guest.
- **Rakhi Exhibition in College:** Raksha Bhandan is a special occasion to celebrate the virtuous bond between a brother and a sister and is one of the deepest and noblest of all human emotions. To celebrate this auspicious bond, the PG department of Fashion Designing held a 'Rakhi Exhibition' on 28th August, 2023.
- **Janamashtami Celebration:** The sacred festival of Janmashtami was celebrated with great pomp on 8th September, 2023 by the Post Graduate Department of Hindi under the aegis of 'Internal Quality Assurance Cell'.
- **Nirvana Day of Swami Sarvanand Ji Saraswati:** In a vibrant celebration of spiritual legacy, our college resonated with devotion and enlightenment, marked the 200th birth anniversary of the revered Swami Dayanand Ji Saraswati and 19th Nirvana Day of Swami Sarvanand Ji Saraswati on 6th Nov. 2023. Under the auspices of Swami Sadanand Ji Saraswati, the Conductor of Dayanand Matth, and the esteemed President of the College Managing Committee, a special program unfolded, graced by a congregation of followers from Nepal and various states across the country.

- **54th Foundation Day:** The College showcased the rich tapestry of Punjabi culture at Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar, on the occasion of the 54th Foundation Day on 24th November, 2023. The talented students participated enthusiastically, earning praise from Chief Guest Dr. Parneet Sachdev (former Principal Chief Commissioner, Income Tax, North West) and other dignitaries.
- **Diwali Exhibition:** On 9th November 2023, the PG Department of Fashion Designing organised a Diya Exhibition in the college premises under the able guidance of Principal Dr. Sushma Gupta. Ms. Jyoti Saini, Head, Fashion Designing Department with the efforts of her department arranged this exhibition to create the spirit of entrepreneurship in students.
- **Green/Eco-Friendly Diwali:** The college celebrated Green/Eco-Friendly Diwali with all its glory. Embracing an eco-friendly Diwali not only preserves our planet's health but also fosters a serene and mindful celebration that resonates with the festival's true spirit.
- **Embracing the Spirit of Spring:** To feel the vibrant colours of spring that paints the world anew with soothing warmth, beauty, and a lot of joy, the Youth Welfare Department celebrated the auspicious day of Basant Panchami on 14th February, 2024. A kite flying competition was held under the headship of Dr. Kulwinder Kaur, Dean, Youth Welfare Department to arise a feeling of enthusiasm and ecstasy among the students. →
- **Mahashivratri Celebration:** PG Department of Hindi and Department of Music organised a Havan ceremony to celebrate Mahashivratri on 7th March, 2024.
- **Colourful Holi Celebration:** The vibrant hues of Holi filled the air at College Campus as students and teachers came together to celebrate the festival of colors- Holi. The spirit of camaraderie and togetherness was palpable as teachers and students alike immersed themselves in the joyous revelry. Laughter echoed across the campus as bright colors painted smiles on every face, transcending barriers and fostering a sense of unity

Sports Achievements

- **Shooting Championship Trophy:** The students of SDAM College bagged the Champion Trophy in shooting on 06 Jun 2023.

- **District karate championship:** Ms. Baljeet, won two gold medals, in **District karate championship** held on 30th July, 2023 at DAV Sen. Sec. School Boys, Batala, organized by Gurdaspur sports karate.
- **42nd North Zone Shooting Championship 2023:** Physical Education Department participated in the 42nd North Zone Shooting Championship 2023 which was organized by **National Rifle Association of India in Delhi** from 16th to 24th August, 2023. **Komal and Muskan got selected for National level competition in Shooting.**
- **National Sports Day:** The College celebrated National Sports Day under the headship of Ms. Taljinder Kaur, Department of Physical Education on 29 Aug 2023
- **Open District Level Fencing Competition:** In an Open District Level Fencing Competition at Khalsa Senior Secondary School, Gurdaspur on 26/8/2023 and 27/8/2023. Kajal and Kamini got **2nd and 3rd positions respectively.**
- **8 Gold Medals and 3 Silver Medals:** Physical Education Department bagged 8 Gold Medals and 3 Silver Medals in Block level Athletics Competition at Government Kanya Sen. Sec. School Dinanagar on 8th September, 2023.
- **Golden Achievement:** Neha Devi got **Rs.10 Lakhs** for outperforming in Canoeing Event on 27 Sep 2023.
- **Participation in District Level Athletics:** The students participated in District Level Athletics Competition held at Government College, Gurdaspur on 29th September, 2023 and bagged prizes.
- **Glittering Achievements of College Teachers:** A District Level Badminton Competition organised by VFC Gurdaspur for Age Group Under 40 was held at Gurdaspur on 29th and 30th September, 2023. In this event two teachers of College participated. **Ms. Sonia Thakur, Head, Department of Sociology bagged 1st position and Ms. Taljinder Kaur, Head, Department of Physical Education bagged 3rd position.**
- **District level fencing competition:** In the district level fencing competition, held at Government Senior Secondary Kanya School, Gurdaspur, Punjab from 6th October to 7th October 2023, the students of said department brought laurels to college by winning different positions at different levels.

- **Fencing Trail Competition:** Students participated in District level Fencing Trail competition held at Govt Senior secondary kanya school, Gurdaspur on 6-10-2023 and 7-10-2023 and achieved laurels.
- **District Level Shooting Competition:** The students participated and marvelled in District Level Shooting Competition at B.A.S. Riarki Public School, Tughalwala, Gurdaspur on 04/10/2023.
- **Karate Competition:** The students of the said department participated in an Inter College karate Competition which was held on 12th October, 2023 in GNDU, Amritsar.. Ms. Baljeet of our college has been able to grab Individual **third medal in the 45 kg body weight category.**
- **State Level Competition:** students of the said department participated and outshined in State Level Shooting (Rifle) Competition under the banner **Khedan Vatan Punjab Diyan 2023** at Muktsar Sahib from 10th to 15th October, 2023.
- **11 Positions in State Level Rowing Competition:** Under the banner Khedan Vatan Punjab Diyan 2023, the Physical Education Department participated and bagged many positions in State level Rowing Competition from 19th to 21st October, 2023. In this competition, various institutions of 8 districts participated. Our students remained victorious by grabbing 11 medals.
- **Many Positions in State Level Competition:** Under the banner Khedan Vatan Punjab Diyan 2023, the students bagged many positions in State level Rowing Competition held at Roper from 19th to 21st October, 2023. In this competition, various institutions of 8 districts participated.
- **9 Silver Medals and 2 Bronze Medals:** The students participated in state level water sports Rowing competition which was held on 21st October, 2023 in Roper. Our students won **9 silver medals and 2 bronze medals** in this competition. **Over all second position was bagged by our students.**
- **The Honour of Rifle Pre-National:** The students participated in a competition of Pre-National Shooting Championship from 21st to 28th October, 2023 held at Dr. Karni Singh Shooting Ranges, New Delhi. It is a matter of utmost ecstasy that Ritika of our proud institution participated and got the honour of Rifle Pre-National Qualified owing to her brilliant performance.

- **Participation in Inter-College Rowing Championship:** The students participated in an Inter-College Rowing Championship held at Dhar Kalan, Pathankot on 3rd December, 2023. It is a matter of utmost ecstasy that our proud institution performed brilliantly and bagged the Champion Trophy.
- **Participation in Inter-College Shooting Competition:** The students of the said department participated in an Inter-College Shooting Competition at Khalsa College, Amritsar on 15/12/2023 and 16/12/23 and won prizes.
- **Positions in an Inter-College Fencing Competition:** The Students of this department participated in an Inter-College Fencing Competition at Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar from 04/01/2024 and 07/01/2024. Owing to their distinguished achievements, the team consisting of Kajal, Samiksha, Kamini and Naina got **3rd position** in the event Foil.
- **Annual Athletic Meet:** Department of Physical Education organised 'Annual Athletic Meet' on 23rd February, 2024. The programme commenced with the floral welcome of Chief Guest Mr. Lal Chand Kataruchak and Guests of Honour, Captain Sunil Gupta Chairman PESCO, Sh. Shamsher Singh, Member, AAP, Dinanagar and Kunwar Ravinder Singh Vicky, General Secretary, Shaheed Sainik Pariwar Suraksha Parishad. Mr. Dharam Indu Gupta, Secretary, Managing Committee and other eminent members of the committee Ms. Namita Gupta, and Mr. Inder Gupta were bestowed with the benevolent greetings.
- **Overall Second Position in Dragon Boat Competition:** The Dragon Boat Team participated in an Inter-College Dragon Boat Competition under held at Dhar Kalan, Pathankot on 16th March, 2024 organized by Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar. The students participated in Dragon Boat Competition in two categories 200 metre and 500 metre races. The students won the **Overall Second Position**.
- **Participation in Inter-University Dragon Boat Competition:** The Students participated in an All India Inter-University Dragon Boat Competition held at Roper from 19th March to 22nd March, 2024.

Academic Activities

- **IQAC Meeting** was held on 25th July, 2023 to plan the activities to be organized during the session of 2023-24.
- **IQAC Meeting** was held on 17th October, 2023 regarding final exams and Practicals.

- **IQAC Meeting** was held on 18th January, 2024 to plan about the Convocation and Annual function of the running session.

Tour & Travels

- ✓ **14th October, 2023** To fill the feelings of curiosity, joy and thrill amongst the students, English Department under the collaboration of Tour and Travels Society of SDAM College organised one day trip to **Devi Talab Mandir, Haveli and Nakodar**.
- ✓ **21st October, 2023** The college organised one day trip to Ram Tirth, and Sadda Pind, Amritsar Students thrilled themselves with the excitement and joyful moments of the trip in company of their friends and teachers.
- ✓ **28th October, 2023** Department of Computer Science and IT Dinanagar organized one Devi Darshan to Maa Chintpurni Temple, Maa Jwala Ji Temple and Maa Baglamukhi Temple.
- ✓ **20th December, 2023** The students of College visited Art and Craft Mela in Dinanagar on. The visit was organised by Departments of English and Computer Science and IT.
- ✓ **27th February, 2024** Department of Physical Education organised the visit to the Gurudwara Shri Barth Sahib, Pathankot to seek the blessing of Almighty God and spiritual solace.
- ✓ **5th March, 2024** Department of English organized the visit to the Pandori Dham, Gurdaspur .
- ✓ **16th March, 2024** Department of Physical Education organized one day trip to Mini Goa, Pathankot.
- ✓ **13th March, 2024** The Students of Electoral Literacy Club went to District Public Relations Office, Gurdaspur to participate in participate in Systematic Voter's Education and Electoral Participation Awareness Campaign on 13th March, 2024. Mr. Rajesh Kumar Sharma, Nodal Officer-Comm-District Education Officer, State Awardee, along with Mr. Parminder Singh Saini, State Awardee, District Guidance Counsellor and Mr. Gagan Dhaliwal, DBEE Counsellor talked about the importance of vote and the responsibility of every voter.

- ✓ **23 Mar, 2024** Under Environmental Education Program, Eco Club and Science department organized a trip to Keshopur wetlands to make students aware about importance of conservation of wetlands,
- ✓ **April 6th, 2024:** Staff Welfare Society of Shanti Devi Arya Mahila College, Dinanagar organized a day pilgrimage to Kathgarh Temple. The visit was followed by a delicious langar in the temple hall, thereafter they all departed with a renewed sense of unity and purpose, enriched by the spiritual journey they undertook together.
- ✓ **April 6th, 2024:** PG Department of Fashion Designing of Shanti Devi Arya Mahila College, Dinanagar organized one day Industry Visit at "Raaz Blocks" in Batala. The students acquired skills in learning block printing, freehand painting, screen printing on articles such as sarees, dress materials, bedsheets, frocks, etc. The mentors Mr. Raj and Ms. Surbhi guided the students
- ✓ **April 8, 2024:** PG Department of Computer Science and IT organized a day pilgrimage to Mukteshwar Dham Temple to celebrate Somvati Amavasya.

Glittering Activities

- **Shanti Devi Arya Mahila College has attained excellent grades under National Rural Institutions Sustainability Grading (NRISG).**
- **UDAAN Valediction of Students:** The college organised a farewell party " UDAAN" on 25th April in the auditorium of the college. The college bade farewell to the final year students of UG and PG with great enthusiasm.
- **Student Induction Program:** The College organised the Student Induction Program on 10th July 2023 for the new entrants into SDAM family.
- **Movie Screening of the novel Animal Farm:** Department of English organised a movie show of the novel Animal Farm written by George Orwell for the students of B.A. Sem-3 under the able guidance of Principal Dr. Reena Talwar and under the headship of Ms. Dilpreet Kaur, Department of English on 03 Aug, 2023.
- **Hawan Ceremony in College:** Shanti Devi Arya Mahila College, Dinanagar organised hawan ceremony to seek divine blessings of the Almighty on 18th August, 2023.

- **Handout for Flood victims** The Staff Welfare Society and the students of the college collectively made ration kits for flood hit areas of Dhhusi near Dinanagar on 28th August, 2023. Dalerpur and Jagatpur were the villages selected as per the guidance of Mr. Rajeev Kumar, Secretary District Red Cross Society, Gurdaspur with the permission of Dr. Himanshu Aggarwal, D.C. Gurdaspur.
- **Exhibition and Speech Competition:** Under the aegis of the esteemed Principal Dr. Reena Talwar, the NCC Department organised an Exhibition and Speech competition on 13th September, 2023.
- **A Valedictory Ceremony:** The College organised a valedictory ceremony on 27th September 2023 for our respected Principal Dr. Reena Talwar in presence of esteemed Managing Committee members, Mr. Dharam Indu Gupta, Mrs. Namita Gupta, Mr. Anil Gupta, Mrs. Anju Gupta and staff members of both teaching and non-teaching.
- **Hawan Ceremony:** Under the eminent guidance of proficient principal madam Dr. Sushma Gupta, College organised hawan ceremony to seek the divine blessings of the Almighty on 30th September 2023. Amidst the chanting of vedic mantras and offering of 'ahuties' in the sacred fire, Principal Dr. Sushma Gupta along with the the faculty members of the teaching and non-teaching staff and students prayed for the best performance and victory of the college in Youth Festival.
- **Meet and Greet- Brainstorming Add On Course:** The Department of English organised the Meet and Greet- Brainstorming Add On Course for the Certificate and Diploma Course in Communication Skills on 9th October, 2023.
- **Slogan Writing and Poster Making Competitions:** English literary Society of PG Department of English, organised Slogan Writing and Poster Making Competitions to mark the eminence of the Birth Anniversary of Mr. A. P. j. Abdul Kalam on 14th October, 2023. The judges for the event were Dr. Kulwinder Kaur and Ms. Sonika. Many students participated in both the events.
- **Parent-Teacher Meet:** Shanti Devi Arya Mahila College, Dinanagar under the aegis of IQAC and under the guidance of Principal Dr. Sushma Gupta, organised a Parent-Teacher Meet for the classes of UG Courses and Diplomas 1st semesters on 14th October, 2023.
- **Tie & Dye Printing Technique Workshop:** Department of Fashion Designing organised one day workshop on the "Tie & Dye Printing Technique" on 19th October 2023 under the headship of Ms. Jyoti Saini, Department of Fashion Designing
- **Peer Teaching/Learning Activities:** English literary Society of PG Department of English inaugurated a series of Peer Teaching/Learning Activities to enhance students' level of creativity on 21st Oct, 2024. The event took place for two days.

- **Tally Essential level 1 Program:** Post Graduate Department of Commerce organised a Tally Training Program- "Tally Essential level 1" in the college campus for commerce students on 27th October, 2023. Mr. Manav Mahajan, Director, Tally Education Private limited, a subsidiary of tally solution provided hands-on practical training on Tally to the students.
- **Career Counseling Session:** Post Graduate departments of Commerce and Computer Science of Shanti Devi Arya Mahila College Dinanagar organised Career counseling session in college campus. Mr. Kanwaljit Singh, lead trainer for CPBFI project of Bajaj Finserv was the resource person. He has elaborated on the topic " Skill sets required to sustain in BFSI Sector - A rendezvous with reality. He told the students regarding the huge gap between curriculum and industry specific knowledge. To bridge this gap and to make the young graduates employable Bajaj Finserv under its CSR activities will provide 96 hours training to the students.
- **Exhibition of Books:** The College organized a captivating exhibition of books of The Sai books international, New Delhi on 31st October 2023. The event showcased an extensive collection of books focusing on Fine Arts, Beauty and Management, and Fashion Designing, catering to the diverse interests of students and teachers alike.
- **Peer Teaching/Learning Activity:** Post Graduate Department of Commerce organised Peer Teaching/Learning Activity to enhance students' level of creativity on 4th November, 2023. Students of M.Com Ist and 3rd semesters gave their presentations on varied topics viz, Attitude, Motivation, Emotional Intelligence, Perception, Monetary policy etc.
- **An Inter-school Quiz Competition:** Bharat Vikas Parishad, Dinanagar, organised 'Bharat Ko Jano'- An Inter-school Quiz Competition on 7th November 2023. The event, guided by Principal Dr. Sushma Gupta and chaired by Mr. Jatinder Mahajan, featured Dr. Haridev Agnihotri as the chief guest and Mr. Dharam Indu Gupta as a special guest.
- **Organising Diwali Special Food Corner:** Department of Home Science of esteemed Institution, organised Diwali Special Food Corner under the scheme Earn While Your Learn and under the remarkable patronage of Principal Dr. Sushma Gupta. The Department of Home Science, under the headship of Ms. Sangeeta Malhotra, organised Food Corner on 10th Nov. 2023 where they sold delicious Tikki, Gol Gappe, Laddu.
- **Participation in Celebration of Punjabi Maah:** In an event, Prampragat lok Gayaki Samaroh, Music Department participated to celebrate Punjabi Maah-2023 at Avalon Girls Senior Secondary School, Pathankot on 10th November, 2023. Under the able guidance of Principal Dr. Sushma Gupta and the

headship of Mr. Hitesh Kumar, the faculty of Music department, Ms. Manpreet Kaur along with the students, Palak Sahota, Harpinder and Chahat Mahajan brilliantly sang folk songs.

- **Stand Up Comedy Night:** The Stand Up Comedy Night event was organized in collaboration with District Administration Gurdaspur and District Heritage Centre Gurdaspur under the able patronage of principal Dr. Sushma Gupta. The Artist, Mr. Manpreet Singh took the centre stage of the event.
- **Celebration of 75th Bhartiya Bhasha Utsav:** PG Departments of Punjabi, English and Hindi celebrated 75th Bhartiya Bhasha Utsav with great vigour by organising Poster Making and Slogan Writing Competitions on 12th December, 2023. The day was observed to commemorate Janam Jayanti of Mahakavi Subramania Bharati. Dr. Kulwinder Kaur, Head, Department of Punjabi spoke about the life and remarkable works of Mr. Bharati.
- **Environment Education Program:** Science Department organised 3 days (6th-8th December, 2023) Nature Camp under *Environment Education Program, State Nodal Agency, PSCST, sponsored by MOEF and Government of India under the supervision of coordinator, Mrs. Sunita Verma and able guidance of Principal Dr. Sushma Gupta.
- **Shishya Literary Fest- Jigyasa:** In an event, The Shishya Literary Fest- Jigyasa 2023, the Music Department participated. The event was organised at The Shishya School, Pathankot in collaboration with Department of language, Pathankot on 20th and 21st December, 2023.
- **Hawan Ceremony:** SDAM College performed 'Hawan Ceremony' to seek the blessings of the Almighty to mark the beginning and the smooth sailing of even semester on 15th January, 2024.
- **Consecration of the Ram Temple:** On the eve of the Consecration of the Ram Temple in Ayodhya on 22nd January 2024, the college celebrated the Akshat Vitran Samaroh on 18th January, 2024 in the college auditorium under the esteemed patronage of Swami Sadanand ji, President of the College Managing Committee, Mr. Dharam Indu Gupta, Secretary, and Dr. Sushma Gupta, the Principal of the college.
- **Proud Alumnus:** It is the matter of proud for Management, teachers and students of Shanti Devi Arya Mahila College, Dinanagar, that college's name has been engraved in golden letters as our Alumnus Ms. Kamaljeet played an important role in the tableau of the Ministry of Electronics and information Technology in the Republic Day Parade held on 26 January, 2024 at New Delhi.
- **Top-Level Talent:** The cultural program 'Top-Level Talent' organized by the Music department in collaboration with MGM Kalakender showcased top-level talent in singing, dancing, painting and many activities on 4th February, 2024. Spearheaded by Professor Bisambhar Awankhya and Madam

Dilpreet kaur, Head, Department of English, the event brought together a diverse range of participants and spectators.

- **Tribute to Pankaj Udaas:** To pay humble tribute to the departed soul of India's great singer 'Mr. Pankaj Udas', a program was organized by the Music Department and Post Graduate Department of Hindi on 29th February, 2024.
- **Educational Excursion:** The students of Shanti Devi Arya Mahila College, Dinanagar went on an Educational Excursion at Khalsa College and GNDU Amritsar on 1/03/2024 under the patronage of Principal Dr. Sushma Gupta and guidance of Dr. Parveen Saini (HOD Department of Chemistry). The students visited various departments of Khalsa College and acquired the knowledge and understanding of different equipments and apparatus in the labs. They also attended a workshop on Optical and Functional Organic Materials, organised by the PG Department of Chemistry in collaboration with Indian institutes of Sciences and enhanced their knowledge regarding the topic of work shop by listening the elaborative lecture of Prof. (Dr.) Udhay Maitra from IISC Bangalore. → 01 Mar 2024
- **SVEEP Events:** It's a matter of great privilege that our students participated in the SVEEP events. The event was organised by Mr. Himanshu Aggarwal, Deputy Commissioner-cum-District Election Officer, Gurdaspur to achieve the mission of "Is Var Sattar Par".
- **Peer Teaching/Learning activity:** English Literary Society of PG Department of English organised Peer Teaching/Learning activity on 20th March, 2024 on the novel "The Guide" by RK Narayan.
- **Inter-College Poetical Recitation:** To spread the fragrance of poetry among the students, PG Departments of English, Hindi, and Punjabi organised an Inter-College Poetical Recitation Contest on 21st March, 2024.
- **World Theatre Day:** PG Department of English celebrated World Theatre Day by viewing a movie screening of new Punjabi Comedy screenplay at Miraj Cinema, Gurdaspur on 27th March 2024

Youth Welfare Department

Beside Academics, participation in Co-curricular activities is must as it enhances our skill, sharpens our talent and teaches us to work with team spirit. The college Youth Welfare Department provides a fantastic platform for artists to blossom. In the Zonal Youth Festival, our college has remained winner consecutively for 10 years. Youth welfare department is working under the able guidance of Dr. Kulwinder Kaur Chheena (Dean) and Mrs. Deepak Jyoti (Co-ordinator).

- **Giddha and Sammi Workshop:** Shanti Devi Arya Mahila College, Dinanagar and District Heritage Society, Gurdaspur in collaboration with North Zone Cultural Centre, Patiala has organized Giddha & Sammi Dance Workshop from 19 June to 3rd July, 2023.
- **Kathak Dance performance:** Youth Welfare Department in collaboration with District Heritage Society, Gurdaspur arranged a Kathak Dance performance of Ms. Asavari Pawar, (exponent of Lucknow Gharana) the Dancing Jewel of India, under the able guidance of Principal Dr. Sushma Gupta, organized by India International Rural Cultural Centre, New Delhi.
- Under the valuable guidance of Principal Dr. Sushma Gupta, Dean, Dr. Kulwinder Kaur, and Coordinator, Dr. Deepak Jyoti, The College won **‘1st Runners-Up’ Trophy in ‘Zonal Youth Festival’ at Guru Nanak Dev University from 1st to 3rd October, 2023.** The college won in 24 items; first position in 06 events, second position in 14 events and third position in 04 events.
- A two-day (6-02-2024 to 7-02-2024) ‘District Level Open Youth Fair’ was organized by the Youth Services Department, District Gurdaspur at Shanti Devi Arya Mahila College, Dinanagar. Various competitions were organized, in which teams from 17 institutes participated. Mr. Inderjit Singh Bajwa, Public Relation Officer, was the chief guest for the first day. Mr. Subhash Chander, SDM was the chief guest for the second day.
- Shanti Devi Arya Mahila College, Dinanagar participated in **‘Utsav 2K24’**- an Inter-College Cultural and Tech Fest at Golden College of Engineering and Technology, Gurdaspur on 22nd February, 2024 and our college became proud recipient of Champion trophy.

Extension Activities

NCC

Our college is running three platoons of 160 cadets for the development of the student community. With its motto of *"Unity And Discipline"*, the NCC has become instrumental in molding the character and imparting in our students a dynamic outlook. The NCC wing is running under the guidance of Lt. Dr. Anjna Malhotra, ANO.

- ✓ NCC Department of Shanti Devi Arya Mahila College celebrated ‘**Kargil Vijay Diwas**’ under the able guidance of respected Principal Dr. Reena Talwar, Colonel Amandeep Singh Aulakh presided over as Chief Guest and Subedar Major Mr. Satpal Singh as Eminent Guest.
- ✓ **NCC Day** was celebrated by the NCC department under the chairmanship of Principal Dr. Sushma Gupta and under the direction of Colonel Mr. Amandeep Singh Aulakh, Commanding Officer of 1st Punjab Girls Battalion. On this occasion, ANO of NCC, Lt. Dr. Anjna Malhotra said that NCC in India is the largest youth organization in the world, with more than 1.2 million cadets. NCC was formed on 15th July, 1948.
- ✓ NCC department organised an **Extension Lecture on the subject of Recruitment of women in the Border Security Force** on 26th February, 2024. Nutan Sanga, BSF Assistant Commander, 24 Battalion, delivered the lecture as an eminent Resource Person and Ms. Rajwinder Kaur, BSF attended the event as Special Guest.

NSS

There are five units of NSS in SDAM College running under the guidance of five programme officers Mrs. Sangeeta Puri (Co-ordinator), Dr. Sushma Gupta, Mrs. Sunita Verma, Dr. Deepak Jyoti and Mrs. Jyoti Saini. These units are rendering service to society. Department organizes 10 days NSS Camp each year. Important days like National Youth Day, Republic Day, International Women Day, World Health Day, World Environment Day, World No Tobacco Day, World Population Day, Sadhbhawna Divas, NSS Day are also celebrated by these units.

- ✓ The NSS Department celebrated the "**Meri Maati Mera Desh Campaign**" from 09-08-2023 to 15-08-2023 under the direction of Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Government of India as part of the 75th Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav.
- ✓ NSS Department celebrated Sadhbhawna Diwas. A pledge ceremony was organized on 20th August, 2023 to commemorate the 79th Birth Anniversary of India’s Former Prime Minister Sh. Rajiv Gandhi.
- ✓ The oath was taken under ' **Swachhta Hi Seva**' Scheme by the NSS and NCC departments in collaboration with the Municipality Cooperation, Dinanagar under the able guidance of Principal Dr. Sushma Gupta on 29th September 2023.

- ✓ NSS volunteers and NCC cadets under the able guidance of Principal Dr. Sushma Gupta and supervision of NSS coordinator Prof. Sangeeta Malhotra and NCC ANO Dr. Anjana Malhotra did **Shramdaan** in college campus and nearby areas on 1st October, 2023.
- ✓ NSS Deptt. under Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat Mission carried out **Amrit Kalash Yatra** for which the students put soil and rice grains in the Kalash under **Meri Mati Mera Desh Abhiyan** and Panch Pran pledge was also taken by students and teachers of the college on 14th Oct, 2023.
- ✓ Under Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat mission, NSS Department celebrated "**World Cancer Day**" on 3.2.2024. Principal madam welcomed the Resource person Dr. Riya Mahajan and other guests Mrs. Sonia and Mr. Sandeep from City Hospital (EMC) Gurdaspur by presenting them plants with pots.
- ✓ Electoral Literacy Club and NSS Department organized a **voting awareness campaign** related to upcoming assembly elections under SWEEP activities on 2nd March, 2024.
- ✓ NSS and Home Science departments organised a motivational lecture on **Advanced Leadership Programme for Holistic Development of Women** on 4th March, 2024. Ms. Abha Nanda, Business Coach, Mentor, Author and Corporate Trainer, was the Resource Person and the Chief Guest.
- ✓ With the collaborative efforts of Buddy Group, Electoral Literacy Club and NSS Department organized a **voting awareness campaign** on 5th March, 2024.
- ✓ Under Corporate Social Responsibility Initiative, NSS Department and State Bank of India, Dinanagar Branch collaborated to organise an awakening Lecture on “Menstrual Hygiene” under the able guidance of Principal Dr. Sushma Gupta on 6th October, 2023.

Campus Placement Cell / Career Councillng Cell

- The students of Shanti Devi Arya Mahila College, Dinanagar attended seminar on **Career counselling at Rozgar Bureau DC office, Gurdaspur on 8th August, 2023**. Mr. Parshotam Singh, District Employment Officer guided the students about their careers. He talked about the facilities that government has given to the students like free typing, Tally courses etc. and also guided the students for competitive exams. Ms. Neha Mahajan,

Mentor of Skill Development guided the students about skill development and websites development courses.

- Department of Computer Science and IT of Shanti Devi Arya Mahila College, Dinanagar, under the able guidance of Principal Dr. Sushma Gupta organised a Career Counseling Session and interview Session with Mr. Himanshu and Mr. Ajit Singh and Mr. Lovepreet on **19th and 20th October, 2023** to give hands on trainings under NIIT. Mr. Himanshu and Mr. Ajit Singh conducted a counseling session in which the students benefited with intricacies and broad outlines of banking sector, finance, varied operations and policies. The students of M.SCs gave interviews and selected candidates will get appointment letter soon.
- Department of Computer Science and IT of Shanti Devi Arya Mahila College, Dinanagar, organised a Career Counselling Session with Ms. Pallavi Nayyar, Project Manager and HR, Rozgar Map, Gurdaspur and Ms. Diksha Sharma, Placement Coordinator, Rozgar Map, Gurdaspur on **26 October, 2023**. They conducted a counselling session on Hard Skill and Soft Skill and Employability. They discoursed on Marketing and Technical Skills.

Youth Red Cross Unit

The Youth Red Cross unit of the college became operational from 2005. The unit has a considerable volunteer strength. The volunteers undergo training in First Aid from district Red Cross Society. Our Red Cross unit has participated in state level camps organized by National Red Cross, Chandigarh. We are the recipient of state level champions' trophy. Red Cross volunteers participate in community service programmes, blood donation camps, road safety programmes etc. The Youth Red Cross unit is working under the guidance of Mrs. Randeep Dhoot.

Youth Red Cross Unit of Shanti Devi Arya Mahila College attended the State level Youth Red Cross Training-cum-Study Camp organised by Indian Red Cross Society, Punjab State Branch, Chandigarh at Talwara Dist. Hoshiarpur (S.D. Sarvhitkari Vidya Mandir) under the able guidance of Principal Dr. Sushma Gupta and the incharge of College Youth Red Cross Unit, Ms. Randeep Dhoot from 17th to 22nd March, 2024. In this camp, around 10 teams from all over Punjab participated comprising of 150 volunteers. It's a matter of felicitations that the Youth Red Cross Unit of SDAM College outperformed and bagged number of prizes in many competitions:

In Poster Making-Kiranpreetkaur- 2nd prize

In Poem Recitation-Simran-2nd prize

In Folk Song- Palak- 2nd prize

In Written Quiz- Sanjna- 3rd prize

In Group Dance- Gagandeep, Varsha, Preeti, Diksha, Nitika- 3rd prize

In Group song- Palak, Manpreet Kaur, Harmanpreet Kaur, Satinder Kaur, Tanvi- 3rd prize

Red Ribbon Club

Red Ribbon Club is a movement by the Government of India in Educational Institutions through which students are encouraged to learn about safe and healthy lifestyles. The Red Ribbon of our college is working under the guidance of Mrs. Sangeeta Malhotra.

- ✓ Red Ribbon club and Red Cross Society, under the aegis of IQAC and EBSB Club celebrated **World Red Cross Day** on 12th May,2023. Poster Making and Slogan Writing competitions were organized on the topic IMPORTANCE OF BLOOD DONATION, More than 30 students participated in this competition.
- ✓ Red Ribbon Club and NSS Department celebrated **World No Tobacco Day** on 31st May, 2023 The day is celebrated to spread awareness about the harms of tobacco use.
- ✓ Red Ribbon Club, NSS and English Departments organised a "**Nukkad Natak**" named "Akhir kado Tak" written by Mr. Jagdeep Warring performed by renowned "Red Arts Theatre Group" on 20th October, 2023 on the grave issue of Drug Addiction.

“Enlightened Minds” Psychology Club

Activities: 2024

- Celebrated ‘World Mental Health’ Day on 10th October, 2023. Dr. Sonam Gupta, Head of Psychology Department delivered a lecture on the importance of mental health and the ways to take care of our mental health. The students of the department presented papers and posters addressing different mental health issues. A skit was also enacted by the students which focused on the importance of emotional support from parents that can help to deal with life stressors.
- “Enlightened Minds” Psychology club of SDAM College, Dinanagar celebrated ‘World Thinking Day’ on 22nd Feb, 2024. Ms. Kusum Malpotra, Psychologist, Civil Hospital Pathankot (also an Alumna) was invited as the resource person. The Students of the

department also presented the views on different topics concerning role of women in society and women empowerment.

Scholarship Obtained

Our students are recipients of Punjab Govt. Merit Scholarships, Minority, SC/BC Scholarships, Jindal foundation Scholarships, Scholarships given by SGPC. Other than this, our Managing Committee too extends its help by giving 50% fee concession to fatherless girls and liberal fee concessions to deserving candidates. University Toppers, Sports students and winners of various competitions in youth festival get fee concessions. This year around 184 fatherless girls are given 50% concession.

- **Scholarships by Alumni Association:** Under the able guidance of Principal Dr. Sushma Gupta and Incharges, Alumni Association, Ms. Randeep Dhoot and Dr. Kulwinder Kaur Chheena, Alumni Association provided scholarships to two meritorious from Alumni Fund of Rs. 2000 each on 08 Nov 2023.
- 12 students of our college received scholarship of **Rs.1,31,400/ from Sita Ram Jindal Foundation**

A Word to my Students

We feel exhilarated that the session has been full of jubilations by bringing us the best of results in academics, co- curricular activities and sports. It has been possible only through strenuous efforts and hard work. A brilliant future awaits. I wish you all the best for a prosperous future ahead. May the Almighty bless you and sprinkle upon you the showers of success. May you bring name, fame and glory to yourself, your parents, institute and country of which you are worthy citizens.

My Gratitude

I feel highly obliged to thank benefactors of this institute who have always stood like strong pillars, supporting the institute and always inspiring to cross every obstacle to reach pinnacles of glory and success. The college is treading ahead bringing laurels and I assure you of maintaining the same status of prestige and glory in future too. I am highly indebted to members of Governing body who give us their valuable advice about administrative, financial and policy matters from

time to time. I offer my sincerest thanks to UGC, DST, ICSSR and Punjab Govt. for its aids and grants to the college. Thanks to GNDU Amritsar, for their solid guidance at every step. Also my special thanks to faculty members who with their diligent, constant and sincere efforts have brought laurels in the field of Academics, Co-curricular and Sports. The administrative and fourth-class employees are equally devoted to render their contribution in keeping this institution in a good trim. My students' achievement in all sphere fill me with pride and make me relish moments of heavenly bliss. I am thankful to them for abiding by and maintaining the decorum of the institute.

Esteemed Sir, we are indeed lucky to have you amidst us. Your gracious presence amongst us will surely leave an indelible impression on the minds of the young budding scholars and will enthuse us all to work with more zeal and zest to achieve our goals. At last, I once again thank you all and wish the march towards the path of glory and success continues forever and ever.