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Affiliated to Punjabi University Patiala
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OUR INSPIRATION



**Arya Rattan Dr. Punam Suri, Padma Shree Awardee
President
DAV College Managing Committee, New Delhi**

प्रार्थना मंत्र

ॐ विश्वानि देव सवितर्दुरितानि परासुव !

यद् भद्रं तन्न आसुव !!

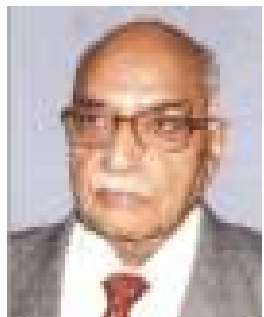
मंत्रार्थ : ॐ हे सब सुखों के दाता ज्ञान के प्रकाशक सकल जगत् के उत्पत्तिकर्ता एवं समग्र ऐश्वर्ययुक्त परमेश्वर! आप हमारे सम्पूर्ण दुर्गुणों, दुर्व्यसनों और दुःखों को दूर कर दीजिए, और जो कल्याणकारक गुण, कर्म, स्वभाव, सुख और पदार्थ हैं, उसको हमें भलीभांति प्राप्त कराइए।

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"The old order changeth yielding place to new...and God fulfills himself in many ways..." -Alfred Tennyson

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK



Cordial Greetings!!

Navigating through these tough times of the pandemic COVID-19, I express my solidarity with one and all.

DAV College Bathinda with utmost satisfaction and jubilation ushers into the 51st golden year. The Golden Jubilee year resonated with triumph and cheers on the College being awarded B++ grade (2.97 CGPA) by the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) under the revised scheme. The college also attained the first position among ten autonomous and affiliated colleges in the second cycle of NAAC accreditation. The first NAAC accreditation by the council was carried out in 2004.

The Golden Jubilee year proffered paraphernalia of various academic, cultural and sports events organized during the year. Due to the lockdown, the concluding Golden Jubilee Function was organized virtually which was sanctified by the tidings received from Arya Shiromani, Padma Shree Dr. Punam Suri (President DAV Managing Committee, New Delhi). The event was graced by the presence of Sh. Shiv Raman Gaur (Director Higher Education, DAV College Managing Committee), Dr. K.K.Nohria (Chairman, Local Committee) and Principals of other DAV Colleges.

Abiding by the tenets of Dayananda Anglo Vedic culture for five decades, the institution has emerged as a Spartan in the field of education. With a view to offer a wide array of courses, two new courses, namely, B.A. in Sociology and B.A. in Music were introduced at the commencement of the session.

Struck with the pandemic COVID-19, the college was able to make a smooth transition to online teaching learning mode with the dedicated pedagogical practices and technological skills. Serving the mission of taking education to every nook and corner, online teaching provided a platform to the teachers to communicate with the students and offer them a ray of hope during this unprecedented situation. During the lockdown, many webinars were also organized which witnessed the participation of erudite scholars and participants from across the globe.

DAV has a long history of standing by the nation during every crisis. Therefore, contributing towards the battle waged against CORONA virus, the President of DAV Managing Committee Arya Rattan Padma Shree Dr. Punam Suri extended a sum of Rs 5 crore to the Prime Minister's Citizen Assistance and Relief in Emergency Situations Fund (PM-CARES Fund).

Treading ahead by looking upto the lofty ideals laid down by our torchbearers, I, on behalf of the college, pledge to make our young brigade learn the valuable lessons in courage, resilience and compassion which will help them emerge as phoenix during these turbulent times.

Prof. Parveen Kumar Garg

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PROF. PARVEEN KUMAR GARG

TAKES CHARGE AS THE OFFICIATING PRINCIPAL OF THE COLLEGE

“A thriving new beginning can be and should be a time for amazing engagement, growth, connections, contributions, and amazing possibilities.” – Lee M. Brower

The Vice Principal Prof. Parveen Kumar Garg took over the charge of the officiating Principal on May 28, 2020 in a simple and stately ceremony. He has been handed over this charge on the transfer of the Principal Dr. Sanjeev Sharma to DAV Institute of Management, Faridabad.

Prof. Parveen Kumar Garg, the senior Professor of the college has been entrusted the office of the college by DAV Managing Committee, New Delhi. In 1990, Prof. Garg was appointed as the

lecturer in the Department of Commerce. His sincerity and steadfastness saw him rise to the position of the Head, Department of Commerce and then as the Vice Principal of the college. He has also served various important offices like Registrar, Bursar and Coordinator IGNOU, with utmost dedication and sincerity. Besides teaching, he also has a vast experience in administration since last 25 years. Looking at his passion for social work, Prof. Parveen was assigned the duty of NSS Programme Officer within a few years of his joining the college. He served this office for two consecutive terms of three years each and during this tenure he was declared the Best Programme Officer by Punjabi University Patiala and was honoured at the university level function held at Patiala by the then Vice Chancellor Dr. Joginder Singh Puar. As IGNOU Coordinator, he overhauled the working of local IGNOU Centre for improving its image in the eyes of all the stakeholders and he has always justified his appointment by his vision, knowledge and hard work. Donning the new mantle of the Principal, he assured his fellow members that he will put in his heart and soul to take the college to unprecedented heights and will prioritize the tasks handed over by Dr. Sanjeev Sharma. He exhorted the staff to work as a team so that the college rises up to meet the expectations of the students, parents and DAV Managing Committee.

Prof. Parveen Kumar Garg took over the charge of the Principal in the presence of the Chairman Local Committee, Dr. K.K.Nohria, Registrar Dr. Kusum Gupta and the Staff Secretary Prof. Shishpal Jindal. On the occasion the college staff assured the new Principal that they will render him their whole hearted support and work shoulder to shoulder with him to make the college grow by leaps and bounds.



BIDDING OVERWHELMING FAREWELL TO THE PRINCIPAL

DR. SANJEEV SHARMA

“They must often change, who would be constant in happiness or wisdom” – Confucius

To honour and bid farewell to the Principal Dr. Sanjeev Sharma, a meeting on Cisco Webex was organized due to the COVID 19 pandemic. The conglomeration on the occasion witnessed the presence of the teaching and the non teaching staff; retired staff and Dr Sharma's family members. Dr. Sharma served DAV College Bathinda for four and a half years w.e.f. 28-10-2015 to 28-5-2020 with integrity, dedication and perseverance. Dr. Sharma read a brief report of his tenure during the meeting and in an overwhelming manner expressed gratitude to the staff for their support and love. They in a unanimous tone applauded the concerted efforts put in by Dr. Sanjeev Sharma in the progress of the college and reiterated that his tenure will always be remembered as a grand milestone in the odyssey of the college.



FAREWELL NOTE BY DR. SANJEEV SHARMA

Dear Colleagues and Students

Today I am standing on the threshold which on one hand offers me a promising new beginning and on the other makes me nostalgic by proffering vast panorama of beautiful memories. Those beautiful memories have been created because of you my dear staff and students. The way we addressed many challenges, faced bitter trials and shared ecstasies together will forever be entrenched in the deep recesses of my heart.

When I stepped onto the portals of this college, I had to communicate with just faces, but now after a rewarding passage of five years, you all are like my life and breath who helped me come out myriad intricacies. You all are endowed with diverse talents and capabilities and together we achieved feats which seemed to be mere distant possibilities like NAAC Reaccreditation with a good score, raising imposing infrastructure and many other tasks. Today if DAV Bathinda is a name par excellence in the educational fraternity it is all because of your ever ready support at any hour of the day.

Although I am going away from this college but my spirit will always be with the talented, dedicated, conscientious and loving staff. Feeling overwhelmed at this moment and falling short of words, I wish I could express all my love, care and concern which I harbor in my heart for you.

Wishing you all Good luck and May You Prosper by leaps and bounds!

*With Love and Regards
Sanjeev Sharma*

DAV COLLEGE BATHINDA STANDS 1ST AMONGST 10 COLLEGES ACCREDITED BY NAAC IN THE 2ND CYCLE OF NAAC REACCREDITATION

It was a matter of great pleasure for the college that in the 2nd cycle of NAAC Reaccreditation, it secured first position among the list of ten autonomous and affiliated colleges issued by NAAC. The college has been awarded B++ Grade (2.97 CGPA) under the revised scheme, for imparting quality education by the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC), country's highest accreditation council set up by the Government of India in 1994. It is an autonomous organization under Ministry of Human Resource Development and UGC (University Grants Commission).

The college got the first cycle of NAAC Accreditation done in 2004. Under the assiduous leadership of Dr. Sanjeev Sharma, who joined DAV College as the Principal in 2015, the college applied for NAAC reaccreditation after a span of 15 years. Each and every aspect of the college ranging from Planning and Curriculum, Teaching and Learning, Research and Innovations, Infrastructure and Learning Resources, Student Support and Progression, Governance, Leadership and Management to Institutional Values and Best Practices, was worked out immaculately.

The Principal Dr. Sanjeev Sharma congratulated everyone on securing the first position among ten autonomous and affiliated colleges for getting B++ grade with 2.97 CGPA. At the outset he profusely thanked Arya Rattan Dr. Punam Suri, Padma Shri Awardee (President, DAV College Managing Committee), under whose stewardship, the college has attained great heights and the torchbearers of DAV Managing Committee for their constant guidance and motivation. He appreciated and applauded the IQAC and NAAC Coordinators Dr. Kusum Gupta and Dr. Vandana Jindal for their conscientious and meritorious efforts which made the college attain good results. He also appreciated the perseverance and the dedication of all the criteria in-charges and the team members. He expressed his happiness over the dedicated involvement of all the teaching, non teaching staff, alumni, parents and students instrumental in achieving and accomplishing difficult targets.

DAV College gets B++ from NAAC

First achieved after gap of 15 years

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NAAC PEER TEAM'S VISIT

It was an honour for the college to receive the three member NAAC Peer team on its precincts on September 24 & 25, 2019. NAAC- National Assessment and Accreditation Council is the country's highest accreditation council set up by the Government of India in 1994. It is an autonomous organization under Ministry of Human Resource Development and UGC (University Grants Commission). The team constituted of the Chairperson, Dr. Shukla Mahanty (Vice Chancellor, Kohlan University, Chaibasa, Jharkhand), Member Co-ordinator, Dr. Rama Nand Rai (Former Professor and Head, Department of English, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi) and Member, Dr. Subhash Bhadange (Former Principal, Shri Shivaji College of Arts, Commerce & Science, Akola). Representatives of DAV College Managing Committee, namely, Sh. Mahesh Chopra (Secretary, DAVCMC, New Delhi), Sh.M.C.Sharma (Hony. Treasurer, DAVCMC, New Delhi) & Dr. Satish Kumar Sharma (Director, Colleges, DAVCMC, New Delhi) were also present during the two day visit.

On the first day of their visit, the NAAC Peer team watched the power point presentation of the Principal, wherein all the seven criteria of SSR were discussed at length. Thereafter an interactive session with the HoDs was held and the functioning of each and every department was enquired about. A visit to the departments was also conducted to look into the various aspects of Teaching, Learning and Evaluation. Focussing on Research and Innovations, the Peer team visited all the laboratories and minutely inspected every aspect. Closely observing the functioning in the classrooms, working of student support and progression services like Placement and Career



Counselling Cell, Anti Ragging Cell, and the upkeep of the physical facilities like that of library, botanical garden, gymnasium, playground, Girls Common Room, Students Centre Cum Food Court, the team visited each and every unit and talked to the concerned incharges. Eliciting a feedback from various stakeholders, meetings were arranged with the alumni of the college, parents, students and DPI nominee. During the IQAC meeting, Dr. Kusum Gupta gave a power point presentation on the various initiatives undertaken in order to enhance the quality of teaching and learning. The IQAC members introduced themselves during the meeting and talked about their role in IQAC.

Taking a stock of the participation of the students in various cultural and extra mural activities, a cultural programme was organised which brought the whole atmosphere alive by the students taking the peer team and the other members in the audience on a folk tour of Punjab by presenting folk songs, folk dance Giddha, bhangra, folk orchestra and also showing their expertise in classical dancing and singing.

Besides the NAAC Peer team and representatives of DAV College Managing Committee, the members who graced the occasion with their benign presence were Dr. K.K.Nohria (Chairman, Local Committee), Principal G.C.Sharma (Executive Administrator DAV Edward Ganj Hospital, Malout), Sh. Pramod Khusrija (Principal, DAV School Bathinda), Principal Saroj Bhanot (DAV Public School, Jaitu), Dr.Rajan Gupta (IPS), Ms. Parampal Kaur (IAS), respectable retired staff, well settled alumni, distinguished judges, chartered accountants, renowned doctors, businessmen, parents and distinguished academicians of the region.

On the second day of the visit, the NAAC Peer team visited the remaining departments and interacted with the heads of various committees. A report of their two day visit was also prepared by them. The two day visit concluded with the Exit Meeting in which the Chairperson Dr. Shukla Mahanty deliberated on the strengths and the weaknesses of the college. She appreciated the dedication of the college principal, the staff and the students to have conscientiously worked for NAAC accreditation and congratulated the college for getting NAAC Accreditation done after a long span of 15 years. She expressed her pleasure over witnessing the students speaking highly of teachers and their Principal and the cooperative nature of DAV Management Committee. She was also glad to see the well settled and respectable alumni of the college. Talking of strengths on one hand, she also told about the areas the college needs to work on like research, hostel facility and bus facility in the college.

The Principal Dr. Sanjeev Sharma expressed gratitude to the NAAC Peer team for their visit which provided the college with the impetus to work towards enhancing the quality culture in the institution. He also thanked the IQAC and NAAC Coordinators, criteria in charges, staff and the students for their whole hearted cooperation.

The NAAC coordinator Dr. Vandana Jindal conducted the stage meticulously and the IQAC Coordinator Dr. Kusum Gupta extended the Vote of Thanks.

BATTLING CORONA STOICALLY

WE CARE FOR THE NATION: DAV CONTRIBUTES RS. 5 CRORE TO PM-CARES FUND

The DAV College Managing Committee, in its bid to contribute towards the battle waged against CORONA virus, extended support by donating Rs 5 crore to the Prime Minister's Citizen Assistance and Relief in Emergency Situations Fund (PM-CARES Fund). Deciphering his role of a responsible citizen during these times of national emergency, the President of DAV College Managing Committee Arya Rattan Padma Shree Dr. Punam Suri extended the amount to the Prime Minister Relief Fund. The DAV institutions in some states, like in Bihar, also provided their premises to be used as quarantine centres and extended all possible help to the local administration by providing food, water etc.

In the words of Dr. Punam Suri, "DAV has a long history of standing by the nation during every crisis. Abiding by its rich legacy of 133 years, DAV is working dedicatedly to fight COVID 19. The institution practices each Arya Samaj tenet

which it preaches and has extended its whole hearted support be it during drought, famine, earthquake or any other epidemic the country has been beset with." Dr. Punam Suri also blessed and expressed gratitude to the employees who worked towards providing relief to the Corona affected people.

The Principal Dr. Sanjeev Sharma stated that DAV College Bathinda and all other DAV institutions are indeed blessed to be spearheaded by the indefatigable and the noble spirit of Dr. Punam Suri. Under his assiduous guidance each and every member of DAV family is always ready to shoulder any responsibility the nation demands. He further said that led by a magnanimous leader, all the employees of the 919 DAV institutions across the nation have contributed their one-day salary wholeheartedly.

Dr. Sanjeev Sharma acknowledged the motivation provided by the Principal Sh. H.R. Gandhar, Vice President, DAV College Managing Committee in contributing towards the PM-CARES Fund. Dr. Sharma also thanked Sh. Shiv Raman Gaur (Retd. IAS Officer), Director Higher Education, DAV Managing Committee, in playing a pivotal role for the students during these trying times. He is proactively engaged in providing online learning classes for the students via Google Classroom to ensure continuity of teaching learning process.



CONSTRUCTIVE E-LEARNING DURING LOCKDOWN

Reaching Out to Students via Online Learning Management System

In the wake of COVID 19 pandemic, the college took effective steps to help the students broaden their horizons and also complete their syllabi in time. Adhering to the advisory issued by UGC/ Punjabi University, Patiala/DPI with regard to "Work from Home", the college initiated online classes with E-Module (Google Classrooms) facility thereby to ensure continuity of teaching-learning process. During the complete lockdown, the faculty members uploaded their teaching material (ppt, pdf texts, YouTube/video lectures, transcripts, etc.) on E-Module of the College. This facility also enabled teachers to take online quizzes and assign students homework. For uninterrupted teaching-learning, the students were free to call the teachers for any doubts or queries.

The Principal Dr. Sanjeev Sharma applauded the earnest efforts of the E-Module, Convener, Prof. (Dr.) Kulwinder Singh Mann and his team members namely, Prof. Pawan Kumar and Mr. Gundeep Singh, for meticulously designing the Online Learning Management System for the College, which proved to be a boon in these testing times.

WEBINAR ON INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS (IPR)

The IQAC of the college conducted a webinar on Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) on May 13, 2020 and the live session was attended by the faculty of the college. The resource persons delivering the lectures during the webinar were Dr. Ajay Garg (Fellow Member ICSI and ICA, IBBI Registered Valuer, Registered IPR Attorney and Qualified Insolvency Professional), Mr. Rishu Gupta (Chartered Accountant and Fellow Member, ICAI) and Dr. Juhi Kohli (DAV Institute of Management, Faridabad).

The Principal Dr. Sanjeev Sharma welcomed the speakers and the resource persons were introduced by Dr. Kusum Gupta, Registrar & IQAC Coordinator.

In the first technical session, Dr. (CS) Juhi Kohli expounded on the history of Intellectual Property Rights, its evolution and how a common man's life is linked with IPR. In the second technical session, CA Rishu Gupta explained in detail about the difference between copyright, trademark and patent, major laws governing IPR, the geographical indicators and many other important aspects related to IPR. Dr. Ajay Garg in the third technical session spoke on "How to make a career out of IPR". He talked about the many IPR laws and the various careers which students of different streams can pursue like those of Trademark designing, Trade mark agent, Patent agent, etc. He also discussed the possible tie ups which an educational institution may enter into with other organizations for organizing IPR workshops.

The Principal Dr. Sanjeev Sharma thanked the speakers for apprising the faculty and the students of the college on IPR, which plays a key role in today's competitive world. He stated that beset with the challenges of COVID-19 pandemic, the institution strives to make information reach all through these webinars, which present a new tactical opportunity to the academic fraternity.

Dr. Kusum Gupta, IQAC Coordinator thanked the distinguished guests for enriching the audience with their astute observations on this pertinent topic of IPR.

ZERO WASTE SERIES

FRUITION OF THE EFFORTS OF DAV BATHINDA , CUPB AND INYAS

The college in collaboration with Central University of Punjab, Bathinda (CUPB) and Indian National Young Academy of Sciences (INIAS), New Delhi, organized a three day virtual workshop on "Zerowaste" from June 16 to 18, 2020. This workshop was organised to inculcate consciousness among the masses related to their surroundings and environment. This series mainly focussed on three Rs i.e. Reduce, Recycle and Reuse. The series witnessed the amalgamation of eminent scientists, academicians and environmentalists both from India and abroad.

On the momentous occasion of the inaugural session of the series, the Principal Prof. Parveen Kumar Garg welcomed Dr. Chandrashekar Sharma, Chair, INIAS, Prof V.K. Garg, Dean, Centre for Environmental Science and Technology, CUPB, Dr. Felix Bast, Associate Professor, CUPB and the eminent resource persons, namely Vani Murthy (Environmentalist, Bangalore), Rajpal Makhni (Organic Farmer, Punjab), Dr. Ranjit Kumar (Dayalbagh Educational Institute, Agra), Prof. Kadambot Siddique (Director, UWA, Australia), Dr. Nikhil Dhawan (IIT Roorkee), Dr. Felix Bast (CUPB), Dr. Riffat John (University of Kashmir), Prof. Adarsh Pal Vig (GNDU) and Adithi Muralidhar (HBCSE, TIFR Mumbai). Prof. Parveen Kumar Garg in his address stated that Zero Waste is a set of principles focused on waste prevention that encourages the redesign of resource life cycles so that all products are reused and it is a whole systematic approach that aims for a massive change in the way materials flow through society, resulting in no waste. Prof. V.K. Garg expressed his pleasure that the Zero Waste Series was conceptualised, thus working towards a zero waste approach which can build community capacity, support marginalized communities and protect community health. He also appreciated the strenuous efforts of the organisers of this series Dr. Felix Bast (CUPB) and Dr. Kriti Gupta (DAV College, Bathinda).

The inaugural session was followed by a lecture by Vani Murthy who spoke upon how to make compost from vegetable peels, homemade biocleaners etc. Rajpal Makhni, renowned organic farmer from Punjab, told about how one can manage solid wastes of their homes wisely. Dr. Ranjit Kumar presented a great model of his colony leading a zero waste life which is the best example laid down for other cities to emulate. Prof. Kadambot Siddique explained how certain underutilized crops have been used to remove hunger from the poor countries. Dr. Nikhil Dhawan delved deep into e-waste and their disposal. Dr. Felix Bast, shared useful and wise mantras of his life leading to adopting a zero waste lifestyle. Dr. Riffat John enumerated upon biofuels. Prof. Adarsh Pal Vig, demonstrated how to make manure by using earthworms and Adithi Muralidhar summarised the whole series in three Rs, i.e. reduce, recycle and reuse.

The enriching lecture series concluded with the valedictory session which was presided over by Prof. Parveen Kumar Garg. The programme left an indelible impact onto the far away lands also, as was evident from the overwhelming participation both from India and abroad. Many outpourings in the form of blessings and appreciation were received. The former Principal of DAV College Bathinda, Dr. Sanjeev Sharma, Director DAVIM, Faridabad expressed his great pleasure over being a part of such informative lecture series, which on implementing in our lives will have a far reaching impact on our ecology and economy. Prof V.K. Garg and Dr. Jitendra Pattnaik (CUPB and Fellow INYAS) also talked about the healthy discussions evinced during the lecture series. Prof. Parveen Kumar Garg thanked the erudite resource persons for enhancing our trajectories of knowledge and Prof. Meetu Wadhwa (HoD, Department of Chemistry) for her logistic inputs and one of the moderators Dr. Neetu Purohit. He praised effusively the coordinators Dr. Kriti Gupta for taking the initiative of organising Zero waste Series and Dr. Felix Bast for his meticulous efforts without whose guidance and support this zero waste series would not have been possible.

Prof. Parveen Kumar also thanked the audience for their overwhelming participation and the total registrations made were 1809 out of which 1442 were Indian registrations and 367 international registrations. He also extended a special thank you note to “Reddit” for making this event successful.



WEBINAR ON “LEVERAGING TECHNOLOGY TO COMBAT EFFECTS OF COVID-19”

The Department of Computer Science conducted a webinar on “Leveraging Technology to Combat Effects of COVID-19” on June 25, 2020. The resource person for the webinar was Dr. Anju Sharma, In-charge, Punjab State Aeronautics Engineering College, Patiala. Dr. Anju Sharma expounded on how technology can be put to optimal utilization and used as an imperative tool to enhance our productivity during these trying times of the pandemic we are beset with. She stated that technology has laid down the new norm of virtual teaching, which provides one with the momentum to address the societal issues, such as healthcare, entrepreneurship, etc. Counting the blessings of the know-how of technological aids, Dr. Anju emphasized, that it is our utmost duty to make the people aware of the blessings and uses which we can implement in our lives.

The Principal Prof. Parveen Kumar Garg dwelt on how the pandemic COVID-19 has impacted societies and economies across the globe, and created unprecedented challenges for the entire human race. In the midst of such crucial times, technology comes as an aid, providing immediate as well as a longer-term platform to discuss the emergence of new and novel ways to combat this deadly disease.

Dr. Vandana Jindal, HoD Computer Science introduced Dr. Anju Sharma and dwelt on her achievements. Prof. Rakesh Puri extended a vote of thanks. The webinar was conducted by Prof. Naman Bansal.

The webinar witnessed a large participation, including the faculty and the students of the college and participants from other colleges in the vicinity, namely, SSD Girls College, Bathinda, Akal Degree College, Talwandi Sabo and Bhai Asa Singh Girls College, Goniana.

WEBINAR ON "VARIOUS CAREER OPPORTUNITIES"

The Placement and Career Counseling Cell and the Post Graduate Department of Chemistry in collaboration with Infomaths India on “What/How/From Where to Study Online During Lockdown” organized a webinar on July 7, 2020. The resource person Mrs. Aparna Grover counseled the students about various career opportunities after graduation and elaborated on the varied job profiles required in the different sectors. She also deftly answered the students' queries regarding admissions in various industries.

The Principal Prof. Parveen Kumar Garg thanked the resource person Mrs. Aparna Grover for enlightening the students and the faculty with her acumen. Prof. Parveen stated that during these pandemic times, it is the responsibility of an educational institution to make the information available to the students pertaining to their career and advancement and DAV College since lockdown has been organizing webinars to disseminate the information amongst the students and the faculty. He also appreciated the Placement and Career Counseling Cell and the Department of Chemistry for taking this initiative of organizing webinar.

The brief introduction about the resource person was given by Prof. Meetu Wadhwa, Head, Department of Chemistry. The Vote of Thanks was extended by Dr. Parveen Bala, Dean, Placement and Career Counseling Cell.

PAYING HOMAGE TO CORONA WARRIORS

In the midst of the ongoing pandemic, the NCC cadet Under Officer Aniket Malik, under the supervision of ANO Lt. Rajesh Batra made a documentary to pay homage to corona warriors. The documentary is a thanksgiving effort by the NCC unit of the college to honour armed personnel, doctors, paramedics, sanitation staff and other front-line workers battling coronavirus. It also exhorts the civilians to be patient and act sensibly in order to break the chain of infection.

PADMA SHRI DR. PUNAM SURI RELEASES THE GOLDEN JUBILEE SOUVENIR

Commemorating the 50th golden jubilee year of the college, the worthy President of DAV College Managing Committee Padma Shri Arya Rattan Dr. Punam Suri, General Secretary Principal Sh. R.S. Sharma, Senior Vice President Dr. N.K. Oberoi, Vice President Dr. Ramesh Arya, Vice President Sh. Prabodh Mahajan, Vice President Principal Sh. Mohan Lal, Vice President Dr. Khanna and Vice President Sh. Sethi released the college Souvenir.



The Souvenir provides a veracious insight into 50 fulfilling years of the college. It encapsulates the rewarding journey of the institution and presents an enchanting panorama of the milestones reached, victories scripted and associations cherished.

The honourable President Dr. Punam Suri congratulated and applauded the undaunting spirit and the arduous efforts of the institution in carrying ahead the noble work of imparting quality education and carving a niche for itself in the educational field for 50 glorious years. He also appreciated the Principal Dr. Sanjeev Sharma for taking the initiative of getting a Souvenir released on the completion of 50 years and the editorial team for the content and the design of the Souvenir.

GOLDEN JUBILEE BLOCK

On the occasion of the golden jubilee year of the college, the foundation stone of the Golden Jubilee Block was laid down by Sh. Mahesh Chopra, Sh. M.C. Sharma, Dr. Satish K.Sharma (the distinguished torchbearers of DAVCMC); Sh. Darshan Gupta (alumnus of the first batch of the college, Managing Director of VRC (I) Construction Ltd., New Delhi) and Sh. Ravinder Singh Mittal (Kuku), (distinguished alumnus of the college and a Business Magnate of Ahmadabad). In order to accommodate the increasing strength of the students, the block consists of 5 classrooms and 1 Seminar hall.



On this joyous occasion a Hawan Yajna was solemnized wherein the offerings were made by Sh. Ravinder Singh Mittal and his family members. The foundation stone was laid in the memory of Bhai Jaswant Singh Ji and Bhai Tarsem Singh (Bikhi Wale). The occasion was also graced by the benign presence of Sh. Sarup Chand Singla, ex MLA and Chief Parliamentary Secretary, Sh. Chaudhary Gopal Singh ex. President Municipal Council Bathinda, Sh. Kewal Krishan Aggarwal, Chairman Improvement Trust Bathinda, and Dr. K.K. Nohria, Chairman Local Committee. Expressing his reverence for his Alma Mater, Sh. Ravinder Singh Mittal donated a handsome sum of Rs. 11,11,113/- for the construction of the Golden Jubilee Block. Sh. Ravinder Singh Mittal overwhelmingly reminisced his great grandfather who had donated generously to the college and laid the foundation stone of the college 50 years ago.

VIRTUAL CELEBRATIONS OF CONCLUDING GOLDEN JUBILEE CEREMONY

To commemorate the 50 golden years of the college, a virtual Concluding Golden Jubilee function was organized on May 26, 2020 at Cisco Webex Meeting App. First of its kind, the function was conducted with much gaiety and propriety. This landmark event was blessed with a video message from the honourable President of DAV College Managing Committee, Arya Shiromani , Padma Shree Dr. Punam Suri. The distinguished personalities, namely, Sh. Shiv Raman Gaur (Director Higher Education, DAV College Managing Committee), Dr. K.K.Nohria (Chairman, Local Committee) and Principals of DAV Colleges were accorded a warm welcome by the Principal Dr. Sanjeev Sharma.

The online function commenced with the DAV Gaan. A virtual tour (documentary) prepared by the college was also shown to the gathering. The memorable odyssey of the 50 years of the college and a brief profile of the college was presented by the Registrar Dr. Kusum Gupta. The achievements of the session 2019-20 were put forward in the form of power point presentation by the Staff Secretary Council Dr. Shishpal Jindal. The programme was conducted by Dr. Neetu Purohit. Infusing more tempo and energy on this joyous occasion, a bhangra and a giddha was also presented by the students.

The honourable President Dr. Punam Suri in his message congratulated the management, staff and students on completing 50 glorious years of the college. He stated that traversing ahead with head held high and determination have led the college to carve a niche for itself and this magnificent journey resounds with the persevering spirit of all those who have served this institution wholeheartedly. Watching the virtual tour of the college filled him with great pleasure. Speaking on the occasion, he said that it has impressed him greatly to see the complete make-over of the college since the time he had last visited the college a few years ago . He applauded the dedication and the integrity of the principal Dr. Sanjeev Sharma instrumental in taking the



college to unprecedented glories. He also shared a wise word of counsel with the faculty and the students that we should pledge to walk on a righteous path by following the tenets of ethics and moral various. On this occasion the honourable President also virtually inaugurated the Mahatma Anand Swami Administrative Block, Yagyashala, Golden Jubilee Block and the Refurbishment of Girls Common Room and Botanical Garden, which he dedicated to the students and the staff for their optimal utilization.

The Director, Higher Education Sh. Shiv Raman Gaur in his address congratulated the college on reaching the splendid milestone of 50 years. He stated that it fills him with great pleasure that DAV College Bathinda has earned a name for itself for being a part of multidimensional activities, imparting the right kind of education to its students, thus enabling them to excel in a competitive world and win awards both in national and international spheres, which sure would enable the students to step out on to the threshold of a new world with confidence. He spoke highly of the infrastructure of the college, especially the labs which strengthen the research domain of any institution. Extending best wishes to the DAV Bathinda family, he recited poems from his book, thus exhorting everyone to strive with hope which is like a silver lining shining through the dark clouds. He was also happy that instead of being bogged down by the pandemic Covid-19, DAV College Bathinda took the initiative of organizing a virtual concluding Golden Jubilee Function in an elegant manner.

Dr. K.K.Nohria wished the college on the concluding Golden Jubilee celebrations and for scripting new vistas of brilliance in diverse fields. He said that it is extremely gratifying to behold the respectable, well-disciplined and highly articulated staff and students from the initial batches to the recent ones contributing significantly their due share in nation building. He further said that being a doctor, it is also his duty to advise everyone to stay safe by taking a few precautionary measures in the wake of the pandemic Covid-19.

The Principal Dr. Sanjeev Sharma expressed his deep gratitude to the honourable Dr. Punam Suri for his encouraging message and bestowing upon the college his blessings. He also felt grateful for the presence of Sh. Shiv Raman Gaur and Dr. Nohria. He stated it is this trust and confidence reposed in the college by DAV Managing Committee that has enabled the college to touch the zenith. Dr. Sharma considered it a matter of honour serving DAV Bathinda at this momentous occasion. He congratulated all the Principals of the college who had served as steadfast anchors and steered the course of DAV Bathinda to unmatched glories since its inception in 1967. He concluded by saying that the assiduous management of DAV has taught him not to rest on one's laurels but to strive and seek till the goal is reached.

The formal vote of thanks was extended by the Vice Principal Prof. Parveen Kumar Garg. He expressed his gratitude to the honourable President DAVCMC, New Delhi, Sh. Punam Suri for his heartfelt wishes on this solemn occasion, thus, permeating every soul with a renewed vigour and zeal. He also thanked the Director, Higher Education, DAVCMC, New Delhi, Sh. Shiv Raman Gaur for presiding over these celebrations and inspiring one and all to tread ahead with a mission to take the institution to unmatched glories. He was grateful to all other distinguished guests for gracing the occasion with their presence.

The function concluded with the National Anthem.

EXTENSION LECTURES

"An investment in knowledge always pays the best interest" - Benjamin Franklin

The Post Graduate Department of English, organized an Extension Lecture by Dr. Ashwani Rana (Department of English, CT University Ludhiana) on "Vocabulary Enrichment and Language Proficiency". Dr. Rana stated that we should add variety to our speech by enriching our vocabulary and learning the correct pronunciation. In a very interactive session on communication skills, he made the students respond to some very interesting facts on synonyms, antonyms, homonyms, homophones, homographs, jargons, idioms and proverbs.



The Post Graduate Department of Commerce and Management organised an extension lecture on the topic "Digital Business Transformations & Evolving Paradigms" by Dr. Vikas Deep, USBS, Talwandi Sabo, Bathinda. Dr. Vikasdeep in his informative lecture and the video clip explained how little initiatives can bring about remarkable results. He in simple words explained how Artificial Intelligence will change our future and adapting to digitisation is the need of the hour.

The Student Support and the NSS unit of DAV College Bathinda organized an awareness lecture on "Anaemia Prevention and Balanced Diet" by Dr. Manparvesh Singh Chahal (Consultant Dietician, Care Hospital, Bathinda). Dr. Manparvesh Singh Chahal discussed in detail about the eating patterns and the health of growing girls. He deconstructed many myths related to brown sugar, juices, green tea, lemon honey mixture, etc. and discouraged the intake of caffeine and tea. He called Nature as the best medicine which should not be tampered with or else it will retaliate.



The Student Welfare Department, Arya Samaj Committee and the Buddy Group organized an extension lecture by S. Kulwant Singh (DSP, Bathinda City 2) and Sh. Ravindra Singh Sidhu (SHO PS Civil Lines, Bathinda). The esteemed guests provided information on various services and facilities provided by the Punjab Police. S. Kulwant Singh (DSP, Bathinda City 2) in his informative lecture made the audience aware of how to seek assistance from Police in various difficult situations and told about many helpline numbers like 181 & 112 and the apps like Shakti App, etc.

The Planning Forum of Department of Economics in collaboration with IQAC, organised an extension lecture on “Challenges Facing Indian Economy” by Dr. (Mrs.) Harsh Gandhar, USOL, Panjab University, Chandigarh. Dr. Harsh Gandhar deliberated on multiple reasons which pose a great challenge to our Indian Economy. She dwelled on the varying aspects of the pre and post Independent Indian Economy.



An informative talk by Dr. Raman Goyal, MCH (Plastic Surgeon), Cosmo Super Speciality Hospital, Bathinda was organised by the Retired and Senior Citizens Brotherhood, Bathinda. Dr. Raman Goyal gave a power point presentation on accidental and by birth deformities which can be healed and corrected by plastic surgery. He explained in detail and showed pictures of how various pediatric surgeries and adult plastic surgeries have been successfully carried out, like those of eyelid defect, nail bed injury, scalp wound coverage, glass cut nerve injury, tendon reconstruction, hand surgeries, thumb replant, bed sores, etc.

The Career Counseling and Placement Cell organized a lecture by Er. Sony Goyal on “How to Crack “CAT” Exam”. Mr. Goyal is an Alumnus of IIM Ahmadabad and is currently working as Director at “ My Career “, an entrepreneurial venture by a group of IIM Alumni with a focus to provide quality education and guidance for success oriented courses. Mr. Sony gave pertinent tips on how to prepare for CAT Exam and elucidated on the various management tips on the preparation involved and attempting the paper. His illuminating lecture motivated the students to give their 100% to seek admission in these golden gates of success, the IIMs and other top B schools. The golden mantra, he stated is, to seek, strive and strike to the hilt.



To commemorate the 550th birth anniversary of Guru Nanak Dev ji, the Student Support Committee and the NSS unit organised an extension lecture by Dr. Avninder Singh, Director General, Guru Gobind Singh Study Circle, Bathinda. Dr. Avninder Singh delivered an enlightening spiritual lecture on “Aao Jiviye Guru Nank De Bachna Naal”. Elaborating on the 3 H education model of Guru Nanak Dev Ji, that is, Hand, Heart and Head, he expounded on the significance of how by working and persevering we should earn an honest livelihood, and by sharing that with others and being sympathetic towards others we will tread ahead on the path shown by God. He advised the young crowd to imbibe the teachings of tolerance as religion does not divide but unite and spread the message of one God who dwells in every one of His creations and constitutes the eternal Truth.

INTERNAL QUALITY ASSURANCE CELL

*"Quality is never an accident, it is always the result of intelligent effort"- John Ruskin
(IQAC Coordinator: Dr. Kusum Arora)*

One Day Workshop on "Quality Assessment Under Revised NAAC Accreditation Framework" was organized in the college. The resource persons for the workshop were Dr. Ashwani Sharma (IAS, Ex Faculty and NAAC Coordinator at DAV College Jalandhar and DAV University Jalandhar) and Dr. Dinesh Arora (Associate Professor in the Department of Political Science, DAV College Jalandhar).

Since NAAC Accreditation is a subject of utmost importance for the institutes of higher learning to receive UGC grant, the lectures were an amalgamation of moral and ethical rules to be observed by an institution and the technical know-how of NAAC accreditation. Dr. Ashwani Sharma laid down the tenets for institutions to follow while evaluating and preparing themselves for NAAC visit. Quoting from Swami Vivekananda, Acharya Chanakaya, Rabindranath Tagore, and many other legendary figures, he stated that teachers are the architects of the future generation and should therefore spruce themselves in all respects to meet the tough criteria of NAAC. He spoke at length on confidence, team work, relevance of exploring, revising, upgrading and redesigning our methods of teaching, learning and evaluation and various aspects which go into streamlining the essential information required for NAAC, and this is what will make us achieve a good grade. Dr. Dinesh Arora articulated on the various parameters on which NAAC awards grade. He stated that NAAC accreditation would not only benefit the college but would be advantageous to the individual faculty as well and gave valuable inputs on the preparation of seven criteria of NAAC.

A **Sanitary Napkin Vending Machine** was installed in the Girls' Common Room of the college. The machine was installed under the supervision of the IQAC Coordinator Dr. Kusum Gupta and was donated by the Inner Wheel Club of Bathinda. It was inaugurated by the President Inner Wheel Club Ms. Renu Garg, Secretary Ms. Kiran Seth and other members of the club. It is a step towards promoting health and hygiene practices among young girls.



CAREER COUNSELLING AND PLACEMENT CELL

*"The best way to predict the future is to create it" —Abraham Lincoln
(Dean Career Counselling and Placement Cell: Dr. Parveen Bala)*

RECRUITMENT PROCESS BY ICICI PRUDENTIAL LIFE INSURANCE CO. LTD.

Placement Drive by ICICI Prudential Life Insurance Co. Ltd., a leading name in the field of insurance was organized in which 70 students of B.Com final year participated and 20 meritorious students were shortlisted for the interview. In the final round, 10 students were offered placement by the leading company. Harmanjeet Kaur, Keshav Sunaria, Chaitenya Wadhwa, Sahil Kumar, Tanmay Arora, Nishika Garg, Kajal Rani, Bhavi Garg, Vinay Nagpal and Bhinandan Jain. were selected in the placement drive.



RECRUITMENT PROCESS BY INFO WIZ PVT. LTD.

A large number of students of M.Com (Final), M.A (Final), M.Sc (IT) and B.Com (Final), participated in the Placement Drive organized by Info Wiz. Out of these 77 students, meritorious students were shortlisted for the interview. The students who were offered placement after the final round by the leading company were Ekta Dholia, Sumanpreet Kaur, Sukhdeep Kaur, Ritiksha, Ritika, Shivam, Bhavi Garg, Mayank Sharma, Ishdeep Singh and Ishani Kashyap.



DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION

"Intelligence and skill can only function at the peak of their capacity when the body is healthy and strong."

- John F. Kennedy

(HEAD, DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION : PROF. KULDEEP SINGH)

INTER COLLEGE KABADDI CIRCLE STYLE CHAMPIONSHIP



In the Inter College Circle Style Kabaddi championship organized by S.D.College, Barnala from January 29-30, 2020, DAV College Bathinda emerged victorious by defeating several other colleges like Mahindra College, MCP College, Mastuana Sahib and S.D. College, Barnala. To add more feathers to the cap, Rajvinder Singh, a student of the college, was honoured as the Best Stopper of the tournament.

SANDEEP SINGH WINS GOLD IN KHELO INDIA YOUTH GAMES



It was an exhilarating moment for the college when Sandeep Singh (BA II) won a gold medal for Punjab in Khelo India Youth Games, held at Guwahati Assam. Sandeep Singh won a gold by competing in the 86 kg weight category wrestling.

STUDENTS PLAYING FOR PUNJABI UNIVERSITY PATIALA TEAM WIN SILVER AT THE ALL INDIA INTER UNIVERSITY HOCKEY TOURNAMENT

The students, namely, Baljit kaur, Navjot Kaur, Jyotika Kalsi, Bharti and Rajwinder Kaur members of the Punjabi University Patiala Women Hockey team won a silver medal at the All India Inter University Hockey tournament, held at Chennai, Tamil Nadu. Baljit Kaur was also declared as the best forward player of the tournament.



GURJOT ARORA WINS GOLD AT THE ALL INDIA POWERLIFTING CHAMPIONSHIP 2019

Gurjot Arora (M.Com I) fetched laurels to the college by winning a gold medal in the Federation Cup Powerlifting Championship 2019 held at Indore from December 20-22, 2019. Gurjot Arora won a gold by competing in the 74 kg weight category. Gurjot Arora has also been selected to represent India in the Asian Powerlifting Championship 2020 in Dubai.



BALJEET KAUR PLAYS FOR THE INDIAN JUNIOR WOMEN'S HOCKEY TEAM FOR TRI NATION HOCKEY TOURNAMENT



A wave of ecstasy and excitement pervaded the precincts of the college when Baljeet Kaur (BA Pt I) was chosen for the Indian Junior Women's playing eleven member team for the tri nation hockey tournament, organised in Canberra, Australia from December 3 to 8, 2019. The Indian team in the tournament won its first match against New Zealand. The Principal Dr. Sanjeev Sharma expressed immense happiness over Baljeet Kaur's inclusion in the Indian team and stated that it is a matter of extreme honour for the college to represent the nation. He showered his blessings and extended best wishes to the Indian team and Baljeet for making her Alma mater and her parents proud.

SANDEEP SINGH WINS GOLD IN THE SENIOR NATIONAL WRESTLING CHAMPIONSHIP

Sandeep Singh (BA II) won a gold medal at Senior National Wrestling Championship at Jalandhar. Sandeep Singh won a gold by competing in the 79 kg weight category and defeated Jitendra of Railways in a very exciting bout.



SANDEEP SINGH AND VIKAS GRAB GOLD IN THE INTER UNIVERSITY WRESTLING TOURNAMENT

Sandeep Singh (BA II) and Vikas (BA I) won gold medals at the All India Inter University Wrestling Tournament held at Guru Jambheshwar University, Hissar. Sandeep Singh won a gold by competing in the 86 kg weight category and clearing all the seven bouts. Vikas won a gold by participating in the 57 kg weight category by clearing all the seven bouts and defeating the last year's gold medalist in the semifinals.



AJAY PRATAP WINS A GOLD IN JAVELIN THROW

Ajay Pratap (BA I) won a gold medal in Javelin throw at Punjabi University Patiala Inter College Athletic Meet 2019-20. He threw the javelin at 57.6 meter and grabbed a gold.

FOUR GOLD MEDALS CLINCHED IN INTER COLLEGE WRESTLING CHAMPIONSHIP OF PUNJABI UNIVERSITY PATIALA

DAV students grabbed four gold medals in the Inter College Wrestling Championship held at Patel Memorial National College, Rajpura, organised by Punjabi University Patiala from October 1 to 3, 2019. The gold medals were won by Vikas Kumar in Greco Roman 57 kg weight, Kuldeep in 57 kg freestyle, Virender in 74 kg freestyle and Sandeep in 85 kg freestyle. In the medal tally, the college stood second in Punjabi University Patiala.



PARDEEP BAGS GOLD IN PENCAK SILAT GAME

Pardeep Singh won a gold in the Inter College Pencak Silat Tournament Punjabi University, Patiala under 65 kg. Besides, he has also been chosen for Punjabi University Patiala All India Team.

YOUTH WELFARE DEPARTMENT

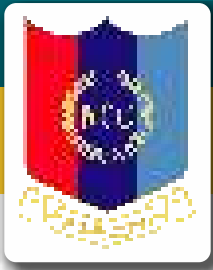
"Only through action do words take meaning"

(COORDINATOR, YOUTH WELFARE DEPARTMENT: DR. SUKHDEEP KAUR)

OVERALL FINE ARTS AND DANCE TROPHY WON IN THE ZONAL YOUTH FESTIVAL

It was a moment of exhilaration and utmost ecstasy when the college students gave spectacular performances in the Zonal Youth Festival organized by Punjabi University Patiala at Regional Polytechnic College, Behman Diwana (RPC) from October 4-6, 2019. The precincts of the college resounded with peals of joy, rejoicing and laughter when the students arrived as winners of various events in the festival. Competing with students from 50 different colleges, DAV College Bathinda won the Overall Fine Arts and Dance Trophy. The outstanding performances of the students made them win first positions in Jhoomer, Skit, Sammi, Classical Dance, One Act Play, Installation, Clay Modelling, Cartooning and Collage; second position in Debate, Bhangra, Western solo, Nukkad Natak and third position in Mime, Poetry, Western Group and Indian Group song. Leaving an indelible impact on the audience, Lovepreet Singh won the best actor trophy in the festival.





NCC

"Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful committed citizens can change the world. Indeed, it is the only thing that ever has."- Margaret Mead

(NCC OFFICER: ANO LT. RAJESH BATRA)

- ❖ 20 Pb Bn, NCC, Bathinda in collaboration with NCC Department of the college under the supervision of Col. Jeyvendera Singh, CO 20 Pb Bn, Bathinda and Lt. Rajesh Batra ANO organized Kargil Vijay Diwas. The occasion was graced with the benign presence of Col. S.C.Gatt, 2 Pb. R&V NCC Ghudda, Subedar Major Ranjeet Singh and the worthy ANOs of various schools and colleges of Bathinda region. More than 160 NCC cadets from different schools and colleges from Bathinda region participated in the event. Col. S.C.Gatt, 2 Pb. R&V NCC Ghudda delivered a lecture on Kargil war and showed a heart wrenching documentary on the sacrifices of the valiant soldiers.
- ❖ NCC cadets of the college Mehakpal Singh and Shikha Singla were awarded as leading the NCC contingent of boys and girls at Republic Day Parade 2020 at the District level function organized in Multipurpose Sports Stadium, Bathinda. The parade commanders were honored by the Chief Guest Sh. Balbir Singh Sidhu, Health and Family Welfare Minister, Govt. of Punjab.



- ❖ The NCC cadets Gagandeep Singh and Ajay Sharma bagged gold medals in the Army Attachment Camp, held at Patiala from January 6-20, 2020. Gagandeep Singh won the gold medal for being the camp commander and Ajay Sharma for the best firing cadet in the Army Attachment Camp. The NCC cadets of the college exhibited extraordinary aptitude under the able guidance of Col. Jeyvendera Singh, Commanding Officer, 20 PbBn, NCC Bathinda and Lt. Rajesh Batra, ANO.



- ❖ NCC enrolment programme 2019-20 was organized for the 1st year undergraduate classes on its campus on August 21, 2019. A total of 50 boys and 10 girls registered for the programme, out of which 13 boys and 6 girls were selected on the basis of their participation in extra mural activities, confidence, fitness and those possessing NCC 'A' certificate. A thorough selection was done under the supervision of Col Jeyvendera Singh, Commanding Officer, 20 PbBn, NCC Bathinda.



- ❖ Two cadets Shikha Singla & Rishabh Sharma attended BLC (Basic Leadership Camp) at NCC Academy Malout from August 16-27, 2019.



- ❖ Advance Leadership camp was held from September 22 to October 1st, 2019 at

NCC Training School, Malout. 3 Cadets (2Sd & 1 SW), Matali, Shubham and Sundram attended this camp.

- ❖ 10 Cadets (7 SD & 3 SW) attended ATC camp held at Ropar from September 25- to October 4, 2019.

- ❖ 13 Cadets (4 SW & 9SD) applied for BEE exam and 10 Cadets (4 SW & 6SD) applied for CEE Exam.

- ❖ Cadet Aniket Malik prepared a documentary to pay tribute to Corona warriors.

- ❖ Lt. Rajesh Batra, ANO and 33 cadets (23 boys and 10 girls) completed Covid-19 training successfully.

NSS/RED RIBBON CLUB/STUDENT SUPPORT COMMITTEE



"To ease another's heartache is to forget one's own" — Abraham Lincoln

- **PROGRAMME OFFICERS : PROF. SATISH GROVER, PROF. ANUJA PURI, DR. SHISHPAL JINDAL, PROF. KULDEEP SINGH, DR. SURINDER SINGLA**

FLAG DAY OBSERVED

In a bid to extend support to the National Foundation for Communal Harmony (NFCH) observing the Communal Harmony Campaign and Fund Raising Week, the NSS unit observed Flag Day on its campus with great enthusiasm and fervour. The NSS volunteers collected Rs. 6,750/- to extend financial support for destitute children affected by communal, caste, ethnic or terrorist violence.



AWARENESS CAMPAIGN ON "EXCESSIVE USE OF ANTIBIOTICS"



The NSS and Red Ribbon Club organised an Awareness campaign on "Excessive Use of Antibiotics". The students and the staff were informed about the awareness app launched by World Health Organisation to minimise the use of excessive use of antibiotics. They were informed that a common man can use this app by putting in information regarding his health, diseases, symptoms and seek advice. A poster making competition was also held on the occasion. 18

students participated in this competition. Lisa (B.Sc. Medical) bagged 1st position, Anamika (BA I) stood second and Chanchal (BA I) got third position.

LECTURE ON "FOOT SOLDIER APP"

The Student Support Committee organised a lecture on "Foot Soldier App" by Sh. Narinder Kumar (District BCC, Facilitator) and Sh. Harwinder Singh (Block Ext. Educator, Health). The lecture was organised under the directions of Civil Surgeon, Bathinda. The resource persons informed the staff and the students about this app that youngsters between the age group of 16-30 years can register themselves as foot soldiers, who will report health related deaths in their vicinity through a web portal or by mobile android application.



GREEN DIWALI : “NUKKAD NATAK ORGANISED”

The NSS and the Student Support Committee organised a “Nukkad Natak” in the college premises to make everyone aware of celebrating Green Diwali. The volunteers in an exceptionally beautiful manner exhorted others to celebrate Green Diwali. Citing examples from the era of Lord Rama, they portrayed that how by lighting diyas and preparing sweets one can enjoy a sparkling and a sweet Diwali. They conveyed a strong message across the audience that the sanctity of this festival should be maintained by abstaining from lighting crackers which cause pollution.



RALLY AT BHOKRA VILLAGE



The NSS unit in order to spread awareness about the ills of stubble burning amongst the farmers conducted a rally under Environment Consciousness Drive. In accordance with the orders of NSS unit of Punjabi University Patiala, the NSS coordinators Prof. Satish Grover, Prof. Anuja Puri and Prof. Kuldeep Singh organised this drive. 50 NSS volunteers participated in the campaign. The Sarpanch, Sh. Phalel Singh and the Panchayat member Sh. Lakhwinder Singh lent their full support and cooperation to the NSS team. The NSS coordinators and the volunteers informed the farmers and the people of the village Bhokra about the pollution emanating from the burning of paddy or

wheat stubble, which not only causes environmental pollution but also is hazardous for the health of living beings and should be stopped. Quoting from Gurbani, “Parali nu na saro, dharti di hik nu na balo”, “Bani kehndi barkat hundi nek kamai di, jis dharti da khayie usnu agg ni lai di”, the NSS team exhorted the farmers to pay homage to mother earth and stop stubble burning.

GOLDEN JUBILEE ANNIVERSARY OF NSS

To mark the golden jubilee anniversary of NSS, the NSS unit organised a “Swacchta hi Seva” camp in the college premises. 52 NSS volunteers participated in the camp and cleaned every nook and corner of the college. The distinguished guests present on this occasion were Prof. Ashok Gupta (Retd. Assistant Professor, DAV College Bathinda) and Dr. Rupali (MBBS MD (Community Medicine, Adesh University). Prof. Ashok Gupta in his lecture asked the students to identify the needs and problems of the community and develop among themselves a sense of social and civic responsibility. Dr. Rupali stated about the various diseases like dengue, typhoid which emanate from unhygienic conditions and dirty surroundings.



LIVE TELECAST OF FIT INDIA MOVEMENT

The NSS, NCC and Physical Education Department organized live telecast of “Fit India Movement”, a nation- wide initiative launched by the Hon'ble Prime Minister of India Sh. Narendra Modi. At the end of the session, the Principal Dr. Sanjeev Sharma exhorted the students to make sports and physical activity an integral part of their lives and paid salutations to the commendable initiative taken by the Hon'ble Prime Minister of India.



TREE PLANTATION DRIVE



A Tree Plantation Drive was organised on 26 August 2019 in which the NSS volunteers participated with full vigor and planted 50 saplings.

ONE-DAY NSS CAMP

One-day NSS camp was organized to reiterate the belief that clean environment and surroundings are necessary for leading a healthy life. Around 40 NSS volunteers participated wholeheartedly in the camp and cleaned the ground and the surrounding areas.



BLOOD DONATION CAMP



To commemorate 38th death anniversary of the freedom fighter Lala Jagat Narain, the departments of N.S.S and Red Ribbon Club in association with Punjab Kesari Group, Bathinda organized a Blood Donation Camp. The distinguished guests present on the occasion were Dr. Nanak Singh (SSP, Bathinda City), Sh. Arunjit Mal (Chairman, Congress Bathinda), Sh. Balwinder Sharma (Bureau of Jagwani), Sh. Vijay Verma (Bureau of Punjab Kesari), Dr. Rajinder (BTO, Bathinda and Local Committee Chairman Dr. K.K.Nohria. The remarkable thing about this camp was that

Sh. Rajkumar Joshi donated blood for the 116th time, Principal Sh. Prem Mittal (Jhooba School) donated blood for the 111th time and Gursewak (college alumnus) also donated blood. The students and the staff of the college donated 45 units of blood voluntarily.

EDUCATIONAL TRIPS

"The world is a book, and those who do not travel read only one page" – Saint Augustine

- ❖ The ACME Chemical Society of the Post Graduate Department of Chemistry organised an Industrial visit to IOL, Chemical and Pharmaceutical Ltd., Barnala for the M.Sc. (Chemistry) and B.Sc. Final students. The students were taken on a tour of the Ibuprofen manufacturing units and shown their working. The HR team of the IOL, Chemical and Pharmaceutical Ltd. interacted with the students and told them about pursuing various career options in industrial sector.
- ❖ With a view to enhance knowledge of the biodiversity of plants and animals in the region, the students of B.Sc. II Medical were taken on a field visit to Bir Talab, Bathinda.
- ❖ Integrating curriculum with the practical knowledge, the students of B.Sc. II Medical were taken on a clinical lab visit to GEE ESS Laboratory Bathinda. Dr. Saran Pal imparted valuable information on the working of different instruments used in the laboratory and Mr. Paramjit demonstrated different types of blood and urine tests performed in the laboratory.
- ❖ Post Graduate Department of Commerce and Management: Trip to Wonderland (Jalandhar)
- ❖ Trip to Jodhpur and Jaisalmer for the students of B.Com



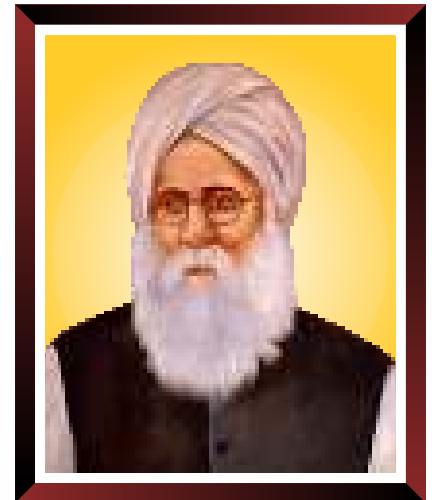
ARYA SAMAJ COMMITTEE

One who is in the company of Dharma is in the company of God.-Swami Dayanand

(COORDINATORS: DR. MONICA GHULLA, PROF. SATISH GROVER)

TRIBUTE TO MAHATMA HANSRAJ ON HIS 156TH BIRTH ANNIVERSARY

On the pious occasion of the 156th birth anniversary of Mahatma Hansraj, the President, DAV College Managing Committee, Padma Shree Dr. Punam Suri congratulated all and prayed for everybody's welfare. He paid a tribute to Mahatma Hans Raj, an eminent visionary educationist and one of the architects of Modern Indian Education System that combines tradition with modernity. Stuck during the trying times of pandemic COVID -19, he exhorted all to recite the mantra, "*Om Vishvani Deva, Svitarduritani Para Suva Yad Bhadram Tanna a Suva*", which Mahatma Hansraj Ji had requested Mahatma Anand Swami (a strong pillar of Arya Samaj and DAV movement and grandfather of Dr. Punam Suri) to recite on the day he breathed his last. This mantra is an incantation to God to remove all that is negative and fill our hearts and life with positive energy. Dr. Suri appealed to all the DAV institutions across the nation to follow into the footsteps of the great saint Mahatma Hansraj and abide by his principles of blending spirituality with scientific knowledge. He stated, "Abiding by his principles of learning and dispelling knowledge, DAV has been instrumental in nurturing responsible and civilized human beings imbued with the zeal to work for humanity". He also expressed gratitude to all the members of DAV for working earnestly during these trying times, be it imparting knowledge to the students via on-line digital platforms or reaching out the suffering humanity financially or providing them their services.



Overwhelmed by Dr. Punam Suri's request to all the teaching fraternity, to impart moral values to the students before the commencement of the class of any subject, the Principal of DAV College Bathinda Dr. Sanjeev Sharma assured him on behalf of the faculty that spiritual lessons would be imparted to the students which would go a long way in shaping the students' personality. He also paid a tribute to Mahatma Hansraj Ji by remembering his ideology and swearing to abide by his immortal principles of reaching out to every child in need of education.

THE REVERED PRESENCE OF SH. SATPAL ARYA JI ON THE OCCASION OF RISHIBODHUTSAV

The Department of Hindi and the Arya Samaj Committee organized a solemn Hawan Yajna on the occasion of Rishibodhutsav. Sh. Satpal Arya Ji (Secretary, DAV College Managing Committee, New Delhi) was the Chief Guest. Other guests present on the occasion were Dr. K.K.Nohria (Chairman Local Committee) and Sh. Pramod Kumar Khursija (Principal DAV Public School, Bathinda). The Chief Guest and other guests were accorded a warm welcome by the Principal Dr. Sanjeev Sharma, Vice Principal Prof. Parveen Kumar Garg, Registrar Dr. Kusum Gupta, Staff Secretary Prof. Shishpal Jindal, members of the Arya Samaj Committee and the faculty members. The Hawan-Yajna was sanctified with the chanting of gayatri and vedic mantras. The rendition of the bhajan "Milta Hai Sacha Sukh Kewal" by the students imbued everybody's heart with pious and sacred feelings.



Sh.Satpal Arya Ji expressed happiness over being a part of the Hawan Yajna on the occasion of "Rishibodhutsav", which is observed as the day of enlightenment in the life of Swami Dayanand Saraswati and which later laid the foundation of the great spiritual movement Arya Samaj. He stated that Bathinda occupies a hallowed place in his heart, which has been blessed by the presence of Mahatma Anand Swami and it is a matter of great pride for the DAVians that today Mahatma Anand Swami's grandson, Dr. Punam Suri has set ablaze the torch of knowledge to every nook and corner of the country. He extended warm wishes to the honourable Dr. Punam Suri on the occasion. He prayed to the Almighty that this occasion permeates every soul with harmony and happiness and advised the students to take inspiration from the life of Swami Dayanand Saraswati, pursue their aim righteously and bow to the rich cultural heritage of the country. He also expressed immense happiness at seeing the college grow by leaps and bounds and congratulated the Principal Dr. Sanjeev Sharma, the staff and the students.

"HINDI DIWAS" CELEBRATED

The Pallavan Society of the Department of Hindi and the Arya Samaj Committee celebrated with much enthusiasm the Hindi Diwas by organising many activities for one whole week, like slogan writing, poster making, essay writing, collage, poem recitation. The celebrations concluded with a grand celebration on September 14, 2019, wherein the students (Ritika, Ashu, Prince, Shubham, Shiv, Lal Babu, Priyanka and Arjun) presented a "nukkad natak", elucidating on the significance of Hindi language.



RECITATION OF POEMS AND VEDIC MANTRAS ON MAHATMA ANAND SWAMI'S DEATH ANNIVERSARY

The Department of Hindi and the Arya Samaj Unit paid a tribute to Mahatma Anand Swami on his death anniversary by reciting mantras and poems. The programme commenced with the recitation of gayatri mantra, followed by a lecture by Dr. Monica Ghulla, Head, Department of Hindi and Arya Samaj Mantri on the inspirational life of Mahatma Anand Swami. She also stated about the importance of reciting mantras in our daily life. Anamika (BA I) spoke on the life of Mahatma Anand Swami and Prince (BA III) enthralled the audience by reciting a poem. The students recited vedic mantras and prayed for the welfare of the mankind and universal peace.



SOLEMNIZATION OF HAWAN YAJNA

In order to seek Almighty's blessings, the college religiously follows the noble ritual of performing a hawan yajna in the yagyashala of the college, be it at the commencement of a new session, beginning of every month or at the initiation of any new venture. Solemnizing hawan yajna permeates every being with a positive energy and is an invocation to the supreme power for the well being of every soul on this earth.



COLLEGE BUZZ

“Education should not be the filling of a pail, but the lighting of a fire.” — William Butler Yeats

NATIONAL DEWORMING DAY OBSERVED

The Student Welfare Association of the college observed the National Deworming Day (NDD) with the aid of the team of experts from Civil Hospital, Bathinda. Those present on the occasion were Civil Surgeon Dr. Amrik Singh Sandhu, Urban Nodal Officer Dr. Pamil Bansal, DIO Dr. Kundan Kr. Paul, Deputy MEIO S. Kulwant Singh, Dist. VCC Sh. Narinder Kr, RVS team Dr. Kapil Mittal and School Health Coordinator Sh. Manphool Singh. The Urban Nodal Officer Dr. Pamil Bansal expounding on the significance of National Deworming Day said that the day aims at eradicating intestinal worms also known as Soil-Transmitted Helminths (STH), among children in the age group of 1-19 years. Dr. Pamil Bansal further stated, “The schools and colleges provide a platform for deworming all children between the ages of 1-19 years to improve their overall health, nutritional status, access to education and quality of life”.



LAMENTING THE DEATH OF EMINENT PUNJABI WRITERS

P.G. Department of Punjabi conveyed heartfelt sorrow over the demise of renowned writers Padma Shri and Sahitya Academy awardee Dr. Dalip Kaur Tiwana and the novelist Jaswant Singh Kanwal.

STUDENTS WIN 3RD POSITION IN THE WALL PAINTING COMPETITION ORGANISED BY PEDA

The students of the college participated in the Wall Painting/Graffiti Competition organised by Punjab Energy Development Agency (PEDA). The theme of the competition was “Space Cooling through Optimum Temperature Setting of AC - 240C”. The team comprising of PritiJadav (B.Sc-I), Resham Singh (B.Sc-II), Jaskaran Singh (B.Sc-III), Harsimran Singh (B.Sc-III) and Rupinder Kaur (B.Sc-III) stood 3rd in the competition and were awarded certificates and a cash prize of Rs. 15,000/-.



REVIVING THE LOVE FOR OPEN SKIES: KITE FLYING COMPETITION

On the occasion of Basant Panchmi, the skies of the college were adorned with kites of various hues and shapes when the Student Welfare Department of the college organized a Kite Flying Competition on the campus.



REACHING OUT TO THE REVERED ELDERLY:“ COMPUTER LITERACY CLASSES FOR SENIOR CITIZENS”



The PG Department of Computer Science, in order to enable the senior citizens to use modern technology in their day to day life, such as online shopping, mobile banking, reservations and other official work, started classes for imparting basic skills of computers to senior citizens on 17-01-2020. More than 25 senior citizens of “Retired and Senior Citizens Brotherhood” joined the classes. Prof. A.K. Gupta ji (President), Sh. M. L. Mangalji (Secretary) and Sh. M.R. Jindal ji (Press Secretary) of “Retired and Senior Citizens Brotherhood” were among the students who joined the classes.

VALEDICTORY CEREMONY OF COMPUTER LITERACY CLASSES FOR SENIOR CITIZENS

The Post Graduate Department of Computer Science organized a valedictory ceremony on conclusion of 15 days Computer Literacy Classes for Senior Citizens. The chief guest of the event was Sh. Pawan Kumar Goyal (Regional Manager, SBI). In addition, other distinguished guests were Mr. A.K. Gupta (President, Retired and Senior Citizens Brotherhood) and Mr. N.M. Bansal (Vice President, Retired and Senior Citizens Brotherhood). On behalf of Retired and Senior Citizens Brotherhood Society, Mr. M. R. Jindal thanked the college for organizing



computer literacy classes for senior citizens. More than 35 senior citizens belonging to different strata of society such as Banking, Education, PSPCL, Defence, Business sector etc. participated in these classes.

STUDENTS SECURE FIRST POSITION IN QUIZ IN MAHARAJA RANJIT SINGH PUNJAB TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY

The B.Sc. and M.Sc. (Chemistry) students of ACME Chemical Society of the Post Graduate Department of Chemistry participated in Inter Institutional Science Fair held at Maharaja Ranjit Singh Punjab Technical University, Bathinda. 11 students participated in various events (quiz, debate and poster presentation). Ms. Shallu and Ms. Gurpreet of M.Sc II (Chemistry) stood first in the quiz.



SCREENING OF "SHORT MOVIES"

On various occasions, the Post- Graduate Department of English has screened short movies, with a view that short movies present to us a microcosm of the world we are living in and offer a complete narrative in a short space of time. The children depicted in the movies titled, "The Wall" and "Run With Me", are not disabled but "distinctively abled" and exhort us to face all the odds despite the insurmountable challenges posed by life. "JOYCEE", "Detour" and "Move On: Life of a Woman" taught the valuable lesson of optimism, which gave the students a new perspective on life.



SCREENING OF "LIFE OF PI"



The Post- Graduate Department of English screened a movie show of "Life of Pi", a 2012 survival drama film based on Yann Martel's 2001 novel of the same name. The movie encapsulates the struggle to survive through seemingly insurmountable odds, which infused amongst the students a motivation to seek and strive till the goal is reached.

"GRAVITY" SCREENED FOR STUDENTS

The ASCII club of PG Dept. of Computer Science showed to the students "Gravity" (2013) directed by Alfonso Cuaron. The movie starring Sandra Bullock and George Clooney shows human ingenuity, spirit of adventure and the indefatigable spirit to fight the odds.



STORY TELLING COMPETITION



The English Literary Society organised a Story Telling Competition to bring forth the narratorial skills of the students. Drug Abuse and Mobile Phones were the themes of the competition. The students of all streams participated in the competition and spellbound the audience with their art of narration. The first prize in the competition was bagged by Vaibhav (BBA I), second prize was won by Dashmeet Kaur (BA I) and the third prize was given to Arshdeep Kaur (BCA I).

QUIZ COMPETITION ON “INDIAN CONSTITUTION”

The Student Association of Post Graduate Department of Political Science organized a quiz competition on “Indian Constitution” to commemorate the Constitution Day celebrated on 26 November every year. A total of 24 students participated in this competition.



QUIZ COMPETITION BY SOCIOLOGY STUDENT ASSOCIATION



The Sociology Student Association organized a Quiz Competition on the topic “Fundamentals of Sociology”. The students displayed their acumen and participated enthusiastically in the Quiz. The first prize was grabbed by the team Karl Marx, second prize went to the team August Comte and the third prize was won by Emile Durkheim team.

QUIZ COMPETITION ON “PUNJABI CULTURE”

The PG Department of Punjabi organized a Quiz Competition on Punjabi Culture. The students were asked questions related to Punjabi Culture. The team comprising of Amandeep Kaur, Kulveer Kaur and Lovepreet Kaur stood first and the rest of the participants were awarded consolation prizes.



SEMINAR ON TOBACCO CONTROL



A seminar on Tobacco Control was organized under the banner of National Tobacco Control Programme (NTCP) launched by the Government of India. The resource persons on the occasion were Dr. Anupama Sharma, Assistant Civil Surgeon, Civil Hospital, Bathinda and Sh. Jagtar Singh, Mass Media Officer. The students, namely, Bharat Gautam (B.Sc. II), Jeevankaur (B.Sc. II), SimranjeetKaur (M.Sc. II), Bablu Singh (M.Sc. II) and Anamika (BAI) presented their views on tobacco

control.

POT PAINTING COMPETITION

Pot Painting competition was organised, in which the students of B.Sc. Medical and Non Medical participated enthusiastically. Students brought to fore their creativity by painting artistic and interesting designs on the earthen pots. The first prize was bagged by Anmol and Harpreet, second by Tanya and third by Akansha, Chanchal and Meenu.



"BEST OUT OF E-WASTE"



The ASCII Club of the Post Graduate Department of Computer Science organized "Best Out of E-Waste" competition in order to create a consciousness among the students towards environment and inculcate a sense of putting everything to a constructive use.

TEEJ FESTIVAL CELEBRATED

The Post Graduate Department of Punjabi organised Teej Festival in the campus. The Head, Department of Punjabi Prof. Ravinder Singh threw light on the importance of Teej, known as teeyan in Punjab, which is dedicated to the onset of the monsoon and is an occasion for women to rejoice. The students and faculty of various departments brought the atmosphere alive by performing giddha.



BOOK REVIEW SESSION



With a view to inculcate love for books amongst the students, the Readers' Club of PG Department of English organised a BOOK REVIEW SESSION. As many as ten students presented reviews on books like *The Color Purple*, *Who Moved My Cheese*, *M.S. Dhoni*, etc. The enthusiastic readers of the club made the audience ponder over many issues like the plight of women in society, some gave renditions from books on which movies are made while others quoted from motivational books.

POEM RECITATION

The English Literary Society of Post Graduate Department of English organised a Poem Recitation Competition. The students recited poignant and heart rendering poems with varying themes ranging from women empowerment, friendship, female foeticide, life's philosophy to individualism and nature. The first prize in the competition was bagged by Abhishek (BA II), second prize was fetched by Diksha (BA II) and the third prize went to Daljeet Kaur (MA II).



550th BIRTH ANNIVERSARY OF GURU NANAK DEV JI CELEBRATED



The 550th Birth Anniversary of Guru Nanak Dev Ji, was commemorated in a befitting manner by the Post Graduate Department of Punjabi. An essay writing competition was organised on the occasion as a tribute to the ideologies of Guru Nanak. The first prize in the competition was bagged by Sunny Goel (BA II) and the second prize went to Ritanshu Bansal (B.Com I).

FIRST POSITION IN POSTER MAKING COMPETITION

Matali, a student of BA-I bagged 1st prize in the Poster Making Competition organized by Department of Psychology, Akal University, Talwandi Sabo. Twenty students from different institutions took part in the competition. Happiness, emotion, creativity, perception, memory and motivation were the themes of the competition. Two students, Matali (BA-I) and Bharti Goyal (BA-II) participated in the competition under the stewardship of NSS and Youth Welfare Department.



Riya (B.Sc. II) topped the national level NGPE- Exam 2020, held on 19th January, 2020. Being a member of Indian Association of Physics Teachers (IAPT), Dr. Kulwinder Singh Mann with the collaborative efforts of other faculty members of the Department of Physics has motivated 19 students of B.Sc. (Non-Medical) to participate in the NGPE-2020. It was organized by IAPT under the supervision of Dr. B. P. Tyagi, Dr. Anil Kumar Singh, and Prof. Vijay A. Singh.



Hasimran Kaur (B.Sc. III, Non-Medical) cleared the first level NAEST-2020, a National Level exam on experimental skills. This exam is aimed to encourage students towards performing Physics experiments and making science a way of life. It is conducted by National Anveshika Network of India (NANI) under the coordinatorship of Dr. H. C. VERMA.



PHILANTHROPIC ZEAL

DAV College Bathinda feels privileged to be blessed by its benefactors from all spheres of society. The college also feels nostalgic and proud of its alumni who render their services in every possible way.

- Sh. Pawan Kumar Goyal, Regional manager, SBI Bathinda and an alumnus of the college alongwith Sh. Subhash Joinwal, General Manager, SBI, FIMM Network, Patiala visited the college and donated two water coolers. The college is also indebted to Sh. M.R.Jindal, Retd. Manager, SBI and an integral part of Retd. & Senior Citizens, Brotherhood, Bathinda who had attended Senior Citizens Computer Classes in the college and for his active cooperation in this regard.



- The college owes immensely to Dr. R.K. Gupta, illustrious son of Sh. Shiv Chand Gupta and a philanthropist for his constant magnanimous support lent in the form of scholarships to the deserving and needy students. Dedicating his life for the society and working towards noble causes Dr Gupta since last 20 years has been providing scholarships to the students from weaker sections of society, physically disabled and those suffering from chronic diseases and provides assistance for infrastructural development as well. In this session scholarship worth Rs. 1,75,500/- was given by him

and 78 students were awarded the scholarship.

- Mr. Parveen Singla, owner of R.K. Enterprises Bathinda contributed for the refurbishment of the flooring tiles of main corridor, staircase and office of the Department of Commerce.



BIDDING ADIEU TO PROF. MADAN LAL

“Retirement is not the end of the road, it is the beginning of the open highway”

It was an overwhelming evening for the staff and the students when Prof. Madan Lal, Head Department of Physical Education retired on August 31, 2019. The college hosted a retirement party in honour of Prof. Madan Lal and his family. The occasion was graced by the presence of Prof. Madan Lal, his wife Prof. Sukhwinder Kaur and his family members. Prof. Madan Lal was accorded a warm floral welcome by the Principal Dr. Sanjeev Sharma, Vice Principal Prof. Parveen Kumar Garg, Registrar Dr. Kusum Gupta, Staff Secretary Prof. Shishpal Jindal, faculty members and their families. It was an overwhelming moment and a joyous occasion when Prof.



Madan Lal's students, colleagues and friends turned up in large number to felicitate him on the occasion.

Prof. Madan Lal is an acclaimed name in the field of sports, particularly Kabaddi. He is an institution in himself and has earned a renowned reputation across the globe. He has nurtured players who are well known names in the field of Kabaddi. It was a rare moment of honour and joy when renowned names in the field of sports turned up in large numbers, like Sh. Dalbir Singh (Deputy Director Sports, Punjabi University Patiala), Sh. Raghbir Singh (Youth Welfare Director, Bathinda & Mansa), Sh. Harpreet Baba (Coach, India Team), Vicky Ghanour, Gabbar Mohali, Yadwinder Singh Yaddu, Mapreet Singh Manna, Gulzari Munak, Laddhi Rahi, Manjit Singh (all renowned names in the field of kabaddi) and many other distinguished personalities. Prof. Madan Lal's address made every soul present emotional. Recalling his long endearing association with the institution DAV, he stated that it has taught him to call a spade a spade and given him the strength to stand for the right. In a humble tone, he sought forgiveness if he has hurt anybody willingly or unwillingly. He stated that it gives him immense pleasure to witness his students carve out their names on international sports chart as a result of their dedication and integrity. There was an outpouring of emotions when he recalled his affinity with the environs of the college, with each and every flower, plant, tree, brick and wall of the college. “It seemed”, he stated, “as if each and every being has been embracing me and I will miss these embraces.” Lastly he thanked profusely the institution, family and friends for helping him attain and earn a name for himself in the field of sports.

The Principal Dr. Sanjeev Sharma expounding upon Prof. Madan Lal's dedication and integrity and his stellar achievements, stated, “Prof. Madan Lal is an institution in himself and he will be remembered for his guidance as a teacher, benevolence as a person and genuineness as a friend. He is a man of versatile genius.” He expressed immense happiness over witnessing a vast conglomeration of distinguished personalities in the field of sports at the retirement party.

Endearingly addressing Prof. Madan Lal as his elder brother, the Vice Principal Prof. Parveen Kumar Garg vowed to draw inspiration from his flawless career. Prof. Parveen Garg praised his simple living and high thinking which have made Prof. Madan Lal win numerous accolades and a special place in everyone's heart.

The faculty members of the Department of Physical Education, namely, Prof. Kuldeep Singh, Prof. Nirmal Singh and Prof. Rajveer Kaur shared memories of some beautiful and encouraging moments spent with Prof. Madan Lal and wished him a healthy life ahead.

Dr. H.S. Arora, Head Department of English presented the Roll of Honour to Prof. Madan Lal and dwelt upon his stellar performance as a teacher and as a colleague.

The Staff Secretary Prof. Shishpal hosted the programme and wished him a healthy, happy and a contented retired life. The stage was conducted by Prof. Maheshinder Singh, who created a mirthful atmosphere with his live commentary. Melodious Hindi and Punjabi songs were sung by the students.

RESEARCH INITIATIVES

"Great things are done when men and mountains meet"- William Blake

DAV COLLEGE BATHINDA BECOMES THE FIRST COLLEGE IN THE DISTRICT TO BE AWARDED "STAR COLLEGE SCHEME"



Department
Bio Technology,
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of India

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The Department of Biotechnology (D.B.T.), under the Ministry of Science and Technology, Govt. of India has awarded the "Star College Scheme" to D.A.V. College Bathinda. Under this scheme, a grant of Rs. 44 Lacs has been sanctioned to two SCIENCE Departments (Physics and Chemistry) as strengthening component for implementing practical and research-based teaching and learning. This scheme aims to motivate students for pursuing higher studies in sciences and adopt science as a career. At the same time, it provides support to teachers of the concerned departments for participation in various research-related activities and faculty improvement programmes. Both the departments have planned various interdisciplinary activities of students such as webinars, online practical-trainings, workshops, quizzes, research projects, and extension-lectures. The faculty has started working towards enriching their libraries with multiple copies of good books as well as equipping their laboratories with multiple copies of scientific equipment required for performing practicals. For demonstrating the important laws of Physics, the process of setup for a state of the art 'Innovation-Hub' is under process.

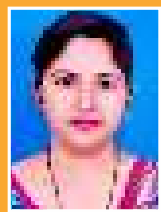
According to the prescribed guidelines of the Scheme, an advisory committee has been constituted by the college under the chairmanship of Prof. Parveen Kumar Garg (Officiating Principal) and Dr. Kulwinder Singh Mann (Coordinator of the Scheme). The committee consists of fourteen members, namely, Dr. Meenakshi Munshi (Advisor, Scientist-G, DBT, Govt. of India), Dr. Garima Gupta (Programme Officer, Scientist-E, DBT, Govt. of India), Prof. (Dr.) B. S. Sandhu (Head Department of Physics, Punjabi University Patiala), Dr. Rajiv Khosla (Coordinator of Star College Scheme, Doaba College Jalandhar), Dr. Gurpreet Singh, (HoD and Scheme Coordinator of the Physics Department), Ms. Meetu S. Wadhwa, (HoD and Scheme Coordinator of the Chemistry Department), Mr. Aman Malhotra (Member and Assistant Scheme Coordinator of Chemistry Department), Ms. Harpreet Kaur Brar (Member and Assistant Scheme Coordinator of Physics Department), Dr. Parveen Bala (Member and Stage Secretary), Dr. Paramjeet Kaur (Member and Assistant Stage Secretary), Dr. Neha Jindal (Member and Media Coverage), and Dr. Vikas Duggal (Member and Assistant Secretary). Further, Mr. Rajinder Kumar, Superintendent Accounts and Mr. Harpal Singh Sandhu will look after the clerical and financial aspects of the scheme. The mentoring committee consists of Dr. Sandeep Kansal (Associate Prof. & Head, Department of Physics, MRSPTU, Bathinda), Dr. J. Nagendra Babu (Associate Prof. & Head, Department of Chemistry, CUP Bathinda) and Dr. Felix Bast (Associate Prof., Department of Botany, CUP Bathinda).

PhDs AWARDED



DR. SHISHPAL JINDAL

(Associate Professor) Department of Computer Science, Awarded Ph.D "On The Development of Statistical Approach Based English to Punjabi Machine Translation System Using Moses Toolkit", I.K.J. Punjab Technical University, Jalandhar.



DR. MONIKA GHULLA

(Assistant Professor) Department of Hindi, Awarded Ph.D on "Punjabi Mein Srijit Hindi Upanyason Mein Sanskritik Badlav 2001-2010", Panjab University, Chandigarh.



DR. RAVI NAGPAL

(Assistant Professor) Department of Punjabi, Awarded Ph.D on "T.R.Vinod ate Joginder Singh Rahi di Galap Alochana: Tulnatmik Adhiyan", Punjabi University, Patiala.



DR. PRITPAL SINGH DHILLON

(Assistant Professor) Post Graduate Department of Commerce and Management, Awarded Ph.D on "Marketing of Agriculture Finance in Bathinda District: A Comparative Study of Public and Private Sector Banks", Punjabi University Patiala.

PUBLICATIONS

DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY



Dr. RANJEET SINGH (ASSISTANT PROFESSOR)

Paper Published

- “Proximate composition and element contents of selected species of *Ganoderma* with reference to dietary intakes”. Environmental Monitoring and Assessment 192: 270(2020).

Book Chapter

- **Singh R.**, Singh A.P., Dhingra G.S., Shri R. (2020) *Ganoderma*: A Propitious Medicinal Poroid Mushroom. In: Singh J., Meshram V., Gupta M. (eds) Bioactive Natural products in Drug Discovery. Springer, Singapore.

Distinction in Academics/ Cultural Activities

- Appointed as Editorial Board Member of the Journal "Archives of Food Science and Nutrition Research"

DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY



Dr. PARAMJEET KAUR (ASSISTANT PROFESSOR)

Workshop Attended

- Attended TEQIP sponsored one week short term training programme on “ Material Characterization & Analytical Techniques for Research Applications” at Sant Longowal Institute of Engineering and Technology, Longowal (Punjab) in collaboration with NIT Uttarakhand, July 1-5, 2019

Papers in International Conference

- “Studies on Heterogeneous Photocatalysis for Phasing out Various Organophosphate Pesticides from Environmental Matrix”, International conference entitled "Chemical Constellation Cheminar-2019", Dr B R Ambedkar National Institute of Technology Jalandhar, 12th -13th October, 2019

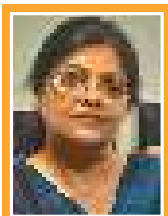


Ms. UPINDER (ASSISTANT PROFESSOR)

Papers Presented in Conferences/Seminars

- “Green Revolution and its impact on Punjab (India)”, National conference on “Chemistry and Environmental Sciences: Advanced Innovations: 2020”, organized by Punjabi University, Patiala, February 19-20, 2020.

DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTER SCIENCE



Dr. VANDANA JINDAL (ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR)

Papers published

- “An Effective Energy and Robust Routing Methods for Air Pollution Data Monitoring in WSN”, International Journal of Recent Technology and Engineering (IJRTE), Volume-8, Issue-5, Jan 2020, pp. 1682-1689, (ISSN: 2277-3878 (Online)) (Scopus Indexed) (IF: 5.92) DOI:10.35940/ijrte.E6234.018520
- “Recent Techniques and Protocols for Data Transmission in Wireless Sensor Network”, 'International Journal of Innovative Technology and Exploring Engineering (IJITEE)', (BEIESP), Volume-9 Issue-1, November 2019, pp. 1477-1484, (ISSN: 2278-3075) (Scopus Indexed) (IF: 5.54) DOI: 10.35940/ijitee.A4283.119119



Ms. ANUJA PURI (ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR)

Workshops Attended

- Participated in a one day district level workshop of Red Ribbon Club organized by Assistant Office Director, Youth Services, Bathinda at Akal University, Talwandi Sabo on Sep. 16, 2019.



Dr. SHISHPAL JINDAL (ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR)

Awards/Honour

- Nominated as member of Board of studies for Post Graduation in Computer Science by Punjabi University Patiala.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND MANAGEMENT



DR. KUSUM GUPTA (ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR)

Conference/Seminar/Workshop Attended

- “Capacity Building Workshop on NAAC Accreditation of Colleges”, Dean College Development, Punjabi University Patiala, September 30, 2019.



Ms. SEEMA RANI (ASSISTANT PROFESSOR)

Books Published

- Seema Rani, Company Law of Punjabi University, R.D.Publications , Jalandhar. ISBN 93-84594-18-0 (Feb, 2020)

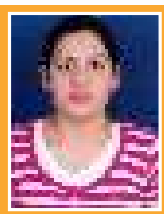


Ms. SANDEEP KAUR (ASSISTANT PROFESSOR)

Paper Presented in International Conference

- “Exploring the Factors affecting E- Purchase Intention of Net Generation”, International Conference at Indian Institute of Management (IIM) Indore, July 2019.
- “Exploring The Effects Of Social Media Use on the Mental Health Of Young Adults: An Empirical Research In Bathinda District Of Punjab”, International Conference at London School of Management Education, UK, July 2019.

DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS



Dr. PRABHJOT KAUR (ASSISTANT PROFESSOR)

Paper Published

- “Human and Social Sector Development Across Indian States: Converging or Diverging?”, ISTM Journal of Training Research and Governance, Vol. 1, No. 1, pp. 21-33(2019).

Paper Published in National Conference Proceeding

- “Role of Panchayati Raj Institutions in Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme”, in Proceedings of National Seminar on Institutions of Democracy: Challenges and Prospects in Present Scenario, Organised by DAV College, Bathinda (2019).

Papers Presented in Conferences/Seminars:

- “Issues of Agrarian Crisis in Punjab”, National conference on “Agrarian Distress, Livelihood Challenges and Rural Development in India”, organized by Punjabi University, Patiala, February 21-22, 2020.
- “Economic Development and Human Poverty in India: An Inter-State Analysis ”, 23rd Annual Conference of Indian Political Economy Association, organized by Punjabi University, Patiala, November 8-9, 2019.

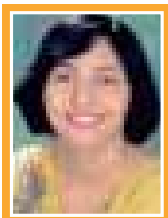
DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH



Dr. H.S. ARORA (ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR)

Awards/Honours

- Supervised one Doctoral Dissertation, Faculty of Languages, Punjabi University, Patiala, January 2020.



Ms. SATISH GROVER (ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR)

Papers Published

- "Displacement and Rootlessness in 'A House for Mr. Biswas' by V.S. Naipaul", in 'Language In India', Vol. 16, 6th June, 2019, ISSN 1930-2940.

Participated in Seminars/Conferences

- "Language and Cultural Diversity in 'A House for Mr. Biswas' by V.S. Naipaul" International Conference on "Rewriting Methodology: Media and Teaching of English in Modern Culture and Society", 19th-20th April, 2019.



DR. NEETU PUROHIT (ASSISTANT PROFESSOR)

Paper Presented in Seminars/Conferences

- "Empowering Women Through Advertisements", 11th International Conference on "Holistic Health of Women", Women's Studies Center, Punjabi University Patiala, 20th & 21st Nov., 2019.



MS. HEENA BINDAL (ASSISTANT PROFESSOR)

Paper Presented in Seminars/Conferences/ Guest Lectures

- Received first prize for presentation of the paper "The Relevance Of The Revenge Taken by Shaheed Udham Singh in Past And Present" in the National Seminar on "Significance of Jaillianwala Bagh Massacre Past And Present Context, 5 April 2019 at Baba Farid Group of Institutes, Bathinda .
- "Empowering Women through Advertisements ",11th International Conference on "Holistic Health of Women", Women's Studies Center, Punjabi University Patiala, 20th & 21st Nov., 2019

in collaboration with Dr. Neetu Purohit.

- "Constructing and Deconstructing Gender Roles through Nursery Rhymes" , 11th International Conference on "Holistic Health of Women", Women's Studies Center, Punjabi University Patiala, 20th & 21st Nov., 2019
- Delivered a Guest Lecture on "The Orality of Language", Organised by Department of English at Baba Farid Group of Institutes, Bathinda, 27th Nov, 2019.



Mr. GURDEEP SINGH (ASSISTANT PROFESSOR)

Awards/Honour

- National Fellowship (JRF) by UGC for the second time in October 2019
- Qualified UGC-NET in English for the fourth time in December 2019

DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICS



Dr. KULWINDER SINGH MANN (ASSISTANT PROFESSOR)

Papers Published

- "Radiation shielding investigations for selected tellurite-based glasses belonging to the TNW system", Mater. Res. Express 6, (IOP Publishing), 105206, <https://iopscience.iop.org/article/10.1088/2053-1591/ab3f85> (2019).
- Neutron-shielding behaviour investigations of some clay-materials." Nuclear Engineering and Technology, South Korea, Accepted for publication,

<https://doi.org/10.2016/j.net.2019.03.019>, (ISSN: 1738-5733) (UGCJ. No.: 26991) (IF:1.655)(2019).

- "Investigation of gamma-ray shielding by double layered enclosures." Radiation Physics and Chemistry, England (ELSEVIER Publications), 159, pp. 207-221, (ISSN: 0969-806X) (UGCJ. No.: 9909) (IF: 1.435) (2019)

Books Published

- "A Closer Look at Gamma Rays", Nova Science Publishers, USA ISBN:978-1-53616-993-5 (Nov. 2019)

Chapter in Conference Proceeding

- "Investigation of micro wave induced temperature variation in some human organs.", Proceeding Book Title: Wireless Communication and Mathematics, **ISBN:979-93-89673-30-2**
- "Political Influence on Use of Nuclear Energy", Proceeding Book Title: Institutions of Democracy: Challenges and Prospects in Present Scenario, **ISBN: 978-93-87276-98-7.**

Paper Presented in Seminars/Conferences

- Participated in the National Conference on "Wireless Communication And Mathematics (NCWCM'19)", December 01, 2019 at Punjabi University Guru Kashi College, Talwandi Sabo, Bathinda.

Video Tutorials

- All above have been updated on our website. Please click here to reach my page on our college website.



Dr. VIKAS DUGGAL (ASSISTANT PROFESSOR)

Paper Published

- "Risk assessment of radon in Drinking water in Khetri Copper Belt of Rajasthan, India", Chemosphere (Elsevier Publications), Volume 239, pp.1-7(2020) (IF: 5.108) (<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.chemosphere.2019.124782>)

Paper Presented in Seminars/Conferences

- "Age-dependent Radiation Dose Due to Intake of Radon in Drinking Water from Northern Haryana, India", Indo-European Seminar On Nuclear and High Energy Physics at Central University of Punjab, India on 7th Feb, 2019.

DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE



Mr. PAWANPREET SINGH (ASSISTANT PROFESSOR)

Presented/Published in Conference Proceedings

- "Institutions of Democracy: Emerging Crises" in ICSSR sponsored National Seminar New Delhi on "Institutions of Democracy: Challenges and Prospects in Present Scenario" held at DAV College, Bathinda on Oct. 30, 2018. ISBN 978-93-87276-98-7.

DEPARTMENT OF PUNJABI



Dr. RAVI NAGPAL (ASSISTANT PROFESSOR)

Paper Published

- "Guru Nanak Dev ji di Bani de Kaav Roop" in "Jagat Guru Baba" by European Punjabi Sath Walsall, Nov., 2019. ISBN 978-93-85648-11-3.
- " Ram Saroop Ankhi de Navalan wich pache Punjabi Nimak Kishani" in " International e-mazagine- Anhad" April-June, 2020; Year-3; Issue-2. ISSN 2516-9009

DEPARTMENT OF ZOOLOGY



DR. AMAR SANTOSH (ASSISTANT PROFESSOR)

WORKSHOPS ATTENDED

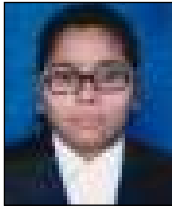
- DBT (Ministry of Science & Technology, Govt. of India) Sponsored Seminar cum Workshop on DBT Star College Scheme Grant Prposal, Faculty of Sciences. June 01, 2019. Doaba College, Jalandhar.

PUBLICATIONS

P. Vijaya, Suman Sharma, Maninder Singh Sidhu and **Amar Santosh Dhalla** (2020) 'Ameliorating Efficacy of Ascorbic Acid against Endosulfan induced Hematological parameters in albino mice' *World Journal of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences*. **9**(5) 1415-1425

ACADEMIC ACHIEVERS

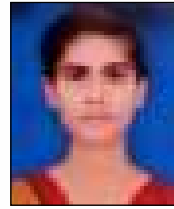
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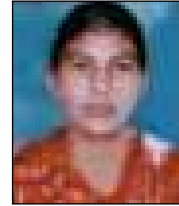
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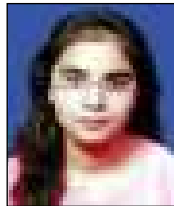
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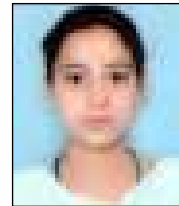
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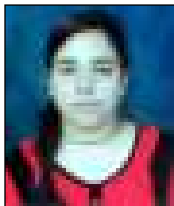
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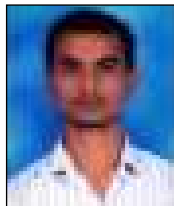
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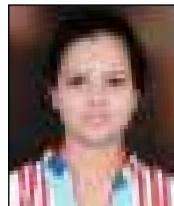
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TEN PRINCIPLES OF ARYA SAMAJ

- God is the efficient cause of all true knowledge and all that is known through knowledge.
- God is existent, intelligent and blissful. He is formless, omniscient just, merciful, unborn, endless, unchangeable, beginning-less, unequalled, the support of all, the master of all, omnipresent, immanent, un-aging, immortal, fearless, eternal and holy, and the maker of all. He alone is worthy of being worshipped.
- The Vedas are the scriptures of all true knowledge. It is the paramount duty of all Aryas to read them, teach them, recite them and to hear them being read.
- One should always be ready to accept truth and to renounce untruth.
- All acts should be performed in accordance with Dharma, that is, after deliberating what is right and wrong.
- The prime object of the Arya Samaj is to do good to the world, that is, to promote physical, spiritual and social good of everyone.
- Our conduct towards all should be guided by love, righteousness and justice.
- We should dispel Avidya (ignorance) and promote Vidya (knowledge).
- No one should be content with promoting his/her good only, on the contrary, one should look for his/her good in promoting the good of all.
- One should regard oneself under restriction to follow the rules of society calculated to promote the well being of all, while in following the rules of individual welfare, all should be free.



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