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FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Let us think of education as the means of developing our greatest abilities because in each of us there is a private hope and dream which fulfilled can be translated into benefit for everyone and greater strength of our nation.

~ John F. Kennedy~



Education is important for a country to grow. Whether economically or socially, education plays a vital role in the growth and strengthening of a country. Most importantly education has the power to transform the dreams of the youth into reality. When the dreams of the youth achieve actuality, the nation rises to its highest peak of prosperity. With an unwavering determination of fulfilling the dreams of our youth and strengthening the nation, GNGC each year imparts quality and value based holistic education to thousands of students. The stupendous glories

that our students achieve year after year hold true to our objectives. This session the go-getters of the college outnumbered others at the Panjab University Inter-Zonal and Zonal Youth & Heritage Festival wherein 11 and 54 industrious students clinched the first three positions respectively. It is a matter of great pride as the adroit artist of the college Harkirat Kaur of BA (3rd Sem) is going to represent Panjab University at Inter-University Youth Festival going to be held in Kanpur in January 2017 in the category of Cartooning. In the arena of sports, I feel immensely delighted and gratified to share that our student Amanjot Kaur of MA(History 3rd Sem) represented India as captain of Indian Baseball Team in Women Baseball Cup held at Gijang, South Korea. Besides this, the stalwart Judokas clinched the PU Judo Championship for the 12th time consecutively with 6 Gold, 1 Silver and 1 Bronze medal. The swift sprinters of the college grabbed the coveted Panjab University Athletics Championship with 56 points. Apart from this, in academics, the number of top ten University positions in the semester examination for the session 2015-16 has risen to a humongous 209. Be it academics or para academics, our outshining girls sparkle everywhere. All this is accomplished through the hard work, determination and commitment of all associated with this institution. In our sincere and noble approach, Almighty Lord has always favoured us. I bow my head in deep reverence to the Almighty Divine Power to continue to shower His choicest blessings on us. Here I would also like to thank the esteemed members and President of GNET for their instrumental role in shaping the future of the country. I would also like to thank the teaching and non-teaching faculty for together making incessant endeavours to reach the desired goals. Last but not the least, the students deserve a special mention for their stupendous contribution in glorifying the name of the college.

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Chromatic Array of Activities

- ◆ An Inter-college event 'EHSAAS -2016' was organized by PCTE, Baddowal from 5th - 9th October, 2016 wherein our seasoned orator Suvidha Jethi (MSc-II Maths) brought laurels by clinching the 1st prize in Extempore competition. The zestful Sammi team brought home 2nd prize in Group Dance Competition and the skillful songstress Sakshi Ratti (BA-I) bagged 1st prize in Solo Song competition.
- ◆ Rashtriya Ekta Diwas was observed on 31st October, 2016 to commemorate the birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhai Patel and to re-affirm our faith in the inherent strength and resilience of our nation.
- ◆ On the occasion of 127th Birth celebration of Pandit Jawahar Lal Nehru, 13 meritorious students of the college were awarded scholarship worth Rs 78,000 under Mittal Pandey Scholarship Scheme by Nehru Sidhant Kendra, Ludhiana on 11th November, 2016.
- ◆ To promote communal harmony and strengthen national integration, Communal Harmony week was celebrated on the campus from 19th -25th November, 2016.
- ◆ The Constitution Day was celebrated in the college on 26th November, 2016 to pay tributes to Dr. B.R. Ambedkar, who gave the country its constitution.
- ◆ In an attempt to change the perception of the society about the deadly disease, an AIDS Awareness rally was organized by Red Cross Wing, NSS Volunteers and Red Ribbon Club on 1st December, 2016.
- ◆ Armed Forces Flag Day was celebrated on the campus on 7th December, 2016 to honour the martyrs and reinforce our solidarity with Defence Forces.
- ◆ NSS unit of the college celebrated World Human Rights Day on 10th December, 2016 to educate the volunteers regarding the importance of human rights.
- ◆ One hundred forty five minority class students of the college were awarded scholarship amounting to Rs 5,23,806 by Director, Welfare Society, Punjab Government, Chandigarh.
- ◆ To give a warm send off to the passing year "2016" and to welcome the coming year "2017" with hope and enthusiasm, an invigorating musical get-together was organized on 26th December, 2016.

Bright Achievers



The scholarly and industrious students Harsimran Kaur and Rajinder Kaur brought accolades to the college by securing 2nd and 10th position in B.Sc. (Biotech Hons.) 3rd semester exams conducted by Panjab University, Chandigarh. Principal (Dr.) Charanjit K. Mahal applauded their achievement and encouraged them to make dedicated and sincere efforts to achieve their dreams.

Gurpurab Celebrations



The Parkash Utsav of Sri Guru Nanak Dev Ji was celebrated amidst piety and devoutness from 16th-18th November, 2016. Principal (Dr.) Charanjit K. Mahal urged the students to follow Guru Nanak's teachings in true spirits in deeds and actions in their day to day life. Following the old tradition of community kitchen, 'Guru ka Langar' was served with great respect and zeal.

Vanquishers of Great Eclat : Sports Achievements

- ❖ The Judokas of the college clinched the Panjab University Judo Championship held at Chandigarh from 7th - 9th October, 2016 for the 12th time consecutively with 6 Gold, 1 Silver and 1 Bronze Medal. Vinita of BA-I seized 2 Gold Medals, Urvashi, Tavitha, Lalima and Omi of BA-I won Gold Medal each, Geeta of BA -II won Silver Medal and Sonia of BA-I won Bronze Medal in their respective wt. category.
- ❖ Amanpreet and Veena of 10+2 participated in Junior Punjab State Athletics Championship held at Badal, Bathinda from 20th - 23rd October, 2016 wherein Amanpreet won Silver Medal in 400 mts. race.
- ❖ Shubhkarman Dhaliwal of B.Sc.-III captured 1 Silver and 1 Bronze Medal in All India Inter University Swimming Championship held at Panjab University, Chandigarh from 24th - 28th October, 2016.
- ❖ Shooting team comprising of Shubhkarman of B.Sc.-III, Suman and Kusum of BA-II participated in Panjab University Shooting Championship held at Panjab University Chandigarh shooting range from 27th - 29th October, 2016 and won 2 Bronze Medals.
- ❖ Vinita, Urvashi, Omi, Lalima and Tavitha of BA-I represented Panjab University in All India Inter-University Judo Championship held at Kurukshetra from 3rd - 7th November, 2016 wherein Vinita won 2 Gold Medals in below 78 kg. and Open wt. category. Tavitha, Lalima and Omi won Bronze Medal each in their respective wt. category. Panjab University won the overall 2nd position in the women section in the Championship.
- ❖ In Ludhiana District School Zone Athletics Championship held at Guru Nanak Public School, Ludhiana on 4th - 5th November, 2016, Amanpreet Kaur of 10+2 won 2 Gold Medals in 400 mts. and 800 mts. race and Veena of 10+2 seized 2 Silver Medals in 100 mts. and 200 mts. race.
- ❖ College Canoeing and Kayaking team comprising of Subhkarman Dhaliwal of B.Sc.-III, Kajal Rani of B.Sc.-II and Baljeet Kaur of BA-II won overall 3rd position in the Championship with 1 Gold, 2 Silver and 9 Bronze Medals in C1, C2, 200 mts., 500 mts., 1000 mts., 1500 mts. and 5 Km Canoeing in the Panjab University Canoeing and Kayaking Championship held at Sukhna Lake, Chandigarh from 6th - 9th November, 2016.
- ❖ Amanpreet of 10+2 won 2 Gold Medals in 400 mts. and 800 mts. Veena of 10+2 grabbed 1 Silver and 1 Bronze Medal in 200 mts. race and 100 mts. race respectively at Ludhiana District School Athletics Championship held at Narangwal from 8th - 10th November, 2016.
- ❖ Vinita and Urvashi of BA-I represented India in World Kurash Championship held at Kochi, Kerala from 10th - 14th November, 2016.
- ❖ Senior Punjab State Canoeing and Kayaking Championship was held at Sukhna Lake, Chandigarh from 13th - 14th November, 2016. Baljit Kaur of BA-II and Kajal Rani of B.Sc.-II won 2 Gold Medals in C1, C2, 500 mts. and 1000 mts. and 2 Silver Medals in C2 and C4, 1000 mts. and 1500 mts. race.
- ❖ Kajal Rani of B.Sc.-II won 1 Gold and 1 Bronze Medal and Baljeet Kaur of BA-II grabbed 1 Silver and 1 Bronze Medal in Senior National Dragon Boat and Canoe polo Championship held at Fateh-Sagar Lake, Udaipur, Rajasthan from 16th - 19th November, 2016.
- ❖ College athletes won Panjab University Athletics Championship with 56 points held at Panjab University, Chandigarh from 22nd - 25th November, 2016. College athlete Vipanjeet Kaur of BA-II was declared the 'Best Athlete' of Panjab University with 4 Gold Medals in 100 mts., 200 mts., 100 mts. relay race and 400 mts. relay race, Shivdeep Kaur of MA-II(Pol. Sci.) won 3 Gold Medals in Heptethlon, 100 mts. and 400 mts. relay race, Rajni of PGDPM&LW won 2 Silver Medals in 100 mts. hurdles and 400 mts. hurdles, Amandeep Kaur of MA-I(History) won Silver Medal in Heptethlon, Sukhveer Kaur of BA-III won 2 Gold Medals in 100 mts. and 400 mts. relay race and 1 Bronze Medal in 800 mts. race and Abhiti Sharma of BA-II won 2 Gold Medals in 100 mts. and 400 mts. relay race.
- ❖ In Junior National Judo Championship held at Indore, Uttar Pradesh from 22nd - 26th November, 2016, Vinita of BA-I won a Gold Medal in 78 kg. and Priya of 10+2 captured a Bronze Medal in below 70 kg. wt. category.
- ❖ Our ace Judokas participated in Punjab State School Judo Championship held at Jalandhar from 5th - 9th December, 2016 wherein Priya of 10+2 won Gold Medal in Open wt. category, Sabina of 10+1 captured a Gold Medal in 40 kg. wt. category, Bavleen Kaur of 10+2 seized a Silver Medal in 61 kg. wt. category and Anjali of 10+1 and Anu, Versha and Madhuri of 10+2 captured Bronze Medal each in their respective wt. categories. Ludhiana won the overall 2nd position with 2 Gold, 1 Silver, 4 Bronze Medals in u/19 age group.
- ❖ In Punjab State School Championship held at Ludhiana from 10th - 14th December, 2016, Amanpreet Kaur of 10+2 won Bronze Medal in 800 mts. race.

Workshop on Latest Trends : Augmenting Cognizance



PG Department of Computer Science organized a workshop on 'Latest Trends in Technology' on 3rd October, 2016 wherein the resource persons Mr. Anshu Aneja and Mr. Ashish Jalota from Ansh Infotech enlightened the students about controlling physical objects remotely through Internet. Principal (Dr.) Charanjit K. Mahal prevailed on the pressing need to keep abreast of new developments and latest techniques and appreciated the efforts of the staff and students for taking such initiatives.

Awareness Camp on Voting Rights

NSS Unit & Red Ribbon Club organized an Awareness Camp on 18th November, 2016 with an objective to sensitize the young minds of the students regarding the voting rights of the Citizens of India in view of the approaching Punjab Assembly Elections-2017. Principal (Dr.) Charanjit K. Mahal welcomed the Chief Guest Ms. Shikha Bhagat, Joint Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana and appreciated the efforts of the authorities of the Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana. She also urged the students to exercise their right to vote wisely. Mr. Gauravdeep Singh, founder President and convener of Youth organization 'I Vote I Lead' motivated the students to get hold of their voter ID Cards for the approaching elections. In a detailed discourse, he enlightened the students about the procedure of enrollment in the voters list. Prof. (Dr.) S.S. Mahal, Trustee, Guru Nanak Education Trust applauded the efforts being put in by the Punjab Election Commission for a fair and just organization of elections.

Upholding the Winning Tradition : Star Athletes Win PU Athletic Championship



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Non Pareil Performances : Inter-Zonal Youth and Heritage Festival '16

The adroit girls of the college brightened its sheen with their commendable achievements in Inter-Zonal Youth and Heritage Festival- 2016 held at Dev Samaj College, Ferozepur from 2nd - 4th November, 2016. The dedicated girls who had been practicing with great zeal and enthusiasm showcased their accomplishments in the categories of *Mitti de Khiduane*, Cartooning, Indian Orchestra etc. The creative and deft artists Manjeet Kaur of (BA-III) and Harkirat Kaur of (BA-II) brought laurels by clinching first prizes in the categories of *Mitti de Khiduane* and Cartooning respectively. The talented team of Indian Orchestra made the college proud by bringing home 3rd prize while Simrat Kaur of (BA-III) with her skilled performance also managed to win the Individual 2nd prize in this event. Principal (Dr.) Charanjit K. Mahal congratulated the winners for their exemplary achievements and motivated them to keep making efforts to further enhance their skills.

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