## **CRITERIA 3**

## Seminar on international mother language day

## 27<sup>th</sup> February 2023

Punjabi Department of our college celebrated International Mother Language Day. For this one day seminar on the topic 'Punjabi Bhasha: Drish ate Drishti ' was organised in the campus. Dr. Manjinder Singh, Associate Professor and Head of Punjabi School of Studies, GNDU, Amritsar was the keynote speaker. National Awardee Dr. Paramjit Singh Kalsi, District Language Officer was the guest of honour. While addressing the students Dr. Manjinder Singh said that we should always love our mother language as the thoughts and feelings, an individual can express in his mother language, can't be expressed as effortlessly in any other language. One must have the knowledge of every language as it expands our knowledge base. He enlightened on the history of celebration of this day as mother language day. He stated that many legendary poets preferred to write in their mother language. At the end Dr. Paramjit Singh Kalsi emphasized on the fact that we should adopt a positive attitude towards our mother language by accepting and respecting it. Dr. Paramjit Singh Kalsi being District Langauge Officer honoured College Principal Dr.(Mrs.) Neeru Sharma and faculty of Punjabi Dept. for organising International Mother Language Day . Afterwards College Principal thanked the keynote speakers and appreciated the efforts of Dr. Sukhwinder Kaur (HOD), Mrs Harjit Kaur and all faculty members of Punjabi dept. for such a valuable seminar for students.



