


Annual Report 2020-2021

Pt. Mohan Lal S.D. College for Women, Gurdaspur is a name to reckon with in the arena of education in Punjab, especially in case of women education. The college is striving in every possible way to equip the daughters of the region with the fittest tools of self-actualization. The College prides itself in unleashing its potential in academics, curricular and co-curricular activities. The college is committed to the empowerment of women through learning beyond education in futuristic vision and also offers a large number of special opportunities for students. A galaxy of avantgrade, inventive faculty updated in professional skills, expertise and knowledge has been serving this college with full devoir.

The vision of the College is to emerge as a 'premier Institution' to empower women through holistic education. In this institution we aimed to impart better and acute knowledge to the aspiring students.

The College has a magnificently and aesthetically framed building in 2.5 acres is resplendent with arboreal surroundings providing ambience of serenity that is conducive to academics. The college has beautiful lush green lawns. There are total 21 classrooms and 4 smart classrooms. Besides, the college has 16 laboratories, 1 seminar hall and 1 student Centre. The college has many facilities for sports and another activities. The College has hostel accommodation for outstation students which provides modern amenities with an atmosphere conducive for studies. The college library carries tranquil of aura for the learners to delve deep into the treasure of knowledge. In this academic session, many books for different subjects and four journals (Economic and Political Weekly, Indian Textile Journal, Indian journal of Economics and Research, Indian Journal of Chemistry) have been added



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to the already existing stock. The computerized library has been bestowed with free internet facility which appeases the inquisitive minds in their quest to dive into unexplored area of knowledge.

The college curriculum encompasses a variety of Programmes, both traditional and advanced, to equip the students with adequate knowledge which would enable them to adapt themselves with the ever-changing milieu. The college is offering a wide range of curricular programmes in Arts, Science, Computers and Commerce. The college is also offering a few innovative Job-oriented courses like BA, BCA, B.Com, B.Sc (Med/Non Med), B.Sc (Computer Science), B.Sc (Eco), B.Sc (FD) besides successfully running M.Sc (Computer Science), M.Com & M.A Punjabi. The skill based academic programmes like Post Graduate Diploma in Computer Application, Diploma in Stitching & Tailoring and Diploma in Cosmetology. We are also running successfully seven Add-on Courses and Short term courses in the college in different subjects. In the new session the College adapted two fresh courses for new comers in UG/PG Classes respectively. The newly introduced courses are B.A (English Honors) and M.Sc. (F.D).

The college witnessed a fruitful session coupled with widespread achievements in all spheres. This can be attributed to the dedication and team spirit of the members of the staff and students. During this session, exams were conducted both in online/offline mode in which our students performed well. The students have cleared their graduation and post-graduation respectively with flying colors.

In the institution, Co-curricular and extra-curricular activities are encouraged with a view towards holistic development of the students. Every year many events are organized by the different organizations in which students participated actively. 14


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students of the college bagged gold medal for qualifying religious study exam conducted by SGPC Amritsar. A painting competition on 'International Anti-Tobacco Day' in collaboration with Red Cross Drug De addiction Centre, Gurdaspur in which our students bagged first three positions.

The College has achieved milestone of 25 years and to commemorate the 25th anniversary of our college, cultural event 'Lok Utsav', 2020 was organized in collaboration with director North Zone Cultural Centre, Patiala and Punjab Folk Art Centre, Gurdaspur. S. Barindermeet Singh Pahra, MLA, Gurdaspur was the chief guest and S. Tajinderpal Singh Sandhu was the guest of honour. The college organized an online webinar in which Dr. Jaspal Singh Sandhu, Vice Chancellor, GNDU, Amritsar was the chief guest and keynote speaker. 'Shodh Dhara' a multidisciplinary research journal was also released which includes articles in different fields of social sciences, physical sciences, commerce and computer. 'CA Newsletter' was also released on the same day in the gracious presence of worthy members of GGDSD college society. In the series of 25th anniversary celebrations 'Thanks Giving and Staff Appreciation Ceremony' was organized. Dr. (Mrs.) Kiran Arora, Founder Principal was the chief guest. Mr. M.K. Sehgal, Ex superintendent was the guest of honor. All staff members were given certificates and mementos for the participation in the development of the college. On birth anniversary of our founder father revered Pt. Mohan Lal Ji, different events were organized in the college campus. Central Association of the college organized 'PRAYAS' a project in which the members visited the slum areas and distributed eatables and useful articles among the children. Another project "ARPIT" was organized by the Environment Association of the college in which plants were distributed to staff members and students.




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We are pleased to share with you the professional achievements of faculty members. Dr. (Mrs.) Rama Gandotra (HOD Sociology Dept.) got her two papers published in UGC listed journal and in Conference proceeding of National Seminar, Dr. (Mrs.) Sukhwinder Kaur (HOD Punjabi Dept.) published paper in UGC approved journal. Mrs. Ravneet Kaur (Commerce Dept.) published her paper in UGC approved journal group-II. Dr. (Mrs.) Dinesh Sharma authored a book titled 'Women prey to violation' with ISBN. Three faculty members has been appointed as a member of Board of Studies and Two members are appointed as member of faculty of languages by G.N.D.U Amritsar. 22 faculty members have attended 76 National International webinar, FDP and Quiz.

Seminar, Workshop, invited lecturers are a routine feature of the institution. The IQAC team of the College organized a one day workshop on 'How to upload article' on 'Google scholar' to facilitate the staff with this skill. The Computer Science department organized a workshop on 'How to use EBSCO' So that faculty members can make optimum uses of sources. An International webinar on 'Importance of Mother tongue' was organized by the Language Society of the College. Two international webinars on 'Menstrual Health and Hygiene and genetics disarray' and 'Sars-COVID-2 and septicemia' were also organized by depts. of Zoology and Health Club of the College. Commerce Dept. of the College organized Two webinars on 'Chartered Accountancy as on Entrepreneur' and 'Career Guidance' respectively.

Three more webinars on Green Diwali, Spectroscopy, 'Making Maths Simple and visual using DESMOS' by legal literacy club, Chemistry & Math's Dept. English department of the college organized a webinar on 'Contribution of Mathew Arnold to Literature'. Sociology department of the college organized a webinar on 'How to Excel in Exams?'. Zoology and Botany department of the college organized a


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webinar on 'Climate change'. Dr. (Mrs.) Kawaljeet Kaur from Mata Gujri college, Kartarpur Sahib, was the resource person. Faculty development programme is a broad range of activities that an Institution evolves to assist faculty in teaching learning process. The FDP committee of the College organized three FDPs on 'Women health issues', 'Breast cancer awareness', 'Role of Teacher in shaping the youth' in the college campus.

Guest lectures are a regular feature of the institution. Besides inviting Guest faculty related to the subjects being taught, the student are given Guest lectures by eminent speakers from different fields like Moral, Ethical, Spiritual discourse, AIDS Awareness, Drug Abuse, Blood donation, Traffic rules, Awareness about COVID-19, Importance of Yoga etc. They were given the knowledge of all aspects for their better future.

The Alumni Association of the college organized Alumni Meet for the Alumnae passed out till year 2017. Former Principals Dr. (Mrs.) Neelam Sethi and Mrs. Daljinder Kaur were invited as the chief guest and guest of honour respectively. Our alumni MS Veena Arora, International Para Taekwondo athlete, Punjab state Maharaja Ranjit Singh awardee, was the key note speaker. The chief motive to organize the meet was to give the opportunity to alumnae to network with each other and teachers and to make them aware about the progress made by college. Our proud alumni from commerce department brought laurels to the college by clearing UGC-JRF and UGC-NET.

Sports are an integral part of the total education system. It helps in the attainment of the ultimate aim of education that is the achievement of holistic development. During this session our students have participated in various Zonal and inter-Zonal




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levelsport tournaments. Our student Arshdeep Kaur won silver medal in boxing championship and got selected for getting training in Rohtak for International level championship.

Co-curricular activities play a vital role to enhance the quality of education in the institution. The College have different clubs & committees such asNSS, Rotaract Club, and Environment Association etc. that have been constituted and functional for years. NSS unit of the college is involving in several community related activities. The NSSunit organized 7 days campin the college.Under the Project 'Sharing happiness among others', NSSvolunteers visited old age home and distributed essentials among needy people. They actively contributed in the welfare of the society in collaboration with various GOs and NGOs.

Within a few years, the institution has proved itself as a prolific exponent to shift felicitous opportunities for its students and has given students freedom to develop their talent in any avenue they desire. With energetic efforts and perseverance, we are proud to form such a great family which has justified the faith and trust of its stakeholders. With the constant, dedicated efforts, we are going to touch zenith of success and glory in times to come and fulfill the dreams of our worthy founder Pt. Mohan Lal Ji.


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