

PT. MOHAN LAL S.D.COLLEGE FOR WOMEN, GURDASPUR

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Pt. Mohan Lal S.D College for Women, Gurdaspur stands tall as an elite institution in the arena of education in Punjab. The college is an excellent model of what a women college does for women's development. The college has steadily shown its potential in academics, curricular and co-curricular activities. The college is committed to the empowerment of women through value based education as well as integrated learning. Apart from integrating value of education into main curriculum, motivational talks, leadership programs and counseling sessions are conducted for holistic development of students.

The vision of the college is to emerge as a 'premier institution' to empower women through holistic education. The college is situated in 2.5 acres and has a superbly designed building. The surrounding creates a tranquil atmosphere that is ideal for intellectual pursuits. The college has beautiful vigorous green lawns. There are total 21 well-furnished and upgraded classrooms and 10 Smart classrooms to facilitate teaching through modern tools and techniques. Besides this, the college has 18 well equipped Laboratories, a state-of-the-art Seminar Hall which is centrally air conditioned, 1 student Centre and Cafeteria. The College has various facilities to address the reading, hearing and understanding requirements of various students. The college library is an empowering unit possessing an array of books to assist in the process of self actualization. In this academic session, many books for different subjects and journals (Economic and Political Weekly, Third Concept, Indian Journal of Finance, Main Stream, Indian Textile Journal, Indian Journal of Economics and Research, Gyanm, Dialog) have been added to the already existing stock. The computerized library has been given free internet access and access to DELNET and INFLIBNET e-resources, which satisfies the curious minds' need to delve into uncharted territory of knowledge. The college has a high-speed Internet connection that supports Wi-Fi. The College is endowed with renovated hostel, modern gymnasium, a huge parking facility (available to both students and faculty) and 3 playgrounds. A complete smoke and vehicle free zone, the College provides an eco-friendly environment to its students with the latest initiatives of solar panel and other green initiatives. The College has taken measures to address the need for vigilance and security. The campus is CCTV-enabled to cater the safety requirements of a well endowed and equipped campus receiving a huge footfall.

The college curriculum consists of a variety of changing and advanced programmes to give students the necessary information to adapt to environment. The college is offering a wide range of curriculum programmes in Arts, Science, Computer, Fashion Designing and Commerce. The college is offering courses like B.A, B.A (Honours Eng, Pol. Sci.), BCA, B.Com, B.Sc. (Med/

Non-Med.), B.Sc. (Computer Science), B.Sc.(Economics), B.Sc. (Fashion Designing) besides successfully running M.Sc.(Computer Science),M.Sc. (Fashion Designing), M.Com & M.A (Punjabi). The skill based academic programmes like PG Diploma in Computer Application, UG Diploma in Stitching & Tailoring and UG Diploma in Cosmetology are running successfully. In spite of these courses, the college commenced 7 Add- On Courses, Short term Courses and also arranged bridge, remedial and advance learner classes.

The college experienced a successful session marked by significant successes across the board. This can be ascribed the sense of unity and commitment in the faculty members and the students.

College Achievements

- College got appreciation certificate from DC, Gurdaspur for participating in Giddha on 'Republic Day'.
- Our college got appreciation certificate from Mahatma Gandhi National Council of Rural Education, Ministry of Education, (Govt. of India, New Delhi).
- Our college got appreciation certificate for submitting a video on the topic 'Karigari (Skill) and Karobari (Entrepreneurship)' and promoting Student Self-Help Groups (SSHG) in the college from Mahatma Gandhi National Council of Rural Education, Ministry of Education, (Govt. of India, and New Delhi).

Faculty News

- **Principal Dr. (Mrs.) Neeru Sharma**
Chief Editor of the Book 'Hind Di Chadar: Shri Guru Teg Bahadur Ji' with ISBN 978-81-956464-0-1, organized National Seminar sponsored by ICSSR as Seminar Director in college for Political Science department, got her paper published on 'Aurangzeb's Policy of Religious Bigotry and Role of Teg Bahadur Ji', 2022 PP 30-37 in above edited Book, attended six webinars on Teacher Training, NAAC Self Study Report, NEP and Innovation Activities. Got appreciation certificate from Ministry of Education, New Delhi.
- **Dr. (Mrs.) Rama Gandotra (HOD Sociology Dept.)**
Published her two papers in International multidisciplinary peer reviewed and UGC listed journal and in a book of ICSSR sponsored Seminar , appointed as member of Board of Studies (UG) in the subject of Sociology, attended One Week FDP on National Education Policy from 27th Oct to 5th Nov 2022 organized by IGNOU, four webinars on NEP, IIC and NAAC.
- **Dr. (Mrs.) Sukhwinder Kaur (HOD Punjabi Dept.)**

- Got her 3 articles published in different books with ISBN and 2 papers in UGC approved journals, appointed as a member of the Faculty of Language by GNDU, Amritsar from 1st July 2022 till 30th June 2024, got a letter of appreciation from the District Language Office, attended 2 International webinars and 1 National webinar.
- **Dr. (Mrs.) Dinesh Sharma (HOD English Dept.)**
 - Attended 30 days Faculty Induction Programme conducted by UGC HRDC, Himachal Pradesh University, Shimla from 13th Nov. to 14th Dec. 2022, published a book 'Sakartamak Drishtikon' released by Sahitya Saurabh Academy, Punjab at GNDU College, Narot Jaimal Singh, presented book review for 'Aastha ke Prateek' on 28th August 2022 in a book release at Dunera organised by Sahitya Sourabh Academy Pathankot, Punjab, her book 'Women: Prey to Violation' got selected by Director General School Education, Punjab for the libraries of government schools for 7 districts i.e. Amritsar, Hoshiarpur, Ropar, Gurdaspur, Pathankot, Firozpur and Taran Taran.
- 13 faculty members have attended National Webinars, 4 International Webinar, 5 FDPs, Quiz and 6 workshops.
- Our 3 faculty members Dr. Dinesh Sharma, Mrs. Jyoti and Mrs. Punita Sehgal were acted as a judge for various competitions and our 8 faculty members got appreciation certificate for their excellent work from different organizations.

Internal Quality Assurance Cell of the college is formulated for monitoring quality parameters in the college. The cell has been diligently involved in quality initiatives and always offering valuable suggestions and measures in order to have consistency in maintaining quality of new education. This Cell meets quarterly to plan, direct, implement and evaluates the teaching, research and student oriented activities in the college.

During this session, convocation was held in college in which 380 degrees were conferred to the graduates and post graduates of the session 2021-22. Ms. Vaishali Sharma, President GGDS, College society, Chandigarh graced the occasion as Chief Guest.

On Birth Anniversary of our founder father revered Pt. Mohan Lal Ji, various events were organized. Central Association of the college organized project 'PRAYAS' in which members visited the slum area schools and distributed quintessential among the needy children.

25 Workshops were organized in the college campus by different departments, clubs and committees. Computer Science department organized National 3 days workshop on 'Industry 4.0'. The college in association with MGNCRE conducted 2 National workshops on 'Digital Marketing' and 'Video Editing'. Home Science and Sociology department organized National

workshop on 'Social Awareness about Millets'. A District level workshop was organized by the college in collaboration with MGNCRE on 'Promoting Social Entrepreneurship- based Vocational Education'. Commerce department organized 2 workshops on 'Research Methodology' and 'E-Filing and Income Tax'. Fashion Designing department organized 3 workshop on 'Collage Making , Poster Making and Portrait Skills', '10 Days workshop on 'Entrepreneurship in Alteration and Renovation services' and 'Fabric Enamel Art'. Cosmetology Department organized 2 workshops on 'Nail Extension' and 'Hydra Facial'. Fine Arts Department organized workshop on 'Calligraphy'. Psychology department organized a workshop on 'Anxiety'. Science department organized a workshop on 'Use and Care of Microscope'. IIC cell of the college organized 2 workshops on 'Prototype/Process Design and Development' and 'Intellectual Property Rights'. Alumni Association of the college organized a series of workshops on 'Prerna'.

2 National & 1 Regional Seminar and 5 Webinars were organized by various departments of the college. A National Seminar was organized by Political Science department on 'Ideas of India@ 7: Revisiting Journey of Great Indian Elections'. Sociology, Hindi and Punjabi department organized National Seminar on 'Guru Teg Bhadur Ji: Hind Ki Chadar'. Commerce department organized a Regional Seminar on 'Corporate Social Responsibility'. Punjabi department organized a Seminar on 'International Mother Language Day'.

8 Guest Lectures were organized in the college by various departments. Punjabi department organized a guest lecture on 'Sikheya Da Madheyam Ate Bhasha' in which Dr. Joga Singh from Punjabi University, Patiala was the guest speaker. Maths department organized a guest lecture on 'Vedic Maths' in which Mr. Sandeep Kumar, Retd. Principal from Gurdaspur was the resource person. Social Science department organized a guest lecture on 'Partition of India' in which Prof. Raj Kumar, a Great Historian was the key note speaker. Computer Science department organized 2 guest lectures on 'Emerging Research Areas in Computational Sciences and 'Computer Language; The Driving Force of Computer Hardware' in which Dr. Harjot Kaur, Doctoral Fellow, CSIR- CSIO, Chandigarh and MRS. Priyanka Gupta from SDAM college, Dinanagar were the eminent speakers. English department organized a guest lecture on 'How to be a Good Speaker' by Mrs. Isha Gupta, Principal, Maharana Partap School, Bamial was the guest speaker.

Faculty Development Programme is a broad range of activities that an Institution evolves to assist faculty in teaching learning process. Think Tank of the college organized FDP On 'Women Empowerment' in which Prof. Raj Kumar, was the resource person. The college organized FDP on 'Psychological well Being of Working Women' in which Dr. Davinder Singh, Associate Professor in Psychology, GNDU, Amritsar was the keynote speaker.

In College premises Important International and National Days as well as religious festival are commemorated to promote the values of vast and rich heritage among the students like wise

International Language Day, International Women's Day, World Human Rights Day, World Poetry Day, World Literature Day, World Literacy Day, World Ozone Day, World Theatre Day, National Education Day, Republic Day, Teacher's Day, Diwali, National Integration Day, Lohri, National Youth Day, National Girl Child Day, National Science Day, No Tobacco Day, Yoga Day, Kargil Vijay Diwas, , Basant Panchami, Birth Anniversary of Bhagat Singh, and Mahatama Gandhi ji.

Clubs & Committees: Co-curricular activities play a vital role to enhance the quality of education in the institution. The college has various Clubs & Committees such as NSS, Rotaract Club, Enactus Club, Science Club, Youth Welfare Club, Red Ribbon Club, Health Club, Women Cell, Electoral Literacy Club, Environment Association, Central Association, Alumni Association, Open Mike Club, BYAS (Books You & Silence), Competitive Cell, Examination Committee, Admission Committee, Advisory Committee, Think Tank, Newspaper Club, Anti- Ragging Club, Sports Club, I.T Club, Patriotic Club and Cafeteria Committee.

The NSS wing of the college organized series of events on 75th Years of India's Independences as 'Azadi Ka Amrit Mahaotsav'. Various activities like Har Ghar Tiranga, Selfie with Trianga, Hara Bhara Bharat, Nukkad Natak were organized. NSS wing celebrated many important days like World AIDS Day, Anti Pollution Drive on National Pollution Day, World Environment Day, Labour Day and Yoga day by organizing various competitions.

Alumni Association, a reflection of the past, representation of the present and a link to the future. Alumni Association was formed to promote the various activities in college student for their personality development, entrepreneurship development etc. Every year Alumni Association arranges alumni expert lectures, alumni interaction session, alumni meet for the development of current students. Our alumni always provide help during youth festivals and sports tournaments. Many books were donated by alumni in the college library. The Alumni Association of the college organized Alumni meet, a programme to facilitate, consolidate and coordinate alumni activities in college. Students of previous sessions attended this event with zeal and zest. Many of our alumni have got placed in reputed institutions and organization.

Sports are an essential part of the growth and development of a student. They assist in developing the body's mental health and physical fitness. A student gains different abilities, experience and trust through participation in sports and games, which help develop their personality. During this session our students have participated in District Boxing Championship held at Baba Ajay Singh Khalsa College, Gurdasnangal in which students got 8 Gold Medals, 2 Silver Medals and 2 Bronze Medals. Our student Pavneet Kaur got Gold Medal in 100 & 200 meters race in an event organized by Govt. College, Gurdaspur. Our students have participated in Senior State Boxing Championship held at Chakra, Ludhiana in which boxing player Kashish got Bronze Medal. Our Basketball team got Bronze Medal in Basketball Inter College

competition held at GNDU, Amritsar. Our students who bagged medals in state level Championship under Boxing and Kick Boxing got cash prizes from CM Punjab.

Co- curricular activities which provides support to the students to venture into professional fields like fashion, music, painting, art, acting, photography, printing and many more. Co-Curricular activities help students in enhancing their skill developments. SGPC, Amritsar organized Dharmik Pariksha every year. In this session our 40 students participated and 13 students got scholarship of Rs.3100/- and our student Diksha from M.A 3rd sem bagged first position at National Level and got scholarship of worth Rs. 5100/- In Zonal Youth festival, Our students brought laurels for college by bagging 3rd position in Gidda and Phulkari held at GNDU.

During this session total 9 Inter- College and Inter- Class Competitions were attended by our college students. Inter- College Netik Sikhya exam was conducted by the Guru Gobind Singh Study Ludhiana in which 26 students participated. 8 students got merit and 'A' grade and one student got Cash Prize worth Rs. 500. Computer Science department organized Inter-College fest 'TECHNOFUN' in which 92 students from 10 college participated.

Educational and Religious Trips & Tours helps the students to break the monotony of their regular life. It help students' mind to explore the unknown and provide them immense happiness. During this session, a trip for degree classes was organized to Himachal Pradesh. A trip to Kathgarh Temple was organized for staff members and supportive staff by the college. An Educational and Recreational trip to Chandigarh was organized by the college. One Day Industrial Visit to Verka Milk Plant, Gurdapur and Swastika Industries, was organized by the college.

Within a short period of time, the institution has established itself as a prodigious pioneer for providing set of circumstances for its students and has granted them the opportunity to express their talents. We are proud to have created such a wonderful family that has earned the faith and trust of its stakeholders with tireless efforts and tenacity. With consistent, committed efforts, we will reach the pinnacle of achievement and glory in the future and realize the aspirations of our deserving founder, Pt. Mohan Lal Ji.



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