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FDP on NAAC Preparedness

The IQAC and FDP committee of the college organized an online FDP cum Orientation Session on 'NAAC Preparedness in Accordance with Revised Framework'. Dr. Ajay Sharma, Principal, GGSDS College acted as the resource person. The aim of the training was to sensitize the faculty members and academic administrators regarding preparations of SSR and the process for revised framework of NAAC. The participants include the college Principal, Dr. Neeru Sharma, IQAC coordinator Dr. Rama Gandotra, NAAC Coordinators Mrs. Poonam Seth and Mrs. Sandeep Kaur Goraya and faculty members. The college Principal welcomed the guest speaker on the portal of SD College and delivered her introductory remarks. Dr. Ajay delineated about the process of NAAC SOPs and benchmarks in detail. The overall training session was fruitful. The staff discussed the hurdles they are facing or may face during the process. Dr. Ajay also deliberated on the processes of AAA, Student satisfaction survey, feedback analysis and provided many suggestions to elate the previous ranking in the NAAC.



Beti Bachao Beti Padhao (Awareness Program)

Shri Upkar Krishan Sharma Memorial 'Awareness Program-2023' under theme 'Beti Bachao Beti Padhao' was organized in the college premises. It has always been the endeavor of the college to sensitize the society by taking up such issues which can awaken them to understand gravity of the problem. Mrs. Archana Bahl, Director, Gurdaspur Public School, Former Association Secretary of Inner Wheel Club graced the occasion as the chief guest. 444 students from 29 schools around Gurdaspur participated enthusiastically in 26 different activities. In this event, declamation, brainstorming, calligraphy, poetry recitation, e-card making, slogan writing, models, poster-making, cartooning, rangoli, nail art, on the spot painting, mehndi, giddha, group shabad, bhajan, group dance, solo dance, salad making, card making and diya making were the centre of attraction. Trophies were announced on the basis of the number of students of the schools who participated in each activity and scored the highest points. Students who bagged first, second and third position were honoured individually with mementos and appreciation certificates by the Chief Guest, Principal and event Incharges. Shri Upkar Krishan Sharma Memorial overall trophy was captured by HRA International School. The chief guest congratulated the winners and participants and motivated them to work hard in the future. She apprised that the theme of the event is socially relevant. The college Principal acknowledged the sincere efforts of event incharges and other staff for making the event successful.

Activities of IIC

Institutional Innovation Council of the college has conducted various activities. Start-up Cell of IIC of college organized an online workshop on 'Entrepreneurship and Innovation as Career Opportunity'. Mrs. Geetanjali Mehra, Interior Designer and Founder of Greenwrap was the resource person. The birth anniversary of the revered 'Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam' was commemorated on the 15th of October. The celebration took on a meaningful and environmentally-conscious approach. A plantation drive was organized. IIC in collaboration with Alumni Association organized a highly inspiring seminar featuring one of our accomplished alumni, Ms. Priya. She emphasized the importance of perseverance, self-belief, and embracing failure as stepping stones to success. The Institute's Innovation and Incubation Center (IIC) orchestrated a noteworthy 'Exhibition/Demo Day of Prototype developed & linkage with Innovation Ambassador for mentorship support'. 'National Entrepreneurship Day' was celebrated according to the guidelines of Punjab Government. 'Josh Utsav' was celebrated in Government College, Gurdaspur. SHGs (Self Help Groups) set up their stalls in this utsav. The Birth Anniversary of 'Maulana Abul Kalam Azad' was commemorated as 'National Education Day'. Panjab University, Chandigarh hosted the Institution's Innovation Council 'Regional Meet' on November 21, 2023, which was attended by Dr. Dinesh Sharma, Ms. Samita Khajuria, and two students. 'Udyami Bazaar' provided a platform for innovators to showcase and sell products. Students along with faculty members displayed the stall of plants and vermicompost.



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