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Homage to Sh. Upkar Krishan Sharma Ji

Local management, Principal and the staff of the college in association with Central Association paid floral tribute to revered Sh. Upkar Krishan Sharma ji. Sh. Hira Mani Aggarwal, Chairman, Local Management Committee, Principal Dr. (Mrs.) Neeru Sharma and members of governing body Sh. Hastir ji and Sh. Gorakh Nath ji and staff paid homage to the noble soul. A series of events were organized in the college premises. First Sh. Upkar Krishan Sharma Memorial lecture was organized by team IQAC and FDP committee. The resource person was Dr. Sameer, Asst. Prof, Central University, Bathinda. His topic for the discussion was 'Challenges and Functioning of NEP-2020'. Dr. Sameer elaborated that NEP 2020 aims to provide holistic and flexible learning experience to students by minimizing the curriculum content and focusing on 21st century skills such as analytical and critical thinking, experiential learning and creativity. He concluded his lecture by saying that NEP aims at sharpening the skills of a student to make them more self-reliant and efficient to serve the futuristic national and social aspirations of emerging India. Rotaract Club in collaboration with Rotaract District Organization 3070 organized a food donation drive 'Annapurna'. Food items like Atta, Dal, Rice and salt etc. were distributed among vulnerable people of the society. The slum areas of Pandori Dham, Gurdaspur by pass and Dhariwal bypass were covered under this project. Principal, Staff and students contributed generously for this noble cause. The Environment Association of the college undertook the project 'Aashiyana' and successfully implemented it by installing bird house hangings to pay tribute in a unique way.



FDP for Staff



IQAC of Pt. MLSD College organized a guest lecture on 'Preparedness for NEP 2020 in colleges' in which Prof. Dr. Rajesh Kumar, Dept. of Social Sciences, GNDU, Amritsar was the guest speaker. He apprised that, all Indian HEIs will be expected to achieve a number of milestones to ensure they are fully prepared for the rollout of NEP 2020. He elaborated that it is important to develop a multidisciplinary approach in order to be better prepared for NEP 2020. Faculty members from different departments need to work together and share their knowledge and expertise in order to come up with a comprehensive plan that will address all aspects of the challenge. The goal is to develop a holistic approach that takes into account the unique needs of every institute. He suggested outlining the institution's strategy for providing a flexible, multidisciplinary curriculum that allows for different entry points and exits at the conclusion of the first, second, and third years of undergraduate study and also for research work in fourth year. He recommended to introduce vocational programs and community college programs apart from regular programs under the Choice Based Credit Semester System. He further suggested for seamless collaborations, internationalization of education, joint degrees between Indian and foreign institutions, and to enable credit transfer through ABC credit system.

PDP for Students

The college organised three days Personality Development Programme to enhance the personality of the students. The motive of this programme was to boost student's confidence, instill self-esteem and helps in grooming their personality. On the first day, Er. Surkhab Shelly and Er. Harpreet Singh from Computer department were the instructors and they talked about the modules of MS Office like PowerPoint, MS Word, Excel. On the second day of PDP, The lecture was organised by Ms. Anika Kanwal, Assistant Professor (Sardar Beant Singh State University, Gurdaspur) was the key note speaker. She delivered her lecture on "Self-Grooming" and how to enhance personality by self-confidence. She further stated that being confident is the key of self-grooming. She also elaborated that we should focus on inner beauty which is more important than outer beauty. Miss Jyoti from Home Science department delivered a lecture on basic cooking skills. Her topic "Tasty bites" was appreciated by students. On third day of Personality Development Programme, Ms. Kiran from Fine Arts department conducted a workshop under the theme "Rush to Brush". She explained how oil and fabric painting works. Mrs. Kulwinder Kaur from Cosmetology department organized hairstyle demo workshop. She gave grooming tips and motivated student to stay fit and healthy. A motivational movie was also shown to the students. Principal Dr. (Mrs.) Neeru Sharma concluded that the organized program motivated the students intellectually and enhanced their self-esteem.



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