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## Monthly Newsletter of Pt. Mohan Lal SD College for Women, Gurdaspur

### Skill Enhancement Programs

Under the realm of IQAC, the college organized 4 skill enhancement programs with an aim to implement NEP 2020. English department organized skill enhancement Programme 'Conversation for Everyday Use'. A guest lecture on Public Speaking was conducted by Mrs. Anika Kanwal, Asst. Prof. in English from SBS University, Gurdaspur. 23 students joined the course. The Commerce Department of College, organized a skill enhancement Programme on 'AI-Driven Digital Marketing for E-Commerce'. 33 Students participated in the program. The program was designed to equip students with skills in leveraging AI technologies for digital marketing in the e-commerce sector. A visit to Retail Stores Vishal Mega Mart and Zudio Store, Gurdaspur was organized. Science Department organized skill enhancement course on 'Critical Thinking in Science: Analysis and Applications' with an aim to enhance scientific knowledge and update participants knowledge in specific areas of science. 40 students attended the course. Guest lecture cum workshop on 'Transistors' was organized by Physics Department. Dr Pankaj Bala, Asst. Prof. from Beant Singh State University, Gurdaspur was the guest speaker. Guest lecture on "Biodiversity Loss: A Threat to Life on Earth" was organized by department of Botany and Zoology. Dr Arvinder Kaur, HOD Botany from SMRSD college Pathankot was the guest speaker. Guest lecture on 'Green Chemistry' was organized by Chemistry Department. Dr Parveen Saini, HOD Chemistry from Shanti Devi Arya Mahila College Dinanagar was the guest speaker. Educational visit to Kathlaour wildlife sanctuary was also organized. The Computer Science department organized short term course on 'PHP Scripting Language' focusing on advanced concepts and practical applications, significantly enhancing the participants knowledge and skills. A seminar was also conducted by Mr. Sachin, an expert in the field. 33 Students attended the course.



### 7 DAY NSS CAMP

NSS wing of the college organized 7-day NSS Camp. The camp was divided into two sessions: morning and evening. S. Balwinder Singh Balam, Journalist & Writer was the Chief Guest. Ms. Jyoti Bhardwaj elaborated on healthy diets and emphasized the importance of avoiding market food items. Meanwhile, in the college campus, a competition was held among the volunteers on the topic 'Quick Speech is a Challenge'. Environment Awareness Rally was organized in the adopted village Babowal. The volunteers carried placards displaying thought-provoking slogans and raised their voices in unison to spread awareness about environmental protection. A seminar on the theme 'Healthy Eating, Happy Living' was organized in which Dr. Vivek Pandey, a Vegetable Scientist from PAU Regional Campus, Gurdaspur, delivered an insightful presentation on kitchen gardening. He educated volunteers about vegetable cultivation, including planting seasons, growth cycles, and common deficiencies that hinder crop yields. NSS volunteers visited the Old Age Home in Lehla. The visit was marked by acts of kindness and warmth as the volunteers brought seasonal fruits, vegetables, and warm snacks for the residents. They also prepared lunch and engaged the elderly in heartfelt conversations and joyful activities. As part of the camp's spiritual endeavors, volunteers visited Gurudwara Burj Sahib in Dhariwal and the historic Lehla Temple. At these sacred sites, the volunteers participated in community service by engaging in Langar and Sangat. A free health camp in collaboration with Bharat Vikas Parishad, Gurdaspur was also held. Volunteers visited the PAU Regional Campus in Gurdaspur. The valediction ceremony was headed by Dr. Harpal Singh Randhawa Director of the Regional Research Station, PAU, Gurdaspur.



### Yuva Utsav

The college organized a vibrant cultural function aimed at promoting the concept of 'Bharat Vishwa Guru' (India as the World Leader) in collaboration with Nehru Yuva Kendra, Gurdaspur. S. Karamjeet Singh, SDM, Gurdaspur graced the occasion as the chief guest. The central theme of the event was to highlight India's rich cultural heritage, scientific advancements and its evolving role as a global power. The function was organized to instill a sense of pride in the younger generation about India's historical contributions and to encourage them to contribute positively towards realizing the vision of making India a 'Vishwa Guru'. Various competitions were organized. These included traditional dances, music performances, declamation, poetical recitation, photography, painting and science fair all reflecting India's diverse cultural heritage. The program officer Ms. Sandeep Kaur motivated the students to participate in such events and reinforced the idea that India's growth as a global leader hinges not just on economic progress, but also on cultural, social, and intellectual contribution that can inspire the world. The college Principal appreciated the efforts of event in-charges.



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