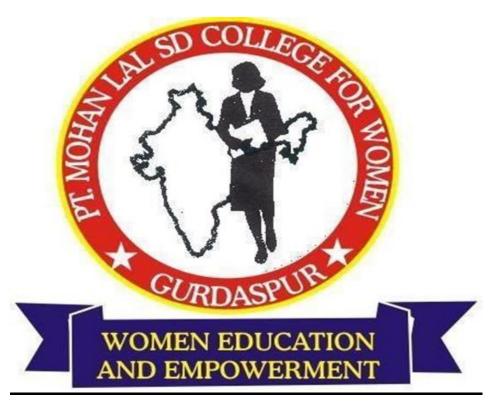
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Number of workshops/seminars/conferences including programs conducted on Research Methodology, Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) and entrepreneurship during the last five years

> Dr. (Mrs.) Neeru Sharma Principal

CRITERIA 3

National Seminar on 'Ideas of India @75: Revisiting Journey of Great Indian Elections

29th April 2023

To commemorate 75 years of India's independence Pt. Mohan Lal S.D. College for Women, Gurdaspur organized National Seminar sponsored by ICSSR, Chandigarh. The topic of seminar was 'Ideas of India @75: Revisiting Journey of Great Indian Elections. Dr. (Mrs.) Neeru Sharma Principal and seminar director introduced and accorded a formal welcome to the key note speaker Prof.(Dr.) Mrs. Surinder Kler Shukla, Panjab University, Chandigarh. Principal Dr. Neeru Sharma gave PPT presentation on introduction of the seminar theme. She throws light on the significance of seminar, role of Election Commission, tectonic shifts in Indian elections, wave trend and use of technology during elections. Keynote speaker Dr. (Mrs.) S.K. Shukla agreed that though there are many flaws in Indian election system but cannot be better method than this. Observers from other countries are watching our elections. She explained various types of elections, voting percentage and shift in campaign styles of all parties. She talked about 'Electoral Integrity' which works in strengthening our election system.



PROFILE OF COLLEGE

Pt. Mohan Lal S.D College for Women, Gurdaspur had its humble beginning in 1995. The college is founded and crafted on the lofty ideals of Pt. Mohan Lal Ji, former Home, Finance, Education and Industries Minister, Punjab (1955-64). In 2020 the college has completed its 25 years. The college is running under the aegis of GGDSD Society, Chandigarh and a sister concern of GGDSD College Sec-32. Chandigarh, A gateway to professional excellence, college is imparting education in the Humanities, Medical, Non-Medical, Commerce, Computer and Fashion Designing streams. The College also offers Post Graduate programmes in M.Sc (Comp. Sc.), M.Sc (F.D), M.Com, M.A Punjabi and PGDCA. Besides 7 Add on Courses collège is also running various short term courses and certificate Programmes.

PROFILE OF DEPARTMENT

The department offers Political Science Honours and Political Science as an elective subject at graduation level. Department has organised various activities on 'Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav', SVEEP Programme in 2019 Lok Sabha Elections and Punjab Assembly Elections in 2022. Twice it had arranged visit to Punjab Vidhan Sabha, Chandigarh for students to observe proceedings of the House. Throughout the years department celebrates all days of National and International importance. Patriotic week (23 Jan to 30th Jan) is a regular feature of the department.

NEED FOR THE INITIATIVE : ABOUT THE SEMINAR

REVISITING JOURNEY OF GREAT INDIAN ELECTIONS

The Indian election is without doubt the largest electoral exercise in the democratic world. It is largest in terms of the sheer numbers involved as well as in terms of administrative apparatus required to conduct the polls. When elections are ongoing they are not just routinely discussed, they are passionately analyzed, A remarkable development of India story has been that election results are accepted by winners and losers alike, leading to peaceful orderly transfer of power.

What makes India's General Elections and political parties reaffirming their faith in it is the magnitude, the unfathomable diversity, the form or content or a mixture of all these. Our Indian election system offered marginalized groups a democratic route towards empowerment. Another initiative was Constitutional provisions for reserving seats for SC & ST, offering them participation in governance.

Democracy cannot function in a vacuum. When looking at India's journey at Political level from making Indian Constitution workable, conducting elections, running Parliament and State Legislatures, we have witnessed many ups and downs. So our purpose is to engage intellectual and scholars on political achievements of India with special reference to journey of electoral democracy. We believe that such exercise offer clues to how a ravaged postcolonial country rose to the pedestal of progress.





the path might lead. Go instead where there is no path and leave behind a trail." Yes, he has indeed left a trail. And his followers should now follow that trail.

PT MOHAN LAL SD COLLEGE FOR WOMEN HOLDS SEMINAR ON ELECTIONS

Pt Mohan Lal SD College for Women organised a well-attended seminar on the topic — 'Ideas of India @75: Revisiting the Great Indian Election' early this week. Surinder Kler Shukla, professor in the department of political science, Panjab University, delivered the keynote address while college principal Neeru Sharma coordinated the proceedings. Prof Rajesh Kumar, School of Social Sciences, GNDU, Amritsar, delivered the presidential remarks. The theme of the seminar was introduced by Neeru Sharma through a PowerPoint presentation. Daljinder Kaur, head of the political science department of the host college, and Punita Sehgal, Dean, Extra-Curricular Activity (ECA), were also present.

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पंडित मोहन लाल एसडी कॉलेज में आईसीएसएसआर प्रायोजित राष्ट्रीय संगोष्ठी करवाई

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पंडित मोहन लाल कॉलेज फॉर वुमेन गुरदासपुर में आईसीएसएसआर प्रायोजित एक दिवसीय राष्ट्रीय संगोष्ठी करवाई। राजनीति विज्ञान विभाग द्वारा कार्यक्रम संयोजक कॉलेज प्राचार्या डॉ. नीरू शर्मा तथा आयोजक सचिव विभागध्यक्षता राजनैतिक विभाग इंचार्ज दलजिंदर कौर के नेतृत्व में विषय आइंडियाज ऑफ इंडिया रिविजिटिंग जर्नी ऑफ ग्रेट इंडियन इलेक्शन पर सफलतापूर्वक संपन्न हुआ। सेमिनार संयोजक प्राचार्या डॉ. नीरू शर्मा के स्वागत प्रोफेसर डॉ. सुरेंद्र कलेर शुक्ला, आयोग में चुनावों के लिए नियत भाषण द्वारा कार्यक्रम का शुभारंभ पंजाब विश्वविद्यालय, चंडीगढ़ द्वारा दायित्व और महत्व, चुनाव आयोग



सेमिनार के दौरान मेहमानों के सम्मानित करते हुए।

हुआ। उन्होंने सेमिनार के विषय पर उद्घाटन भाषण दिया गया। उन्होंने जानकारी अपनी पीपीटी के माध्यम सेमिनार के विषय पर प्रकाश डालते से दी। सेमिनार के मुख्य वक्ता भारतीय चुनाव की प्रक्रिया, चुनाव

की संरचना, उनके कार्यों और चुनौतियों की जानकारी छात्राओं के समक्ष रखी। प्रोफेसर डॉ. राजेश कुमार,स्कूल ऑफ सोशल साइंस नानक देव विश्वविद्यालय, अमृतसर द्वारा अध्यक्षीय भाषण दिया। सत्र के रिसोर्स पर्सन डॉ. कमला, पंजाब विश्वविद्यालय चंडीगढ़, एडवोकेट बृजेश, चंडीगढ़, प्रो. देवेंद्र सिंह, र्राजस्ट्रार, खालसा कॉलेज अमृतसर ने अपने-अपने विषयों पर छात्राओं को बेहद ही महत्वपूर्ण जानकारी दी और विभिन्न तथ्यों पर प्रकाश डाला। प्रो. डॉ. जगरूप सिंह, पूर्व अध्यक्ष, राजनीतिक विभाग, नानक देव विश्वविद्यालय अमृतसर द्वारा समापन सत्र की अध्यक्षता की गई।

