# GOVT. HOME SCIENCE COLLEGE SECTOR-10, CHANDIGARH



# 52<sup>nd</sup> ANNUAL CONVOCATION

AND

# PRIZE DISTRIBUTION FUNCTION

**Presided Over** 

By

**Ms. Purva Garg IAS** 

**Education Secretary** 

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#### ANNUAL REPORT 2021-22

PRESENTED BY Dr. (Mrs.) Sudha Katyal Principal Govt. Home Science College, Sector 10, Chandigarh

#### **Good Afternoon**

- It is my pleasure and proud privilege to welcome our Honorable Chief Guest Ms. Purva Garg, IAS, Education Secretary, Chandigarh Administration on 52<sup>nd</sup>Annual convocation and prize distribution function of Government Home Science College. Although our worthy Chief Guest needs no introduction but let me share some snippets from her illustrious profile. A UT cadre IAS Officer from 2015 batch, Mam completed her B.Tech from Thapar University and has done her Masters in Public Management. Earlier posted as District Magistrate, Pondicherry, Mam has held various positions of eminence.
- If one takes a closer look at the alchemy of our chief guest, certain distinct virtues pop up instantly. These are **pioneering and ready to help spirit**, **proactive approach** and the **quality of leading from the front.** Mam your **aura, ingenuity and young dynamic personality are energizing** and an inspiration for all the young girls present here today. It is indeed a moment of pride and honor to have a youthful personality of your stature and demeanor amongst us today. A very warm and very hearty welcome to you Honorable Madam in Government Home Science College today.
- May I now Hon'ble Madam, with your kind permission, present before you a glimpse of the Annual Report of College for the session 2021-22.
- Established in 1961, our college is a pioneer professional Institute in the field of Home Science in Northern India. It has continuously revamped its courses keeping in tune with the changing trends in Higher Education. It currently runs two Bachelor's Programme- B.Sc. (Home Science) with five specializations and B.Sc. in Fashion Designing, P.G. Diplomas in Nutrition and Dietetics, Fashion Designing and Child Guidance & Family Counseling as well as Masters' Programmes in the same three streams.

Mam, it gives me immense pleasure to share that Presently 30 Ph.D.
 Scholars are enrolled in four different streams of Home Science -Foods & Nutrition, Human Development & Family Relations, Clothing &Textiles and Family Resource Management. Nine Ph.D. students have completed their course work, presented their Synopsis before Research Degree Committee and have started data collection work.

# • ACHIEVEMENTS OF STUDENTS

- In 2021, P.U. examinations
- I feel proud to share that 100% results have been achieved in our Masters Programmes of Foods and Nutrition and HDFR.
- Surbhi Vashishttopped in the Masters' Programs in Foods & Nutrition,
- Ashna in Clothing & Textiles and
- Garima in Human Development & Family Relations.
- 100% results have also been achieved in PG Diploma in Fashion Designing and Child Guidance and Family Counseling.
- Seema & Mansi bagged the first position in PG Diploma in Nutrition & Dietetics,
- Ridha Sachdeva in Child Guidance & Family Counseling and
- Shallu in Fashion Designing.
- Harshpreet Kaur Stood first in B.Sc Home Science and Molika in B.Sc Fashion Designing.

### • Inter College Competitions

- Mam, our students got a number of prizes in Inter College Competitions. Though the achievements are many, due to scarcity of time I can only mention a few
- Nupur and Cheryl from B.Sc. First-year accorded with merit certificates at Global Level Heartfulness Essay Event organized by UNESCO MGIEP (Mahatma Gandhi Institute of Education for Peace and Sustainable Development) and United Nations Information Centre for India and Bhutan (10.2.2022).
- Antra Aggarwal from B.Sc. Home Science received an Award of High Recommendation at National Level CLIMATE MUN organized by Deptt. of Laws, Panjab University, Chandigarh (15.4.2022)
- **Prateek Kaur from** B.Sc. Home Science got **First prize** along with a cash prize of Rs 1500/- in a National Level Competition 'Just Jute' organized by MCM DAV College for Women, Sector-36 A, Chandigarh (12.4.2021).
- Sirjan of B.Sc. Home Science 2nd Year secured first position in English category and Riya Garg and Manika Saini from B.Sc. Home Science 2nd year secured second and third positions respectively in Hindi category in a National level Essay Writing Competition 'Subodh' organized by MCM DAV College for Women, Sector-36, Chandigarh (15.9.2021). All the winners won handsome cash prizes.
- Anupreet from M.Sc. Foods and Nutrition (Final year)won National Level Competition organised by the Department of Community Medicine & School of Public Health, PGIMER, Chandigarh.

Accolades at Panjab University Zonal and Inter-Zonal Youth and Heritage Festival

• Mam, I would like to highlight that despite being a small college with limited strength and resources, **our students won 19 prizes in different categories** of Panjab University Zonal as well as the Inter-Zonal Youth and Heritage Festival in the year 2021.

In Zonal Youth and Heritage Festival held at Guru Gobind Singh Khalsa College for Women, Jhar Sahib from November 22 to 26, 2021, our students bagged

- First position in
  Bhajan
  Dasuti
  Phulkari
  Phulkari Bagh
  Panjabi Handwriting Competitions
- Second Position in
  Hindi Handwriting Crochet Histrionics Knitting Competitions
- Third Position in

Pakhi Making Hindi Handwriting Rangoli Making Photography Debate and Group Song **In Inter-Zonal Youth and Heritage Festival** held at A.S. College, Khana from December 13 to 18, 2021 which even goes further tough, I would like to emphasize that our students brought laurels to the college by winning

- First Prize in the event of Phulkari (Anchal Bhardwaj of B.Sc. F.D. Semester-III)
- Second Prize in Punjabi Handwriting (Simran Kaur of B.Sc. F.D. Semester-III)
- Third Prize in Group Bhajan

# **Annual Sports Day**

- Believing in the dictum that 'A Sound Mind Resides in a Sound Body', we at Govt. Home Science College make all efforts to keep our students physically fit. The college has an indoor badminton court. The college got installed open air gym equipments in the college grounds by utilizing funds from the RUSA Infrastructure Grant.
- Yoga has always been an integral part of the college and students are encouraged to participate regularly in Aerobic activities and Yoga sessions as well.
- The college conducts regular sessions on self defense, workshops on women safety and laws as well as webinars to make the students aware of their rights and ensure their safety and well being at all times.
- In the Annual Athletic Meet of the college held in June 2022, a number of sports events were organized. Ms. Preesha Satija of B.Sc. Home Science Dietetics 6<sup>th</sup> semester was declared the Best Athlete of the year.

# SIGNIFICANT HIGHLIGHTS OF THE YEAR 2021-22

All efforts were made to chalk out the college goals in consonance with Government key programs and initiatives.

## Thrust on Skill Building, Women Empowerment and Entrepreneurship

Mam the college has continuously worked towards boosting entrepreneurial skills and entrepreneurship.

## > Setting up of Swavlamban Corner

- I feel happy to share that in April 2021, the College took initiative to set up Swavlamban Corner in the lobby area of the college where maximum footfall is there with the help of a grant from SIDBI amounting to Rs 1.50 lacs. The grant has been utilized for purchase of a display cum Sale window named "Svavlamban Window" as well as an information kiosk to enhance the entrepreneurial skills and to provide a marketing platform to the innovative products and services of the students and alumni.
- The college also got sponsored an Electronic Visual Display worth Rs. 25,000/- for the Swavlamban Corner from State Bank of India under its CSR. This electronic visual display helps to promote and highlight the details of innovative products made by the budding entrepreneurs.

#### **Thrust on Swavalamban Activities:**

 To support Government's initiative of Atam Nirbhar Bharat, Vocal for Local and Make in India, College organized a one-day "Swavavlamban Mela" (23.9.2021). The mission of this exhibit was to earn while you learn. Dr Palika Arora, Director Higher Education, PCS, Chandigarh Administration was the Chief guest for the event. The major attractions of the event ranged from skin friendly organic dyed scarves, duapattas, painted handmade suits, organic cosmetics, nutritious millet based munchies, satvik traditional food items, macramé decorations, home decors, textile products, beauty products , puppets cradle toys and much more. Ms. Navjot, Director Social Welfare, Chd. Admn. And Mr. Rakesh Sharma, Regional Manager SBI were the guests of honor for the event.

• The college also organized various Melas like Raksha Bandhan Mela, Diwali Mela, Karwachauth Mela and Health Mela to give exposure and opportunity to students to sell and display their creations.

#### Start up initiatives

- Respected Madam, I feel proud to share that the college boasts of more than **500 start up** initiatives by our students with **100 being only in this academic year**. The students start ups have equipped them not only in just expressing their creativity and innovation but also helping them in becoming financially independent. In this regards, I would like to highlight a few of our successful entrepreneurs.
  - Ms. Namrata M.Sc. CT 2017, runs her own brand by the name BABYROBE by namro. She boasts of more than 68.7k followers on Instagram and makes customized kids clothing for celebrities kids like Neil Nitin Mukesh.
  - 2. Ms. Manveen B.Sc. Batch 2015 runs a health and fitness start up by the name HERRBS as well as a café called Tranform Diets in tricity.

- Ms. Nidhi MSc CT 2021, runs her enterprise by the name of The Knot Store. She has done up the interiors with her macramé products for The Reef Hotel, Sector 7, Chandigarh.
- 4. Ms. Preeti Sharma MSC CT 2021, a fashion designer, has designed dresses for the famous TV serial Udaariyan on Colours Channel.

#### **Initiating Best Entrepreneur of the Year Award**

To further motivate and encourage the spirit and culture of entrepreneurship amongst our students, college has mobilized a cash prize of Rs. 10,000 from a US based NRI, Dr. Narender Kukar for the Best Entrepreneur of the Year Award. This award would be given annually in the memory of his sister Ms. Sinder Kukar who taught in this college from the year 1962-1964.

# <u>Putting up Stalls by students in ICMR funded International Virtual Summit</u> <u>TECH 4 SEVA</u>

Our students participated in **four days International Virtual Expo Tech4Seva organized by ICMR funded Centre for Innovation and Biodesign (CiBiD)**, **PGIMER, Chd. under Vijayana Bhartiya (VIBHA) and Unnat Bharat abhiyaan** (**UBA**). The college students put up 6 virtual stalls on the theme of Atma Nirbhar Bharat for promoting innovation, environment friendly and sustainable technologies, affordable health care and technology for good agricultural practices.

Madam, apart from the exposure provided through various platforms, the college organized workshops, skill building demos and webinars to help in further capacity building of the students. These workshops were fully funded and supported by govt. and private bodies as well as our alumni.

# Encourging Women Empowerment through celebration of International Women's Day (08.03.2022)

The college celebrated International Women's Day (08.03.2022) and felicitated women achievers and entrepreneurs. A panel discussion was held where women from different walks of life shared their journeys, challenges and success stories to motivate our students. The panelists included Ms. Kaveri Ahuja Singh an alumna of this college who runs a famous fashion designs studio and make up studio in Sector 7 and 8, respectively in Chandigarh, Ms. Sapna Gill owner of Sunbeam Hotel, Ms. Ruchi Narula, Mrs. Universe India 2017, Ms Guntas (youngest entrepreneur) running a home bakery and Ms Deepali, owner of a brand Yuvanya selling beauty products in 13 countries.

#### <u>Our Alumni – Our Strength</u>

- To motivate our present Students for Swavavlamban, College organized a 4 day Webinar Series **on Inspiration, Innovation and Entrepreneurship** by our Alumni who were successful entrepreneurs.(10-14 June, 2021).
- In return, our college has taken an initiative to lend expertise of teaching faculties as well to offer. well-equipped laboratories of various departments of the college as incubation facility/co-working space to alumni. It acts as a catalyst for maximizing the students' professional growth potential.
- Not only our alumni but our some present talented students too were roped in to conduct Peer learning workshops on mandala art, mind management with yoga, workshop on bottle gourd ice cream, millet based recipes, to name a few.

## College as One-Stop Shop for PoshanAbhiyan

- The college has continuously acted as a one-stop-shop for addressing all needs of Nutrition in terms of Human Resource, innovation, and technical expertise for conducting awareness campaigns for the masses in sync with GOI's flagship program **Poshan Abhiyan.** A series of the activities were conducted during Poshan Maah and Poshan Pakhwada in September 2021 and March 2022 like
- 'Suposhit Bharat' cycle rally using smart bikes to promote the use of nutritious food as well as Bikes an initiative of Chd. Admn. To promote health and wellness as well as to reduce traffic congestion and carbon footprints (1.09.2021).
- **Health Mela** to sensitize students about reproductive health and dental hygiene(31.03.2022).
- Demonstration cum Workshop on healthy Cake Making(4.09.2021).
- Poster Making , slogan writing and T shirt designing Competition on Feeding Smart Right from Start (14.09.2021).
- Plantation of Kitchen/ Immunity Boosting Herbs in the College Herbal Garden (30.09.2021)
- More than 15 webinars were conducted on various themes of Poshan Abhiyaan
- In the end of Poshal Maah, a National Webinar was organized on "Nutrition and Lifestyle Management during Covid-19" funded and supported by National Commission for Women, New Delhi, with the aim to sensitize underprivileged women and the public at large (27.09.2021). The chief guest for this Webinar was Sh. S.S. Gill, IAS, Education Secretary, Chd. Admn. who delivered the inaugural address. Myself delivered a keynote address on

# Advocating & Promoting the Use of Millets- the super food for future

- We all know that the humble millets of our country are set to go global. India's efforts to get international recognition for these Nutri-Cereals which are vital for combating lifestyle diseases have yielded results, with UN declaring 2023 as International Year of Millets.
- Our colleges organized a host of activity as a prelude to international year of millets to create mass sensitization about these wonder grains.
- Awareness sessions and Demonstrations on low-cost millet recipes
  (30.3.2022)
- Inter College online slogan writing and poster making competition on significance of millets (28.3.2022)
- National Webinar on "Entrepreneurial Development Through Value Added Miracle Millet Products". Resource person was Dr. Pratibha Tewari, Principal Scientist and Head of Division, ICAR- CAZRI, Jodhpur (22.2.2022).
- Inter College Cookery Competition was organized using millets as the core ingredient. The chief guest for the event was Dr. Virender Garg, MD Radiology, OSD to President and Founder of Aahaar Kranti Project (2.4.2022).
- Webinar on "Millets as Super food for Health and Disease Prevention". Resource person was Dr. Vishakha Singh, Associate Prof. College of Community and Applied Sciences, Maharana Pratap University of Agriculture and Technology, Udaipur (1.4.2022).

#### Commemoration of Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav

 On the clarion call of our honourable Prime Minister Shri Narender Modi Ji, our college organized following activities to celebrate 75 year of Indian Independence.

#### Rangkriti – An Array of Tradition and Style

To celebrate Azadi ka Amrut Mahotasav at grand level, the college organized a one day mega extravaganza Rangkriti to promote self reliance among students. Rangkriti forgrounded the amalgamation of tradition & Style in harmonious manner. It provided our students an opportunity to "Earn while they Learn" In sync with Honble Prime Ministers key initiatives of Make in India, Vocal for the Local and Swavalamban Bharat, the rationale of the event was to provide a launchpad for all the stake holders to exhibit their creativity and innovative ideas..

Ms. Anita Pal, renowned artist and educationist was the chief guest of the event.

The students put up attractive stalls for henna, tattoo making and display of mini gardens, decorative accessories, lighting fixtures, kitchen models and stone painting.

Alumni as well as our present students displayed a number of stalls showcasing their start ups like Tea Kombucha, Diet Wonders, SSS, SL Creations, Diet Aura and The Knot Store, to name a few. The students also displayed hand painted duppattas, suits, embroidery, cushion covers, phulkari and different wall panels and bags.

An Inter college cookery competition was organized to promote the use of millets. More than 52 entries were received from colleges across the city. Stalls were also put up showcasing fun games, psychological testing, puppet show and display of handmade toys. The Environment Society of the college put up stalls demonstrating **ways of home composting** and sold different type of plants and planters.

- Eco-walk emphasizing "Say No to Single Use Plastic" as well as cat walk for displaying different techniques of draping of our traditional dress saree were the show stealers. A huge footfall was witnessed for the event.
- Students participated in the Iconic Week Celebrations of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav organized by the Department of Tourism, U.T., Chandigarh (11.03.2022). College students put up 6 stalls in a Mega Fair organized in leisure velly by Chd. Admn. I feel proud to share that the college received an appreciation letter for the efforts and initiatives from Sh. Hargunjit Kaur, IAS, Special Secretary Finance –cum-Director Tourism, Chd. Admn.
- 522 students along with faculty members registered and participated for the 750 Million Virtual Surya Namaskar Programme.
- During 07 Days NSS Camp a plethora of activities such as Essay Writing Competition, poster making competition, Slogan writing competition, Talks & Lectures were organized to recognize the sacrifices of our freedom fighters and unsung heros.
- Akanksha Rakheja of M.Sc. HDFR (Semester-1) was one of the 30 NCC Cadets who made Scroll Painting KALA KUMBH from December 25, 2021 to January 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2022, organized by the Ministry of Defense and DGNCC, Government of India. The Scroll Painting was displayed on Rajpath on 26th January 2022 during Republic Day Celebrations.

# **Appreciation Received for Swacchhta Activities**

- The efforts of the college towards Swacch Bharat Abhiyaan were duly recognized. A number of certificates of appreciation and accolades were received for the same from Mahatma Gandhi National Council of Rural Education, Deptt. of Higher Education, Ministry of Education, GOI for .
- Sustainable Campus Initiative
- Swachhta Activities Sanitation, Hygiene, Waste Management, Water Management, Energy Management and Greenery Management
- Completing the "Largest Plantation Drive'
- Completing the use of Gandhi Chaddi and Waste Management Swacchta Drive, and
- Being beat Covid Institution

### Extensive use of digital medium to reach to masses during pandemic

- Our college exploited digital medium to the maximum to reach to all stakeholders during the COVID-19 pandemic. In a short span of time, more than 42 YouTube videos were uploaded on diverse issues ranging from online sensitization on important issues including Covid-19 protocols to extending physical, social and psychological support.
- The college consistently posted much-needed information on diversified crucial issues through its FACEACEBOOK PAGE, YouTube Channel AND INSTAGRAM HANDLE to remain in touch with the maximum stakeholders.

- A number of webinars, workshops /demonstrations, competitions,
  Yoga Sessions and meetings were held online.
- Home Science Students also served as Swavlambi warriors by helping the community during the unprecedented COVID-19 pandemic. They prepared and sold Masks & PPE kits, extended psychological and diet counseling to needy, distributed medicines, and provided online coaching to children with special needs.

#### **Eco Sustainable Initiatives**

- Consistent efforts were put in by the college for reusing and recycling wastes.
- College has been actively contributing in "Waste to Wealth" Mission. The purpose of the mission is to contribute towards the collection of single use plastic and E-waste from the household, localities of the students, teaching and non-teaching staff of the college for its right kind of disposal.
- Six more pits were added near U.G and P.G hostels for segregation of wet and dry waste and then finally making compost which is being used in college lawns
- Rain Water Harvesting system has been strengthened through funding of Rs. 42,44,000/- from Chandigarh Admn.
- Dear audience, all the major buildings of the campus have been fitted with green energy features. This year the college also got Solar Panels installed on BSc and MSc Hostel by CREST Chd. Admn.
- I feel proud to share that college received award for Best Herbal Garden by Medicinal plants board, UT Chd. It was given by Sh. Debendra Dalai, IFS, Chief conservator of Forests and chief wild life warden, Chd. Admn.

- Face-lifting of the college through new Construction and Renovation.
- Inauguration of Multi-Media Research Block
- College got its fact-lift through completion of newly constructed Multi-Media Research Block The construction for the same was started in 2019.
- An amount of Rs. 1.34 Crore has been spent on its construction, in which 70 lakh has been used from RUSA Infrastructure Grant and rest 64 lakhs from the UT funds of chd. Admn. It was inaugurated by Sh. Satya Pal Jain, Additional Solicitor General of India(27.4.22).
- Mam, I really feel happy to share that this is only college in Chandigarh where a new building has been constructed under RUSA where as in other college some new features have been added in already existing infrastructure like toilets, lifts etc.
- <u>**Renovation/up-gradation of the following**</u> has been completed with the help of RUSA grant amounting to Rs. 70 lakhs.
- Committee Room
- Conference Room
- Pantry
- E-Pathshala
- Flooring of the Corridors on the Second Floor of the college building
- Staircases of the college building

Both have been made disable friendly

 <u>Valedictory function of Skill Training in Fashion Designing of DAYNULM</u> (Deen Dayal Antyodya Yojana, National Urban Livelihood Mission) project Under Skill India Mission was organized in the newly constructed multi-media block on 27.4.2022. 69 beneficiaries were provided with sewing machines after successful completion of skill training program utilizing the grant of Rs. 8.5 lakhs received from Municipal Corporation, Chd.

## **Sponsorships and Grants Received**

I feel proud to share that throughout the year, the college saved a lot of funds by getting funds or for getting all its major functions/events sponsored not only from Govt. deptt. but also from P.S.U.s, Corporate Hospitals & Private bodies under their CSR & promotional schemes. College procured grant of Rs.

In short not even a single penny was spent for any of the major functions of the college.

- Rs.1.5 lacs from SIDBI for setting up of Swavavlamban Corner
- Rs.40,000/- for research project entitled " Development , Organoleptic Evaluation, Nutritional Contribution, Biochemical Estimation And Promotion Of Recipes Using Sorghum For Celiac Disease Patients And Normal Healthy Individuals" from Dean Alumni Relations P.U. Chd.
- Rs.30,000/- from National Commission for Women, GOI for conduct of National webinar on "Nutrition and Lifestyle Management During COVID 19
- Rs.20,000/- from DST for the organization of Inter College Science Fest.
- Rs. 20,000/- from S.B.I. for celebration of International Women's Day
- Rs.10,500 Rs. from CREST, Chd. Admn. For the celebration of Akshaya Urja Diwas.

# In addition to these grants college got the following items/events sponsored

- Electronic Visual display worth Rs.25,000/- from S.B.I.
- Event Rangkriti was fully sponsored by
  - VIVO
  - SBI
  - PNB
  - EDWISE
  - VINSPIRE for Life Foundation
  - Happy Design
  - Avon
  - 94.3 my FM was the Media partner whereas the Nescafe was the beverage partner for the event.

In short college saved lot of its funds by getting grants & events sponsored.

# ESTABLISHED, USED AND STRENGTHENED LINKAGES AND COLLABORATIONS

All efforts were made in the direction of establishing and strengthening linkages & collaborations for mutual benefits & significant outcomes. All the activities/events of the college witnessed linkages & collaborations with the following:

- Deptt. of Social Welfare, Chd. Admn. (National NutritionMission, Lending Knowledge Expertise for Mid-Day Meal Programme)
- Burail Jail ( For teaching arts to jail inmates )
- Govt. College for Yoga, Education and Health, Sector-23, Chandigarh (Free Yoga &Meditation Sessions for NSS Volunteers and college staff)
- Deptt. of Health, Chd. Admn. (National Nutrition Mission, Internship for PG

Diploma for Dietetics Students )

- Deptt. of Environment, Chd.Admn. ( Eco-friendly activities)
- PGIMER, Chd. (National Nutrition Mission, Health Melas, Internship for PG Diploma Dietetics Students )
- Healing Hospital, Sector 34, Chandigarh (Free Health Mela)
- Fortis Hospital, Mohali (Breast Feeding Week Celebrations)
- Cloud Nine Hospital, Industrial Area Phase 2, Chd(for health camp)
- Oral Rehabilitation and Implant Centre, Sec 34, Chd (for free dental camp)
- Yuvsatta, NGO (Conduct of Enviornmental Activities)
- Nestle (Cookery Contests)
- SIDBI (Skill Development & Entrepreneurial activities)

# <u>MoUs</u>

New MoUs were signed with the following private and government institutes for mutual benefits.

- Nivedita Charitable Trust to enable successful implementation of 'AAHAR KRANTI MISSION' for promoting the use of millets
- Open Eyes Foundation, NGO to promote outreach activities
- **CIHM, Sector 42 , Chandigarh** for effective exchange of experts and use of resources.
- Government College for Yoga and Education, Sec 23, Chd for mutual sharing of expertise with a thrust on Yoga Training.

#### FACULTY ACHIEVEMENTS

- Mrs. Seema Jaitly received State Award from honourable Governor of Punjab and U.T. Administrator His Excellency, SH. V.P. SINGH BADNORE for her contribution in Burail Jail. (15.08.2021)
- Dr. Vasudha Bansal, got a Patent on her name related to "Novel Industrial Dairy Waste Management Processing for the Development of Nutritional Enriched Whey Beverage"
- Dr. Preeti Alagh, has got A Patent Publication On Her Name related to, 'Nano-Functionalized Natural Fiber With Improved Photocatalytic And Antimicrobial Properties'.
- Dr. Gaurav Kalra, Dr. Preeti Alagh, Dr. Shikha Garg and Dr. Namrata Sethi were awarded with their Doctorate Degrees
  - Myself received **Women of Excellence Achiever Award** from the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting (GoI) regional outreach bureau, chd. by MS. ANINDITA MITRA, IAS, MC Commissioner, Chd. (07.03.2022)
  - I feel humbled to share that I was awarded a State-Level Award for the second time for my Meritorious Services in higher education by honourable Governor of Punjab and U.T. Administrator His Excellency, SH. V.P. SINGH BADNORE (15.08.2022)
  - I was also felicitated by the Honourable Governor of Punjab and U.T. Administrator. His Excellency SH. BANWARI LAL PUROHIT for my significant contribution for **AAHAR KRANTI project**. (29.03.2022)

#### Last but, the most important highlight of the year.

It is a matter of great pride that our college topped in NIRF India Ranking, released by Ministry of Education, GOI in 2021, in tricity third time in a row. It is also heartening that college improved its ranking from 84<sup>th</sup> in 2020 to 78th in 2021 at National Level. Mam it is the only college in govt. and Private sector in tricity which could secure a position in top 100 at National Level consistently for the last three years.

At the end, I congratulate and extend my heartfelt blessings to all P.G. and U.G. students who shall be receiving their degrees as well as the prizes this morning.

Lastly, A special word for you, my dear students -

believe in yourself

remember that there is something inside you that is greater than any obstacle.

Always give your best in making this world a better place.

May all your dreams be realized and may God bestow his blessings on you so that you succeed in all your future endeavors.

Best of luck my dear students.

Thank you all.