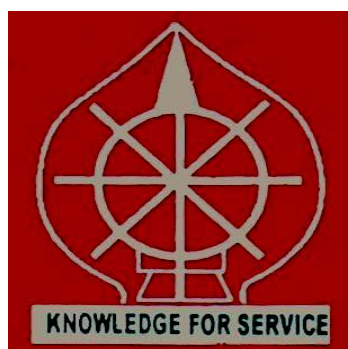


GOVT. HOME SCIENCE COLLEGE SECTOR-10, CHANDIGARH



53rd ANNUAL CONVOCATION

AND

PRIZE DISTRIBUTION FUNCTION

Presided Over

By

Shri Amandeep Singh Bhatti

Director Higher Education, Chd. Administration

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ANNUAL REPORT 2022-23

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 Honourable Chief Guest Shri Amandeep Singh Bhatti , PCS, Director Higher Education, Chandigarh Administration on 53rd 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 his illustrious profile. Sir is an Electronics and Communication Engineer from Thapar Institute of Engineering and Technology, Patiala.
- Earlier posted as Officer on Special Duty with Chief Secretary Punjab, SDM Taran Taran and Amloh, Sir has held various positions of eminence. Presently, Sir is holding portfolios of Director Higher Education, Director Technical Education cum Additional Secretary Technical Education, Additional Secretary and Controller Printing and Stationary and Project Director Educity.
- If one takes a closer look at the alchemy of our chief guest, certain distinct virtues pop up instantly. Sir is a **perfectionist, very hard working with ready-to-help spirit**, has **proactive approach** and the **quality of leading from the front**. Sir, your **aura, ingenuity and dynamic personality are energizing** and an inspiration for all the young girls present here today. It is indeed a moment of pride and honour to have a personality of your stature and demeanour amongst us today. A very warm and very hearty welcome to you Honourable Sir in Government Home Science College today.
- May I now Hon'ble Sir, with your kind permission, present before you a glimpse of the Annual Report of College for the session 2022-23.
- Since its inception in 1961, the college has been committed to the sustenance and promotion of an environment, favourable to the growth and development of an academic excellence, satisfying contemporary women's professional and specialized needs.

- The quantum leap in NIRF India Rankings of the college **from 78th in 2021 to 46th position in 2022 at National Level** stands as a testimony to its Teaching Learning and Resources (TLR), Research and Professional Practice (RP), Graduation Outcome (GO), Outreach and Inclusivity (OI), and Perception. It is worthy to note that the college **topped amongst all city colleges in NIRF India Rankings fourth time in a row**. It has been successful in attaining its position in the **top 100 institutes of India** consecutively **for the last three years**. This academic year, I feel all the **more proud** as the college figured in Top 50 institutes of India.
- Aligned with the objectives of the **New Education Policy (NEP) 2020**, the institute focuses on imparting skill based education through **multidisciplinary and transdisciplinary perspectives**.
- 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. The undergraduate, post-graduate, and diploma courses are designed to meet the **marketplace's challenges, demands, and changing technologies**.
- Sir, it gives me immense pleasure to share that **Presently 29 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 and presented their Synopsis before Research Degree Committee** and have **started data collection work**. I feel proud to share that Ms. Bharti, our Ph.D. scholar has completed her Ph.D. by **successfully defending her Research work in Public Viva-Voce** held in last month.

ACHIEVEMENTS OF STUDENTS

In 2022, P.U. examinations

I feel proud to share that 100% results have been achieved in our Masters Programmes of Foods and Nutrition and HDFR.

- **Anupreet Kaur Sobti** topped in the Masters' Programs in Foods & Nutrition,
- **Rubina** in Clothing & Textiles and
- **Apreet Buttar** in Human Development & Family Relations.
- 100% results have also been achieved in PG Diploma in Fashion Designing and Child Guidance and Family Counselling.
- **Oshima** bagged the first position in PG Diploma in Nutrition & Dietetics,
- **Riya Verma** in Child Guidance & Family Counseling and
- **Hitika Thakur** in Fashion Designing.
- **Preesha Satija** Stood first in B.Sc Home Science and Babli in B.Sc Fashion Designing.

Inter College Competitions

- Sir, our students got a number of prizes in Inter College Competitions too. Though the achievements are many, but due to the scarcity of time, I can only mention a few.
- Ekta Gupta of M.Sc. Clothing and Textiles, Semester 2nd won Third Prize in the Logo Designing Competition organized by the Department of Apparel and Textile Science, Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar.
- Rashmita Subba, a student of M.Sc. Foods & Nutrition (2nd year) won Chandigarh Science Congress-2022 (CHASCON) Logo Design Competition. The Logo is being used on their website for the whole year.
- Shradha Duggal of M.Sc. (Foods & Nutrition) 4th Semester won first prize in poster presentation based on her millet-based dissertation research in National Symposium on

Milletts 2022 organized by Deptt. of Community Medicine & School of Public Health, PGIMER, Chd.

- Surbhi of B.Sc. Dietetics Fifth semester and Aanchal of M.Sc. Foods and Nutrition won first prize in National Level Cookery Competition on Milletts, organised by NITTTR, Chd. to commemorate the International Year of Milletts -2023.
- Poonam from B.Sc. Home Science 3rd Semester got second position in Research Paper Writing Competition in the Undergraduate Category in the event organized by Bhartiya Shikshan Mandal Yuva Aavam and Research for Resurgence Foundation. Further, she represented Punjab in the Young Researchers Conclave 2022.
- Vaani Kumari and Pratakshya Sharma of B.Sc. Home Science 3rd Semester participated in State level Quiz Competition organized by Chandigarh State AIDS Control Society Chd. and won Consolidated Prize of Rs 3000/- .
- Cadet Kirti, a student of B.Sc. Home Science won numerous medals in 9th National Ice-Stock Sports Championship 2023 held at Ice Rink, Gulmarg, Kashmir. In the Senior category, she won Gold Medal in Team Distance Event and Bronze Medal in Team Target Event.
- Akanksha Rakheja, a student of M.Sc. Home Science (HDFR) 2nd year bagged second position in Rangoli Competition using environment friendly colors on 51st Rose festival at Rose Garden, Chandigarh.

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

- Sir, I would like to highlight that despite being a small college with limited strength and resources, **our students won 20 prizes in different categories** of Panjab University Zonal as well as the Inter-Zonal Youth and Heritage Festival in the year 2022.
- **In Zonal Youth and Heritage Festival held at Guru Gobind Singh Khalsa College for Women, Sector 26, Chandigarh from 17th -21 st October 2023, our students bagged**

- **First position in**

Group Song

Bagh

Hindi Handwriting Competitions

- **Second Position in**

Group Bhajan

Rangoli ,

Crochet,

Phulkari,

Pakhi Making,

Rassa vatana,

Tokri Making

Panjabi Hand writing

- **Third Position in**

Group dance

Clay modeling

Cartooning

Mime

Peerhi Making

Guddhiyan Patole

Chikoo Making

Debate

Poem Recitation

Short Story Writing

In Inter-Zonal Youth and Heritage Festival, which even goes further tough, **held at** Swami Premanand Mahavidyalaya, Mukerian from November 10-13, 2022, I would like to emphasize that Tanisha from B.Sc. Fashion Designing 5th Semester bagged third prize in Bagh Embroidery.

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. **In order to advocate and promote Central Government scheme of ‘Fit India**’, Open-Air Gym, Indoor Gym, Indoor Table Tennis, Football, Volley Ball/ Net Ball/ Kho-Kho/ Basket Ball Court, Athletic Ground for Track/ Field Events/ Yoga and Aerobics are available.
- 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-defence, workshops on women safety and laws, POSCO ACT as well as webinars to make the students aware of their rights and ensure their safety and wellbeing at all times.

SIGNIFICANT HIGHLIGHTS OF THE YEAR 2022-23

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

Created Mass Awareness for Active Engagement of Youth for G 20 India 2023

Carrying forward the idea of ‘**Jan Bhagidari**’, espoused by our honourable Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi Ji, college conducted a host of activities to sensitise students regarding G-20 and Y-20 initiatives under the presidency of GOI.

- The College organized a one-day seminar on the theme ‘G20 success with active and vibrant engagement of youth, girls and women on 12.1.23. The Chief Guest of the seminar

was Mrs. Sarabjit Kaur, Mayor, MC, Chandigarh and Guest of Honor was Sh. Surender Kumar, Additional District and Sessions Judge cum Member Secretary, State Legal Services Authority, Chandigarh.

- Prof. Sudha Katyal, Principal, delivered the inaugural address on the role of G20 in building the economy of a country .

Besides this seminar, a host of other activities were also conducted.

- Essay writing competition on '**Role of G-20 in Women-Led Development**' on 24.1.23.
- Poster-making competition on the causes and consequences of climate change at a global level on 22.2.23
- Declamation contest on the theme of “**Digital Innovations and Initiatives of India**” on 9.3.23.
- Essay Writing Competition on “**India's G20 Presidency: A Step towards Global Change**” on 28.3.23.
- Slogan Writing Competition on ‘**G-20 and Sustainable Development**’ on 29.3.23.
- Online Quiz Contest on “**Awareness of G-20 among Youth**” on 31.3.23.

Har Ghar Tiranga Campaign under ages of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav (13.08.2022-15.08.2022)

College celebrated completion of 75 years of India’s independence by hoisting National Flag on College building, lighting up the college campus and organising multifarious activities like rally, poster making, slogan & essay writing to invoke the feeling of patriotism in the hearts of all.

Rangkriti – An Array of Tradition and Style (02.06.2022)

- ❖ 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 foregrounded 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 launch pad 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, display of mini gardens, decorative accessories, lighting fixtures, kitchen models, stone painting ,hand painted duppattas, suits, embroidery, cushion covers, phulkari, different wall panels, jute bags ,fun games, psychological testing, puppet show and display of handmade toys.
- ❖ 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.
- ❖ An Inter college cookery competition was organized to promote the use of millets.
- ❖ 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.

Thrust on Skill Building, Women Empowerment and Entrepreneurship by Encouraging Innovation and Startup Ecosystem

- To boost **Employability** skills of the students the college organized a ten days Employability Skill Training Program from September 7-16, 2022,in collaboration with Naandi Foundation by Mahindra Pride Classroom to train and equip the students with Soft skills, Life skills, Digital skills, Interview skills and Communication skills.
- **Innovation, Entrepreneurship and Placement Cell** organised **Skill Enhancement and**

Start-Up Building Session" in collaboration with **Skill Labs Pvt. Ltd** on September 22, 2022 to orient the students about pitching up of business idea, developing suitable business model and building up startups by using digital marketing platforms.

- Ten days Hands on **Skill building Training program in Needle-Craft** Techniques was organized in collaboration with **Singer India Pvt. Ltd. for the students of Fashion Designing and Clothing and Textiles** where sewing machines & resource persons were provided free of cost during training by **Singer India Pvt. Ltd.**
- Various Melas like **Raksha Bandhan Mela, Karwachauth , Diwali Mela and Holi Mela** were organized to give exposure and opportunity to students to sell and display their creations.
- One Day Long Karigari Bazaar: Exhibition cum Sale was organised on March 10,2023 to exhibit and showcase year -long efforts of the budding entrepreneurs of the college and to boost women artisanship.
- Career building and Pre-placement grooming session was held in collaboration with Regional Employment Exchange UT, Chandigarh.
- Campus Placement Drive- 2023 was held on April 12, 2023 . Visiting companies included Fitelo, Nestle, Fortis, Max Hospital, Arya Hospital, IIFA, Akriti by Shakun, Patiala, Space Rhythm Interiors, Mohali, Crayons, Chandigarh and AADI Career Guidance and Counselling Centre, Chandigarh. Approximately 100 students from various streams registered for this drive. Four students are given pre placement offers on the spot and more than 25 students have been shortlisted for final placements.

Startup initiatives

- Respected Sir, I feel proud to share that the college boasts of more than **500 startup** initiatives by our students with **100 being only in this academic year**. The student's startups have equipped them not only in expressing their creativity and innovation but also in becoming financially independent.
- Ekta from M.Sc. (CT) and Latasha and Khushi from B.Sc.(H.Sc) won third prize in a Tech Sharks- Pitch Your Startup Ideas Competition in inter-state IT Fest 'OSMIUM...Whetstone of Talent 'organized by PGGCG-42.The team of three young entrepreneurs impressed the Sharks by the innovative pitch of sustainable clothing wherein they are using these organic tie and dye colours to make dupattas, napkins, bedsheets and designers clothing.

Our Alumni – Our Strength

- The college has initiated registration of Alumni Association called "Home Science Alumni Association". The college feels proud of dynamic and well-placed alumni who maintain a regular link and rapport. It is worth mentioning that majority of our alumni are placed as **dietitians in the leading Govt. and Corporate hospitals, counsellors or life coach in govt. and private schools, Dean and Professors and teaching faculty in educational institutes of Home Science in Northern India.**
- Our College has also taken an initiative to lend the expertise of teaching faculties as well as to offer well-equipped laboratories of various departments of the college as incubation facility/co-working space to alumni. College also provides a space for display and sale of products made by Alumni through the Swavalamban Corner. It **acts as a catalyst for maximizing their professional growth potential.**
 - I feel very happy to share that last year, Alumini & Peer-Mentoring online Coaching Classes were held for the aspirants Of UGC NET/ JRF of College . As a result of their efforts 7 Masters students cleared UGC NET examination.

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 activities were conducted during Poshan Maah and Poshan Pakhwada in September 2022 and March 2023 like
- Display of Nutritious Recipes for Pre-Schoolers 02.09.22
- Cycle Rally carrying placards on healthy living using Smart Bikes for fitness on 4.9.2022
- Sale of Nutritious Snacks On The Campus On 5.9.2022
- Demonstration of Healthy Recipes in Collaboration with Nestle on 7.9.2022
- Awareness Generation Session on Menstrual Hygiene on 14.09.22
- Sale of Nutritious Millet-Based Pao Bhaji on 14.09.22
- Puppet Show on Adolescent Health on 21.09.22
- Nukkad Natak on Healthy Mother and Child on 28.09.22

Boosting & Promoting the Use of Millets- the super food for future

We all know that the humble millets of our country have gone 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**. Aligning with the Government of India's initiative of positioning India as the 'Global Hub of Millets', College has always been instrumental in creating awareness about the consumption of Millets among heterogeneous group of people like

- **Cookery competition** using millets as the main ingredient on 19.9.2022 .
- **Awareness Generation Session on the use and importance of millets on 17.12.2022.**

Ms. Meenakshi Agnihotri, founder member Nivedita Charitable Trust, PGI addressed the audience about the mission of the Aahar Kranti Project.

- Students put up stalls of nutritious millet-based munchies such as bhel puri, millet cup cakes, tikki chaat and bajra idli in the **Eat Right Millets Mela organised by FSSAI,Chd.** on 18.3.23.
- Sale of Millet-Based Snacks on 31.03.23
- A **“Millet Mela”** was organised within the premises of the college on 29.3.23. A variety of Millet Based products were displayed and sold like Chocochip Millet Muffins, Millet Bhel, Bajra Cookies, Millet Burger, Millet Cake, Panjiri , Tikki etc.

Throughout the year, the college provided ample opportunities for the students to put their stalls and sell the Millet-based products once a week.

Holistic Health Mela

The college organised **Holistic Health Mela (23.09.2022)** with focus on complete state of physical, mental and social well-being of students and staff.

- Dr. Rachna Abrol, consultant gynaecologist, Dr. Sheetal, an Ayurvedic consultant and Dr. Ameeka Tulla, Dentist from Way2Smile dental clinic from Panchkula offered their services.

CHILDREN’S CARNIVAL (19.11.22)

- For the celebrations of Children’s day , students of Human Development and Family Relations turned the ground of Chaitanya Laboratory Nursery School into ‘Mela Arena’.
- Being under the Department of Human Development, the school is like a laboratory nursery school which provides enriching & stimulating environment to children through experiential learning for their holistic development.
- Inclusivity was a salient feature of this mela as not only normal but special children (aged 01 year to 10 years) were also invited from different schools .

- Students of Deptt. of Human development as young entrepreneurs displayed their skills and talents by putting up a number of stalls for children which included
 - Fun games for children,
 - Huge variety of nutritious munchies & snacks
 - Mock tails
 - Cotton Candy
 - Ice-creams
 - Balloons,
 - Face Painting
 - Tattoo making
 - Trampoline
 - Camel rides
 - Swings

A huge footfall was seen during the carnival.

Eco-Sustainable Initiatives

In consonance with the idea of LiFE (Lifestyle for Environment) under India's presidency of G-20, the college has taken various initiatives to create environmental consciousness and sustainability among various stakeholders for a cleaner, greener and bluer future. This has been achieved through several **Green Campus Initiatives**, such as Energy and **Water Conservation Facilities, Installation of Solar Power Plant and Rainwater Harvesting, Bio-Degradable and Non-Biodegradable waste segregation.** Further, adequate steps have been taken for converting waste into composting. The college focuses on sustainability in many areas like tote bags, photo frames, pen stands, wall panels and file covers were made by the students of the Clothing and

Textile department using **recycled denims** . Similarly, students from FRM Department displayed items made from waste material.

- 4 types of Dustbins – Red, Blue ,Green and Black were put up at different places in the Campus for Segregation of different kinds of Waste and for their right kind of disposal.
- The Environment Society ‘Harita’ worked actively for ‘**Mission Waste to Wealth**’ under Single Use plastic Waste and Electronic Waste Management .
- A host of other creative activities were conducted by Harita to celebrate important Environment Days through Inter-college Competitions.
- 6 Compost Pits were added in B.Sc. and M.sc. Hostel Areas
- Energy Saving & Efficiency Practices were carried out **through Energy Saving Brigade**
- **Green, Energy and Water Audits** were initiated with the support of authorized external auditing agency during the academic year.

Upgradation and Facelift of Infrastructure through Renovation

College got its face-lift through completion of renovation of existing infrastructure as well as creation of new facilities under RUSA. In this academic session, following facilities have been inaugurated

- Committee Room by Dr. Dalip Kumar, Former Additional State Project Coordinator, RUSA
- Modular Kitchen of B.Sc. Hostel Mess by Prof. Sudha Katyal
- Conference Room by Smt. Sarabjit Kaur, Mayor, MC, Chandigarh
- e-Pathshala by Shri Surinder Kumar Additional District and Sessions Judge cum Member Secretary, State Legal Services Authority, Chandigarh

INCREASED FACILITIES FOR DIVANGJAN

As per AIC guidelines regarding making all public buildings disabled friendly, following facilities were added in the college premises

- Provision of ramps, slants and slopes
- Wheel chairs
- Reading corner in library for Divangjan
- Signages
- Specific parking area for Divangjan

Visit of French Dignitaries

The team of French Dignitaries visited the college to see the heritage furniture present in the campus. The college has more than 170 pieces of heritage furniture and the items include wooden almirahs, catalogue, pigeon racks, newspaper stands, chairs with cross & straight legs, tables etc.

The visit ended with a traditional lunch hosted by the college in college cafeteria run by students of the college. It was relished and highly appreciated by French team.

Mobilization of Sponsorships and Grants

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

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

College procured

- Rs. 100000 for a Treadmill for Students gym from an NRI Doctor Narender Kukkar from US
- A Grant of Rs.35,000 from **CREST**, Chandigarh for organising Inter-College competitions for the celebration of different Environment Days.
- Rs. 30000 from the Department of Science and Technology for organizing Inter- College Science Fest for promotion of Science
- 5 Sanitary Vending Machines worth Rs. 25000 from SBI
- 7 Benches Worth Rs. 25000 from SBI for College grounds
- 5 Benches Worth Rs. 20000 from Alumni of the college
- Two Wheelchairs were donated by Dharam Hospital, Sector-15
- Free Dental checkup for students and staff from Way 2 Smile Dental Clinic
- 50 fruit-bearing plants from SBI for Van Mahotsav
- Vaccination and Sterilization of Dogs through an NGO Fur and Fluffs.
- Collars for Stray Dogs which have been adopted by our college from our Faculty member Dr. Neha Sahrma.

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 Nutrition Mission, Lending Knowledge Expertise for Mid-Day Meal Programme)
- Buraill 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 Environmental Activities)
- Nestle (Cookery Contests)
- SIDBI (Skill Development & Entrepreneurial activities)

AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS:

College Awards:

College has been awarded many accolades and Appreciation certificates for working relentlessly in various fields. College received

A number of Appreciation Certificates from MGNCRE, Ministry of Education, GOI for

- Waste Management and Swachhta on 6.1.22
- Largest Plantation Drive across Chd. on 22.1.22
- Being a Sustainable Campus on 2.04.22 and
- Innovation & Entrepreneurship Activities on 2.2.23

College also received

- Certificate of Appreciation for Women Entrepreneurship and Community Service from International Chamber for Service Industry on 22.4.22
- Third Prize at State level for Waste to Wealth Mission** by Department of Environment Chandigarh Adm., State Pollution Control Society, Directorate of Higher education and Swarmani Youth Welfare Association for a period from March to December 2022

- Certificate of Recognition for Advocating and Promoting Gender Equality, Equity and Economic Empowerment Initiatives from State Legal Services Authority, Chandigarh(12.01.2023)
- Certificate of Recognition for Promoting Gender Equity and Sustainability in sync with W-20 from Municipal Corporation, Chandigarh12.01.2023
- Feel proud to share that college received **5 Star Ranking for Eat Right Campus Certification** from FSSAI- Food Safety and Standards Authority of India.

Faculty Awards

- Maj. Neelam Kumari was given Certificate of Appreciation for community service during COVID-19 from an NGO Shahed Bhagat Singh .
- Dr. Neha Sharma , Mrs. Seema, Dr. Shabana and Dr. Bhavneet were given Certificates of Appreciation for Community and Entrepreneurial activity from MGNCRE Chd.

Principals Awards:

- Award of Honour for the contribution in the Revolutionary Cause for **Academics and Community Services** from **Sh. Som Prakash, Union Minister of State for Commerce and Industry**, GOI 12.11.2022
- Certificate of Appreciation for **Contributing towards Environment Protection, Conservation and Sustainable Development** from **Sh. Debendra Dalai, IFS**, Chief Conservator of Forests and Chief Wild Life Warden, Chandigarh Administration 10.01.2023
- **Girls India Award** for exemplary work for promotion in **Rights and Dignity of Girls** by **State Legal Service Authority, Chandigarh** and **Yuvsatta** (Youth for Peace, NGO) 23.01.2023

- **‘Woman of Substance Award ’**on March 03, 2023 for her exemplary work in the field of education as a prelude to International Women’s Day by **Shri Digvijay Kapil, Superintendent of Police, Fatehgarh Sahib.**

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 afternoon.

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.