

O/O THE PRINCIPAL GOVT. HOME SCIENCE COLLEGE

SECTOR 10-D, CHANDIGARH

9.12.2024

IQAC meeting was held on 9.12.2024 in the office of the undersigned at 10:30 am

Agenda:

- Curriculum completion to be ensured by taking regular classes as per new time table and allocated workload in the current semester
- Initiatives promoting environment protection, sustainability and biodiversity
- Conduct of skill building and capacity enhancement activities and Placement drive to be planned for the current session
- Framing and approval of syllabus for NEP for 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> year
- Preparation for upcoming functions such as Sports Day and Annual Convocation Cum Prize Distribution
- On the spot agenda as per due permission from the chair

The following members were present for the same:

1. Dr. ReetinderBrar – In charge
2. Dr. Neha Sharma
3. Dr. NamrataSethi
4. Dr. Gaurav Kalra
5. Dr. Shabana Gandhi
6. Ms. AkshataVerma
7. Ms. Sakshi
8. AnupreetSobti – Student Representative
9. Poonam Bhardwaj – Student Representative
10. Anuja Nanda Malik – President Alumni Association
11. Dr. Himesh, CEO and Founder Skill Labs



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Chandigarh



MINUTES OF IQAC MEETING HELD ON 9.12.24

Action taken report of the previous meeting was discussed:

S.No	AGENDA OF THE LAST MEETING	ACTION TAKEN
1.	Ensuring seamless curriculum delivery for the semester 2024-25	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The time table and workload for the new session was prepared and uploaded</li> <li>• Regular conduct of classes, timely completion of syllabus and revision before midterm and final examinations was ensured</li> <li>• The Final semester practical and theory examinations were conducted smoothly as per guidelines issued by Panjab University</li> <li>• Centre and Deputy Superintendent from the college were nominated for co coordinating all examination related activities</li> </ul>
2.	Preparation for upcoming Panjab University Youth and Heritage Festival	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The students of the college <b>bagged number of prizes</b> in various competitions of Zonal Youth &amp; Heritage Festival held at Panjab University, Sector-14, Chandigarh from October 21-25, 2024. The students of the college won various prizes in different categories. In Music items, <b>the college won Third prize in Geet.</b> In the category of Fine Arts, college <b>won Second prize in collage making, Third prize in still life, installation and rangoli.</b> In Heritage items, college maintained its tradition by winning a chain of prizes starting from <b>Second prize in knitting, khiddo and dasuti followed by Third prize in bagh embroidery and crochet respectively.</b> In the category of literary items the college bagged <b>second prize in elocution.</b></li> <li>• <b>Bishnu</b> from B.Sc. Fashion Designing 2nd Semester won <b>first prize in Still Life in Inter-Zonal Youth &amp; Heritage Festival held at D.A.V. College, Hoshiarpur.</b></li> <li>• She further went on to win <b>the second prize</b> in the same event at <b>Punjab State Inter University Youth and Heritage Festival at PAU, Ludhiana.</b></li> </ul>
3.	Celebrations of Poshan Maah	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Poshan Maah witnessed the students of M.Sc. Foods and Nutrition showcasing <b>their</b></li> </ul>

**culinary skills on 3.9.24** by setting up a stall featuring an innovative and nutritious recipe- **Jowar Vada Pav** accompanied by flavorful coconut chutney. This initiative, rooted in the theme of **'Nutrition for All'** highlighted the versatility and health benefits of millets, particularly Jowar (sorghum), which is known for its high fiber content, gluten-free nature, and rich source of essential nutrients.

- College took a significant step towards promoting **nutritional awareness by organizing a rally** as part of ongoing celebrations of **Poshan Maah** on 4.9.24. The rally, conducted by the NCC cadets of the college under the guidance of ANO Maj. Neelam Kumari, aimed to emphasize the importance of proper nutrition. The cadets enthusiastically marched through the college campus, outside in front of the **college gate, bus stop and the Government Hospital, carrying handmade posters and chanting slogans** to spread awareness amongst the public. Their slogan, "**Sahi Poshan, Desh Roshan,**" resonated powerfully, encouraging everyone to adopt healthy nutritional habits.
- College organised a poster making and **slogan writing activity on the theme 'Poshan Bhi, Padhai Bhi' on September 04, 2024** as a part of Poshan Maah celebrations. The objective of this activity was to sensitise students about the benefits of good nutrition for holistic development.
- As part of the initiative, students of M.Sc. Foods and Nutrition hosted a cafeteria on 7.9.24 showcasing **healthy, protein-packed cheesy pockets and refreshing lemonade**. This endeavour was more than just a celebration of nutrition—it provided a **platform for the students to engage in practical entrepreneurial activities**, demonstrating how food can be both nutritious and a business opportunity. The students meticulously prepared and standardized the recipes for the protein-packed cheesy pockets and lemonade, ensuring a perfect balance of health and flavour.
- As part of the ongoing celebrations of Poshan

Maah, the Department of Foods and Nutrition on 11.9.24 organized a **demonstration on kitchen waste composting and disposal** on the campus. The right disposal of wastes is imperative for maintaining ecological stability and environmental sustenance. This covers an important aspect of Poshan Maah which not just focusses upon providing the right kind of nutrients, but also their consumption, metabolism and disposal.

- Students showcased their **innovative culinary skills** by preparing a **healthy version of pasta, developing nutritious pasta sauce** that made the dish wholesome and also delicious for people of all age groups on 11.9.24.
- With an endeavor to promote **traditional recipes with a healthier twist**, Post Graduate Diploma students in Nutrition and Dietetics, organized an exhibition and sale of nutritious antioxidant rich version of the much loved Aloo Puri on 12.9.24.
- College gave a **nutritious makeover to the beloved street food Pav Bhaji**, captivating the taste buds of visitors while promoting the importance of nutrition on 17.9.24. The students re imagined the traditional dish, enriching it with nutrient-packed vegetables and a reduced-oil recipe to offer a wholesome, yet delicious, version of the popular favourite.
- Adding a delightful and nutritious spin to Poshan Maah, the students of the Post Graduate Diploma in Nutrition and Dietetics served everyone's favorite—**Stuffed Gol Gappe**—during their special cafeteria event on 20.9.24. These beloved crispy delights were given a **health-focused makeover, filled with nutrient-dense ingredients**.
- A **demonstration and sensitization session on nutritious millet-based recipes was conducted for the tiny tots of Chaitanya Laboratory School and their parents**. The session, led by students of M.Sc. Foods and Nutrition on 21.9.24 focused on raising awareness about simple, easy-to-cook, yet highly nutritious recipes using millets. The interactive session aimed to educate parents

and children on the health benefits of millets, promoting their inclusion in everyday meals.

- An insightful session on the theme '**Nourish to Flourish: Mindful Eating and Budget Smart Snacking**' was conducted by Anupreet Kaur Sobti, Ph.D. Research Scholar, Department of Foods and Nutrition, on 21.9.24 for students residing in the hostel. The interactive session provided a platform for students to discuss their nutrition and diet-related concerns.
- College organized an insightful **workshop on Waste Management and Recycling** on 23.9.24. The session, aimed at **promoting environmental sustainability**, featured eminent speaker **Gautam Sharma, Founder of Surya – Let's Recycle**, an Integrated Waste Management Solutions and Industrial Fuels Supplier, authorized by the **Pollution Control Board** and **FSSAI**. Gautam Sharma, a well-known advocate for waste management, **shed light** on the pressing need to **manage** various types of waste, including **kitchen waste, plastic waste, and e-waste**.
- College organized an engaging **Healthy Tiffin Competition** on 24.9.24, promoting the importance of nutritious eating among students. The event, organized by Department of Foods and Nutrition, saw enthusiastic participation from more than 50 students from B.Sc. Dietetics, M.Sc. Foods and Nutrition, and Post Graduate Diploma in Nutrition and Dietetics. Participants presented a wide array of healthy recipes, with a special focus on the use of nutrient-rich ingredients such as millets. The competition aimed to encourage creativity while emphasizing the value of wholesome, balanced meals. The dishes were judged on the basis of presentation, taste, and innovation. The **first prize** was awarded to **Saumya**, a student of B.Sc. Dietetics, for her **innovative Amaranth Pinwheel**, a dish that impressed the judges with its innovative use of amaranth. **Deepansha**, from M.Sc. Foods and Nutrition, secured the **second prize** with her flavorful **Foxtail Beetroot Kebab**, while **Hamitapreet**, student of Msc Foods and Nutrition, took home the **third prize** for her nutritious **Kodo**

		<p><b>Millet Tikki.</b> Another third prize was awarded to Arya Kaul for delicious Ragi Dosa while the consolation prize went to Anshika for her delightful Foxtail Millet Pulao.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• College successfully organized a <b>Health Mela</b> on 25.9.24 providing a platform for <b>free health check-ups and expert consultations to students</b>, staff, and the local community. The event was <b>conducted</b> with the help and support of <b>Apollo Clinic Sector-8, Chandigarh</b>. Free health check-ups, including blood pressure, blood sugar, and BMI assessments, were conducted free of cost for all the employees as well as students. The event, aimed at promoting holistic well-being, brought together a team of healthcare experts, including Dr. Vibha Sharma, Gynae Consultant, Dr. Palak, Physician, and Dr. Mishika, Dietitian from Apollo Clinic. The Health Mela, a part of ongoing Poshan Maah celebrations, offered attendees an opportunity to receive personalized medical advice on various health concerns.</li> <li>• The students of the Post Graduate Diploma in Nutrition and Dietetics on 25.9.24 showcased a special, <b>nutritious take on the popular street food Dahi Papdi Chaat</b>. The recipe, designed to align with the objectives of Poshan Maah, highlighted innovative ways to incorporate healthful ingredients into traditional dishes, making them both delicious and nutritionally rich.</li> <li>• Enthusiastic team of students of Human Development Department organized an engaging <b>Nukkad Natak</b> on 27.9.24 to raise awareness about the <b>importance of eating a healthy and balanced diet</b>. The students delivered an impactful performance, creatively highlighting the benefits of proper nutrition and the consequences of poor eating habits in an engaging and relatable manner.</li> </ul>
4.	Conduct of activities boosting skill enhancement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• College conducted an enriching <b>workshop</b> on 9.10.24 <b>on startup creation and pitching up of business ideas</b>. The workshop was organised by IEP cell in collaboration with <b>Skill Labs</b>. The event witnessed enthusiastic participation from more than 90 students who</li> </ul>

actively engaged in discussions aimed at nurturing entrepreneurial skills. The **keynote speaker** of the session was **Mr Himesh from Skill labs, introduced the Skill to Enterprise Model (STEM)**, emphasizing various pre incubation facilities available for enterprise building. He highlighted the importance of identifying students with the right entrepreneurial acumen to address societal challenges.

- A **financial awareness session** was organized on 23.10.24 to make students **financially literate**. It was organized by IEP Cell of the college in **collaboration with Canara Bank** about various saving schemes existing in Canara Bank with benefit of free Coursera courses to all account holders. The **session** was led by **Chief Manger of Canara Bank** and other senior officials. The session, which focused on improving financial literacy among students along with benefit of **free Coursera Courses** to student account holders, saw an enthusiastic participation of more than 100 students.
- College celebrated the **spirit of Diwali with a vibrant Mela** that showcased the **entrepreneurial talents** of its students on 24/10/2024. The event featured a diverse range of stalls offering **delicious food, unique clothing, and handmade crafts, fostering a sense of innovation and creativity**. Budding entrepreneurs from the college proudly displayed their creations, including delectable food stalls with variety of traditional and contemporary snacks and sweets that captured the festive essence of Diwali. A special stall was put up by the students featuring beautifully crafted candles, demonstrating the talent and resilience of visually impaired students, with proceeds supporting their educational initiatives. Handcrafted crochet items, Hand-painted cushion covers and intricately designed dupattas that showcased traditional craftsmanship attracted a large crowd.
- In an effort to raise awareness about **financial literacy**, college **organized an insightful Program** on the subject in collaboration with **Axis Bank** and the **Reserve Bank of India (RBI)** on November 14, 2024. The session, aimed at **empowering students with essential financial knowledge**, was attended by students

		<p>of the college and featured a panel of distinguished experts from the banking and financial sector. The <b>resource persons</b> included <b>Mr. Sanjeev, Assistant General Manager, RBI, Mr. Vivek, Branch Head Axis Bank, Ms. Shalini, Mr. Vinay, and Mr. Iqbal from Axis Bank Sector 35B, Chandigarh.</b> The session covered various critical aspects of financial literacy, with a special focus on contemporary issues like <b>cyber security and digital banking.</b> The students were educated about prevalent scams, such as digital arrest scams, cyber investment frauds, and OTP scams, which have become a concern in the current digital landscape.</p>
5.	<p>Conduct of activities promoting and boosting Indian Knowledge System, Heritage, Sustainability in sync with UN SDGs</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tex-Style Week was kick started with inspiring Heritage Competitions on 10.9.24. The event witnessed a diverse array of <b>traditional textile techniques including Phulkari, Bagh, Dasuti, Crochet, and Knitting.</b> Participants displayed their intricate creations, reflecting the cultural richness and artistry embedded in these techniques. Phulkari, known for its elaborate embroidery, and Bagh, with its distinctive floral motifs, captivated attendees with their detailed artistry. The Dasuti garments, rooted in traditional practices, combined practicality with cultural significance, while the Crochet and Knitting exhibits demonstrated the versatility and timeless appeal of these techniques.</li> <li>• College organized a <b>one-day workshop on Lippan Art</b> on September 10, 2024. Department of Art along with the Department of Resource Management &amp; Extension of the college collaborated together to organize this vibrant <b>Lippan Art workshop</b> for the students of B.Sc. Home Science 2nd year and 3rd year IDRM, offering a unique cultural experience and an opportunity to explore traditional Indian art. The workshop, led by <b>artist Jyoti, working with Pidilite,</b> a color brand in India, aimed to introduce students to the techniques and history behind this ancient art form. Lippan Art, <b>a traditional craft originating from the Kutch region of Gujarat,</b> involves creating intricate patterns using clay and mirrors, and is known for its beautiful, reflective quality.</li> </ul>



- College organized a one-day workshop on **Dhokra Art on September 11, 2024**. Dept. of Art along with Dept. of Resource Management & Extension of the college collaborated together to organize this workshop for the students of B.Sc. Home Science 2nd year and 3rd year IDR. The workshop aimed to promote awareness and appreciation of **this ancient craft** as well as to engage participants in hands-on creation of their own Dhokra Art pieces.
- A host of activities including an exhibition showcasing the **rich textile heritage of Gujarat and Himachal Pradesh**, a **peer learning workshop on Pakhi making**, and a **Pidilite workshop focused on designing cushion covers and canvas shoes** were conducted on 12.9.24. The visual feast that celebrated the intricate artistry of Gujarat and Himachal Pradesh was the exhibition displayed in Heritage Resource Centre and Swavalamban Window. The display was accompanied by informative descriptions that provided insights into the techniques and history behind the textiles. Furthermore, a peer learning workshop on Pakhi making offered students with an opportunity to delve into this traditional art form.
- A workshop on **'Sustainable fashion and eco-friendly practices' in collaboration with Pidilite**, Chandigarh was organized on 13.9.24. Students enthusiastically engaged in designing and showcasing their own eco-friendly canvas bags. These bags were not only stylish but also a testament to the college's commitment towards promoting sustainable practices.
- NSS Unit celebrated **Eco-friendly and Yeh Diwali My Bharat Wali** from October 27-30, 2024.  
NSS Volunteers conducted **Road Safety Awareness Drive, Swacchta Drive** and Volunteering in controlling traffic so as to support traffic police during festival time. NSS volunteers also **took anti-cracker pledge**. NSS volunteers also made videos branding My Bharat and sharing through video highlighting My Bharat diwali wishes message. Around 100 volunteers participated in My Bharat Campaign.
- College exhibited their work of **Product**

		<p><b>Development on the theme 'Contemporization of Indian Traditional Arts'</b> on November 27, 2024. The main objective of the exhibition was to <b>promote various traditional art forms such as Pattachitra of Bengal, Warli Art of Maharashtra, Kali Ghat of Bengal, Madhubani of Bihar, Bandhani from Rajasthan and Gujarat, Ajrakh of Gujarat, Block Printing</b> and many more. There were more than <b>14 stalls</b> of different <b>Innovative Textiles Products</b> consisting of wall panels, dupattas, suits, bags, paintings, cushions, embroidery hoops and frames.</p>
6.	Student Support Activities focusing upon holistic development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• College organized '<b>Talent Hunt cum Freshers' Fiesta'</b> for the new batch of students on 8.9.24. The college provided a wonderful platform to new students to showcase their hidden talent and creativity. Multifarious competitions were organized, including literary, poem recitation, dance, singing, rangoli and mehndi. Each category saw enthusiastic participation. The day was fun-filled and a wonderful way for students to build confidence, connect with their peers, and celebrate their diverse abilities. <b>Mahi of B.Sc. Fashion Designing and Muskan of B.Sc. Home Science</b> were crowned '<b>College ke Tashanbaaz</b>'. The event was <b>sponsored by 93.5 Red FM and Ligo Bags</b>.</li> <li>• <b>Refreshment</b> for members of newly elected student council was <b>sponsored by Amul</b>. College witnessed a day of pride and celebration on 23.9.24 as the <b>Investiture Ceremony for the newly elected Student Council</b> took place with great enthusiasm. The event marked the beginning of a new chapter for the young leaders who pledged to serve the college with dedication during the ongoing academic session. In the recently concluded elections, <b>Poonam Bhardwaj was elected as the President</b>, with <b>Kirti Dhiman</b> assuming the role of <b>Vice-President</b>, and <b>Neelakshi</b> taking on the responsibilities of <b>Secretary cum Treasurer</b>. The council also included representatives from various departments such as <b>Class Representatives</b> for both undergraduate and postgraduate courses, as well as <b>in charges for NSS, NCC, sports, environment, press and literary activities, placement, and cultural affairs</b>.</li> </ul>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• College was abuzz with excitement as it organized a <b>vibrant Talent Hunt cum Fresher's Party, welcoming over 176 new students, including resident students for the 2024-25 batch.</b> The event, filled with energy and cheer, saw the presence of hostel committee members, faculty and the College Principal, Prof. Sudha Katyal. The festivities were further enhanced by a dynamic sound setup, including Mic, Sound and DJ, worth Rs.10,000 sponsored by Health Direct Nutriva.</li> </ul>
7.	Extension Activities and Activities in sync with key Government initiatives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• College organised an awareness session on <b>Cyber Security</b> on September 13, 2024. <b>Sub-Inspector Pragati</b> with <b>her team</b> from <b>Chandigarh Police Cyber Crime, Chandigarh</b> was the resource person. The session focused on creating awareness on cyber crimes and how they can be prevented. SI Pragati highlighted the significance of cyber awareness in present times and insisted that there is a dire need to be cyber ready. More than 100 NSS Volunteers attended the session.</li> <li>• College observed <b>World First Aid Day in collaboration with Indian Red Cross Society, Haryana State Branch, Sector 16, Chandigarh</b> on September 14, 2024. NCC cadets from different colleges of Chandigarh participated enthusiastically and learnt about various skills of using first aid during emergency situations in saving lives. Officers from Chandigarh Girls Battalion were also present to motivate cadets with an intention to promote awareness regarding the same.</li> <li>• To celebrate the <b>rich cultural heritage and significance of the Hindi language</b>, the Literary Society of the College on 14.9.24 organized a <b>Poster Making and Essay Writing competition</b> on the occasion of '<b>Hindi Diwas</b>'. The event aimed to <b>promote the use and importance of Hindi among students, fostering a deeper connection to the language and its literary tradition.</b> The event got an overwhelming response as more than 50 students participated in the events. The Poster Making competition provided a platform for students to showcase their artistic talents while highlighting themes related to Hindi language, culture, and literature. The</li> </ul>

participants created visually compelling posters that reflected their deep connection with Hindi and their creative interpretations of its importance in modern society.

- On the occasion of tenth anniversary of **Swachh Bharat Mission, 'Swachhta Hi Seva Hai' Campaign**, NSS Wing of the college planned various activities as a part of 'Swachhta Hi Seva Hai Campaign' from **September 15 - October 02, 2024** on the theme '**Swabhav Swachhta-Sanskaar Swachhta**'. The campaign began with oath taking ceremony on cleanliness in which NSS volunteers took 'Swachhta Pledge' to keep their environment clean and green. Furthermore, NSS volunteers **indulged in campus building cleaning** with full enthusiasm and worked towards the NSS motto, 'Not Me, But You'.
- College organised a **webinar on 'Ayushman Digital Bharat Mission' (ADBM)** along with orientation regarding **Ayushman Bharat Health Account (ABHA) Card** on Hybrid mode for NCC Girls Cadets on September 18, 2024. 165 NCC Cadets participated in the webinar. **Dr. Mukti Gautam** and **Dr. Amandeep Kaur, Joint Directors of ADBM associated with Dr. Suman Singh, Director of Health Services, Govt Multi-Speciality Hospital, Sector 16, Chandigarh** were the resource persons.
- Implementation of the **Nasha Mukht Bharat Abhiyan (NMBA)** and 10-member Hostel Committee was constituted in the institution on 23.9.24.
- In sync with the **Government of India's key initiative "Swachhta Hi Seva Hai,"** NSS Unit of the college organized **special cleanliness campaign** in adopted Village **Khuda Ali Sher** on October 01, 2024. The campaign aimed at fostering a culture of hygiene and sanitation in the village community. The campaign featured a series of events and activities which included **Swachhta Rally, Nukkad Natak** and **Cleaning of Different Targeted Areas** in the Village to promote community participation and environmental stewardship. Around 100 NSS Volunteers participated with full enthusiasm.
- In a commitment to **advance gender equality**

and women's empowerment, NSS volunteers on 13.10.24 focused upon **interconnectedness of health, safety and empowerment as fundamental pillars for women's well-being at Khuda Ali Sher, Adopted Village.** NSS Volunteers advocated for initiatives that promote **women's physical and mental health**, safety concerns and empowerment through an **awareness rally and nukkad natak** on the theme '**Swasth Nari, Surakshit Nari, Sashakt Nari**'. Volunteers beautifully depicted women's issues in present times through Nukkad Natak and took rally around the village raising slogans about empowering women. The aim was to make women realize about their full potential so that they can contribute significantly to society, driving social and economic progress. In the later part of the day, NSS volunteers conducted a **sharamdaan activity in Buddha Temple at Khuda Ali Sher** making the local people realize about the significance of cleanliness. NSS volunteers along with program officers participated with full zeal and enthusiasm throughout the day in all the activities.

- **Pledge taking ceremony** was held on 13.10.24 to make the college and its premises free from **Drug Abuse & Use by the volunteers.** They were made aware of harmful effects of drugs. NSS Volunteers took pledge so as to contribute their part in making their college premises, Chandigarh and nation drug-free. In the second session **Sh. Rahul Singla, founder of a non-government organization 'Bachpan:Save The Innocence'**, along with his team, conducted a **workshop on Child Sexual Abuse (CSA)& Prevention.** He talked about what Child Sexual Abuse (CSA) is, emphasizing that CSA is not limited to any social, economic, or cultural background, and often, the perpetrator is someone the child knows.
- **Door to Door Campaigns by NSS Volunteers** on 14.10.24 helped in generating awareness about critical issues affecting women in contemporary times, including access to healthcare, safety from violence, and economic empowerment along with **interactive sessions on women centric laws and cervical cancer** by eminent resource persons. The entire day laid emphasis on

promoting the health, safety and empowerment of women. Conscious steps were taken by NSS wing of the college to raise awareness through community participation at **Bapu Dham Colony, Sector-26, Chandigarh and Dainik Bhaskar Colony, Sector-25, Chandigarh** respectively so that every women feels safe and empowered. Interactive session on **Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (POSH) Act, 2013** and **Prevention of Women from Domestic Violence Act, 2005** was conducted after door to door campaigns.

- NSS volunteers **organized Beggar-free Campaign**, a nationwide effort to eliminate beggary from October 21-26, 2024. NSS volunteers **sensitized general masses** about **social implications of beggary** and advised general public to discourage giving alms to children, women and others who are indulged in beggary. Volunteers also shared child helpline number with general masses. Furthermore, **volunteers** also **encouraged citizens to contribute by donating winter essentials** such as socks, gloves, shoes, mufflers, scarves and school supplies at the designated "**Neki ki Deewar**" locations at **Nari Niketan in Sector 26, Old Age Home in Sector 15 and 43, and Snehalaya in Sector 39, Chandigarh.**
- College celebrated **Rashtriya Ekta Diwas on 30th, October, 2024.** Programme Officers of NSS Unit addressed the audience on the importance of unity and the significant role of **Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel-Iron Man of India.** They further highlighted that the **birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel is observed as National Unity Day.** He played an important role in uniting India and was amongst one of the most prominent leaders of the **Indian Independence Movement.** Furthermore, students and the staff **took an oath** during a Pledge taking ceremony to **preserve the unity, integrity and security of the nation.**
- College observed **National Pollution Control Day** with a meaningful activity to promote clean air initiatives on December 03, 2024. The event included a pledge-taking ceremony in which NSS Volunteers committed to adopting eco-friendly practices aimed at reducing air pollution. The pledge emphasized actions such

		<p>as walking or cycling to college, avoiding waste burning, minimizing vehicle use, and raising awareness about air pollution within their communities.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• College in collaboration with <b>Bachpan Save the Innocence, NGO conducted a workshop on "Awareness and Prevention of Sexual Abuse"</b> on, November 25, 2024 at <b>Chaitanya Laboratory Nursery School</b>, attached with Department of Human Development, Chandigarh.</li> <li>• College organized a <b>Woollen Donation Drive at the Institute for Blind, Sector-26, Chandigarh, on December 9, 2024.</b> As part of this initiative, NCC cadets distributed woollen items such as caps, gloves, and socks to school children, aiming to shield them from the harsh winter conditions.</li> <li>• College celebrated <b>Constitution Day on November 26, 2024 to mark the anniversary of the adoption of the Constitution.</b> Around 51 NSS Volunteers participated in Preamble Reading and were sensitized regarding the contribution of framers of the Indian Constitution with respect to prominent values and fundamental rights. Furthermore, NSS volunteers also took pledge to constitute India into a Sovereign Democratic Republic.</li> <li>• Various Activities were organized during the entire <b>Vigilance week from October 28<sup>th</sup>-November 03<sup>rd</sup>, 2024.</b> However, the college started with the anti-corruption campaign much before October 28<sup>th</sup>, 2024. The preventive vigilance measures started with Integrity Pledge. Screening of movie on Anti-corruption, Poster Making &amp; Slogan Writing Competition, Essay Writing Competitions, walkathon were also organized. The <b>theme of the Poster making, slogan writing and essay writing competition was 'Culture of Integrity for Nation's Prosperity'.</b></li> </ul>
8.	Awards and accolades received	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• In a remarkable display of talent and eloquence, <b>Livjot Kaur, a talented student of M.Sc. Foods and Nutrition</b>, brought pride to the institution by <b>securing third position</b> in the prestigious <b>Inter-College Poetry Recitation Competition held at SGGGS College, Chandigarh</b> on September 11, 2024. The event saw participation from numerous colleges across the region, with</li> </ul>

fierce competition and exceptional performances from all participants.

- **Ms. Seema Jaitly, Assistant Professor in the Department of Arts, and Aarzoo Baligan, a B.Sc. Dietetics student** were recognized with a prestigious award for their exceptional contributions to community service through the **National Service Scheme (NSS)** on 25.9.24. The award, sponsored by the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Government of India, was conferred during a special ceremony at Panjab University, Chandigarh. The award ceremony was graced by the esteemed presence of Prof. Renu Vig, Vice Chancellor of Panjab University, and Mr. Kuldeep Singh, former Vice Chancellor of Central University, Himachal Pradesh.
- Our Student **Kashish, of B.Sc. Home Science, Semester V, won Silver medal in 1500m race in Chandigarh Senior State Athletics Championship 2024-25**, Held at Sector -7 Chandigarh Sports complex, on September 19-20, 2024, Organized by Chandigarh Athletics Association.
- **Livjot Kaur secured second position on 9.11.24** in the prestigious **Inter-College Debate and Declamation Contest organized by VADA Club of Dev Samaj College, Chandigarh** on the topic *Families under the Shadows of Addiction: How to Support and Re-Build*. Competing against participants from various esteemed colleges, she showcased exceptional oratory skills and impressed the judges and audience with her eloquent arguments and command over the topic.



**Agenda items along with action to be taken discussed in IQAC meeting held on 9.12.24:**

S. No.	AGENDA	ACTION TO BE TAKEN
1.	Conduct of final PU examinations of all classes as well as completion of submission and uploading of internal assessment on PU portal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The PU final examinations to be held as per university guidelines. 2 centers to be run in the college.</li> <li>• Centre Superintendent and Deputy Superintendent to be allotted and duties to be assigned to staff members for invigilation</li> <li>• Heads of all departments to ensure that hard copies of internal assessment of all courses is duly submitted to the examination committee and the same is uploaded on PU portal.</li> </ul>
2.	Gearing up for the even semester by submission of Workload and preparing time table	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All departments to submit their respective workloads to the committee to ensure effective curriculum delivery</li> <li>• Workload and Time table committee to prepare the time table for the even semesters and display on college notice boards as well as website on time</li> </ul>
2.	Initiatives promoting environment protection, sustainability, gender sensitization and biodiversity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To promote environment sustainable practices on the campus</li> <li>• Activities creating awareness, gender sensitization and sustainability to be conducted</li> <li>• Celebration of Women's Day to be planned in the month of March</li> <li>• World Water Day, International Forest Day and Science Day to be celebrated in the month of March</li> </ul>
3.	Conduct of skill building and capacity enhancement activities and Placement drive to be planned for the current session	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To plan and conduct webinars, seminars, workshops focusing upon skill enhancement and placement drive with leading agencies</li> </ul>
4.	Framing and approval of syllabi for 2 <sup>nd</sup> year of B.Sc. Home Science (Hons.) 4 year program as well as B.Sc. Fashion Designing (Hons.) 4 year program as per NEP 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To frame syllabus for the remaining years as per the guidelines received from Panjab University</li> </ul>
5.	Preparation for upcoming functions such as Sports Day and Annual Convocation Cum Prize	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dates to be finalized and required preparations, duty list to be made for organizing Sports Day and</li> </ul>

	Distribution	Annual Convocation
6.	Submission of AQAR and NIRF data for the session 2023-24	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Duty list to be prepared and data to be compiled and filled up online under NIRF and AQAR</li> </ul>
7.	Submission of proposals for seminars and research as well as environment sustainable activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To prepare and send a proposal to Department of Science and Technology and Renewable Energy for financial grant for activities of Science Club including National Seminar and celebration of National Science Day</li> <li>A proposal of financial subsidy for holding seminars, conference and workshop in the session 2024-25 to be sent to College Development Council, PU, Chandigarh and Indian Council Of Social Science Research North-Western Regional Centre: P.U. Chandigarh.</li> </ul>