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Campus Buzz

➤ Republic Day Celebration

The college celebrated the 76th Republic Day with great enthusiasm on January 26, 2025. Prof Dr Ashwani Bhalla unfurled the national flag and emphasized the importance of balancing rights and duties of the citizens to achieve the vision of Swarnim Bharat. The event was attended by faculty members, NCC cadets, administrative staff, and employees.



➤ Annual Athletic Meet

The 105th Annual Athletic Meet commenced on March 5, 2025. Inaugurated by Shri Teja Singh Dhaliwal, the event featured a grand march-past, torch relay, and various sporting competitions. Principal Prof Suman Lata, highlighting the significance of athletics in fostering discipline, encouraged students to embrace sports. The event witnessed active participation from students and faculty.



➤ Annual Alumni Meet

To honour the legendary poet Sahir Ludhianvi, a distinguished alumnus, the college organised the Annual Alumni Meet on his birth anniversary on March 8, 2025. The event also celebrated International Women's Day and honoured Ms Kamla Chaudhary, the first woman PCS officer of joint Punjab, with a Lifetime Achievement Award. Musical and poetic tributes, including performances by the Afreen Group and alumni reflections, made the evening a nostalgic and enriching experience.



Departmental Activities

➤ Department of Business Studies

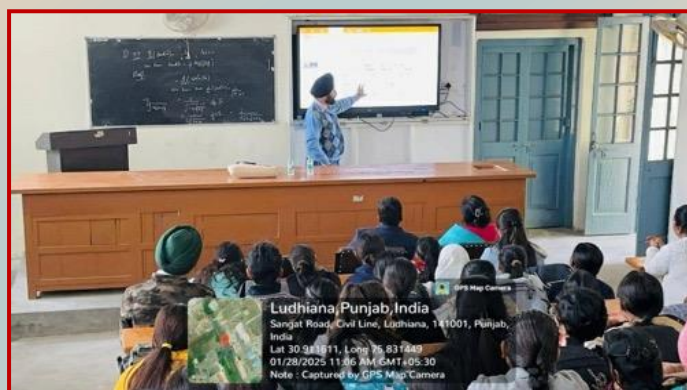
The department organised a one-day seminar on research methodology for over 100 students, led by Dr Amanpreet Singh from GNA University, on January 28, 2025. An industrial visit to Shreyans Industries Ltd was



organised on February 7, 2025, where 50 students explored the paper manufacturing process firsthand.

➤ Department of Botany and IMB

A seminar on Vermi Technology and Organic Farming was conducted on January 28, 2025 by Dr Tarunpreet Singh Thind (Asst Prof at Govt College Girls). The session featured active student participation and insightful discussions on sustainable farming practices.



➤ Department of Chemistry

The Department organised a seminar on Physiological Effects of Drugs on the Human Body on January 24, 2025. Dr Bhupinder Kaur, a former professor of college's Chemistry Department, provided insights into the impact of traditional



and modern medicines, engaging students in an informative session.

➤ Department of Commerce and Business Innovation

The department organised a seminar on Statistical Methods in Social Sciences Research on January 30, 2025. Dr Harblas Heera (Associate Professor at BSBR Ambedkar Govt College, Jalandhar) led the session with an enthusiastic participation from over 100 students.



➤ Department of Computer Science

An extension lecture on Shell Scripting for Cyber Security was held on November 11, 2024, with MD Faisal Jaman (Penetration Tester and Cyber Security Expert) providing valuable insights to around 100 students. A seminar on Generative AI and Its Application, led by guest speaker Dr Kapil Prashar (Associate Professor from PCTE, Ludhiana) took place on January 24, 2025, with 130 students in attendance.



➤ Department of Economics

A seminar on How to Prepare for the RBI Grade-B (DEPR) Exam, led by Asst Prof Ms Arushi Jain, was conducted on October 26, 2024. Another seminar on Impact of Emerging Trade Dynamics

in Asia-Pacific on India, with Dr Smita Sharma from Panjab University, was held on January 28, 2025, analysing India's strategic role in global trade, with over 100 students in attendance. The Union Budget 2025-26 was live-streamed on February 1, 2025. A group of 150 students visited Virasat-e-Khalsa, Anandpur



Sahib on February 14, 2025. The department released the third volume of the annual virtual magazine *Eco Quest* on February 28, 2025.

➤ Post Graduate Department of English

A workshop conducted on English Language Skills on January 23, 2025, led by alumna Ms Satinder Kaur, provided a comprehensive enlightenment on phonetics, reading techniques, and language proficiency to the students. The screening of *Waiting for Godot*, a play by Samuel Beckett, took place on February 10, 2025, followed by *Hard Times*, a novel by Charles Dickens, on February 19, 2025. Students of MA II watched Girish Karnad's *Tughlaq* on February 19, 2025. Gurdial Singh's novel *The Last Flicker* was screened on February 20, 2025. A documentary on Bram Stoker's *Dracula* was presented on March 17, 2025.



➤ **Finishing School**

A two-day interactive seminar-cum-workshop was held on January 31, 2025, featuring Prof Dr Rupali Arora from Chandigarh University. The session focused on Problem-Solving Skills and Human Resource Management.



➤ **Department of Geography**

A one-day seminar on Urban Geography: Models & Theories was held on March 11, 2025. Guest speaker, Mr Chandan, an esteemed alumnus of the college, provided valuable insights into urbanisation, theoretical models, and the challenges faced by urban populations. Over 50 students actively participated in the discussion.



➤ **PG Department of Hindi**

A two-day seminar on Language's Role in Personality Building and Employment and Employment in Hindi Interviews: Present and Future was held on February 5 and 6, 2025 with keynote speakers, Dr Mukesh Arora and Prof Jaswinder Kaur. The sessions focused on the significance of language in personal growth, its role in employment, and career opportunities in Hindi-related interviews.



➤ **Department of History**

A seminar on Trends of Trading: History of Joint-Stock Companies in Colonial Punjab, led by Prof Nitish Sachdeva from Sahibzada Zorawar Singh Govt College, Raikot, was held on

February 2, 2025, with over 120 students in attendance. An experiential learning visit to Virasat-e-Khalsa, Anandpur Sahib and Bhakra-Nangal Dam was organised on February 10, 2025, providing 50 students with practical learning and cultural immersion.



➤ Department of Physics

A seminar on Physics of the Nano World and Beyond, by guest speaker Dr Nitish Dhingra (Asst Prof at PAU) explored nano science and its applications in medicine, materials, energy, electronics, and the environment on January 31, 2025. An industrial visit to SG Engineering Works in Mohali was organised for students on February 11, 2025. National Science Day was celebrated with enthusiasm on February 28, 2025.



➤ Department of Political Science

The Department held a seminar on International Politics of Climate Change: The Question of Equity and Justice on February 6, 2025. Dr Rajneesh Saryal (Associate Professor at Panjab University) was the keynote speaker. Principal Prof Suman Lata discussed Punjab Government's education policy and thanked the government. Faculty from various departments also attended. The seminar proved to be beneficial for 150 students.



➤ Department of Public Administration

A one-day seminar on Democracy at Grassroot Level: 73rd and 74th Amendment Act, 1993 was organised on January 31, 2025. The event witnessed enthusiastic participation of students, who actively engaged in discussions and raised pertinent questions about contemporary Constitution Amendment issues. Prof Rajinder Kaur concluded the session with a vote of thanks.



➤ Department of Punjabi

The Department celebrated Punjabi Month on November 7, 2024 with an extension lecture on Punjabi Bhasha Da Vartara: Ajoke Prasang Vich led by a renowned scholar, Dr Sarabjot Kaur, highlighting the importance of Punjabi language and its connection to culture and literature. A seminar on Sanchar Ate Natki Sanchar was held on February 7, 2025, delivered by Dr Seema Rani,



exploring the history of theatre, dramatic elements, and stage communication techniques. An experiential visit to Virasat-e-Khalsa, Anandpur Sahib, was organised on February 14, 2025. Maat Bhasha Diwas was observed on February 20, 2025.

➤ Department of Music

The Music Department hosted a one-day seminar cum workshop on Raag Malkounson January 28, 2025, engaging students in



discussions on Raags, making the event a success. Prof Sandeep Kaur concluded the session with a vote of thanks.

➤ Department of Zoology

The Department of Zoology organised a workshop on Pearl Culture and Fish Scales on January 21, 2025. Dr Monita Dhiman (Head of Zoology at Khalsa College for Women Ludhiana) highlighted the eco-friendly and lucrative potential of pearl farming.



Clubs and Societies

➤ Career Counselling and Placement Cell

A seminar on Self-Employment Opportunities, led by Ishita Thaman Aggarwal (Deputy Director of MSME DFO Ludhiana) was organised on January 20, 2025. A Book Fair, held in collaboration with the Students' Council on January 22, 2025, attracted enthusiastic participation. A Placement Drive by UPL Limited on February 14, 2025, observed students applying for



different positions. An engaging Career Guidance Talk by the guest speaker, Mr Pardeep Singh, on March 18, 2025, provided valuable insights into career planning. A Career Guidance Talk cum Training Session on Makeup Artistry, led by a renowned professional makeup artist, Ms Sonia Arora, on March 19, 2025, was attended by over 30 students and staff members.

➤ Eco Club

The Club conducted a three-day Mobile Journalism & Environmental Filmmaking (MOJO) Workshop from February 10, 2025 to February 12, 2025, in collaboration with Punjab State Council for Science and Technology (PSCST), CMS



VATAVARAN and NSS units of the college with support from the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change. The workshop offered hands-on training in mobile journalism, storytelling techniques, and environmental advocacy through film.

➤ NCC

The Wing participated in the Advanced Leadership Camp held in Malout from October 14 to October 25, 2024. A seminar-cum-workshop on Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) and Basic Life Support (BLS) was organised on January 28, 2025. The resource person was Dr Vinay Singhal, an experienced healthcare professional and Director of the Dept of Critical Care and Emergency at SPS Hospital, Ludhiana. Dr Vinay and his team provided training using mannequins. Participants were taught



critical steps of CPR, and given information about Basic Life Saving Skills and Golden Hour Concept.

➤ NSS

A Cleanliness Drive conducted on October 2, 2024 collected a total of 150 kg of waste. Ye Diwali My Bharat Wali was celebrated on October 28, 2024, with a poster-making competition promoting a safe and green Diwali. Vigilance Awareness Week was observed from October 28 to November 3, 2024 with Shri Rupinder Singh, SSP Vigilance Bureau and Shri Inderpal Singh, DSP Vigilance Bureau as chief guests. Ayurveda Day was celebrated on October 29, 2024. Guest speaker, Prof Mukesh of Sanskrit Department spoke about the principles of Ayurvedic Ahar. A Mega Cleanliness Drive was conducted on October 30, 2024 in which area around Ghumar Mandi, Ludhiana was cleaned up. The Unit organised My Bharat Outreach Program on November 8, 2024. Prof Shilpa Sharma of Chemistry Department was the keynote speaker who shared valuable insights into the concept and objectives of My Bharat initiative, aligning with the national vision of Viksit Bharat by 2047. A District-level Yuva Utsav was held on December 28, 2024. Mr



Jasdev Singh Sekhon, Assistant Commissioner of Ludhiana Municipal Corporation, attended as the chief guest. The 7-day NSS camp, held from January 3 to January 10, 2025, included activities on youth empowerment, community service, and personal development. On National Youth Day, January 12, 2025, over 200 NSS volunteers pledged for a drug-free India. A one-day seminar cum workshop on Creative Writing, led by Prof Gagneet Pal Kaur, was held on January 23,





2025, followed by awareness sessions on Gender-Based Violence and Road Safety on January 24 and 25, 2025, respectively. A Pledge Ceremony was held on January 25, 2025 to promote voter awareness, encourage a drug-free society and adherence to road safety norms. A 3-day Mobile Journalism and Environmental Filmmaking Workshop was



conducted from February 10 to February 12, 2025, equipping students with smartphone-based storytelling skills.

➤ Red Ribbon Club

The students visited village Sunet on November 18, 2024, to raise awareness about drug abuse and AIDS. The team conducted a door-to-door awareness campaign, visiting houses and shops in the village to spread the message. World AIDS Day was observed on December 1 and 2, 2024. The program included oath-taking ceremony, awareness rally and poetry recitation. Youth Day was observed on January 12, 2025. National Voters' Day was celebrated on January 25, 2025. A seminar on Mindful Living Skills was held on January 29, 2025. A Declamation Competition promoting awareness of blood



donation, TB, drug abuse, and HIV/AIDS took place on February 13, 2025. The Annual Closing and Felicitation Ceremony was

organised on February 17, 2025. A District-level Youth Workshop was conducted on March 18 and 19, 2025, where the club was honoured with an award for its exceptional service towards social causes, presented by the Deputy Director of Youth Services, Shri Devinder Singh Lotey.



➤ **Students' Council**

The Council organised a grand Cultural Extravaganza on January 22, 2025, celebrating Punjab's rich cultural heritage. The event featured captivating performances. The event was inaugurated by Principal Prof Suman Lata, who praised the Council for promoting the cultural traditions of Punjab.



➤ **WDC/ IIC/ R&D Cell/ Music Club**

The Women Development Cell organised a seminar on A Journey from Classroom Teaching to Mushroom Farming on January 21, 2025, where the guest speaker Ms Aman Lata shared her inspiring journey from being a school teacher to becoming a successful businesswoman. A workshop on Essential Self-Defense Techniques was held on January 24, 2025. Shri Raj Kumar, a Black Belt 5th Dan and Founder of Warriors Martial Arts and Sports Federation of India, trained the students and taught self-defense techniques. The



Innovation Council, Women Forum, and Research & Development Cell hosted The Spring Marketing Fest on February 4, 2025, featuring 60 stalls showcasing students' creativity and entrepreneurial skills.

Sports Achievements

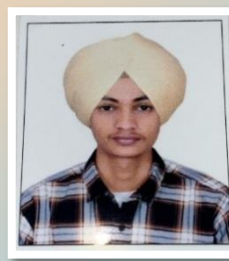
➤ Panjab University Inter-College Cricket Competition

The Panjab University Inter-College Cricket Competition commenced on January 18, 2025, at SCD Government College, Ludhiana. Principal Prof Suman Lata inaugurated the three-day event, encouraging players to uphold sportsmanship. In the opening match, SCD Government College defeated Gurusar Sudhar College by 164 runs, with standout performances by Jaish Jain (103 runs) and Tiksan Tangri (79 runs).





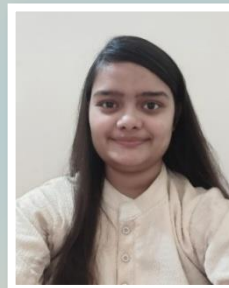
Cultural Achievers



Taranjot Singh BA I 1st in Classical Dance at Zonal, Inter Zonal & Punjab State Youth Festival	Sviman Kumari Bsc III 1st in Crochet Dance at Zonal, Inter Zonal & Punjab State Youth Festival	Bhavdeep Singh BA 2nd Year 1st in Heritage Quiz Zonal Youth Festival, Surjit Patar Kala Utsav Sahit Academy Language dept Dist Level	Bikramjit Singh BA 2nd Year 1st in Heritage Quiz Zonal Youth Festival, Surjit Patar Kala Utsav, Language dept Dist Level Sahit Academy	Amandeep MA Eco 1 1st in Heritage Quiz Zonal Youth Festival Surjit Patar Kala Utsav Sahit Academy
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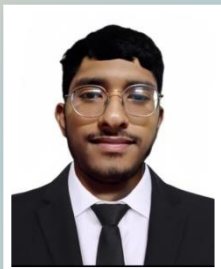
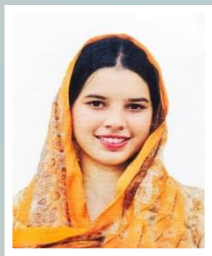
Jaskaran Singh BA I 1st in Indian Orchestra at Zonal, 3 rd in Inter College & 1 st in Group Song GNIMT 1 st in Ghazal & 2nd in Group Song at Aurobindo College	Prabhsimran Singh BA 2 1st in Group Song at Zonal, 1 st in Ghazal Inter College Youth Festival 3 rd in Group Shabad, 1 st in Group Song at GNIMT & 1 st Solo Singing at Aurobindo college	Jahanvi MA Eco 2 1st individual in theatre Zonal Youth Festival (Best Actor)	Gurjeet Singh 1st individual in Jhoomer Zonal Youth Festival (Best Dancer)	Balkar Singh MA Pbi 1st in Kali at Zonal, 2 nd in Kavishri, 3 rd in Vaar 2 nd & 3 rd in Kavishri & Vaar Inter Zonal Youth Festival
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Avjeet Singh BA I 1 st in Bhand at Zonal & 3 rd Inter Zonal Youth festival	Heman Singh BA 3 1 st in Bhand at Zonal & 3 rd Inter Zonal Youth festival	Rishi Malhotra B.Com 2 1 st in Quiz at Zonal Youth festival	Roshni Mishra MA Eco 1 1st in Quiz at Zonal Youth festival	Garima Kaur MA Eco 2 1st in Quiz at Zonal Youth festival
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Student Achievers



Sandeep Kaur
MA Pbi Sem 1
1st in PU

Shilpa
MA Pbi Sem 1
3rd in PU

Roshni Mishra
MA Eco Sem 1
3rd in PU

Muskan Singla
MA Eco Sem 3
4th in PU

Punit Mujral
MSc (IT) Sem 3
5th in PU



Tanushka Vij
MSc Chem Sem 1
1st in PU

Manveer Kaur
MSc Chem Sem 3
1st in PU

Simran Koundal
MSc Chem Sem 3
3rd in PU

Harsimran Kaur
MSc Chem Sem 3
4th in PU

Komal
MSc Chem Sem 3
5th in PU

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