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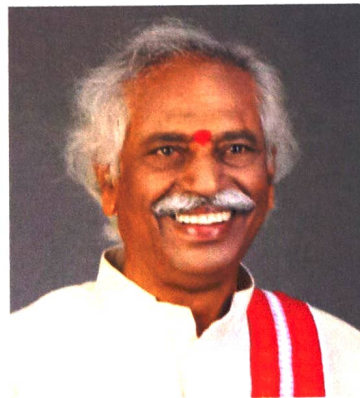
I extend my warm congratulations to the graduating students, faculty members and the entire DAV College, Chandigarh, fraternity on the momentous occasion of the convocation. We all know well that convocation is not just a celebration of academic achievement, but a powerful reminder of the journey of growth, perseverance, and transformation that each student has undertaken.

DAV College, Chandigarh, with its illustrious legacy and unwavering commitment to excellence in education, has once again fulfilled its noble mission of shaping capable minds and responsible citizens. I strongly believe that DAV College, Chandigarh, should play a proactive role in ensuring that more students from weaker sections of society, in particular SCs, STs and OBCs are admitted into this great seat of learning for their higher studies so that no one is left behind.

To the graduating class, I offer my warmest congratulations. You stand at the threshold of a new chapter — one filled with opportunities, challenges, and the promise of making a meaningful impact. Let the knowledge and values instilled in you by this esteemed institution serve as your compass in all future endeavors. Strive not just for success, but for significance and building an inclusive Viksit Bharat by 2047.

To the faculty and staff, I commend your tireless dedication and inspiring mentorship. You are the architects of the student's future and the pillars of our nation's progress. As we celebrate this academic milestone, let us reaffirm our collective commitment to the ideals of truth, service, and excellence. May DAV College, Chandigarh continue to illuminate minds and lead the way in an inclusive manner in higher education for generations to come.

Best wishes!




(Bandaru Dattatraya)

From Principal's Desk

It is with great pleasure that I present the remarkable achievements of DAV College, Sector 10, Chandigarh. Our students have consistently demonstrated exceptional performance across various domains, reflecting their unwavering commitment to excellence.

Our institution boasts a distinguished history, characterized by a legacy of excellence in education, sports, and extracurricular activities. DAV College, Sector 10, Chandigarh, has been a pioneer in providing quality education while simultaneously nurturing a culture of academic and personal growth. With a rich heritage and a strong tradition of academic excellence, we have played a pivotal role in shaping the minds and characters of our students for generations. Furthermore, our college has consistently produced talented individuals who have excelled in numerous fields, and we remain dedicated to maintaining the highest standards of education and personal development.



Academic excellence is undeniably a defining characteristic of our institution, as our students consistently achieve remarkable success in their academic pursuits, securing top positions in their respective fields. This success is further supported by our esteemed faculty members, who have been instrumental in guiding and mentoring students to realize their full potential. In addition to academic accomplishments, our students have also excelled in various extracurricular activities, such as sports, music, dance, and cultural events. Their exceptional talents have been showcased in youth festivals at various levels, where they have won prestigious awards in music, dance, heritage, literary, and fine arts categories.

Looking ahead, we are excited to introduce new initiatives aimed at enhancing the educational experience for our students. Notably, the National Education Policy (NEP) has already been implemented in our college from the academic session 2024-25. This initiative will provide our students with the opportunity to explore a wide array of fields, fostering a more comprehensive understanding of the world and helping them become adaptable in an ever-evolving environment. We are confident that NEP 2020 will play a transformative role in shaping the future of our students, preparing them to make meaningful contributions to society.

In conclusion, I extend my heartfelt congratulations to all our graduating students for their outstanding achievements. I am confident that they will continue to achieve greatness and make a positive impact in the world. As our students embark on the next chapter of their journey, I wish them the very best in all their future endeavors. May their passion, dedication, and perseverance guide them toward continued success.

Dr. Mona Narang
Principal
DAV College, Chandigarh

DAV COLLEGE

Our Glorious Journey

Achievements in Academics

Pictures of University Toppers



MANSI GARG
M. Com BE 4th Sem,
Roll No. 61750
Rank 1st



STUTI SOOD
M.Com BE 4th Sem
Roll No. 61761
Rank 2nd



JASHAN SAINI
M.Com BE 4th Sem
Roll No. 61745
Rank 3rd



SEJAL GOYAL
M.Sc Biotech 4th Sem
Roll No. 62297
Rank 2nd



HARDIK LATHWAL
M.Sc Biotech 4th Sem
Roll No. 62271
Rank 3rd



TANVI
M.Sc Zoology 4th Sem
Roll No. 62842
Rank 3rd



PALLAVI
M.Sc Phy 4th Sem
Roll No. 63847
Rank 1st



SHIKHA SHARMA
M.Sc Phy 4th Sem
Roll No. 63844
Rank 2nd



SAKSHI JUGRAN
M.A Psychology 4th Sem
Roll No. 63007
Rank 3rd

Achievements in Sports

They make us proud



AASHIMA AHLAWAT



DHRUV SETH



DISHA DHANKAR



MANU BHAKER & SARABJOT SINGH



PALAK



PAYAL



SAINYAM



VIJAYVEER SIDHU

ACHIEVEMENTS IN SPORTS FOR THE SESSION 2024-25

Advancing with the glory of sports, DAV College, Sector-10, Chandigarh has once again, set a remarkable milestone in its sporting history for the session 2024-25. The college sportspersons proved their mettle at International and National level competitions. The college became a centre of attraction when its sportspersons **Manu Bhaker** and **Sarabjot Singh** triumphed at the Paris Olympic Games-2024. Manu Bhaker won two Bronze medals and Sarabjot Singh won a Bronze medal in Shooting at Paris Olympic Games-2024 for which they have been honoured with prestigious national sports awards. **Major Dhyan Chand Khel Ratna Award** has been bestowed upon **Manu Bhaker** and **Sarabjot Singh** has been honored with **Arjuna Award** by the Government of India in the year 2025 for their outstanding performance in the sports of Shooting. Another star shooter **Vijayveer Sidhu** represented India at Paris Olympic Games-2024 in Shooting. Subsequently, the shooters of the college also shined in the **2024 FISU World University Championship** at Manav Rachna University, Faridabad, India by securing a number of medals in multiple shooting events. A handballer **Dhruv Seth** excelled at Asian Handball Championship while Badminton, Shooting, Taekwondo, Yoga, Wrestling and Wushu athletes won medals in **Senior National Championships** and **All India Inter University Championships** in the session 2024-25. **Students of the College also competed in 38th National Games-2025** in Uttarakhand and won medals in Yoga and Wushu. In **Punjab University Inter College Championships 2024-25**; the college emerged a winners in **Badminton, Artistic Gymnastics and Shooting** and secured runners-up positions in **Kho Kho, Yoga, Karate, and Pencak silat championships in men's section**. The women's team also retained the **Overall Shooting Championship** title. These multiple accomplishments reaffirm the college's dominance in sports at International, National and University levels.

INTERNATIONAL ACHIEVEMENTS:

Paris Olympic Games 2024

Manu Bhaker, a student of PGDMC, a shooting ace, created history and became the first Indian woman to win two Bronze Medals at Paris Olympic Games-2024. She won a Bronze medal in 10 meters Air Pistol women's event and also shared a Bronze medal in 10 meters Air Pistol Mix- Team event. She became the first ever Indian woman to have won an Olympic medal in the sports of Shooting and first woman to win two medals in the same Olympic Games. For her achievements in shooting, she has been awarded with India's prestigious highest sporting award "**Major Dhyan Chand Khel Ratna Award**" in the year 2025.

Sarabjot Singh, a student of PGDMM, has won a Bronze medal at Paris Olympic Games-2024 in 10 meters Air Pistol Mix-Team team event. For his performance in the

sports of Shooting the Government of India has bestowed upon him the "**Arjuna Award**" in the year 2025. **Vijayveer Sidhu**, a student of PGDMM, an international shooter represented India in Paris Olympic Games-2024 and participated in men's rapid fire pistol event.

World University Championship

Palak, a student of B.A. II won Gold medal in both 10 m Air Pistol Women Team event and 10 m Air Pistol Mixed, and won Silver medal in 10 m Air Pistol Women Individual event at 2024 FISU World University Championship Shooting Sport held at Manav Rachna University, Faridabad.

Sainyam, a student of B.Sc. (Med) III, has won Gold medal in 10 m Air Pistol Women Team event and Silver medal in 10 m Air Pistol Mixed event at 2024 FISU World University Championship Shooting Sport held at Manav Rachna University, Faridabad.

Payal, a student of M.A. (English) I, has won Gold medal in 25m Sport Pistol Women Team event at 2024 FISU World University Championship Shooting Sport held at Manav Rachna University, Faridabad.

Disha Dhankar, a student of B.A. I, has won Gold medal in 10m Air Rifle Women Team event at 2024 FISU World University Championship Shooting Sport held at Manav Rachna University, Faridabad.

Aashima Ahlawat, a student of PGDMM, has won Bronze medal in Trap Mixed Team event at 2024 FISU World University Championship Shooting Sport held at Manav Rachna University, Faridabad.

Asian Championship

Dhruv Seth, a student of B.A. I, has won Second position in the International Handball Federation Trophy for Men Youth for Asian Continent. In the tournament held at Lucknow, India.

INTER UNIVERSITY / NATIONAL MEDAL WINNERS:

Tanuj Antil of B.A. I has won Silver medal in Senior Wrestling Championship 2024 held in Bangaluru, Karnataka.

Pooja Sharma of B.A. II clinched Silver medal in Senior National Wushu (Sanda) Championship 2024, organised in Dehradun, Uttarakhand.

Arjun Parihar of B.A. I won two Gold medals and one Bronze medal in the Senior National Yoga Championship 2024 held in Tumkur, Karnataka. He was also adjudged the player of the championship.

Kunal Thakur of BCA. I has won Gold medal in All India Inter University Taekwondo (Kyorugi) Championship 2024-25 at Guru Nanak Dev University in Amritsar.

Devraj Gharti of B.A. III won Silver medal in All India Inter University Taekwondo (Poomsae team) Championship 2024-25 at Guru Nanak Dev University in Amritsar.

Ravi Gharti of B.A. I won Silver medal in All India Inter University Taekwondo (Poomsae team) Championship 2024-25 at Guru Nanak Dev University in Amritsar.

Anupam Singh of B.Com. III won Silver medal in All India Inter University Taekwondo (Poomsae team) Championship 2024-25 at Guru Nanak Dev University in Amritsar.

Sameer of B.A. I has won a Silver medal in All India Inter University Yoga Championship 2024- 25 held at KIIT Bhubaneswar, Odisha.

Disha Dhankhar of B.A. I has won Gold medal in 10m Air Rifle Women Team event and Bronze medal in 10m Air Rifle Mixed Team event in All India Inter University Shooting Championship 2024-25 held at Panjab University, Chandigarh.

Manya Mittal of B.A. II has won Gold medal in 10m Air Rifle Women Team event and Silver medal in 50m Rifle 3P Women Team event in All India Inter University Shooting Championship 2024-25 held at Panjab University, Chandigarh.

Swati of B.A.II has won Silver medal in 50m Rifle 3P Women Team event in All India Inter University Shooting Championship 2024-25 held at Panjab University, Chandigarh.

Jasman Kelley of B.A. II has won Gold medal in 25m Sports Pistol Women Team event in All India Inter University Shooting Championship 2024-25 held at Panjab University, Chandigarh.

Palak of B.A. II has won Gold medal in 10m Air Pistol Women Team event and Bronze medal in 10m Air Pistol Mixed Team event in All India Inter University Shooting Championship 2024-25 held at Panjab University, Chandigarh.

Sainyam of B.Sc. (Med) Third Year has won Gold medal in both 10m Air Pistol Women Team event and 10m Air Pistol Women Team event and also won Silver medal in 10m Air Pistol Women Individual event in All India Inter University Shooting Championship 2024-25 held at Panjab University, Chandigarh.

Vijayveer Sidhu of PGDMM has won Gold medal in 25m Rapid Fire Pistol Men Team event and Silver medal in 25m Rapid Fire Pistol Men Individual event in All India Inter University Shooting Championship 2024-25 held at Panjab University, Chandigarh.

Udhayveer Sidhu of PGDMM has won Gold medal in both 25m Rapid Fire Pistol Men Individual and Team events in All India Inter University Shooting Championship 2024-

25 held at Panjab University, Chandigarh.

Abhimanyu Yadav of B.A. III has won Gold medal in 25m Rapid Fire Pistol Men Team event in All India Inter University Shooting Championship 2024-25 held at Panjab University, Chandigarh.

Aditya Malra of Diploma Cosmetology & Beauty Care has won Gold medal in both 10m Air Pistol Men Individual event and 10m Air Pistol Mixed Team event and won a Bronze medal in 10m Air Pistol Men Team event. He also secured a Silver Medal in 50m Free Pistol Team event in All India Inter University Shooting Championship 2024-25 held at Panjab University, Chandigarh.

Sarabjot Singh of PGDMM has won Bronze medal in both 10m Air Pistol Men Team event and 10m Air Pistol Mixed Team event, he also secured Silver Medal in 50m Free Pistol Team event in All India Inter University Shooting Championship 2024-25 held at Panjab University, Chandigarh.

Dhruv Bansal of B.A. III has won a Bronze medal in North Zone Inter University Championship 2024-25 held at Chitkara University, Rajpura, Punjab and Bronze medal in All India Inter University Badminton Championship 2024-25 held at Shri Jagdishprasad Jhabarmal Tibrewala University, Jhunjhunu, Rajasthan.

Ishan Rohilla of B.A. III has won a Bronze medal in North Zone Inter University Championship 2024-25 held at Chitkara University, Rajpura, Punjab and Bronze medal in All India Inter University Badminton Championship 2024-25 held at Shri Jagdishprasad Jhabarmal Tibrewala University, Jhunjhunu, Rajasthan.

38th NATIONAL GAMES-2025, UTTRAKHAND

Pooja Sharma of B.A. II has won a Bronze medal in 38th National Games-2025 in Wushu (Sanda event) in Uttarakhand.

Arjun Parihar of B.A. I has won Bronze medal in 38th National Games-2025 in Yoga (Artistic event) in Uttarakhand.

Vijayveer Sidhu of PGDMM has won Bronze medal in 25m Rapid Fire Pistol Men event (Shooting Sport) at 38th National Games-2025 held in Uttarakhand.

Aashima Ahlawat, a student of PGDMM has won Bronze medal in Women - TRAP event (Shooting Sport) at 38th National Games-2025 held in Uttarakhand.

Palak, a student of B.A. II won Silver medal in 10m Air Pistol Women event (Shooting Sport) at 38th National Games-2025 held in Uttarakhand.

ACHIEVEMENTS IN PANJAB UNIVERSITY INTER COLLEGE COMPETITIONS (MEN)

WINNERS

BADMINTON: The College retained the Trophy of Panjab University Inter College Badminton Championship for the session 2024-25 under the Captaincy of Dhruv Bansal.

GYMNASTICS (Artistic): The College Artistic Gymnastics team under the captaincy of Jacky Sagar won the overall Panjab University Inter-College Gymnastics Championship 2024-25. Harshdeep won 4 gold medals, Jacky Sagar won 1 gold and 2 Silver medals, Aman secured 2 Silver medals and 1 bronze medal and Krishan won 1 silver medal and Aman got one bronze medal to make the team overall champion.

SHOOTING: The College retained the Overall Trophy of Panjab University Inter College Shooting Championship for the session 2024-25 under the Captaincy of Udhayveer Sidhu with 9 Gold, 2 Silver and 3 Bronze Medals.

RUNNERS-UP

KHO KHO: Under the captaincy of Ajay Kumar college secured overall second position in Panjab University Inter-College Kho Kho Championship 2024-25

YOGA: Under the captaincy of Sameer college secured overall second position in Panjab University Inter-College Yoga Championship 2024-25

KARATE: College bagged overall second position in Panjab University Inter-College Karate Championship 2024-25 by winning 2 Silver and 4 Bronze medals.

THIRD PLACE

BASEBALL: Akashpreet Singh led the College team that secured Third place in the Panjab University Inter-College Baseball Championship 2024-25.

CRICKET: Nipun Sharda led the College team that was placed Third in the Panjab University Inter-College Cricket Championship 2024-25.

PENCAK SILAT: Under the captaincy of Gama college won overall third place in Panjab University Inter-College Pencak Silat Championship 2024-25 with 2 Silver, 8 Bronze medals.

WUSHU: Under the captaincy of Gama college team secured second position in Panjab University Inter-College Wushu Championship 2024-25 with 1 Gold, 1 Silver and 4 Bronze medals.

ACHIEVEMENTS IN PANJAB UNIVERSITY INTER COLLEGE COMPETITIONS (WOMEN)

WINNERS

SHOOTING: The College retained the Overall Trophy of Panjab University Inter College Shooting Championship for the session 2024-25 under the Captaincy of Sainyam with 7 Gold, 1 Silver and 3 Bronze Medals.

RUNNERS-UP

PENCAK SILAT: College Pencak Silat team finished overall second in Panjab University Inter-College Pencak Silat Championship 2024-25 by winning 2 Gold and 2 Bronze medals.

TENNIS: Under the captaincy of Bhumika Rohilla college team secured second position in Panjab University Inter-College Tennis Championship 2024-25.

WUSHU: Under the captaincy of Pooja Sharma college team secured second position in Panjab University Inter-College Wushu Championship 2024-25 with 2 Gold, 2 Silver and 3 Bronze medals.

INDIVIDUAL ACHIEVEMENTS IN PANJAB UNIVERSITY INTER COLLEGE COMPETITIONS

Tanuj Antil of B.A. I has won a Gold and Silver medal each in Freestyle and Greeco Roman Wrestling in Panjab University Inter-College Wrestling Championship 2024-25.

Armaan of B.A. I has won a Bronze medal in Freestyle Wrestling in Panjab University Inter-College Wrestling Championship 2024-25.

Susheel Singh of BBA. II won a Silver medal in Panjab University Inter-College Boxing Championship 2024-25.

Shivani of B.A. I won a Bronze medal in Panjab University Inter-College Boxing Championship 2024-25.

Yashvi of B.A. I won a Bronze medal in Panjab University Inter-College Boxing Championship 2024-25.

Ronak of B.A. III won a Silver medal in Men's 100m event in Panjab University Inter-College Annual Athletics Championship 2024-25.

Ripudaman of B.A. III won a Silver medal in Women's Hammer Throw event in Panjab University Inter-College Annual Athletics Championship 2024-25.

CULTURAL ACHIEVEMENTS

Cultural events are a hallmark of DAV College, Chandigarh. Positions secured by DAV College in Inter-Zonal Youth Festival 2024-25 include 4 first prizes (Gidda - First Individual Position), On the Spot Painting, Group Song (First Individual Position), First individual prize for Kali. The college won 2 second prizes (Rassa Watna and Indian Orchestra - Second Individual Position). Three third prizes were won for Hindi handwriting competition, Collage making and Guddian Pattole.

In the Zonal Youth Festival 2024-25 the teams secured 10 first positions in all namely, Group Song (First Individual Position), First Individual Position in Group Bhajan, Gidda, Punjabi handwriting, Hindi handwriting, Rangoli, on the spot writing, Rassa Watna and Folk Orchestra. 6 second positions and 8 third positions.

The college teams participated in the **Panjab State Inter Varsity Youth Festival** and secured the First position in Giddha; second position in On the Spot Painting; third in Guddian Patole (Heritage). The teams actively participated in the AIU North Zone Youth Festival, the AIU National Youth Festival and the AIU National Qawwali Festival and brought laurels for the college. At the National Youth Festival Organised by Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports the Giddha Team represented Chandigarh Contingent and was adjudged one out of the top 5 teams out of 36 teams across various states and union territories of India.

Students and mentors from different clubs constituted under the Dean Cultural Activities Dr. Purnima Sehgal received praise and accolades from all on the campus for highlighting the College name at the National level.

NATIONAL EDUCATION POLICY: ORIENTATION FOR TEACHING FACULTY AND STUDENTS

NEP Orientation Session held for teaching faculty on 8th March, 2025

To support the implementation of NEP 2020 in the 2025-26 academic session, the Registrar's Office, in coordination with the NEP Committee, organized an orientation program for faculty members. The session aimed to familiarize teachers with new subject flexibilities and the restructured academic framework under NEP. Dr. Mona Narang, NEP Coordinator, opened the session by highlighting NEP's core principles—flexibility, holistic development, interdisciplinary learning, and creativity. She detailed the wide range of course combinations available, encouraging faculty to guide students in making informed academic choices.

The orientation also covered updates in assessment methods aligned with NEP's student-centric approach. Faculty members expressed appreciation for the policy's

flexibility and interdisciplinary focus and emphasized the need for further training to design and implement such courses effectively.

NEP Orientation Session held for Students of 1st Year UG Classes on 10th March, 2025

An orientation program was organized by the Registrar's Office in coordination with the NEP Committee to guide first-year UG students on subject choices available from the third semester under NEP 2020. The session aimed to help students understand academic flexibility and make informed decisions aligned with their interests and goals.

Dr. Mona Narang introduced the key principles of NEP, focusing on flexibility, interdisciplinary learning, and student-centric education. They were presented subject options across Humanities, Commerce, and Science, including new interdisciplinary courses.

Students asked several questions about subject combinations and degree alignment, which were effectively addressed by the NEP Committee. The session played a key role in supporting students as they prepare for the new academic structure.

LIBRARY

The library of our college - an integral part of the institution - is equipped with print and electronic resources, and provides a wholesome environment for teaching, learning and research activities. Well stocked with books (both print and electronics) and all sorts of study material, it is the place where students find adequate material which aids them in their respective academic courses.

Our college library:

- Is multi-sectional; reader-friendly
- Has a treasure of ancient Indian wisdom and knowledge - It houses more than 8000 manuscripts and more than 10,000 rare books.
- Has a huge collection of print resources - more than 80,000 books, 74 journals, 66 magazines and 24 newspapers
- As per NEP 2020 guidelines and recommendations, the collection of the books has been updated.
- Provides access to e-resources through databases - - LIST (INFLIBNET) and JGATE - Arts & Humanities and Social Sciences
- Has Radio-Frequency Identification (RFID) system installed in the library
- Has hi-tech digital corner with 24 computers for faculty members and research scholars
- Uses "Campus Whizz" an integrated software
- Has JAWS software for visually disabled students
- Has in-house binding section and xerox facility
- Has outer reading hall which remains open till late in the evening during examinations

LIBRARY ACTIVITIES

RAAH - The library club which stands for Read, Acquire, Achieve and Harmonise aims at bringing the students to the books in the library in creative manner. The session starts with a panel formation of students for an academic year. Every year, the club organises library oriented and student centric activities like orientation programmes, reference hunting, informative talks and interactive sessions etc. The academic year 2024-25 also witnessed such events which established a bond between students and the library.

Following were the activities undertaken by RAAH - The Library Club:

- Library Orientation Programme was organised on September 17, 2025 in which students were apprised about resources (print and electronic) and services of their college library.
- A quiz about college library and reference hunting activity were also a part of the orientation.
- Training Programme on "How to Access E-resources through J-Gate" was organised on October 9, 2024. Mr. Ajay Sahay, Senior Manager Training North, was the coordinator for this event.
- The auspicious occasion of "Basant Panchmi" was celebrated with happiness on February 3, 2025. A poster making competition was the hallmark of the occasion, and the prize winners were given books (as prizes) and certificates.
- On March 19, 2025, "Newspaper Hunt: A Current Awareness Quiz" was organised in the periodical section of the library. The event received an overwhelming response as the participants took keen interest in searching for the answers from the newspapers provided to each team.
- Book Treasure Hunt was organised on March 24, 2025.

DEPARTMENTS, CLUBS AND SOCIETIES' ACHIEVEMENTS

1. DEPARTMENT OF BIOTECHNOLOGY

- On 21st October, 2024, the department hosted M.Sc. Zoology students and a faculty member for an educational visit. Dr. Kakoli Biswas, provided a comprehensive tour of the facilities, showcasing Biotechnology equipment and methods. Students also gained practical experience by performing gel electrophoresis following PCR.
- On 23rd October, 2024, the department, celebrated World Food Day with engaging activities and discussions. Dr. Geeta Mehra delivered an interactive talk on "Nutritional Myths vs Ancient Wisdom," which was widely appreciated by students and faculty. Dr. Swaranjeet Singh attended as the guest of honor, while Principal Dr. Jyotirmaya Khatri shared insights on optimal food usage. The event also featured student competitions, including poster-making on biotechnology's role in food improvement and salad-making contests, judged by faculty from other science

departments. Enthusiastic participation made the celebration a resounding success.

- **SCIENCE DAY CUM ENVIRONMENT WEEK**
To commemorate National Science Day 2025, the department, celebrated Environment Week from 27th February to 3rd March, funded by UT Chandigarh's Department of Environment. The activities included:
 - Day 1: Photography competition on "Clean and Green Chandigarh" with 34 participants, and a dance competition on "Saving Environment" featuring 3 teams. Shri TC Nautiyal (IFS) delivered an inspiring talk on solar energy, attended by 200 students and staff.
 - Day 2: PowerPoint presentations on "Lifestyle for Environment" with 11 participants and a poster-making competition on "Youth for Sustainable Chandigarh" involving 34 students.
 - Day 3: Working model competition on energy conservation, showcasing exceptional talent, with 14 students participating.
 - Day 4: Science Spelling Bee with 20 participants and a skit competition on environmental issues. The week successfully combined education and creativity, highlighting environmental conservation while engaging students enthusiastically.
- **FIELD TRIP** On 11th March 2025, an educational trip was organized for undergraduate and postgraduate students to Tikkar Tal in Morni Hills, Himachal Pradesh, and the Nature Awareness Camp in Thapli, Haryana. They explored nature at Tikkar Tal before visiting the camp, where they observed local flora and fauna and participated in a hill trek.

2. DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY

The Department of Botany at DAV College conducted several impactful activities:

- **Herbarium Preparation Training (22nd October 2024):** Dr. Jaspreet Kaur from Panjab University trained 40 undergraduate students on herbarium preparation techniques.
- **Plant Distribution Drive (25th October 2024):** Around 50 ornamental Boston Ferns were distributed to staff in reused plastic pots, promoting sustainability and reducing plastic pollution.
- **Visit to PN Mehra Botanical Garden (28th February 2025):** B.Sc. 4th Semester Botany students explored the flora of Chandigarh during this educational trip.
- **Creative Wellness Workshop and Painting Competitions (4th March 2025):** Over 60 students participated in leaf imprinting workshops and painting competitions on "Prakriti Sanrakshan." Dr. Jaspreet Kaur introduced Ikigai, a Japanese-inspired mindfulness approach, and judged the events.
- These initiatives blended education, creativity, and environmental conservation, encouraging active student engagement.

3. DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY

Notable activities in the Department:

- Fresher's party "Parichay" was organized on 17/9/2024 to welcome the M.Sc. first year students
- Expert talk by Dr. Pooja Devi, Principal Scientist at CSIR-CSIO on 30/01/2025. The lecture, titled "Materials as Building Blocks for Innovative Technologies," emphasized the critical role of materials science across various fields.

Faculty Achievements:

1. A Patent has been awarded to Dr. Kashma on developing a hydrogel-based sorbent for waste water treatment.
2. Dr. Akshpreet Singh received a patent on developing a compound bearing high antio-oxidant property.
3. The department's faculty has published approximately 30 works and actively contributes to publications, book chapters, Invited talks and other academic activities.

Student Achievements:

1. Mohini, a student of MSc 2nd year recently cleared the NET JRF (National Eligibility Test for Junior Research Fellowship) 2024, a prestigious achievement that marks the beginning of her academic journey. Her efforts paves way for other students of the institution, opening up new opportunities for pursuing higher education and contributing to the world of research and innovation.
2. Reena devi with an outstanding score of 430, topped the university in M.Sc. chemistry 3rd semester examination held in December, 2024.

4. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

The Commerce Society of DAV College, Sector 10, Chandigarh, is a vibrant student-driven platform dedicated to fostering business acumen, financial literacy and entrepreneurial spirit. Our vision is to foster a dynamic society, open to all commerce enthusiasts, eager to enhance their knowledge and professional growth.

Events & Initiatives:

- The Commerce Society has successfully organized various insightful events, including a Speaker Session on Tally & GST Training, equipping students with essential accounting and taxation skills. Additionally, an interactive Speaker Session from Hitbullseye was conducted, offering valuable career guidance and insights into adaptive behaviour.
- Another workshop organised by SEBI was held on 19th February 2025. Many events like Orientation, Quizommerce, Self Defence Workshop were also a part of TCS.
- Commercial- Our society's first entrepreneurial event held on 3rd March, 2025 was marked with huge success and TCS would like to make it a yearly event of DAV College. These initiatives reflect our commitment to empower students with practical knowledge and industry-relevant expertise.

5. DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTER SCIENCE & APPLICATIONS

- The department proudly unveiled its newest Computer Science and Applications club, Byte Brigade, On 20th February 2025. Embracing the motivational tagline, "Rise Together, Achieve Beyond," Byte Brigade aims to unite students in exploring technology, creativity, and personal development within a collaborative, supportive environment. At its core, this club embodies student encouragement and motivation, ensuring every member feels inspired to learn, innovate, and excel. The event ensured maximum participation from the students through activities ranging from quizzes, interactive games and cultural performances.
- Taking the learning beyond the walls of the classroom, the department under the wings of Byte Brigade provided the students with an opportunity to visit a software company "Antier Solutions Pvt. Ltd." in Ajitgarh, Punjab on 24th Feb 2025. The company, a blockchain consulting firm also specializes in web and app development, DeFi, crypto banking and metaverse development. Students got a chance to interact with professionals and gain valuable insights into potential career paths within the software industry.
- Keeping in mind the holistic development of the students, the club organized another trip, this time to Mata Vaishno Devi, one of India's most revered spiritual destinations from 28th Feb to 3rd March 2025. The serene atmosphere at the Vaishno Devi temple, coupled with the devotion of fellow pilgrims, created an unforgettable spiritual experience. The journey, including both the bus ride and trek, provided many opportunities for team bonding and shared experiences.
- With an aim to encourage the students to display their talent and coding skills, the department through Byte Brigade conducted its annual event, the IT Exhibition on 26th march 2025. The exhibition gave a new outlook towards the recent trends of technology and the awareness of the youth about existing platforms and tools in the field of innovation. It also emphasized on "Digital Transformation for a Connected Future" to reshape education system on basis of emerging technology. More than 70 students from B.Sc. (CS), B.A. (CS), BCA and PGDCA participated along with the volunteers of the department.
- In addition to this, the department students also participated in various inter-college competitions and workshops on Career paths in IT and Full Stack Development, in association with Department of Bachelors of Computer Applications.

6. DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTER SCIENCE, APPLICATIONS & IT

Star Achievers at Inter-College Events The Department motivates and encourages students to compete in various

intra college and inter college technical, cultural and athletics competitive events with the objective of building confidence of students, developing strong critical thinking abilities and make students exceptional at problem solving, promote social-awareness and inculcate a sense of responsibility in the students. Students of the department competed both at an individual and team level in various competitions and brought laurels for the department and college. They won 15 awards in total, after competing in various inter college events.

Techno Minds: The Technical club of the department of Computer Science Applications and IT was created and opened for the students in the session 2013-2014.

The club organized following workshops and seminars during the session 2024-2025:

Title of the Workshop/Seminar:

- (i) Full Stack Development conducted by Ms. Vandana Kansal from Grazatti Interactive, Panchkula on 18th March 2025. (110 students attended)
- (ii) Workshop on Career Opportunities for BCA and BSC(CS) Graduates conducted by Sh. Pankaj Sharma, Sh. Vivek and Ms. Dimpay Sharma from Alpha IT , Mohali on 19th March 2025. (150 students attended).

To build team-work ethics, communication skills, enhance personal development, foster essential life skills with the overall objective of achieving holistic development of the students, the club organized its **Biannual technical competitive event: Technovation in October, 2024 and February, 2025.** Technovation included technical events based on **code analysis and debugging, web application development, UI designing,** and Presentation designing which enabled students to showcase their technical skills and creativity.

7. DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS

- The academic year started with an Orientation Program at the department, designed to introduce students to the interdisciplinary world of economics. Interactive sessions led by faculty and student leaders set the tone for a year of exploration.
- "Revenue or Ruin? The Ultimate Tax Showdown" This flagship event transformed tax policy debates into a thrilling competition. Students simulated parliamentary discussions, grappling with real-world fiscal dilemmas. Judges praised the blend of research, rhetoric, and critical thinking, highlighting DAV College Chandigarh's commitment to practical learning.
- "Budget aur Tarqueeb dono hai Ajeeb" A creative fusion of economics and culture, this event explored India's budgetary policies through different teams presenting proxy budgets in front of judges. The multilingual approach (Hindi/English) made complex concepts accessible, fostering inclusivity and reflecting DAV College Chandigarh's cultural ethos.
- Collective Canvas Achievement The society won 2nd Prize in the English Electoral Club's Collective Canvas

event for their play "The Paradox of Progress," directed by Nishta (BA2). They presented a play named " The Magic of Economics" where they showed how we shifted from barter system to new aged digital economy.

Ms. Reetika Gupta, who pursued an M.A. in Economics during the academic year 2019-2020 has successfully cleared the prestigious Indian Economic Service (IES) Examination 2024, securing an outstanding Rank 4.

8. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION (B.A. B.Ed).

- The department hosted an extension lecture featuring Dr. Swarnima Sharma from Chandigarh University, Kharar, Punjab, on "Empowering Future Educators: Modern Teaching Methodologies with Technological Integration." Dr. Sharma began with a mindfulness activity and emphasized student-centered education and teachers' role in addressing emotional needs. She introduced modern assessment tools like Coursera, Classcraft, and Quizzies while discussing game mechanics, motivation, algorithms, and psychology. Her closing remarks highlighted embracing technology for effective teaching, prioritizing humanity, and encouraging students to strive for excellence. The event provided valuable insights for future educators.
- An extension lecture on Healthy Diet was organized by the department on 18th February 2025. The speaker, Ms. Manisha Arora, Senior Dietician at GMCH, Chandigarh, and a published author in the field of health and nutrition, delivered an informative session.
- Teachers' Day was celebrated with enthusiasm and fervour by the B.A.B.Ed. 4th year students . The event started with the traditional Ganesh Vandana followed by devotional performances, a poem by student Abhishek, and a poster-making competition on the theme "Celebrating Our Teachers." A drama titled "The Evolution of Teaching" depicted four educational eras—Vedic, Medieval, British, and Modern. Highlights included a quiz, a 4-year journey video, a group dance performance, and a cake-cutting ceremony, marking the joyful end of the students' college journey.
- Trip to Kasauli and Chokhi Dhani was organized on 30th January 2025 to Kasauli (HP) and Chokhi Dhani (Haryana). Students and faculty explored the Monkey Point, the Hanuman Temple, Mall Road, Sunset Point, and Christ Church in Kasauli.
- International Women's Day Celebrations March 8, 2023, with vibrant enthusiasm. The event featured traditional dances like Bharatanatyam and Kathak, inspiring speeches, and poetry highlighting women's empowerment and equality. A poster-making competition showcased students' creativity, concluding with a prize distribution ceremony honoring the winners.

9. DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

The PG Department of English, DAV College, hosted three

major events in 2024-2025. The first, Letters to Life (20th September 2024), directed by Dr. Suneeta Patnayak and Dr. Sakoon Singh, was a devised performance based on letters from literary figures like Rabindranath Tagore, Amrita Pritam, Helen Keller, and Margaret Atwood. It celebrated their lives and ideas, highlighting their struggles and social-spiritual contexts.

The second event, a One-Day Postgraduate Seminar on Contemporary Dimensions and Reflections (11th February 2025), featured Masters in English students presenting research on themes like existentialism, surrealism, and gender representation. Alumni Rajeev Ranjan Pandey and Manthan Dhiman chaired the sessions, with the Principal, Dr. Jyotirmaya Khatri, commending the initiative led by HoD Prof. Gagan Gurjit Singh and seminar co-ordinator Dr. Kriti Kuthiala Kalia. The third event, Luminaria, an Inter-College Literary Festival (18th March 2025), saw students from various institutions participating in debates, quizzes, creative writing, open mic, monologues, book reviews, and short filmmaking. The event, convened by Dr. Ishita Sareen and guided by Prof. Gagan Gurjit Singh, was a resounding success, offering students a platform to showcase their creativity and win accolades. It was held under the patronage of Dr. Mona Narang, the Principal.

10. DEPARTMENT OF GEOGRAPHY

- The Geographical Society of DAV College hosted its orientation program on 18th September, 2024, marking the first event of the session.
- The Geographical Society organized a one-day educational trip to the historic Karol Caves of Solan (Himachal Pradesh) on 8th October 2024.
- A Poster Exhibition and Film Screening was organized on 9th November, 2024 on the theme of World Ecology, the challenges and dynamics of various geographical landscapes.
- A five-day educational trip was organized to Jaisalmer, Rajasthan from 8th to 12th February 2025, offering students an enriching experience of the region's desert landscapes, historical sites.
- A one-day educational tour was organized to Kasauli, Himachal Pradesh on the 8th March 2025. The trip offered insights into various landforms, including valleys, cliffs, and forested slopes, along with visits to landmarks like Manki Point, Kasauli Church, and Sunset Point.
- A one-day educational tour was organized to Morni Hills, Haryana on the 7th March, 2025.
- the Mosaic India Event was organized on 19th March 2025, celebrating India's cultural and geographical diversity.
- "Exploring Manipur," a cultural event was organized on 20th March 2025, celebrating the state's rich heritage

11. DEPARTMENT OF HINDI

- The Hindi Department of DAV PG College organised a competition for the students-Kavita Vachan Pratiyogita on 28th August 2024. Eighteen candidates participated, with additional recitations by students and teachers. The winners were: -First Prize: Sara Khatun (BA 3rd Year.); Second Prize (shared): Sijal Thakur (BA 2nd Year) ,Navya Bhardwaja (B.Sc. 2nd Year); Consolation Prize: Anita (BA 2nd Year)
- The Hindi Department and Hindi Sahitya Parishad celebrated Hindi Diwas (14th September, 2024) with a Hindi Hastakshar campaign. The event included Geet and Gazal Prastuti, a Himachali folk dance (Nati), folk dances from Haryana, and a thematic dance by the DSW Club. Prizes were awarded by the Chief Guest and Principal. Poetry Recitation Winners: First Prize: Sara Khatun (BA 3rd Year); Second Prize: Sijal Thakur (BA 2nd Year) Navya Bhardwaja (B.Sc. 2nd Year); Consolation Prize: Anita (BA 2nd Year)
- The Chief Guest, Dr. Gurmit Singh (Hindi Department, Panjab University), spoke on "Anuvad ka Mahatva aur Avashyakta" (The Importance and Need for the Translation of Literature). The event was conducted by Alok (BA 3rd Year). Organizing Committee: President: Sara Khatun Vice President: Subhangi Secretary: Anita Joint Secretaries: Dheeraj, Heena Sharma Members: Muskan, Kushav, Vishvesh Thakur, Palak, Akansha, Neetu
- Dr. Shivani Chopra, Head, Hindi Department organised an educational visit to the Industry for skill enhancement and prospects in future for the students. Students of BA 3rd and 2nd year class visited the Chandigarh Office of Dainik Bhaskar. A meeting with State Editor and Deputy Editor, staff reporters, HR department, marketing cell, etc. was arranged on 27th March 2025.
- Students of Hindi Sahitya Parishad organised an Educational Visit to the Reserved Forest Area in Chandigarh, Migratory birds watching and visiting the Museum.

12. DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

The History Association organized the following events during the session - 2024-2025

- Open Quiz & Movie Screening - The academic year started with the Open Quiz & Movie Screening (Massey Sahib) on September 10, 2024. Open Quiz conducted on the theme Modern India period of 1857 to 1947 resulted in an informative and encouraging effort to promote understanding and awareness among the students. The screening of the film Massey Sahib was an endeavour to showcase students the Angolist colonial oppression and discrimination towards the native Indian people not only in normal life but in government jobs also. This event proved to be an enriching experience.

- Rangotsav: A Cultural Synthesis – The association hosted a cultural event Rangotsav: A Cultural Synthesis on February 5, 2025. A vibrant celebration of India's rich cultural heritage at college campus. The highlight of the event was a series of spectacular folk dance performances by students representing various states, including West Bengal, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Ladakh, Manipur, Uttarakhand, and Rajasthan. The audience was enthralled by the mesmerizing folk songs from Punjab, Mizoram, Himachal Pradesh, and Ladakh. Additionally, informative PowerPoint presentations provided deeper insights into India's diverse traditions, enhancing the cultural experience.
- Visit to the Museum -
- The History Association organised a Visit to the Government Museum and Art Gallery in Chandigarh on February 22, 2025 to enrich members' understanding of Indian art, culture and history. The visit aimed to provide a hands-on experience of the museum's diverse collections. A significant part of the museum's collection is dedicated to impressive artifacts from the Indus Valley Civilisation (including poetry, sculptures and seals), Gandhara art (which blends Indian and Greco-Roman influences), Indian miniature paintings from different regions (such as Mughal, Rajput etc.) and modern Indian art (including works by prominent artists like Paniker, Hussain and Raza). The visit reinforced the value of engaging with historical objects and artworks directly, enhancing both academic knowledge and cultural understanding.
- Special Lecture-The History Association organised a special lecture on "Vision and Visual in Panjab History" by DR. Ishwar Dayal Gaur February 28, 2025. He spoke on the enduring love legends Heer and Ranjha, on 16th century folk tale that has continued to shape Panjab's oral literature, emphasized how this timeless narrative mirrors the region's social dynamics, customs, and beliefs offering a rich reflection of the cultural fabric of Panjab. Though his insightful talk, Dr. Gaur illuminated how such folk stories remain integral in understanding the ever-evolving social landscape. This lecture provided both student and faculty a unique platform to delve into Panjab's cultural heritage and explore the intertwining of history, culture and literature.
- Historica – The History Association hosted its biggest Gala event of the year, HISTORICA, on April 9, 2025. This grand event provided an excellent platform for students to engage with history through three major activities: an inter-college quiz competition, a theatrical performance, and an insightful PowerPoint presentation. One of the highlights of HISTORICA was the Inter-College Quiz Competition on the History of Punjab (1800-1900 CE), where many teams from different colleges showcased their knowledge of the Sikh Empire, British annexation, and key historical movements. Adding to the historical experience, the event featured a powerful theatrical performance, 'Gagan Damama Bajyo,' which portrayed the life and legacy of Bhagat Singh, shedding light on his

revolutionary contributions. Furthermore, a thought-provoking PowerPoint presentation provided deeper insights into the historical and cultural shifts of the period, enriching the audience's understanding of Punjab's past

13. DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS

- Orientation Program 16th September 2024 (Session 2024-2025) The Ramanujan Mathematics Society of Post Graduate Department of Mathematics held its annual Orientation program on 16th September 2024, wherein the society's achievements and future plans were highlighted. A session on Vedic Mathematics by Dr. Sandeep Bist showcased ancient techniques for simplifying complex calculations. During the event, the announcement of office bearers took place, and various cultural activities were performed.
- One Day Outreach Programme on Research in Advanced Mathematics (20th January 2025) A total of 28 undergraduate and postgraduate students from the Department of Mathematics participated in the one day Outreach Programme on Research in Advanced Mathematics organized by the Department of Mathematics at PEC. The aim of the programme was to introduce B.Sc. and M.Sc. students to advance research topics in Mathematics and provide valuable insights into pursuing a Ph.D. at PEC. The program successfully achieved its objectives, encouraging students to explore research opportunities. The students were accompanied by faculty members Prof. D.P.Semwal, Dr. Neeraj Chamoli and Dr. Shivani Bedi.
- Ganit Utsav 2025 (28 Feb 2025- 1st March 2025)
- The Ramanujan Mathematics Society hosted its annual event, 'Ganit Utsav 2025,' on February 28th and March 1st, 2025. The event began with a preliminary quiz on February 28th, followed by PowerPoint presentations, poster presentations, and an intra-college quiz on March 1st.
- Quiz Competition Winners: 1st: Diksha Bhardwaj & Rajeev Kumar Sharma; 2nd: Manu & Navneet; 3rd: Diksha & Aditya
- Poster Making Competition Winners: 1st: Jasmine Kaur; 2nd: Rajni; 3rd: Nikhil
- PowerPoint Presentation Winners: 1st: Tanvi Malhotra; 2nd: Rachita Jain; 3rd: Khushi Mahajan
- Trophies and certificates were awarded to the winners. The event also featured cultural activities and fun games, such as Sudoku and darts. The students' enthusiasm and participation were outstanding.
- Workshop on Wolfram Mathematica (6th March -10th March 2025) A workshop on Mathematica was organized by the Department for the M.Sc. (Mathematics) students from 6th to 10th March 2025. 45 students participated in the workshop. The workshop aimed to provide students with hands-on experience, enhance their problem-solving skills, and

help them develop a deeper understanding of the vast capabilities of the Mathematica software. The HOD, Dr. Mona Narang introduced the students about the software along with Dr. Sandeep, Dr. Geetika and Dr. Himanshu. Upon successful completion of the workshop, all participants received E-certificates.

- A two-day workshop on Vedic Mathematics was organised on 21st & 22nd March 2025 at the college campus. The workshop aimed to introduce participants to the ancient Indian system of mathematical calculations, enhancing their speed and accuracy in arithmetic operations. The event attracted students, teachers, and mathematics enthusiasts eager to explore faster techniques for solving mathematical problems. The first day of the workshop commenced with an inaugural session, where Prof. Neena Sharma welcomed the participants and highlighted the significance of Vedic Mathematics. The resource person, Dr. Sandeep Singh, provided an insightful introduction to the origins and principles of Vedic Mathematics. The second day focused on advanced techniques and their applications in competitive exams and daily calculations and the workshop concluded with a discussion on the advantages of Vedic Mathematics in academics and competitive exams.

14. DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICS

Ph.D. Students visited Brookhaven National Laboratory, U.S.A

Dr. Navneet K Pruthi, Dept. of Physics is working as the member of STAR Collaboration which is composed of 75 institutions from 14 countries, having experiment set up at Brookhaven National Laboratory, New York, U.S.A. Two Ph.D. students Ms. Ankita S. Nain and Mr. Aditya Rana working under Dr. Navneet K. Pruthi, visited Brookhaven National Laboratory (BNL), New York-U.S.A. for participating in Data Collection for the STAR (Solenoidal Tracker at RHIC (Relativistic Heavy Ion Collider)) Experiment, which is dedicated to the study of Quark Gluon Plasma, a state of matter existed in early universe. Ankita and Aditya stayed in BNL for 48 days and 37 Days, respectively. These visits gave them opportunity to have physical access to the STAR detector, helped them to better understand the various detectors being used to detect particles, enabling them to discuss their research work with the peer group and to get inputs for completing physics analysis of STAR data.

15. DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE

- The Political Science Association (PSA) organised the following events in the academic session 2024-2025:
- Discussion on the United Nations: On the occasion of UN Day, a discussion on the contemporary functioning and relevance of the UN was organised on 25th October, 2024 in the Conference Hall. Along with the Head of the Political Science Department, Dr. Ghanshyam and other faculty members, fifteen

students participated in the discussion. Anmol Joshi was adjudged the best speaker, with Vivek Kundu and Annum receiving the second and third places respectively. Komal Rajan was awarded a consolation prize.

- Film Screening and Art Exhibition: On 8th November 2024, the PSA screened the acclaimed Hindi film Party (1984) directed by Govind Nihalani. The film explores the themes of intellectual pretensions, social hypocrisy, and artistic integrity, all unfolding over the course of a single evening. An art exhibition on the theme "Is art a privilege? Looking at the Politics of Art" was held simultaneously. It focused on how art has evolved historically and how it, directly or indirectly, questions the status quo.
- Staging of a Political Satire: In collaboration with the DAV College official dramatics society Aaghaaz, the PSA staged a political satire titled "Demo-crazy and Construction" on 18th February 2025 in the Main Auditorium. The multi-lingual play, written and directed by Ujjwal Dhanda, humorously explored a number of themes such as the birth of the Indian Constitution, the language conundrum, election campaigns, and the role of media in Indian democracy. The play was greatly appreciated by all and received a standing ovation from the packed auditorium.

The characters and the students playing them were:
CHARACTER(s)

Narrator
Guitarist
Jawaharlal Nehru, Anchor

Sardar Vallabhai Patel
Dr Bhimrao Ambedkar, Journalist
Lal Bahadur Shastri
Subhash Chandra Bose
Tea Man, Goon
Mahatma Gandhi, Candidate 1
Candidate 2
Journalists

ACTOR

Aditi Sharma
Soham Sharma
Divya Pratap Singh Chauhan
Shivansh Chopra
Avneet Singh
Eklavya Pradhan
Parwaaz
Himesh Kumar
Ayush Tanwar
Vishu Pal Singh
Rannvijay and Sunidhi

16. DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY

The Department of Psychology in collaboration with the Psych Club, organized multiple engaging and insightful events in 2024. These events focused on mental well-being, self-expression, and important societal discussions, fostering an enriching experience for students.

- Expressive art-based and movement therapy session was held on 25th October, 2024. This session aimed to help students explore their emotions through creative and physical activities. It was conducted by counseling psychologists Ms. Anureet Kaur Bhatia and Ms. Simran Chopra (affiliations). The event was divided into two key segments: • Art Therapy Session - Students participated in a structured drawing exercise titled "Journey of Life", which helped them reflect on their

personal struggles, coping mechanisms, and emotional growth. • Movement Therapy Session – Participants engaged in body movement exercises and a Safe Space Visualization activity, allowing them to connect their physical and emotional well-being. These sessions provided students with valuable self-awareness, emotional processing skills, and stress management techniques.

- International Men's Day Celebration was held on 19th November, 2024. with the aim of recognizing men's contributions to society and addressing the challenges they face. The event featured:
- Interactive Interview Session – Students and faculty engaged in meaningful discussions on societal expectations, emotional expression, and the struggles of being a man in today's world.
- Fun Activities – Interactive games encouraged teamwork and bonding among participants, balancing the depth of discussions with moments of light-heartedness. The event created a safe and open space for conversations on gender roles and mental well-being, promoting inclusivity and awareness.

17. DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

- The students of Masters participated in **Continuing Medical Education (CME) on the topic "Adolescent Health"** organized by IAAH Chandigarh Branch in collaboration with Centre for Public Health, Panjab University and PGIMER, Chandigarh held on 1st August 2024. The workshop was attended by around 35 students.
- Around 25 Postgraduate students of both I and II year went for an **educational trip** to the Government Arts College on 19th September 2024. The students learnt about various nuances of the urban governance and architecture.
- A **group discussion was held on the topic "The Need of Administrative Reforms"** on 27th September 2024 in which 30 students of BA (Public Administration honours) and MA (Public Administration) of both 1st and 2nd year expressed their views.

18. DEPARTMENT OF PUNJABI

Punjabi Sahit Sabha organised twelve events in the session of 2024-25 as per the following details: -

- Panel selection: On 12th September, 2024 The Faculty members of Punjabi department gathered along with fellow students to select the student council/panel for the session 2024-25. The main motto of the literary club was decided to preserve Punjabi language and culture.
- Vichaaran di udaari: On the 17th September, 2024, A Formal Introduction of the student council of literary club and discussion on the forthcoming programs.
- Lafzaan de raah: The event was organised to invite more students into Punjabi Sahit Sabha through Open

mic. It was an endeavour to let students explore their hidden talent for writing and literature (20th September, 2024).

- Museum visit (diwan singh kala paani) : Date: 8th October, 2024
- The Sahit Sabha organised an Excursion to a museum which is exclusively dedicated to the freedom struggle martyr honorary 'Diwan Singh ji kalapani'. Who served as a doctor in the Andaman islands of British India. Later the 'Sahit sabha' interacted with the editor in chief of the oldest punjabi magazine 'preetlari' i.e. Madam Poonam Ratti.
- Ripples of philosophy were delivered by Dr. Harjeet Singh (Punjabi department) on the 8th November, 2024. The event focused on exploring the origins of the various schools of philosophy, its implications and philosophers of different time periods.
- Safar-e-shahaadat Date: 21st-28th December, 2024
- Commemorating the four sahibzade and the countless martyrs of Sri Guru Gobind Singh ji the tenth Guru Sahib during the martyrdom week a special event on the Sikh calendar. It showcases bravery against tyranny and oppression. Ultimately spreading the idea of submitting to the will of God and service to the poor and needy, Punjabi Sahit Sabha through the platform of social media posted adequate reels/shots where it shared lesser known facts about the Sikh history.
- Punjab di Arthikta; vartmaan te bhavikh: Date: 30th January, 2025
- The literary Club hosted the event related to the economy of Punjab. Dr. Manjeet Sharma graced the occasion and discussed various aspects related to the economy of Punjab exploring its past and potential future. Important issues like Brain drain, extravagant lifestyles, unemployment were addressed along with the possible solutions.
- Talk with the writer (book launch):
- Date: 17th February, 2025
- Literary club hosted Mr. Manpreet Tiwana who graced the event through his presence and talked about his newly published book 'Kafle Wale'. He cordially interacted with the fellow students of the literary club.
- Maa te maa boli, samajik sandharb: Date: 21st February, 2025. Literary Club hosted two esteemed guests Prof. (Dr). Rajesh Gill (Sociology dept. P.U.) and Mr. Kashmiri Lal (Hindi Dept. DAV College, Chandigarh). Both the dignitaries talked about the importance of mother tongue and its connection with the human's sub-consciousness. They both emphasized on learning various languages and preserving one's mother tongue.
- Dive into books: Date: 5th March, 2025 The event 'Dive into Books' was a very successful event where 'punjabi sahit sabha' hosted four esteemed personalities i.e. Dr. Sukhdev Singh Sirsa, Mr. Saheb Singh, Mr. Sarbjeet

Singh and retired I.A.S. Mr. Jangbahadur Goyal. The dignitaries spoke on the importance of reading books covering various aspects of acquiring knowledge through tangible sources such as books.

- 'Punjabi sahit sabha' organised a one day trip to Shimla on the 8th March 2025. Visit to the Indian Institute for Advanced Studies (IIAS) was the highlight of the trip. Later students explored mall road, the old church, vintage markets, Jakhu temple etc. The trip offered to be an enriching experience for everybody.
- Kitaab te charcha: A special endeavour by the literary club where students on their own behalf host a discussion on any chosen book or a literary piece from punjabi literature. Following is the list of such sessions.
- Date: 14th October, 2024 'Sikh raaj kive gya' by Gyani Sohan Singh Seetal: This particular session focused on the fall of the 'Lahore Darbaar' and the 'Advent and annexation of the Panjab by the British' through the words of a renowned scholar of punjabi literature i.e. Gyani Sohan Singh Ji Seetal.
- Date: 9th Nov. 2024 'Khabbal' short story by Mr. Kulwant Singh Virk: The session discusses the atrocities of partition in the divided Panjab province of 1947. Revolving around the concept of relocation and rehabilitation of the then abducted women and their experiences through the eye-witnessed accounts of the writer Mr. Kulwant Singh Ji Virk.
- Punjabi department's endeavour was to educate and create awareness among students to preserve and promote Punjabi language.

19. DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY

'Synthesis' A sociological association of the Department of sociology have collaborated with center of advanced studies in social science and management (CASSM), IDC, Chandigarh and organised a techno-edge conclave on sustainability, entrepreneurship and application of artificial intelligence on March, 20th, 2025. (Thursday) The four items organised under the conclave:

1. Quiz
2. Poster Making
3. Elocution contest
4. Panel Discussion

About 100 students participated in all events. Winners are Poster making: Anvi, Priya, Elocution contest: Aditya Sharma, Noordeep Quiz: Vinit Kumar, Navdeep, Diya Batra Winners are going to participate in Inter-college techno-edge conclave to be held on 11th April, 2025. IDC, Sector 38, Chandigarh

20. DEPARTMENT OF ZOOLOGY

The Department of Zoology organized the following activities during the session 2024-25:-

- **World Mosquito Day 2024** was observed on 23rd August 2024.

- A departmental quiz on the topic and poster competition were organized that were saw active participation.
- An expert lecture by Dr. P.K. Sumodhan from Kerela was conducted on the topic "Mosquitoes: the deadliest animals in the world"
- **Teachers Day celebrations & Investiture Ceremony of Zoological Society** was held on 10th Sep 2024
- **World Microorganisms Day** observed on 18th Sep 2024. Inter-college events poster competition, declamation, rangoli & quiz related to the event theme were held. Expert talk by Dr. Anmoldeep Randhawa from Amity University, Mohali was conducted.
- Students visited the **Central Poultry Development Organization (Northern Region) Chandigarh** on 25th October, 2025.
- **World Leprosy Day** was observed on 30th January, 2025 in collaboration with Microbiologists Society, India (MBSI). Poster making competition and a Lecture was organised on the topic "The success of Leprosy Eradication Programme" by Dr. Kiran Chhabra. Best student Awards & appreciation award to Teacher Coordinator Dr. Kulvir Sra Dhindsa by MBSI Tricity President.
- **Bird Watching & Nature Walk** was organized at Sukhna Wildlife trail for MSc. Students guided by expert Mr. Vikram Jit Singh on 8th February 2025
- **International Day for Women & Girls in Science** was held on 11th February, 2025. During this event, expert talk by Dr. Kamna Barkatki, Director CPDO (NR), Chandigarh was conducted, and inter-College events such as slogan writing and declamation contests were held.
- Visit to '**Museum of Life**' to study the Evolution of man was organized for B.Sc. Students on 17th February, 2025.
- Off campus Student participations & awards: Ms. Shagun Thakur bagged the Second Prize at the Rose Festival, Panjab University (Rangoli Competition) and Second Prize in Inter college Science Fest at MCM DAV College, Chandigarh.

21. AESTHETICA

Aesthetica, the fashion and modelling society of DAV College, is a vibrant community driven by creativity, passion, and ambition. With notable wins at prestigious fests like NITs, IITs, PU, IISER, Delhi Universities and more, AESTHETICA is not just leading the North's fashion societies – it's redefining what it means to be a part of a creative community.

It's more than just a society – it's a platform for students to explore their potential, build connections, and showcase their talents through fashion shows, styling competitions, and photoshoots. Under the guidance of Purnima Sehgal, our Teacher Incharge, and the mentorship of Saurav

Sharma, Aesthetica continues to inspire and shape the future of budding fashion enthusiasts.

22. ELECTORAL LITERACY CLUB

The Electoral Literacy Club (ELC) at DAV College, led by Nodal Officer Dr. Kanwalpreet Kaur, organized a series of impactful events from July 2024 to March 2025 to promote voter awareness, democratic participation, and civic responsibility. The key activities included conducting voter awareness and registration campaigns, an intra-college declamation competition, and a poster-making competition. The club also hosted a one-day educational trip to the Parliament in Delhi and a two-day 'Mock Parliament' titled 'Jan Sansad', with 100 students participating. The events were guided by Dr. Kanwalpreet, Dr. Kriti Kuthialia, and Dr. Rohil, with students Kashish (President), Anmol (Vice President), and team members Charul and Divyansh as organizing students.

23. THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

- The Alumni Association DAVOS of the college, hosted an alumni meet and dinner on March 17, 2024. The event was attended by sportspersons, politicians, and academicians, with Justice Pankaj Jain as the chief guest. Other notable attendees included Sh. Lalit Jain, I.A.S, Joint Director of Punjab Health Department Sh. Prashant Destha, Sh. Jitendra Malhotra, and former Mayors Sh. Arun Sood and Sh. Anup Gupta. The event began with a cultural performance by students and the felicitation of the alumni with mementos. This was followed by an alumni dinner and DJ night at the Palm Garden at the College premises, allowing the alumni to reminisce and reconnect. The event was organized under the leadership of President Sh. Sanjay Tandon and the core executive council, including Vice President Sh. S.K. Jain, General Secretary, Sh. Vishal Aggarwal, and Treasurer Sh. Arvind Tuli. The vote of thanks was delivered by Dr. Kanwalpreet, Dean of the Alumni Association.
- A Tea ceremony was organised on August 30, 2024 to unveil the certificate of registration as well as the official logo and letterhead. It also marked the badge ceremony of new student panel members by the current council of the Alumni Association.
- An interactive and insightful seminar 'FROM PASSION TO PROFESSION - CRAFTING A CAREER IN DEVELOPMENT SPACE' by our alumna Piyush Sharma was organized on October 22, 2024. The basic objective of the session was to enlighten the students about diversity in career options.
- An educational visit of student panel and executive members was organised to Dainik Jagran and Jagbani office, Sector 25, Chandigarh. The students visited the publishing plant studio, creative section and broadcasting section. The students interacted with reporters, publishers and the video editors who worked at the agency. They were shown the mechanism of online portals of the news agency. The

students visited the 'Printing press' section where they saw how a newspaper is published by the collective mechanism of Plate cylinders, Rollers and Ink systems.

- **Jansansad** The Alumni Association of the College in collaboration with Electoral Literacy Club, organized a two day Mock Parliament on 11th and 12th January 2025 under the guidance of Principal Prof. Jyotirmaya Khatri. The event provided the opportunity to the students to experience the role of real life politicians where participants took on various roles, including the Speaker, Prime Minister, Opposition Leader, Cabinet Ministers, and Members of Parliament, making the experience highly immersive.
- **Starting of the process of interviewing the alumni of the college-** The student body of the Association of the College has started the process of interviewing the alumni to start a Youtube channel where the podcasts would be telecast in upcoming times. Interview of our former student who is now a poet and writer Honey Kheda was recorded in college premises where he shared his journey and memories in the college. The process of interviewing and editing of the interviews is still in the process with target of interviewing more alumni in near future.
- **Visit by Alumni** Mr. Gandhi who owns a tech company in Singapore and Mr. Gurpreet Brar Horticulturist from Central University of California, alumni of our college visited the college after decades. Principal Prof. Mona Narang and Dean Alumni Dr. Kanwalpreet Kaur felicitated them with the sapling and a cup titled 'Pride of DAV'.

24. TRAINING AND PLACEMENT CELL

The Training and Placement cell is committed to providing all possible assistance to the students pursuing various degrees/diplomas/vocational courses in their effort to find suitable employment. The cell is active throughout the year for facilitating contact between recruiters and students. Both on-campus and off-campus interactions with the recruiters are conducted regularly. The following companies offered placements to our students in the current session:- Infosys, Agile Capital(Internships), The leading solutions, Shriram General Insurance, Wipro, Kotak Life Insurance, eClerx, Akiko Global Services, Planet Spark, Fuzion PR, Fateh Education(Campus ambassador), D E Shaw, Zomato(Campus ambassador), Pisoft Infomatics, Kay Jay Rolls, SBI General Insurance, AECC (Internship), D E Shaw (Fellowship), Drom kart, GICE, IDS Infotech and IIAHP. The package ranging from Rs.25000/- to Rs, 24,80 Lakhs per annum

25. YOUTH SERVICES CLUB, DAV COLLEGE

The Youth Services Club at the College fosters the holistic development of students, aiming to shape them into responsible youth. The 2024-25 student panel included President Sahil Lubana, Vice President Taksh Rajput, General Secretary Anandita Sharma, and Joint Secretary Khushboo Patra, along with core members Bisman Kaur,

Tejas Jayaraghavan, Sameer Taak, Gurshwinder Singh, and Shaurya Thakur. The club was mentored by Dr. Deepti Madaan (Convener), Dr. Shilpi Ahuja, and Dr. Rajinder Singh.

The club organized several impactful activities:

- **Orientation (October 10, 2024):** Expert talk by Retd. Col. Daljeet Singh Cheema, Retd. Lt. Gen. KS Mann, and Mr. Vivek Atray, focusing on education, social service, and responsible citizenship.
- **Cancer Awareness Campaign (February 18, 2025):** Featuring a handprint drive, human chain, and poster-making on the theme "Heal with Hope and Happiness."
- **International Mother Language Day (February 21, 2025):** Celebrated with messages in various mother languages on the theme "Role of Languages in Preserving Culture, Promoting Global Education."
- **Informative Session (March 6, 2025):** Ms. Princy Dhupar, Director Sales at Ditstek Innovations, conducted a session on "From Campus to Corporate: Tremendous Potential of Youth," inspiring students with insights on career growth, leadership, and personal development. The session also featured student achievers Amandeep Singh, Muskan Thakur, and Vanshika Jha, who represented the college at the national level.

25. WOMEN CELL

Women Cell of our college organised several competitions for the students of our college held on - 15th Feb 2024.

- Memoir writing prizes: 1st prize Subhangi, B.A. III; 2nd Prize Anshika, B.A. II; 3rd prize Ruchika, B.A. I
- Poetry writing prizes: 1st prize Sara Khatun, B.A. III; 2nd prize Neetu, B.A. I; 3rd prize Moksha, B.Sc. III
- Poster making prizes: 1st prize Gunjan, B.A. III; 2nd prize Pooja, B.A. Bed I; 3rd prize Khushi Manjan, B.Sc. Non Med. LI. Prizes were given to winners and Certificates were given to all the participants.
- On International Women's Day a talk was delivered by the Guest Speaker, Ms. Shyada, Deputy Editor, Dainik Bhaskar, Chandigarh. On the theme -- Digital Realities and Solutions for Women. It was followed by discussion between the speaker and the students. Students made interventions, observations and several questions were also put up related to the theme. The Dancing Shadow Club performed a thematic Dance depicting the plight, struggles and fighting spirit of women in India (8th March 2025).

26. SAPTAK

The Music Club, Saptak, of the College has achieved remarkable success at prestigious platforms, showcasing exceptional talent under the guidance of Dr. Sarvesh Sharma.

27. SKILL DEVELOPMENT CENTRE

- An Industrial visit was organized for the students Cosmetology and Beauty Care to Vanity Room Makeup Studio, Chandigarh to attend 'A Workshop on Engagement & Makeup Look' on February 3, 2025. This workshop was focused on providing hands-on experience to the students in creating a flawless engagement makeup look, emphasizing professional makeup techniques, product knowledge and application skills essential for bridal and engagement makeup artistry.
- A Workshop was organized in the Department of Cosmetology and Beauty Care on Bridal Makeup Look by Tress Lounge Academy, Chandigarh on February 20, 2025. This workshop provided students with in-depth training on bridal makeup techniques, introducing the latest trends and professional products used in the industry.
- A Workshop was organized in the Department of Cosmetology and Beauty Care on Haircuts and Hairstyling by VLCC Academy, Chandigarh on February 24, 2025. This workshop focused on modern haircutting techniques, including layering, texturizing, and advanced styling, aimed at enhancing students' skills in hairstyling and cutting.
- An Industrial visit was organized for the students Cosmetology and Beauty Care to Femina Faking Academy to attend Cocktail Makeup Look Workshop on March 26, 2025. This seminar introduced students to advanced makeup techniques for cocktail and party looks, combining hands-on practice with theoretical knowledge to refine their skills and keep them updated with industry trends.
- The Skill Department organized Skill Fest 2025 on March 12, 2025 featuring Poster-Making and Mehndi competitions for the students of Medical Lab Technology, Food Science and Technology and Cosmetology and Beauty Care. 70 students participated in Poster Making Competition and 15 students participated in Mehndi Competition. The event was designed to showcase the creative talents of the students. The students demonstrated exceptional skill and creativity, securing awards in the Poster Making competition and Mehndi competition, highlighting their dedication and expertise in the field of art and design.
- Lecture on Clinical Research & Career Opportunities: A lecture was organized on "Understanding Clinical Research & Opportunities in India" delivered by Ms. Sonal Sharma, Centre Head of Anovus Institute of Clinical Research, Chandigarh. The session aimed to provide career guidance to students and prepare them for future professional endeavours.
- International Seminar on Cardiovascular Health: An International Seminar on "Risk Stratification, Prevention, and Management of Heart Diseases" was conducted by Dr. Tarvinder Pal Singh (MD, DM -

Cardiology) from Walsall NHS Trust Manor Hospital, Walsall (United Kingdom). The seminar focused on the raising awareness among students about cardiovascular health and educating them on the importance of preventive measures.

28. STUDENTS SERVICES CENTRE

The Students Services Centre organized several impactful events during the session 2024-25, aimed at promoting awareness, positivity, and kindness within the community. The events organised were:

Poster Making on Suicide Prevention (November 14, 2024): In this event, students created posters to raise awareness about suicide prevention, mental health, and support systems, conveying messages of hope and resilience.

Red Hand Painting - Overcoming Negativity & Embracing Positivity (November 14, 2024): Participants wrote a negative thought, stamped a red hand print over it, and wrote a positive affirmation, symbolizing the power of mindset shifts and resilience.

Kindness in Action (March 6, 2025): Participants shared acts of kindness that impacted them, writing their experiences on heart-shaped notes, creating a collective tribute to compassion and empathy.

These events fostered dialogue, self-expression, and a supportive environment.

29. Quiz Club

The Quiz Club of the College has had a dynamic and intellectually stimulating year. Its goal continues to be to promote a culture of curiosity, knowledge-sharing, and healthy competition among students. Through a series of engaging events, quizzes, and training sessions, the club promotes critical thinking and teamwork under the mentorship of: Dr. Shailja Arora

30. FINEARTS CLUB

The Fine Arts Club has had a vibrant and creative year filled with numerous artistic endeavors, competitions, and events. The club aims to encourage and nurture

students' artistic talents, providing them with a platform for expression, creativity, and collaboration under the mentorship of Dr. Shailja Arora, Dr. Karan Singh Vinayak and Dr. Ruchika Yadav

31. STUDENT WELFARE ASSOCIATION

The students' elections were held peacefully and a student council was elected for the session 2024-25.

KAARVAAN, the annual cultural fest of the College was held from 27-29th March 2025. The esteemed dignitaries comprising of Sh. Mahipal Dhanda, Honorable Education Minister, Haryana and Sh. Gokul Butail, Principal Advisor to the Chief Minister, Himachal Pradesh, Sh. Krishan Lal Panwar, Minister of Development and Panchayat, Haryana, Sh. Narinder Gujjar (Founder of HSA), Sh. Anil Panwar (District Secretary, BJP Panipat & Director, Herko Bank), and Sh. Yogesh Sharma (Haryana BJP President, Yuva Morcha). Other esteemed dignitaries, including Sh. Basanta Rajkumar (IFS), Sh. Rohit Sharma (AGM, SBI, Chandigarh), and Sh. Ashok Kumar Negi (IG, ITBP, BTC Bhanu, Panchkula), along with Guests of Honour Sh. Arvind Khanna (Vice President, BJP Punjab), Sh. Sanjeev Guleria (APMC Chairman, Himachal Government), Sh. Sandeep Katoch (International Boxer), Sh. Varun Sood (MD, Roshan Group, Bhuntar, Kullu). The eminent Ministers and bureaucrats from the region not only graced the occasion but also contributed significantly to the academic and sports development of the College. Many professional singers and artists performed over the three days. It was also an opportunity for the rising stars from the college to display their talent. Principal Dr. Mona Narang, the DSW office comprising of Dr. Harmunish Taneja, Dr. Manminder Anand and Dr. Sumita Bakshi along with the Student Council of the college comprising of the President Lavish Sherawat, Vice President Mrinal Stepa, Secretary Saurav Panwar and Joint Secretary Yaima Oinam all coordinated effectively and made it an unforgettable experience for all.



31. NCC ARMY WING

Recommendations for prizes

S.NO	RANK	NAME	FATHER'S NAME	CLASS	ROLL NO.	ACHIEVEMENTS	RECOMMENDED
1	SUO	AJIT VERMA	RAM KARAN	BCA	8121	GOLD MEDAL IN JUDGING DISTANCE AND FIELD SIGNALS IN ALL INDIA THAL SAINIK CAMP 2024 AT DG NCC NEW DELHI , SECOND POSITION IN JDFS IN IGC AT ROPAR	COLLEGE COLOUR
2	SGT	SHIVAM THAKUR	VIJAY SINGH THAKUR	BSC	25543	ATTENDED INTER DIRECTORATE SPORTS SHOOTING CHAMPIONSHIP 2024, ALL INDIA THAL SAINIK CAMP 2024	COLLEGE COLOUR
3	SGT	CHAITANYA SHIVANSHI	SANJEEV KUMAR SHARMA	BA	14382	SILVER MEDAL IN SNAP SHOOTING AT ALL INDIA THAL SAINIK CAMP 2024	COLLEGE COLOUR
4	SGT	SHIVAM YADAV	VEERSEN YADAV	BA	12671	ALL INDIA REPUBLIC DAY CAMP 2024 AND ATTENDED INTER DIRECTORATE SPORTS SHOOTING CHAMPIONSHIP 2024	COLLEGE COLOUR
5	LCPL	PADMA NAMGILL	RIGZEN CHEIPAL	BA	18550	ATTENDING ADVANCED MOUNTAINEERING COURSE AT MT. EVEREST	COLLEGE COLOUR
6	JUO	AADI UPMANYU	SANDEEP KUMAR	BA	14062	SILVER MEDAL IN VOLLEYBALL AT EBSB ODISHA , RD PARADE - 1ST POSITION	MEDAL
7	JUO	AKSHAT RANA	BARYAM SINGH	BA	14600	SILVER MEDAL IN CULTURE AT ADVANCED LEADERSHIP CAMP 2024, IGC RDC 2024	MEDAL
8	JUO	YUVRAJ DHAWAN	SUMAN KUMAR	BBA	5060	ALL INDIA REPUBLIC DAY CAMP 2024 , 1ST IN CULTURAL AT CATC - 173 , RP AT CATC 173	COLLEGE COLOUR
9	CDT	AMAN SINGH	BIJENDER SINGH	B.COM	2057	SILVER MEDAL IN VOLLEYBALL AT EBSB ODISHA	MEDAL
10	LCPL	NISHANT KUMAR JHA	MUNNA KUMAR JHA	BSC	25565	SILVER MEDAL IN VOLLEYBALL AT EBSB ODISHA	MEDAL
11	CPL	MANAS	VISHAL BATTI	BCA	7120	2ND POSTION IN REPUBLIC DAY PARADE AT SECTOR 17 CHD	MEDAL
12	LCPL	PRIYANSHU RAJ	LALLAN SINGH	BA	12492	SILVER MEDAL IN JDFS IN INTER GROUP COMPETITION	MEDAL
13	LCPL	AKHIL TARIYAL	CHANDRA SINGH	BA	12235	ATTENDED PRE TSC II IN SHOOTING	MEDAL
14	CDT	ANIKET	LOKESH	BA	12415	ATTENDED PRE TSC II IN SHOOTING	MEDAL
15	LCPL	CALEB	RAJENDER KUMAR	BSC	24050	GOLD MEDAL IN TALENT HUNT AT CATC 173 , MOC AT CATC-173	MEDAL
16	SGT	CHAITANYA SONI	SANJEEV SONI	B.COM	2151	ATTENDED ALL INDIA TREKKING EXPEDITION AT DUTTNAGAR , ID AND RD PARADE - 1ST POSITION	MEDAL
17	LCPL	RAJESH MANE	VIJAY MANE	BCA	8028	BEST INSTITUTE IN ARMY ATTACHMENT CAMP AT K AREA ZIRAKPUR	MEDAL
18	LCPL	AMIT KUMAR	RAM SINGH	BA	14834	BASIC MOUNTAINEERING AT MT. ABIGAMIN , THIRD POSTION IN 100KM STADIUM MARATHON , FIRST POSTION IN CHANDIGARH HALF MARATHON	MEDAL MEDAL
19	CPL	NITISH	SURINDER SINGH	BA	14144	SILVER MEDAL IN VOLLEYBALL AT EBSB ODISHA , ID PARADE - 1ST POSITION	

NSS ACTIVITIES

A. On-Campus

- REPUBLIC DAY PARADE (26th JANUARY, 2025)
- National Girl Child Day (24 January, 2025)
- TRAFFIC AWARENESS SESSION (20th JANUARY, 2025)
- Financial Literacy Programme (11 NOVEMBER, 2024)
- Master training for bharat portal (NOVEMBER 2024)
- NSS orientation programme (November 2024)
- Enlight A Candle Brighten A Future" Campaign" (21st October to 28th October)
- DAAN UTSAV (2nd October 2024 - 28th October 2024)
- BREAST CANCER AWARENESS (8th October 2024)
- SWACHATA HI SEVA (1st October 2024)
- TREE PLANTATION DRIVE (18th September 2024)
- BLOOD DONATION 4.0 (22nd AUGUST, 2024)
- INDEPENDENCE DAY PARADE (15 August 2024)
- TIRANGA AFFIXING CEREMONY (14th August 2024)
- REMOVAL OF PARTY STICKERS from COLLEGE CAMPUS (13th AUGUST, 2024)
- "EK PEDH MAAKE NAAM" (19th JULY, 2024)
- INTERNATIONAL YOGA DAY (21st JUNE, 2024)
- FREE OF COST CLOTHES BAGS DISTRIBUTION DRIVE AT MANSA DEVI TEMPLE EVENT On 30 March 2025, the NSS Unit of DAV College, Sector 10, Chandigarh, in collaboration with the Khaki Association,
- 54th BLOOD DONATION CAMP (7th March, 2025)
- NSS SEVEN DAYS/ NIGHT SPECIAL CAMP (19th - 25th February 2025)
- Theme:- "YOUTH FOR DIGITAL LITERACY AND SKILL DEVELOPMENT"
- SHOBHA YATRA BY ARYA SAMAJ (7th February, 2025)
- MARTYRS' DAY (30th JANUARY, 2025)

B. OFF-CAMPUS

- One-Day Training Program on PM Surya Ghar Muft Bijli Yojana (DATE - 10TH OCTOBER 2024)
VENUE - PG GOVERNMENT COLLEGE FOR GIRLS SECTOR 42, CHANDIGARH
- PROJECT SARTHI
16th August to 31st August 2024 in GMSH SECTOR 16

1st October to 15th October 2024 in PGIMER SECTOR 11

- AWARENESS DRIVE ON HAR GHAIR TIRANGA WITH NSS STATE CELL (August 12, 2024)
Rally from home science college sector 10 to football stadium sector 17
Venue where pledge took place :Sector 17 Football Stadium
- HUMAN CHAIN EVENT BY STATE NSS CELL (31st JANUARY, 2025)
VENUE :- ROSE GARDEN, SECTOR 16 CHANDIGARH

C. ONLINE

NSS DAY & SESSION ON PLASTIC WASTE MANAGEMENT (24th September 2024)

Faculty Achievements:

Dr. Rajan Bhandari

- ICSSR Project Completed entitled **Impact of Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojna on the life of beneficiary in SAS Nagar District of Punjab** by Dr. Rajan Bhandari.
- Ph.D. Degree awarded to Jitender Singh from Panjab University Chandigarh under supervision of Dr. Rajan Bhandari
- Two Books Published in Geography to meet the requirement of NEP Syllabus from Kalyani Publisher, New Delhi by Dr. Rajan Bhandari.

Paper published entitled **Planning for Geo-tourism through Geospatial Analysis: A Study of Lahaul & Spiti, Himachal Pradesh** in **TOURISM INNOVATIONS An International Journal of Indian Tourism and Hospitality Congress (ITHC) (Dr. Rajan Bhandari)**

Dr. Simran Jaidka

Papers presented :

- Ecological resilience efforts to outpace environmental degradation caused by Urbanization at National Seminar Regional Realities and National Aspirations: Development Goals, Challenges and Opportunities with Special Reference to Northwestern India on March 20, 2025.
- Rehabilitation of child rag pickers through skill based free education, At ICSSR sponsored International Conference on Universal Human Values For Viksit Bharat @ 2047. THEME - CHILD LABOUR AMONGST RAG PICKERS on March 7th, 2025 organised by DAV College, Sector 10, Chandigarh.
- State role in post-reform era for sustained and inclusive

growth at one day national seminar on the theme '35 YEARS OF ECONOMIC REFORMS IN INDIA'- A TRIBUTE TO DR. MANMOHAN SINGH organised by DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS, PANJAB UNIVERSITY in collaboration with ICSSR NORTH-WESTERN REGIONAL CENTRE on 27th March 2025

Paper published

- Organization and Functioning of SHGs in Panchkula District of Haryana , ISTM JOURNAL OF TRAINING RESEARCH AND GOVERNANCE January and July, 2024, Vol.04, Issue No. 02; Vol.05, Issue No. 01 (Joint Issue)

Dr. Priyanka Pathak, Assistant Professor, Department of Chemistry

- Sectional President for grading oral presentations for Environmental Sciences at 7th International Young Scientist Congress (IYSC-2024) on 8th & 9th May, 2024 held at Maharishi Markandeshwar (Deemed To be University), Mullana, Haryana, India.
- Participated in Workshop on Emotional Intelligence organized by International Science Community Association on 8th & 9th May, 2024 held at Maharishi Markandeshwar (Deemed To be University), Mullana, Haryana, India
- One week Orientation Training Programme (ETI) for NSS Programme officers of Chandigarh
- from March 30, 2025 – April 05, 2025
- Two Weeks interdisciplinary Refresher Course in Indian Studies from 15.10.2024 to 28.10.2024 organized by UGC – MMTTC, Panjab University, Chandigarh.

Dr. Nitesh Goyal

Dr. Nitesh Goyal earned a special commendation from Ms. Meeta Rajiv lochan, Secretary, Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, Government of India, for his contribution in promoting health and fitness amongst the youth registered on My Bharat platform, during his attendance at Training of Trainers (ToT) conducted by the Directorate of NSS, New Delhi. Dr. Goyal has been asked by the Secretary to conduct health and fitness assessment of the students at DAV college and also train Programme Officers of other institutions.

Dr. Nishtha Saxena

Dr. Nishtha Saxena's translation of Jitendra Srivastava's poem "Main Chidiya Hun Papa" ("I am a Bird, Papa!") published in the book *The Scent of Rain: Remembering Jayanta Mahapatra*, edited by Ashwani Kumar (2024) (p. 99).

Dr. Puneet Raina (Department of Zoology) published a review article, "Diagnosis of tuberculous lymphadenitis by molecular and immunological tools," in *Medicine in Microecology* (November 2024), DOI: 10.1016/j.medmic.2024.100116

Dr. Deepak Garg: India achieved remarkable success at the 54th International Physics Olympiad (IPhO) held in Isfahan, Iran, from July 20–29, 2025, winning 2 gold and 3 silver medals and securing fourth place globally. The Indian delegation included Dr. Deepak Garg (DAV College, Chandigarh) and Dr. Shirish Pathare (HBCSE, TIFR) as Leaders of the delegation. Competing against 193 participants from 43 countries, the Indian team displayed exceptional talent and dedication.

Dr. Yogyata Pathania (Department of Physics)

Publications (Book Chapters)

1. Pathania, Y., Ahluwalia, P.K. and Kapoor, P. (2024). Industrial Applications of Carbon Nanomaterials. In *Carbon-based Nanomaterials for Green Applications* (eds U. Kumar, P.K. Sonkar and S.L. Tripathi).
<https://doi.org/10.1002/9781394243426.ch18>
2. Gaganpreet, and Pathania, Y. (2024). Carbon-Based Nanomaterials for Pollutants' Treatment. In *Carbon-based Nanomaterials for Green Applications* (eds U. Kumar, P.K. Sonkar and S.L. Tripathi). Carbon-based
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Invitation from other academic bodies

Invited as Judge for the inter-school storytelling competition focused on scientific fiction on 8th November, 2024 held at Bhavan Vidyalaya, Sector 15, Panchkula, Haryana.

TRUSTS CONSTITUTED AT DAV COLLEGE, SECTOR 10, CHANDIGARH

Smt. Krishna Chaudhary and Nihal Chand
Smt. Prakashwati Lakhpat Rai Sethi Trust



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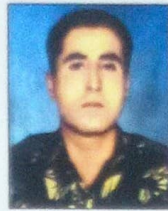
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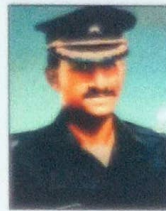
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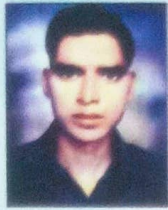
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OUR DISTINGUISHED SPORTSPERSON



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OUR DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI



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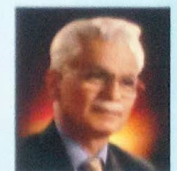
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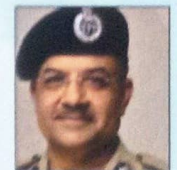
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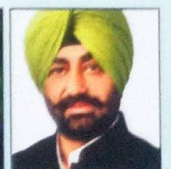
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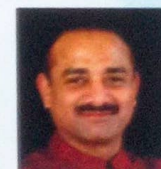
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SWAMI DAYANAND SARASWATI

(1824-1883)



1. God is the efficient cause of all true knowledge and all that is known through knowledge.
2. God is existent, intelligent and blissful. He is formless, omniscient, just, merciful, unborn, endless, unchangeable, beginning-less, omnipresent, immanent, un-aging, immortal, fearless, eternal and holy and the maker of all. He alone is worthy of being worshiped.
3. The vedas are the scriptures of all true knowledge. It is the paramount duty of all Aryas to read them, teach them, recite them and to hear them being read.
4. One should always be ready to accept truth and to renounce untruth.
5. All acts should be performed in accordance with Dharma that is, after deliberating what is right and wrong.
6. The prime object of the Arya Samaj is to do good to the world, that is, to promote physical, spiritual and social good of everyone.
7. Our conduct towards all should be guided by love, righteousness and justice.
8. We should dispel Avidya (ignorance) and promote Vidya (knowledge).
9. No one should be content with promoting his/her good only; on the contrary, one should look for his/her good in promoting the good of all.
10. One should regard oneself under restriction to follow the rules of society calculated to promote the well being of all, while in following the rules of individual welfare all should be free.



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