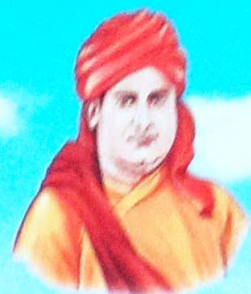




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ACADEMIC ACHIEVERS (UNIVERSITY TOPPERS)



Diya Narang
BCA, Rank 2



Divya
BSC Biotech Hons, Rank 3



Sanampreet Kaur Makkar
Bsc Biotech Hons, Rank 4



Pragati Thakur
MA Public Administration
Rank 5



Samridhi Gupta
MA Psychology
Rank 3



Akshi
MSC Zoology, Rank 2



Mansi
MSC Biotechnology
Rank 4



Aditi Sharma
PGDMC, Rank 3



Garima
PGDMM, Rank 3



Dhruv Monga
PGDMM, Rank 4



Sahil Sahni
PGDMM, Rank 5

OUR INTERNATIONAL STARS (SPORTS)



Sarabjot Singh



Sainyam



Namya Kapoor



Palak



Vijayveer Sidhu



Udhayveer Sidhu



Surya Pratap Singh

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Message

It gives me great pleasure to extend my warm greetings to the Principal, faculty, students, and distinguished guests of DAV College, Chandigarh, on the occasion of the Annual Prize Distribution Function.

DAV College has, over the decades, upheld an admirable tradition of academic excellence, character building, and holistic development. The institution's commitment to nurturing responsible, capable, and socially conscious young citizens is reflected in the achievements of its students across diverse fields. I commend the dedicated faculty whose tireless efforts continue to shape the intellectual and ethical foundations of the youth.

Today's ceremony is not merely a celebration of awards, but a recognition of perseverance, discipline, and the pursuit of excellence. I congratulate all prize recipients for their outstanding accomplishments. Your hard work and determination set a benchmark for your peers and serve as an inspiration for the entire academic community.

As you move forward, I encourage you to embrace innovation, uphold integrity, and contribute meaningfully to society. The nation looks to its young scholars to lead with vision, responsibility, and compassion.

I extend my best wishes to DAV College for continued success in its educational mission and for many more years of distinguished service to the region and the country.


(H. Rajesh Prasad)



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

ACHIEVEMENTS IN SPORTS FOR THE SESSION 2025-26

Continuing the sports legacy, once again, the College has left a lasting impression in the field of sports for the session 2025-26. This year, the college has participated in various individual and team sports at International, National and Inter-College levels and outshined its competitors. In the current session, college participated in Panjab University Inter-College Competitions in Athletics, Badminton, Basketball, Cricket, Gymnastics, Handball, Netball, Shooting, Squash, Taekwondo, Tennis, Rowing, Kayaking, Volleyball, Wrestling and Yoga. For Men, the college has won 5 Championships, 1 Runners-up position and 1 Third position and for women, the college triumphed with 3 overall championships. Overall the college has won 08 Championships, 01 Runners-up position and 01 Third position in the Panjab University Inter-College Competitions for the session 2025-26.

International Achievements:

Sainyam, a student of Diploma in Cosmetology & Beauty Care has won Individual Silver Medal in ISSF World Cup Finals at Doha in 10m Air Pistol Women Event held at Doha from December 04-09, 2025.

Namya Kapoor, of B.A. I has won Gold Medal in Junior Asian Shooting Championship at Delhi in 25m sports pistol event from February 02-14, 2026.

5th Khelo India University Games-2025 Held At Jaipur, Rajasthan Achievements

Jasman Kelley of B.A. III has won Gold medal in 25m Sports Pistol Women Team event.

Disha Dhankhar of B.A. II has won Silver medal in 10m Air Rifle Women Team event and won Individual Silver medal in 10m Air Rifle Women.

Manya Mittal of B.A. III has won Gold medal in 50m 3P Rifle, Silver medal in 10m Air Rifle Women Team event and won Individual Bronze medal in 50m 3P Rifle.

Swati has won Silver medal in 50m Rifle 3P Women Team event.

Palak of B.A. III has won Gold medal in 10m Air Pistol Mix Team event.

Divya of M.A. I has won Silver medal in Trap Women Team & Trap Mix Team event.

Anmol of M.A. I has won Silver medal in Trap Women Team event.

Udhayveer Sidhu of PGDMC has won Gold medal in 25m Rapid Fire Pistol Men Team events and won Individual Bronze medal in 25m Rapid Fire Pistol.

Abhimanyu Yadav of B.A. III has won Gold medal in 25m Rapid Fire Pistol Men Team event.

Sarabjot Singh of PGDMC has won Gold medal in 10m Air Pistol Mix Team, Silver medal in 10m Air Pistol Men Team event and Individual Bronze medal in 10m Air Pistol.

Aditya Malra a student of Diploma in Cosmetology & Beauty Care has won Silver medal in 10m Air Pistol Men Team event and Individual Silver medal in 10m Air Pistol.

Surya Pratap Singh of PGDMC has won Individual Silver medal in 50m 3P Rifle event.

Ishan Rohilla of B.A. III has won Bronze Medal in Badminton.

Sameer of B.A. II has won Gold medal in Yoga

Nandani of B.A. I has won 4 Silver Medals in Kayaking.

Vishu Kumar of B.A. I has won Silver Medal in Canoeing.

INTER UNIVERSITY / NATIONAL ACHIEVEMENTS

Shooting

Palak, Sainyam and Aakshi won team gold in 10m Air Pistol women event, **Sainyam** won individual silver and **Palak** won individual bronze in All India Varsity Shooting Championship at Meerut from 27th January to 4th February, 2026.

Panaah Bhugra and Disha Dhankhar won team gold in 10m Air rifle women event in All India Varsity Shooting Championship at Meerut from 27th January to 4th February, 2026.

Sarabjot, Vijayveer and Udayveer won team silver in 10m Air pistol men event in All India Varsity Shooting Championship at Meerut from 27th January to 4th February, 2026.

Surya Pratap and Puru Raj won team bronze in 10m Air Rifle event in All India Varsity Shooting Championship at Meerut from 27th January to 4th February, 2026.

Sainyam and Sarabjot won bronze in Air Pistol Mix event in All India Varsity Shooting Championship at Meerut from 27th January to 4th February, 2026.

Panaah and Surya Pratap won bronze in Air Rifle Mix event in All India Varsity Shooting Championship at Meerut from 27th January to 4th February, 2026.

Taekwondo

Devraj a student of Diploma in Cosmetology & Beauty Care won individual Silver medal and mixed team Gold Medal in Poesae event in Senior National Taekwondo

Championship 2025 held at Cuttack, Odisha from 28th August to 2nd September, 2025.

Umang Singla of BCA III won Bronze Medal in IT 2nd Federation Cup Taekwondo Championship-2026 held at Jaipur, Rajasthan from 18-23 January, 2026

ACHIEVEMENTS IN THE PANJAB UNIVERSITY INTER COLLEGE COMPETITIONS (MEN)

Winners

Badminton

Under the captaincy of Ishaan Rohilla, the College Badminton team won the Panjab University Inter-College Badminton Championship, 2025-26.

Netball

Under the captaincy of Krishnanshu Pal, the College Netball team won the Panjab University Inter College Netball Championship, 2025-26.

Shooting

Under the captaincy of Sarabjot Singh, the College retained the Overall Trophy of Panjab University Inter College Shooting Championship for the session 2025-26.

Taekwondo

Ravi Gharti led the College Taekwondo team that won the Panjab University Inter College Taekwondo Championship, 2025-26.

Yoga

The College Yogasana team led by Sameer won the Panjab University Inter College Yoga Championship, 2025-26.

Runners-up

Gymnastics

Under the captaincy of Aman, the College Gymnastics team won Second position in the Panjab University Inter-College Gymnastics Championship, 2025-26.

Third Place

Archery

The College Archery team led by Gurnoor Singh secured third position in Panjab University Inter College Archery Competition 2025-26.

ACHIEVEMENTS IN THE PANJAB UNIVERSITY INTER COLLEGE COMPETITIONS (WOMEN)

Winners

Shooting

Under the captaincy of Palak, the College retained the Overall Trophy of Panjab University Inter College Shooting Championship for the session 2025-26.

Handball

Under the captaincy of Sneha, the College Handball team won the Panjab University Inter-College Handball Championship, 2025-26.

Taekwondo

Bhoomi Lakra led the College Taekwondo team that won the Panjab University Inter College Taekwondo Championship, 2025-26.

INDIVIDUAL ACHIEVEMENTS IN THE PANJAB UNIVERSITY INTER COLLEGE COMPETITIONS

Athletics

Nehal. S of PGDMM won Gold Medal in 100m event in Panjab University Inter College Athletics Championship, 2025.

Anupam of B.A.I clinched Silver Medal in 3000m Steeplechase event in Panjab University Inter College Athletics Championship, 2025.

Tanandeep Singh, Anurag, Abhishek & Nehal S won Silver Medal in 4X100m Relay Race in the Panjab University Inter College Athletics Championship, 2025.

Boxing

Nishita of B.A. B. Ed. and Yashvi of B.A.III won Silver Medal in Boxing in Panjab University Inter College Boxing Championship.

Swimming

Abhay Prakash Sahu of B.A.I won Gold Medal in 200m Butterfly, Gold Medal in 400m Freestyle, Gold Medal in 400m IM, Silver Medal in 100m Freestyle, Bronze Medal in 200m Freestyle and Bronze Medal in 200m IM event in Panjab University Inter college tournament.

Wrestling

Tanuj Antil of B.A.II has won 2 Gold medals; one each in Wrestling Free Style & Greeco Roman in Panjab University Inter College Wrestling Competition 2025-26.

Mukesh of B.A.I has won 2 Bronze medals; one each in Wrestling Free Style & Greeco Roman in Panjab University Inter College Wrestling Competition 2025-26.

Priyanka of B.A.I won a Bronze Medal in Panjab University Inter College Wrestling Championship, 2025-26

Damanpreet Kaur of B.A.I has won a Bronze Medal in Panjab University Inter College Wrestling Championship, 2025-26

Kayaking & Canoeing

Nandini of B.A.I has won 1 Gold Medal and 1 Bronze Medal in Panjab University Inter College Kayaking & Canoeing Championship, 2025.

Vishu of B.A.I has won a Silver Medal in Panjab University Inter College Kayaking & Canoeing Championship, 2025.

Rowing

Pardeep Shakya of M.Sc.I and Vishwajey Singh of B.A.I won Bronze Medal in 500 mtrs M2 X race in the Panjab University Inter College Rowing Championship.

Yuvraj Singh Parmar, Naman Sharma, Vishwajey Singh and Gagandeep Singh of B.A.I won Bronze Medal in 500 mtrs M4 X race in the Panjab University Inter College Rowing Championship.

Mohit, Tinku of B.A.I won Bronze Medal in 500 mtrs M2 race in the Panjab University Inter College Rowing Championship.

Mohit, Sudarshan, Arshdeep, Tinku of B.A.I won Bronze Medal in 500 mtrs M4 race in the Panjab University Inter College Rowing Championship.

Gagandeep Singh of B.A.I won Gold Medal in 500 mtrs LM 1X race in the Panjab University Inter College Rowing Championship.

Mohit Singh, Gagandeep Singh of B.A.I won Bronze Medal in 500 mtrs LM 2X race in the Panjab University Inter College Rowing Championship.

Aditya, Balwant Singh, Sanjay Kumar, Manpreet Singh of B.A.I won Silver Medal in 500 mtrs LM4 race in the Panjab University Inter College Rowing Championship.

Vishwaajey Singh, Yuvraj Singh Parmar of B.A.I won Silver Medal in 2000 mtrs M2 X race in the Panjab University Inter College Rowing Championship.

Yuvraj Singh Parmar, Vishwajey Singh, Gagandeep of B.A.I & Pardeep Shakya of M.Sc. I won Bronze Medal in 2000 mtrs M4 X race in the Panjab University Inter College Rowing Championship.

Mohit, Surdarshan, Arshdeep, Tinku of B.A.I won Silver Medal in 2000 mtrs M4 race in the Panjab University Inter College Rowing Championship.

Gagandeep Singh of B.A.I won Bronze Medal in 2000 mtrs LM 1X race in the Panjab University Inter College Rowing Championship.

Mohit, Gagandeep Singh of B.A.I won Bronze Medal in 2000 mtrs LM 2X race in the Panjab University Inter College Rowing Championship.

Aditya, Balwant Singh, Sanjay Kumar, Manpreet Singh of B.A.I won Silver Medal in 2000 mtrs LM 4 race in the Panjab University Inter College Rowing Championship.

Pardeep Shakya of M.Sc. I and Tinku of B.A.I won Bronze Medal in 2000 mtrs M2 race in the Panjab University Inter College Rowing Championship.

Cultural Activities

DAV College Created History by winning vice chancellor's overall first trophy at 66th PU inter Zonal Youth & Heritage Festival at A. S. College, Khanna.

At the Panjab State Inter-Varsity Youth Festival, our students won the First Prize in Rassa Vattna and Second Prizes in Guddiyaa Patole and Rivayati Pehrawa Pardarshan.

The students from the college brought accolades at the Chandigarh Youth Festival 2025 organised by the Sports Department, Chandigarh Administration, under the aegis of the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Govt. of India.

We won FIRST Prize in Group Folk Song, Second Prize in Painting and Second Prize in Poetry writing. DAV College then went on to represent the Union Territory of Chandigarh in these events at the prestigious National Youth Festival 2026, organised by the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, held at Bharat Mandapam, New Delhi, from 10th to 12th January 2026.

The Dramatics team of the College won from the Zonal Level to the North Zone level in One Act Play and brought accolades to the College as we represented North Zone at the highest level, i.e. the National Youth Festival organised by Association of Indian Universities (AIU) at Chennai in March 2026.

College Library

The library of DAV College is well-stocked and well-equipped to fulfil the knowledge and information needs of the readers. Consistent efforts are always made to upgrade its all-round infrastructure.

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 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

The library and RAAH – The Library Club (Read, Acquire, Achieve, and Harmonise) jointly organise various events in an academic year. The main purpose behind these activities is to ensure students' active participation in the library. The following events were held in the session 2025-26:

Orientation Programme for first-year students was held in the library on September 11, 2025, to introduce them to its resources and services. The new panel of RAAH was introduced: Shaurya Thakur chosen as the President, Faisal as the General Secretary and Komal as the Vice President.

Basant Panchami was celebrated with great devotion and enthusiasm in the library on January 23, 2026. The celebration began with Saraswati Pooja, seeking blessings from the Goddess of knowledge for academic growth and wisdom.

Organised a book exhibition titled "Her Story, Her Voice" to celebrate women and their contributions to literature and society in the library on March 9, 2026. The exhibition featured books on women as well as works authored by women across various languages and genres. The exhibition was thoughtfully categorised into sections such as biographies of renowned women, works by female authors in English, Hindi, and Punjabi, and books on women-related issues. It included biographies of prominent personalities like Sarojini Naidu, Kalpana Chawla, and Indira Gandhi, along with literary works by notable authors.

Organised a PowerPoint Making Competition on the theme "Books vs Chat GPT: What Builds Real Knowledge?" in the college library on March 11, 2026. A total of 13 teams participated enthusiastically, presenting insightful views on the role of books and technology in learning. The event aimed to understand students' reading habits, promote the integration of technology with library resources, and encourage meaningful academic discussions.

Organised an engaging event titled "Book Treasure Hunt" on March 19, 2026, to encourage students to explore and effectively use library resources. The primary objective of the event was to promote the use of OPAC (Online Public Access Catalogue) and familiarise students with the vast collection of books available in the library.

Lal Chand Research Library

The prestigious Lal Chand Research Library, presently housed in DAV College, Sector 10, Chandigarh, has completed more than 100 years of its existence. The library was established in 1917 in Lahore by the DAV College Management Trust and Society after the name of Rai Bahadur Lal Chand, the first president of the Trust. Thousands of manuscripts were collected from the nooks and corners of various villages around Lahore and other areas.

The manuscripts are in various Indian and South Indian scripts, namely Devanagari, Sharada, Grantha, Gurumukhi, Utkal, Banga, Nandi, Nagari, Kannada, Malayalam, Tamil and Vartala. These manuscripts are being given a new lease of life in our college and have been preserved for posterity. The paper manuscripts have been laminated, and the palm leaf manuscripts have been incised with a metal pen. The blackening of the text on palm leaf manuscripts is being done with the periodic application of lemon grass oil with coal dust.

The College is working meticulously to preserve this archival treasure. Many scholars from India and abroad have shown keen interest in these manuscripts and books.

Departments

Department of Biotechnology

Department of Biotechnology organised Bandhan, an endeavour to help interact our alumni from the department in diverse industrial, research and media-related fields with present students, along with a talk on Intellectual Property Rights by an industry professional on February 28, 2026.

Department of Botany

A Plant Distribution drive was organised on October 15, 2025, in the college campus to mark green Diwali. Around 70 different varieties of ornamental plants were distributed to college staff. The Plants were distributed in reused plastic pots with the aim to reduce plastic pollution.

Students of B.Sc. 1st Semester Botany Department visited Sarangpur Botanical Garden, Chandigarh on September 25, 2025, to learn about flora and also to identify plants by their scientific and common names and discover their various uses (medicinal, ornamental, edible).

Students of B.Sc. I and B.Sc. II Semester 3 (SEC) Botany Department visited Dadumajra Composting unit Chandigarh, on September 27, 2025. The aim of the visit was to educate students about the need of composting and the process of waste management.

National Science Day was celebrated on March 2, 2026, with a lecture delivered by Sh. Sushil Dogra, Scientist-B, Chandigarh Pollution Control Committee (CPCC), on the "Smart City Initiatives for Air Quality Management". Poster making and Slogan Writing Competitions were organised as a part of the celebration, in which more than 150 students participated. These were based on the topic: Soil Pollution-Causes, Challenges and Remedial Measures. The event was sponsored by the Chandigarh Pollution Control Committee (CPCC).

Department of Chemistry

Mr. Sahil Sharma, Research Scholar in the Department of Chemistry, was awarded the prestigious International Travel Support (ITS) Grant by the Anusandhan National Research Foundation (ANRF), Government of India, to present his research at the 45th International Conference on Chemical, Biological and Environmental Sciences (LCBES-25) held in Lisbon, Portugal, where he also won the Best Paper Award for his work on visible-light-driven MOF-based photocatalysts for wastewater remediation.

Ms. Agrima Datta and Mr. Sahil Thakur, research scholars working under the supervision of Dr. Raghubir Singh, have successfully submitted their PhD theses.

Mr. Sahil Thakur, research scholar of the department, has secured a position as an Associate Researcher at the National Agri-Food Biotechnology Institute (NABI), Mohali.

A one-day industrial visit to the HPMC Fruit Processing Plant, Parwanoo, Himachal Pradesh, was organised for M.Sc. Chemistry students. The visit provided valuable exposure to industrial practices, including quality control and assurance, chemical analysis of processed products, and large-scale food processing technologies.

The Chemical Society of the successfully organised an insightful invited talk on March 10, 2026. The session, titled "Chemical Bonding: A New Paradigm in Molecular Sciences," was delivered by the distinguished speaker, Dr. Sapna Sethi, Associate Professor, DAV University, Jalandhar. She explored the evolving nature of molecular interactions, moving beyond traditional models to discuss modern computational and theoretical frameworks. Students engaged deeply with the speaker, raising pertinent questions regarding the role of non-covalent interactions in biological systems. The speaker provided detailed clarifications that bridged the gap between textbook theory and contemporary research. This exchange sparked significant curiosity, leaving the budding chemists with a refreshed perspective on bonding and molecular interactions.

Department of Commerce

The Commerce Society of DAV College promotes academic growth, leadership, and personality development among commerce students.

The Commerce Society organised a session on "Horizon of Indian Economy" by Mrs. Pooja Singh. She discussed India's economic journey, LPG reforms, GNI, employment, and start-up culture on September 30, 2025.

An orientation session on the Civil Services Examination and UPSC myths was organised on October 15, 2025. Mr. Dikshant Sharma explained the exam pattern, preparation methods, and common misconceptions.

COMMERCIA 2026 was organised by the Commerce Society on February 23, 2026. Mr. Saurabh Joshi, Mayor of Chandigarh, graced the event. The event became memorable with the presence of the distinguished Chief Guest Mr. Simranjot Singh Makkar, a renowned journalist, who spoke about fearless journalism and youth responsibility. The highlight of the event was 'DAV Got Latent', where students showcased their talents in singing, dancing, and other creative performances. More than 40 stalls of food, games and fun activities added vibrancy to the celebrations. The fest witnessed sheer euphoria with the arrival of popular Punjabi singer and film actor, Gurnam Bhullar and Isha Malviya of the soon-to-be-released Punjabi Movie, "Ishqa'n De Lekhe". The star cast of another movie, "Viaah Kartare da" also graced the event.

Department of Computer Science and Application

The department was established in 1999. The department's clubs, Byte Brigade and Techno Minds, have been instrumental in fostering student participation, leadership, and technical development under the guidance of their faculty incharges.

The department organised several academic, technical, and co-curricular events aimed at enhancing practical knowledge, creativity, and teamwork among students.

Logic and Lights 2025: The event "Logic and Lights 2025" was organised on October 15, 2025, to showcase the technical, analytical, and creative abilities of students. The event featured blend of technical and creative competitions including Debugging, Data Analytics, Vlogging, SIH Project Display, Rangoli Making, and Selfie Booth Design. Students from BA, BCA and B.Sc. programs participated enthusiastically, demonstrating remarkable skill, creativity, and collaboration across all activities.

Science Fest 2026 – "The Science Odyssey": The Science Fest 2026 – "The Science Odyssey" was organized on February 24–25, 2026 under the theme "Science and Technology for Sustainable Future." As part of this collaborative initiative, the Department of Computer Science and Applications organized and coordinated two events: the Inter-College Website Development Challenge and the E-WasteAwareness camp & Collection Drive. The overall coordination of Science Fest 2026 was carried out by Ms. Roopam, while Sumeet of B.Sc. III served as the student coordinator.

Educational Trip to Jibhi: The department organized an educational and recreational trip to Jibhi, Himachal Pradesh, from February 27, 2026 to March 02, 2026. The main objective of the trip was to provide students with an opportunity to explore the natural beauty of the Himalayan region, engage in adventure activities, and strengthen bonds among students and faculty members.

Tech Builder's Bootcamp 2026 was organized by the department from March 09–13, 2026. The bootcamp followed a peer-led model, where final-year B.Sc. (CS) and BCA students mentored participants across multiple domains.

TECHSPIRE' 26 was a two-day technical fest on March 16-17, 2026 organized by the Department. The event included an IT Exhibition and several competitions such as AI Prompt Engineering Battle, DAV Shark Tank, Clone Me If You Can (UI/UX Design Competition), Code Quest, Treasure Hunt and BGMI Esports Tournament.

Department of Economics

The Economics Society of the College, was established in 2014, is a vibrant community of students dedicated to the field of Economics and proudly the first such society under Panjab University. It has upheld the institution's prestige by organizing activities like MUNs, VIC (Visualise, Idealise, Conceptualise), quizzes, guest lectures, panel discussions, and debates, along with collaborations with reputed institutions such as the Reserve Bank of India, CRRID, and the Institute for Development and Communication. Under the guidance of Principal Dr. Mona Narang, Convenor Dr. Manjit Sharma, and Head of Department Dr. Vinod Kumar, the society conducted a series of impactful events throughout the session in a well-structured, date-wise manner. The events organized by the department are:

Interactive Session with Mr. Harish Chauhan – Theme: “Agricultural Economics & Apple Farming Challenges”; the session focused on real-world agricultural issues, trade dynamics, and policy challenges in Himachal Pradesh. He discussed export patterns, price fluctuations, and the role of government support in apple farming (September 18, 2025).

Orientation Ceremony – Theme: “Beginning of Academic Journey & Collaboration”; the ceremony introduced the society's vision, achievements, and included cultural performances and motivational addresses (September 19, 2025).

Seminar by Prof. Kamal Vatta – Theme: “Growth & Employment: Understanding the Paradox”; the seminar discussed jobless growth, inequality, and sectoral transformation in India. Real-life case studies and data analysis were used to explain economic trends (October 1, 2025).

RBI Guest Lecture Series – Theme: “Financial Awareness & Banking Systems”; it enhanced understanding of RBI

functions, monetary policy, digital payments, and financial inclusion. Experts explained concepts like repo rate, inflation control, and banking regulations in a simplified manner (February 11, 2026). Awareness about cyber frauds, KYC norms, and digital scams were also highlighted.

Econoverse at MCM College – Theme: “Knowledge, Creativity & Competition”; students participated in various competitions and secured notable achievements (February 24, 2026).

Econophilia at SD College – Theme: “Analytical Skills & Economic Thinking”; it provided a competitive platform and brought laurels to the college (February 26, 2026).

Seminar on Structural and Policy Aspects of Rural Livelihood in India – Theme: “Rural Development & Policy Challenges”; the session highlighted issues like low productivity, inequality, and the need for inclusive policies. The speaker discussed land reforms, tenant farming issues, and policy gaps in rural India (February 28, 2026).

Econovation Fest -Theme: “Man vs AI & Growth vs Inequality”; the flagship fest included competitions like rangoli, face painting, comedy, skit on unemployment, quiz rounds, and treasure hunt. The rangoli and face painting events creatively depicted themes like artificial intelligence and socio-economic disparities. The skit and comedy competitions addressed unemployment and social issues in an engaging manner, while the quiz and treasure hunt tested knowledge, logic, and teamwork, making the fest highly interactive and memorable. (March 11, 2026).

Seminar on Economic Outlook – Theme: “Emerging Opportunities in Finance Sector”; experts shared insights on trends, challenges, and future prospects in finance and insurance. Speakers discussed career opportunities, industry demands, and evolving financial technologies (March 16, 2026).

Overall, the annual activities of the Economics Society were highly enriching and impactful, successfully blending academic learning with practical exposure, enhancing students' analytical abilities, confidence, communication skills, and teamwork, and contributing significantly to their holistic development.

Department of English

The English Literary Club of DAV College, Sector 10, Chandigarh, conducted a series of structured and impactful literary activities during the academic session 2025-2026, aimed at fostering creative expression, critical thinking, and active student participation.

The session commenced with the “Literary Showcase & Selections” on September 9, 2025, a day-long intra-college event. Featuring competitions such as poetry recitation, debate, elocution, monologue, handwriting, and creative writing, the event encouraged broad participation,

particularly among first-time participants. It also functioned as a selection platform for identifying students for inter-college competitions, thereby strengthening the college's literary cohort.

On September 20, 2025, the club facilitated participation of 36 students in "Autumn Muse" at Guru Gobind Singh College, Sector 26. DAV College recorded the largest contingent and secured victories in 6 out of 10 categories, establishing a strong competitive presence early in the session. Later that month, an educational visit to the Government Museum & Art Gallery, Sector 10-C, Chandigarh, was organized as part of the Skill Enhancement Course of second-year students. Designed as an experiential learning initiative, the visit encouraged students to engage with visual artefacts and translate observations into creative writing, inspired by object-based pedagogical approaches. The exercise enhanced interpretative skills, descriptive ability, and interdisciplinary understanding, while remaining aligned with the academic curriculum.

On November 6, 2025, students participated in Philosophy Day at PGGCG-11, securing first positions in Poetry Writing and Declamation, demonstrating their ability to engage with abstract and philosophical themes through both written and spoken expression. Further achievements were recorded at the literary festival hosted by PGGCG-11 on March 2, 2026, where 15 students secured four prizes, including first positions in Monologue, Shakespeare Scene, Debate, and Rangoli. On March 16, 2026, at PGGC-11, students won three out of five events, including first positions in Monologue and Extempore, and third position in Book Cover Designing, reflecting strengths across performance, spontaneous speaking, and creative interpretation.

On the same day, a special lecture on Rabindranath Tagore's "What is Art?" was organized by the PG Department of English, delivered by Prof. Sudhir Kumar. The lecture examined Tagore's philosophical conception of art, linking it with lived experience and temporality, and reiterated Tagore's belief that great art transcends temporal and spatial boundaries. It was complemented by a musical rendition of Rabindra Sangeet, enriching the academic engagement.

The club also participated in Eunoia, Panjab University (March 18-19, 2026), competing across all nine events and securing positions in multiple categories, including Monologue and quiz-based events, demonstrating adaptability in competitive environments. The final event of the session, hosted by MCM DAV College on March 19, 2026, resulted in positions in 6 out of 8 categories, including achievements in book cover making, caption writing, short filmmaking, quiz, monologue, and digital literary representation. This highlighted students' engagement with both traditional and contemporary formats.

Overall, the session reflected consistent student achievement, effective faculty mentorship, and a balanced integration of academic, creative, and competitive literary practices, contributing to a dynamic and inclusive literary culture within the institution.

Department of Education (B.A. B.Ed.)

The B.A., B.Ed. Department has consistently strived to promote the holistic development of students through a wide spectrum of academic and co-curricular activities.

The department celebrated Teachers' Day on September 24, 2025, with great zeal under the theme "Beyond Classroom, Beyond Books." Organised by final-year students, the programme began with the Saraswati Vandana and featured activities such as poster-making, role play, speeches, and cultural performances including Nati, Bhangra, and Bollywood dance. The event concluded with a prize distribution ceremony and a heartfelt video tribute to teachers.

A one-day educational trip to Amritsar was organised on November 12, 2025, offering students an enriching experience of visiting iconic sites like Jallianwala Bagh, the Golden Temple, and Wagah Border.

An extension lecture on "Mental Health Concerns and Interventions" was conducted on February 7, 2026, by Mr. Surinder Pal. The session highlighted the importance of mental well-being and addressed contemporary challenges such as stress, anxiety, and digital fatigue.

On March 2, 2026, students visited the Guidance and Counselling Centre, Chandigarh, where Mrs. Gurpreet Kaur delivered an insightful session on counselling practices, mental health awareness, and the role of educators in student guidance.

The department marked International Women's Day on March 12, 2026, with the theme "Celebrating the Unseen Women." The programme included speeches, poetry, dances, and a skit emphasising women's invaluable yet often unrecognised contributions.

The same day also witnessed a vibrant Baisakhi celebration organised by second-year students, featuring cultural performances, presentations, and an interactive quiz.

Additionally, a Youth Day programme was conducted, highlighting contemporary youth issues through skits, speeches, and performances, making it both engaging and thought-provoking.

Overall, these activities provided meaningful learning experiences and fostered cultural awareness, creativity, and personal growth among students.

Department of Geography

During the academic year 2025, the department organised a series of significant activities designed to promote experiential learning and intellectual development. These

included the Orientation Programme for newly admitted students, North-East Cultural Event, and an educational field visit to Rewa Waterfall. Each of these events was carefully planned to align with the academic objectives of the department while also encouraging student participation, collaboration, and engagement. Collectively, these initiatives contributed to the enrichment of the academic environment and the overall personality development of students.

Orientation Programme for the academic session 2025 was conducted on September 23, 2025. The objective of the orientation was to welcome newly admitted students and introducing them to the academic framework, institutional values, and opportunities within the Department of Geography.

During the session, students were familiarized with the course structure, examination system, and academic expectations. Detailed information was provided regarding the curriculum, internal assessment methods, and evaluation criteria. This helped students gain clarity about their academic responsibilities and the standards expected of them. Special emphasis was laid on emerging and applied areas within geography, such as Geographic Information Systems (GIS), remote sensing, environmental sustainability, disaster management, and urban planning.

The Orientation Programme also introduced students to the Geographical Society of the department. The society plays a crucial role in organizing seminars, workshops, field visits, and cultural events, thereby providing a platform for students to actively engage in academic and co-curricular activities. Students were encouraged to participate in these initiatives to enhance their skills and broaden their horizons.

North-East Cultural Event A cultural event titled "Know Your Northeast 2025" was organized on October 13, 2025 at DAV College, Chandigarh, under the aegis of the Department of Geography. The event was primarily coordinated by students from the North-East region, who successfully made it a vibrant and memorable occasion under the guidance of faculty members.

In addition to cultural performances, the event also featured informative presentations that highlighted key geographical aspects of the region. These included discussions on physical geography, climatic conditions, biodiversity, and socio-economic characteristics. Such presentations enabled students to develop a deeper understanding of how geographical factors influence cultural practices, livelihoods, and settlement patterns. Furthermore, the programme promoted national integration by encouraging students to appreciate and respect the cultural diversity within India.

Educational Field Visit to Rewa Waterfall Solan, Himachal Pradesh: Fieldwork constitutes an essential component of geographical education, as it enables

students to observe and analyse real-world phenomena. In line with this pedagogical approach, the Department of Geography organized an educational field visit to Rewa Waterfall on November 08, 2026. This visit provided students with an opportunity to engage in hands-on learning and gain firsthand experience of natural landscapes.

Educational Field Visit: India Meteorological Department (IMD), Meteorological Centre, Sector 39, Chandigarh was organized on March 12, 2026. The visit was organized with the objective of providing students with practical exposure to meteorological observations and weather forecasting techniques. One of the major highlights of the visit was the demonstration of the Automatic Weather Station (AWS). The students learned how AWS automatically records and transmits real-time meteorological data to forecasting centers. The experts also demonstrated how satellite imagery is used to monitor cloud movement, storms, and large-scale atmospheric systems. The officials further explained how meteorologists analyze satellite images, radar data, and surface observations to predict weather conditions. Students were introduced to the process of weather forecasting and how advanced technology helps in predicting rainfall, temperature variations, and severe weather events. The visit proved to be highly informative and enriching for the students as it connected theoretical knowledge from the classroom with real-world applications in meteorology.

Educational Field Visit: Manali, Himachal Pradesh: A three-day educational field excursion was organized to Manali, Himachal Pradesh, from March 13-15, 2026. The primary objective of this excursion was to provide students with hands-on experience in landform identification, geomorphological mapping, and the study of high-altitude physical features. A total of 52 students participated in the excursion, accompanied by two faculty members and one non-teaching staff member. A key highlight of the excursion was the visit to Rohtang Pass, where students observed glacial features and gained insights into glaciation processes. The presence of glaciers provided a valuable opportunity to study their role in shaping the surrounding terrain.

Another significant aspect of the excursion was the passage through the Atal Tunnel. Students experienced active snowfall during this segment of the journey, particularly near the tunnel area. The north portal of the Atal Tunnel offered a unique view of the cold desert topography of the Trans-Himalayan region. This stark contrast in landscape across the tunnel provided a clear understanding of how climatic and geographical conditions vary within short distances in mountainous terrains. Students were also engaged in basic mapping exercises, where they recorded observations and identified key features in the field. This practical exposure enhanced their skills in geographical mapping and spatial analysis.

The activities organized by the Department of Geography at DAV College, Chandigarh, during the academic year 2025 reflect its dedication to providing a well-rounded and enriching educational experience. By integrating cultural events, academic orientation, and field-based learning, the department has successfully created a dynamic and engaging learning environment.

Department of History

The Department actively organized a range of academic and co-curricular activities during the session. The initiatives aimed to enhance historical understanding, encourage student participation, and promote cultural awareness.

The session included intra-college and inter-college competitions, an academic lecture, and an educational field visit, creating a balanced environment for both intellectual and creative engagement.

An Orientation Programme for History and HCP students was conducted on August 29, 2025 to introduce them to the subject and its objectives. Students were familiarized with the scope and relevance of history as a discipline. A quiz session was organized to provide an overview of the subject and to engage students actively. Additionally, a History Panel was constituted to organize and coordinate activities for the academic session.

An intra-college quiz on the theme **From Unification to the Ruins** was organized on October 13, 2025 at the campus to promote understanding of modern world history. Nine teams participated in the preliminary round, with five advancing to the final round. The quiz covered themes such as Italian and German unification, the African scramble, the World Wars, and the rise of fascism and Nazism. An audio-visual round further tested students' analytical and interpretative skills. The quiz concluded with a tiebreaker round, reflecting the participants' enthusiasm and strong grasp of historical concepts. The event ended with prize distribution and refreshments.

An intra-college caricature competition was held on February 24, 2026 in the Library Reading Hall on the theme "Historical Figures in India (1857–1947)." Students creatively portrayed personalities such as Rani Lakshmi Bai and Mahatma Gandhi. The event successfully combined artistic expression with historical learning and witnessed enthusiastic participation.

An academic talk was delivered by Dr. Jasbir Singh, Chairperson, Department of History, Panjab University on February 25, 2026. Dr. Singh emphasized the role of history in shaping society, discussed historical sources and methodologies, and highlighted the importance of critical thinking in the age of misinformation. He also drew connections between historical narratives and cultural identity. The programme included the felicitation of caricature competition winners and concluded with an interactive Q&A session.

"Historica 2026" was a one-day inter-college programme (March 16, 2026) aimed at celebrating history through academic and cultural activities. It was inaugurated by Principal Dr. Mona Narang in the presence of judges Prof. Sheena Pall and Dr. Sakoon Singh. The events organized during Historica 2026 were: An Inter-College Quiz Competition on the theme "Sarva Dharma Sambhava,"; An Inter-College Monologue Competition where participants presented historical personalities through individual performances, showcasing strong acting skills and historical insight; Skit Performance by the students of the Department titled "Ashtavakra: The Great Sage".

The students visited the Government Museum and Art Gallery, Sector-10, Chandigarh on March 19, 2026 under faculty guidance. They explored Gandhara sculptures, Pahari miniature paintings, South Indian bronze sculptures, manuscripts, and artifacts from the Indus Valley Civilization and the Mathura School of Art. The visit provided valuable practical exposure and helped students connect theoretical knowledge with real-world historical evidence.

Department of Hindi

Poetry Recitation Competition was organized on September 18, 2025 to celebrate and commemorate Hindi Divas. Many students took part in recitation and presented poetry on National, Cultural and Social themes. Prof. Harjeet Singh, Punjabi Department and Prof. Pramod Bhargava, Commerce Department were invited as the key Speakers and also to Judge students presentation.

Educational Trip to Le Corbusier Centre, Chandigarh. Undergraduate students of Hindi language and literature learnt about the history, sustainable architecture suitable to climatic conditions and involving minimal resources in the making of the City beautiful.

Students won prizes in Creative and literary Fest Competitions held at PGGCG, Sector 11 Chandigarh on February 28, 2026. Anchal B.A. 1st year, Roll No 10935 won the 2nd prize in Poster Making Competition and Rishabh Pandey B.A. 3rd year Roll No. 14119 won the 3rd prize in Poetry Recitation Competition.

Department of Mathematics

The Ramanujan Mathematics Society (RMS), under the aegis of the PG Department of Mathematics, organized an Orientation Program on October 16, 2025. The event then marked the announcement of the new panel members, where the office bearers were felicitated. The event was a perfect blend of academic excellence and cultural vibrancy, fostering teamwork, creativity, and enthusiasm among students, while celebrating the legacy of Ramanujan and the spirit of the Ramanujan Mathematics Society.

An educational visit to the Capitol Complex, Chandigarh was organized on February 10, 2026. The visit was organized to provide practical exposure and to help

students understand the application of mathematics in architecture and planning. During the visit, students observed the three main buildings of the complex. These included the Palace of Assembly, the Secretariat, and the High Court. Each structure highlighted the use of geometry, symmetry, and functional design. The students also visited important monuments such as the Open Hand Monument, the Tower of Shadows, and the Geometric Hill. These structures helped students understand the importance of geometric shapes, angles, and spatial planning. The students were also taken inside the Legislative Assembly, where the guide explained the working, functions, and activities of the assembly in detail. It helped students gain practical knowledge and enhanced their understanding of mathematical concepts used in architecture.

Oral Presentation Competition under the banner of Science Fest "Odyssey" (February 24, 2026) aimed to enhance students' presentation skills and promote awareness about contemporary scientific and sustainability-related issues. A total of 14 participants enthusiastically presented their ideas on significant themes such as Renewable Energy, Digital Technology for Sustainable Development, and Optimization of Natural Resources.

Hands-on training workshop on WOLFRAM MATHEMATICA was conducted on March 20, 2026 by Dr. Shivani Bedi, Dr. Geetika Gupta and Dr. Himanshu Singla for M.Sc. Mathematics students. The primary objective of the workshop was to familiarize students with the practical applications of Mathematica as a powerful computational tool in mathematics. The session began with an introduction to Mathematica, where students were guided through its interface, basic commands, and functionalities. Then, it focused on solving problems related to calculus, including differentiation, integration, and graphical visualization. Further, they were trained in handling matrices and solving systems of linear equations using Mathematica. Overall, the workshop proved to be highly beneficial, providing students with valuable insights and hands-on experience.

Department of Business Management

The Business Management Society of DAV College is a student body which was initiated in 2021, with a vision to promote knowledge-sharing among students on matters of enterprise interface, corporate collaboration system, negotiations and many research guidance.

Events/Activities Organised by BMS

The Business Management Society organized its biggest annual event, "Chronicles," March 10, 2026 which witnessed enthusiastic participation from students, faculty members, sponsors, and distinguished guests.

The program began with the formal welcome of our sponsors, whose support played a vital role in making the

event successful. The Chief Guest, Sh. Sanjeev Singh, Circle Head of Punjab National Bank, his colleagues Sh. Ravi Arora and Sh. Suneel Dutt, Chief Manager at Punjab National Bank were warmly welcomed and acknowledged for their valuable contribution. Their presence added prestige to the event, and they appreciated the efforts of the students and organizers in successfully hosting such a grand program.

Other sponsors who supported the event included The Artisan Soul, Graybag, Sky Bites, Škoda, Silver fern Education Consultants as the Education Partner, Imperium Flex, Pixels, and DAV Darpan as the coverage partner.

Soon after the sponsor welcome, the Principal, Mona Narang, visited the venue and interacted with the participants. She also toured the various stalls set up by students and sponsors, appreciating their creativity and entrepreneurial efforts. The atmosphere became even more vibrant with an energetic flash mob performance by NSS volunteers, which captivated the audience and encouraged them to participate in the 56th Blood donation camp to be held on the following day.

A number of activities were organized such as the Treasure Hunt. Students enthusiastically participated, solving clues and exploring different parts of the campus in teams, making it a thrilling and engaging experience.

Following this, the winners of various competitions and activities were announced and felicitated. After that fitness concert was conducted where various gym freaks participated and flexed their strength and muscles.

After the formal segment, the celebration continued with a lively DJ session, where students gathered to enjoy music, dance, and celebrate the success of the event. It created a joyful and memorable atmosphere for everyone present.

Towards the end of the event, a special vote of thanks was extended to all the sponsors for their generous support and collaboration. Finally, the event concluded with a formal wind-up by the anchors, marking the end of a vibrant and memorable day. The event "Chronicles" truly reflected the spirit of teamwork, innovation, and celebration within the Business Management Society.

Department of Public Administration

A Quiz Competition was organised on September 10, 2025, for the students of BA and MA (Public Administration) on various aspects of Indian Administration and Development Administration, in which around 30 students enthusiastically participated.

A PPT Competition on the theme "Challenges of Governance" was organised on October 15, 2025, for students of Public Administration. The students highlighted various issues like corruption, lack of Transparency, and poor public participation in effective governance in India.

A Workshop on Stress Management was organised on February 16, 2026, in which Dr. Nayanika Singh, Former Faculty, MGSIPA, stressed upon practicing mindfulness. The session was attended by around 65 students of various Graduate and Postgraduate disciplines. Dr. Singh further took up various queries from the participants regarding life-coping mechanisms to manage stressful situations, emotions and trauma.

A workshop was conducted on February 28, 2026, on "Indian Knowledge Traditions for Health, Nutrition and Well-Being" by wellness coach, Dr. Sonia Dhawan. The participants had an insightful session where around 50 students and faculty members learnt about various meditative techniques like Bhastrika and Guided Meditation. She also took on a one-on-one session on counselling.

Department of Punjabi (Punjabi Sahit Sabha)

Punjabi *sahit sabha* organized the following events.

On September 16, 2025, the Panel was selected by faculty members of the department. The main objective of organising the Punjabi *sahitsabha* is to promote Punjabi language and to familiarise students with Punjabi culture.

Vicharan di Udaari on September 20, 2025, a formal introduction of the student council of the literary club was done. A discussion for the forthcoming programs was undertaken with the students presenting new suggestions and ideas. A new initiative was taken by the students, a diary was kept in the department in which students could record their original thoughts, poems etc.

Gurmukhi da Beta/Gurmukhi di Beti (September 29, 2025) Punjabi department in collaboration with Punjabi *sahitsabha* organized a "handwriting competition". The main objective of this competition was to develop Punjabi language writing skills among the students.

A one-day seminar was organised titled Punjab: Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow on October 16, 2025. Luminaries such as Mr. Gurpreet Singh (Historian and an artist), S. Jaswant Singh Zafar and Dr. Pali Bhupinder (Literature) and S. Navjot Singh (Artificial Intelligence) shared their views. The dignitaries spoke on the glorious history of Punjab, highlighted the present and future possibilities of Punjab.

An essay writing competition was organised by the students of the literary club, which was dedicated to the 350th martyrdom day of Shri Guru Teg Bahadur Ji on November 13, 2025. The competition was organised to spread awareness about the importance of martyrdom of Guru Teg Bahadur Ji for the entire humanity.

Special lecture dedicated to the 350th martyrdom anniversary of Shri Guru Teg Bahadur Ji was also organized by the students on November 20, 2026. Prof. Amritpal Singh from the Department of History, SGGS College,

Sector 26, Chandigarh delivered the lecture, where he introduced the journey of Guru Sahib from initial life till his martyrdom day.

Safar-e-shahaadat was organized during December 21-28, 2025 to commemorate the martyrdom of the four *sahibzade* of Shri Guru Gobind Singh Ji the 10th Guru Sahib, during the martyrdom week, a special event on Sikhcalendar. 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. Members of the *Punjabi sahit sabha* through the platform of social media, posted reels to share the lesser-known facts about the Sikh history.

The Literary Club hosted a two-day workshop on cinema and script writing on February 9&10, 2026. Dr. Rajiv Sharma, a renowned National Award winning director imparted the skill of script writing, techniques of camera and editing. The main purpose of this workshop was to enhance the creative skills among students.

Punjabi department and Punjabi *sahit sabha* in collaboration with Sanskrit and Hindi department, organized a lecture on the birth anniversary of 'Maharishi Dayanand Ji' on February 12, 2026. Dr. Bhardwaj from Department of Dayanand Vedic Study enlightened the students about Maharishi Dayanand's life and social reforms, especially about women's education.

Ru-Ba-Ru (Dhupp di Chunni), a talk show with famous poetess Sukhwinder Amrit was organized by Punjabi *Sahit Sabha* on the occasion of International Mother Language Day on February 20, 2026. Bibi Sukhwinder Amrit Ji shared her literary journey and importance of mother tongue. She cordially interacted with fellow students of the literary club.

Kitab techarcha: A special endeavor 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: September 25, 2025. '*Sab Ton Khatarnak*' by Avtar Singh Paash. This particular session focused on the Paash's most famous work *Sab Ton Khatarnak*. The most dangerous thing is the "Death of Dreams" and silence of a person who has stopped feeling injustice.

January 22, 2026. '*Sahit teCharcha*': In this session students discussed on the importance and purposes of literature and its implementation in real life.

Department of Political Science

The **Political Science Association (PSA)** organized the following events in the 2025-26 academic session:

Screening of a political film: The PSA organized the screening of the film *The Accidental Prime Minister* on February 11, 2026 in the Conference Hall. The film based on the acclaimed book by journalist Sh. Sanjay Baru, offers

an inside view of Dr. Manmohan Singh's tenure as Prime Minister of India. The screening was followed by a lively discussion on the political issues that the film raised. In his concluding remarks, the Head of Department, Dr Ghanshyam Dev summed up the discussion and offered valuable insights into contemporary Indian politics and leadership.

The PSA organized a **guest lecture on International Politics** by Dr Gurjeet Kaur, Assistant Professor (Department of Political Science, Panjab University), on February 26, 2026 in the Conference Hall.

Department of Psychology

The PSYCH Club, Department of Psychology, DAV College has been actively working to build a mentally healthier and more emotionally aware campus community. In collaboration with the Student Service Centre (SSC), the club organised a **Webinar on Suicide Risk and Prevention** on September 12, 2025, led by RCI Licensed Clinical Psychologist Ms. Divya Utreja. The session focused on early identification, support strategies, and open conversations around destigmatizing mental health. Around the same time, a qualified college counselor was appointed to provide students with six hours of confidential, on-campus counseling every week.

On October 13, 2025, marking World Mental Health Day, the PSYCH Club organised a **Gratitude Wall and Poster-Making Competition** the med "Peace in Crisis" in front of Shaurya Bhawan — bringing students and faculty together through creative expression and reflection. This was followed on February 3, 2026 by an **Expressive Art Therapy Workshop** at DAV College, Chandigarh, facilitated by Dr. Nayanika Singh, where students explored their emotions through guided visualization, music-based drawing, and mindfulness activities.

On February 23, 2026, the club held an **Awareness and Upscaling Initiative** with Ms. Neha Lakhnupal, RCI Licensed Psychologist, offering students an introduction to child psychology — covering symptom identification, intervention approaches, and career pathways in the field. Shortly after, on March 12, 2026, in collaboration with SSC, the PSYCH Club conducted a **Stress Management Workshop** led by Ms. Pulkita Wadhwa, equipping students and staff with practical coping strategies, self-awareness tools, and guided mindfulness practice.

Through these six initiatives, the PSYCH Club has worked consistently to normalize help-seeking, promote preventive mental healthcare, and prepare students for both personal wellbeing and professional roles in psychology.

Department of Physics (A. P. J Abdul Kalam Physics Society)

The academic year commenced with a vibrant Student Induction Program. The primary goal was to welcome the fresh batch of undergraduate students and integrate them

into the scientific community of the college. New members were introduced to the club's legacy and the laboratory facilities. Over 60 students from different classes enrolled, showing a keen interest in theoretical and applied physics. The Department organized a number of activities, student seminars and competitions.

Two of our students, Amit Joshi and Arti Bharara presented their research articles titled, "Monte Carlo Simulation of Radioactive decay" and "UV Radiation, Ozone dynamics and the Physics of global action" respectively at the 7th IAPT National Student Symposium held at Panjab University during October 10-12, 2025.

A cornerstone event of the second year Physics major and minor was the Student Seminars on Lasers, where the objective was to explore the principles of Stimulated Emission and the multifaceted applications of laser technology in medicine, telecommunications, and industry. In October 2025 over 25 students presented research articles and interactive slide decks, followed by a Q&A session with faculty members.

To provide exposure to industrial techniques and practical knowledge a study tour was organized for M.Sc students on November 19, 2025 to visit Semiconductor Lab, S. A. S Nagar, Punjab. A group of 19 students joined and had an enriching experience to know about current industrial techniques in the area of semiconductor Physics.

To celebrate and create awareness about prominent Indian Scientist "Dr Narinder Singh Kapany", an on the spot essay writing competitions was organized on January 29, 2026 and February 02, 2026.

To ensure smooth governance and event management, the society conducted a general meeting on February 06, 2026 to choose its new student representatives. The following students were elected: President: Amit Joshi (B.Sc. 3rd year), Vice President Akhil Nandra (B.Sc. 1st year), Finance Secretary and Delegates.

The society focused on bridging the gap between textbook physics and contemporary research through specialized seminars and competitions. An essay competition was organized on February 22, 2026 where students were asked to write short essays on the topic "The University". The purpose of the competition was to encourage scientific temper and literacy.

Department of Zoology

Zoological Society (PG Department of Zoology) organized and observed several scientific days during the session including the International Microorganisms Day, First Aid Day, World Leprosy Day, Wildlife Conservation Day, Science Day and World Ozone Day. Intra College and Inter-college events including poster competitions, model making contest, speeches and expert lectures were organized to mark these days and spread awareness.

Investiture Ceremony: Orientation of ZSD for the new session was held on 17.09.2025. Ms. Tanya of MSc. II Zoology took over as the President of ZSD for the session 2025-26

One week poultry training workshop was organized at CPDO (NR) for MSc. II students, wherein 40 students participated along with poultry farmers from across the country.

Two sessions of CPR (Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation) Hands on Training and Workshop was held in the Zoology Department to impart lifesaving skill to students of MDC subject First Aid & Emergency Management UG students Third Semester 2025. The certified course was conducted by trained staff from PGIMER & GMCH 32, Chandigarh under Mass awareness Program Sanjeevani; by IAP-accredited ALS Center.

Career opportunity for Zoology students and awareness session on Wildlife Forensics was held in the Zoology Department on 9th February 2026. Our very own old student Dr. Siddhartha Sharma, now a passionate Wildlife Conservator, doing amazing work in the field was the guest speaker.

A successful Science Fest - 2026 with event Model Presentation was held on February 25, 2026 at Department of Zoology, featuring innovative models from students focusing on themes like Biodiversity Conservation, Renewable Energy, Environmental Sustainability.

Visit to MC Zoological Park, Chhatbir was organized to mark World Wildlife Conservation Day 2026 for UG and PG students on March 14, 2026. Expert Lecture was delivered by Mr. Harpal Singh Education cum Range Officer Chhatbir Zoo at the Chhatbir Capacity Building Center. Thereafter, the students took a tour of the Zoo to learn about the morphology, habits and habitats of various animals and birds housed there.

Educational visits to CPDO (NR) Chandigarh for UG students for Skill Enhancement course under new NEP and to HPMC Shimla for PG students were also organized during this session.

Skill Development Center

Workshop on Mastering art of self-presentation on March 09, 2026 at the campus. Skill department organized a soft skills training program titled "Mastering the Art of Self Presentation" conducted by Ms. Monika Dhiman, Soft Skills Trainer and Image consultant. The session aimed to enhance students' confidence, interpersonal abilities, and professional etiquette. This session, equipped students with essential communication, interpersonal, and professional etiquette skills required in today's competitive environment. The training was highly interactive and engaging, focusing on real-life scenarios and practical application. Various activities were conducted to improve both verbal and non-verbal communication, while emphasizing confidence building and professional presence. The program was well-received by the students and contributed significantly to their personal and

professional development.

The Department of Cosmetology organised an **industrial visit was to Vanity Room Salon, Mohali**, a reputed professional salon located in Phase 11, Mohali on March 13, 2026. The session was facilitated by Ms. Deepika, a highly experienced makeup artist. During the visit, Ms. Deepika generously shared her professional journey and industry insights with the students. She elaborated on the latest trends and evolving techniques in the beauty industry, highlighting how the sector has transformed significantly over the years with the introduction of new products, tools, and application methods. A key highlight of the session was a live demonstration of the Soft Glam Look, a contemporary and widely sought-after makeup style that blends subtle, natural tones with a touch of glamour. Students observed the step-by-step application process and gained valuable knowledge on product selection, blending techniques, and achieving a polished, professional finish.

A hands-on workshop titled "**Haircuts and Hairstyles**" was conducted in the department's Cosmetology Laboratory, Room No. 167. The workshop was conducted by Mr. Adil, a professional hair trainer associated with VLCC, one of India's most recognised wellness and beauty brands, where he has been training aspiring hair professionals for the past five years. The session focused on understanding the science and art of hair, from analyzing different hair textures to identifying the most suitable haircut and styling techniques for each type. He provided an enlightening demonstration on the concept of versatile hairstyling, explaining how multiple distinct hairstyles can be creatively derived from a single foundational haircut. This concept proved to be particularly insightful for students, as it emphasized efficiency, creativity, and adaptability, which are key qualities required in a professional salon environment.

An industrial visit was organized on March 17, 2026 to the Orane Institute, a well-established and nationally recognized institution for beauty and wellness education, located in Sector 34, Chandigarh. The session was led by Mr. Karan Malhotra, a distinguished makeup artist with professional experience in the beauty industry. Mr. Malhotra currently serves as a makeup educator at Orane Institute, where he specializes in Bridal Makeup, one of the most intricate and in-demand areas within the cosmetology domain. During the session, Mr. Malhotra guided students through the detailed process of creating a flawless makeup base, emphasizing the importance of skin preparation, primer application, and foundation matching. He introduced students to a curated range of professional products specifically suited for long-lasting bridal makeup and explained the significance of each product in the overall application process. Additionally, he conducted an informative segment on brush knowledge, acquainting students with various types of makeup brushes, their specific functions, and correct usage techniques, knowledge that is fundamental to achieving a refined and professional result.

NATIONAL CADET CORPS ACHIEVEMENTS

NCC Army Wing

S.No.	Rank	Name	Class	Roll No.	Achievements
1	BSUO	Shivam Yadav	BA-3	14834	Attended Indo Bhutan Youth Friendship Camp held at Gaya, Bihar and won Silver medal in 50m prone senior men Won 3 Gold medals in 50m rifle shooting peep prone junior men and peep 3p senior and junior men category in Chandigarh 50th State Shooting Championship
2	SUO	Bhavyakant Sundriyal	BBA-3	5123	Attended Special National Integration Camp (SNIC) at Port Blair and won Gold medal in Nati cultural performance
3	UO	Padma Namgail	BSC CS 3	19113	Attended Mount Everest Summit Camp and won Gold medal in tracking
4	UO	Caleb	BSC-3	25536	Attended Special National Integration Camp (SNIC) at Kevediya, Gujarat and won Gold medal in Nati cultural performance
5	CSM	Sachin	BA-3	14796	Attended All India National Tracking Camp (SPNT) at Gujarat and won Gold medal in Volleyball and Silver medal in Quiz competition
6	L/CPL	Tsering Ladol	BSC-3	14384	Attended Ek Bharat Shresht Bharat (EBSB) Camp and won Silver medal in Ladakhi cultural performance
7	CPL	Anuj Verma	BCA-2	7087	Won Gold medal in Shooting at Inter Directorate Sport Shooting Championship (IDSSC)
8	CDT.	Praveen	BA-2	12036	Republic Day Camp (RDC) 2026
9	CPL	Sneha	BA.B.ED-2	37249	Won Gold medal in best parasailer (SW) in Parasailing Camp
10	CPL	Ritika	BA-2	12069	Won Gold medal in 100m run at All India Girls HIM Track
11	CQMS	Priyanshu Raj	BA-3	14823	Won Gold medal in Best Rock Climber at Adventure Camp NIM Uttarkashi
12	SGT	Aditya Guleri	BA-3	14715	Won Gold medal in tug of war (HIMTREK) and Silver medal in peep prone (IGSSC)
13	SGT	Arunesh	BSC-3	25558	Attended Ek Bharat Shresht Bharat (EBSB) Camp and won Silver medal in Volleyball
14	CPL	Manas Batta	BCA-3	8078	Attended the RRM delegation with Youth and Affairs Minister Dr. Mansukh Mandviya and won Gold medal for appreciation
15	CPL	Aniket Sharma	BA-3	14249	Attended Rock Climbing Training Camp (RCTC) and won Silver medal in cultural performance
16	L/CPL	Saransh	BSC CS-3	19004	Attended All India National Tracking Camp (SPNT) at Gujarat and won Gold medal in Volleyball and Silver medal in Quiz competition.
17	L/CPL	Santosh Singh Raghuwanshi	BA-3	14971	Attended Ek Bharat Shresht Bharat (EBSB) Camp and won Silver medal in Volleyball

18	L/CPL	Sidhivinayak Ojha	BCA-3	8073	Attended Advance Leadership Camp (ALC) and won Gold medal in Ladakhi, Utrakhandi and Nepali cultural performance
19	CDT.	Nitesh	BA-3	14497	Attended All India National Tracking Camp (SPNT) at Gujarat and won Gold medal in tug of war
20	L/CPL	Vaibhav Panday	BA-2	12757	Won Gold medal in Best runner (SD) at Thal Sainik Camp (TSC) Pre-1 (OT)
21	CDT.	Saksham	BA-2	12523	Won Gold medal in IGSSC Open Sight 3P
22	CDT.	Abhimanyu	BA-2	12172	Attended Ek Bharat Shresht Bharat (EBSB) Camp and won Silver medal in tug of war
23	CDT.	Aditya	B.COM-2	1009	Won Gold in best parasailer (SD) in Parasailing camp
24	CPL	Rahul Bakshi	BCA-2	7004	Won Silver medal in Peep Sight 3P

NCC Naval Wing

S. No.	Name	Father's Name	Class	Roll No	Achievements
1	Senior Cadet captain Anirudh	Yashpal	B.Sc (CS) III	19040	YOUTH EXCHANGE PROGRAMME KAZAKHSTAN
2	Cadet Captain Apurva	Satyendra Kumar	BA III	14521	YOUTH FRIENDSHIP CAMP BHUTAN
3	Cadet Sanjot Singh Gill	Tejinder singh gill	BA II	12343	Sea Training camp Mumbai
4	Cadet Varun Dhiman	Pawan Kumar	BCA II	7031	Advanced Leadership Camp Ranibagh
5	Leading Cadet Loveneet PAL	Naval Kishore	Bcom III	2080	MENU Camp
	Cadet Sumit Maurya	Radhey Shyam Maurya	Bcom II	1121	MENU Camp
	Cadet Vivek Durka	Gurnaib Singh	BSC III	25524	EBSB DEHRADUN
	Cadet Vivek	Sanjeev Kumar	BA II	12521	EBSB

NCC Air Wing

S.No.	Name	Class	Roll. No.	Achievements
1	CUO Karan Ahlawat	BA 3rd year	14169	Special National Integration Camp, Port Blair (National)
2	CWO Harish Mahajan	BSC 3rd year	25579	All India Vayu Sainik Camp, Bengaluru (National)
3	CWO Priyanshu Kumar	BSC(Biotech Hons) 3rd year	16510	Basic Parasailing Course, Ludhiana (State)
4	C/SGT Sushant Kumar	BSC CS 3rd year	19005	EBSB Dehradun & Leadership Camp NIM Uttarkashi (National)

5	C/CPL Ritika	BVoc MLT 3rd year	40603	Basic Parasailing Course, Ludhiana (State)
6	LFC Vinit Kumar	BSC 3rd year	25564	All India Vayu Sainik Camp, Bengaluru (National)
7	LFC Sattwik Chakraborty	BSC(Biotech Hons) 3rd year	16529	Basic Parasailing Course, Ludhiana (State)
8	LFC Navdeep Singh	BSC 3rd year	25577	Mountaineering Camp, Manali (National)
9	LFC Ankita	BCom 3rd year	2014	Special National Integration Camp, Gujarat (National)
10	CDT Tania	BSC CS 3rd year	19111	Basic & Advance Leadership Camp (National)
11	CDT Madhav Kaul	BA 3rd year	14289	Gujarat Trek (National)
12	CDT Aryan Kumar	BBA 3rd year	5049	HIM trek , Rampur, Shimla (National)
13	CDT Anant Panwar	BSC CS 3rd year	19070	Gujarat Trek (National)
14	CDT Ajitesh Jandrotia	BSC Non Med 3rd year	25502	Rock Climbing & Mountaineering Camp, ITBP Kullu (National)
15	CDT Lakshey jeet Singh	BSC CS 3rd year	19100	Basic & Advance Leadership Camp (National)
16	LFC Honey Singh	BSC CS 3rd year	19075	Gujarat Trek (National)
17	C/CPL Samnit Singh	BA 2nd year	12001	Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat, Dehradun (National), IGSSC 2025 GOLD MEDAL IN 50 METER PEEP SIGHT
18	CDT Biswajeet Rout	BSC (Biotech Hons) 3rd year	16530	COC Drone Training, Ludhiana (National) ATC
19	LFC Ashish Negi	BA 2nd year	12349	Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat, Dehradun (National)
20	LFC Rupashi Bishnoi	BA 2nd year	12451	Basic Parasailing Course, Ludhiana (State)
21	LFC Bharti Verma	BA 2nd year	12502	Basic Parasailing Course, Ludhiana (State)
22	LFC Harmanpreet Singh	BSC CS 2nd year	60128	HIM trek , Rampur, Shimla (National)
23	LFC Manoj Kumar	BA 2nd year	12065	HIM trek, Rampur, Shimla (National)
24	C/CPL Rakshit Verma	BA 3rd year	14416	Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat, Dehradun (National)
25	CDT Bhavishya	BSC 2nd year	60280	COC Drone Training, Ludhiana (National)

NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME (NSS)

The session 2025-26 marked an exceptionally vibrant and impactful year for the NSS Units of our institution. With a steadfast commitment to nation-building, community service, environmental sustainability, health awareness, cultural preservation, and holistic student development, the unit successfully organized and executed 42 diverse activities. These initiatives aligned with national priorities such as "Nasha Mukh Bharat", "Swachh Bharat", "Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav", and the Sustainable Development Goals. A total of 400 student volunteers actively participated across various programs, fostering values of social responsibility, leadership, patriotism, and empathy. The year witnessed seamless integration of academic learning with real-world application through camps, rallies, awareness drives, cultural performances, sports events, and health campaigns.

The session commenced with a comprehensive Orientation Programme designed to acquaint freshers with the vision, mission, and operational framework of the NSS Unit. More than 250 students attended interactive sessions, ice-breaking activities, and motivational talks by senior volunteers and faculty coordinators. The programme laid a strong foundation for sustained participation throughout the year.

On the occasion of Independence Day Parade, the NSS contingent participated with great enthusiasm in the district-level parade, showcasing disciplined marching and patriotic tableaux. The unit also celebrated Akshay Urja Dives by organizing a seminar and rally to promote renewable energy sources, emphasizing solar power and energy conservation.

In response to the Punjab and Himachal floods, Flood Relief Donation Drives were launched. Students collected clothes, food packets, and essential supplies worth over 45 thousand, which were dispatched to affected districts in both the states. This was followed by a Financial Literacy and Plantation Drive, where experts from banks conducted workshops on digital banking and mutual funds, while 500 saplings were planted in the college campus and nearby villages, promoting environmental stewardship.

The Namo Yuva Run saw over 300 participants running to promote youth empowerment and fitness. Rallies for the 55th and 56th Blood Donation Camps were organized to mobilize donors, culminating in the two Blood Donation Camps in October 2025 and March 2026 itself, where collectively more than 250 units of blood were collected, saving numerous lives. The Nashamukt Bharat Run Walkathon further reinforced the anti-drug message, with students taking a pledge for a drug-free India.

A significant milestone was the VBGYLD Young Professional Roundtable, a platform for young leaders to discuss policy, entrepreneurship, and career opportunities under the VBGYLD youth leadership framework. The Lecture on HIV/AIDS Session educated students on prevention, stigma reduction, and support systems through Chandigarh State AIDS Control Society.

The festive spirit was celebrated through the Diwali Mela, which included cultural stalls, eco-friendly lighting demonstrations, and community engagement. The E-Pledge & Group Discussion Against Drugs Abuse encouraged digital pledges and open dialogues, reaching over 400 students.

The 150th Anniversary of Vande Mataram and the subsequent Poster Making, Quiz Competition and Recitation to Celebrate Vande Mataram Commemoration ignited patriotic fervour. Students created beautiful posters, participated in competitive quizzes, and recited the national song with full devotion. The Unity March promoted communal harmony and national integration, with participants marching through the city holding the Tricolour.

The Tobacco Free Youth Campaign included street plays and signature drives to discourage tobacco use among youth. An Awareness Session on Preventive Measures and Safe Behaviour Around Animals addressed rabies prevention and compassionate animal care.

Republic Day Celebration and Parade featured flag hoisting, cultural performances, and a parade by NSS volunteers.

The Arogya Healthcare Outreach Initiative provided free health check-ups and consultations in adopted village Dhanas.

National Voters' Day focused on voter awareness and registration drives. The Haar Ghar Tiranga Campaign encouraged citizens to hoist the national flag, resulting in widespread participation and social media campaigns.

The Student Police Experiential Learning Programme on Cyber Security partnered with local police to train students on online safety, fraud prevention, and digital hygiene. The National of Parul Thakur was felicitated by the students for her outstanding national-level achievement, winning the President award for The Best NSS volunteer in the field of Social Services on the occasion of NSS Day.

Health Check-up Camp was conducted, benefiting hundreds of students and our institutional teaching and non-teaching staff. The Cyclothon promoted eco-friendly commuting and fitness. A dedicated Session on Child

Marriage highlighted legal provisions and social repercussions, urging students to act as change agents.

NSS volunteers also participated in Project SARATHI, at PGIMER Chandigarh, which is designed to improve patient navigation, streamline outpatient services, and ease the non-clinical workload of healthcare staff. The Cyber Crime Awareness Drive and Road Safety Awareness campaigns used interactive workshops, demonstrations, and pledge-taking to sensitize youth.

In the sporting arena, the unit proudly volunteered in the State Cross Country Athletic Championship and the State Athletic Championship 2026.

Cultural vibrancy was displayed through the Punjabi Culture Performance, where students showcased folk dances and songs at the prestigious Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development. The Nasha Chhodo Sapne Jodo Pledge for Drug-Free Society reinforced the anti-drug movement with mass pledges.

The 7-Day/Night Special Camp was conducted in the adopted village and institutional campus with the theme "Ek Bharat Shreshth Bharat". A specialized lecture on the Relationship of Hormonal Imbalances with Oral Health was organized in collaboration with dental experts. The Say No to Single-Use Plastic by Khaki Association campaign promoted sustainable alternatives through rallies and workshops.

The State-Level Drug De-Addiction Program at PGGC 11 featured expert panels and counselling sessions. The Mega Mashal Yatra lit up the streets with traditional lamps, symbolizing hope and unity. Finally, the Punjabi Dance Performance at PEC mesmerized audiences with energetic Bhangra and Giddha performances.

The NSS Unit demonstrated exemplary organizational capability, innovation, and dedication. Students not only gained hands-on experience in social service but also developed soft skills, confidence, and a deep sense of citizenship. The year reinforced the institution's commitment to holistic education and national development.

The session 2025-26 will be remembered as a golden chapter in the history of our NSS Unit. With several meticulously planned and successfully executed activities, the unit has set new benchmarks in extension and outreach. The overwhelming response from students and the community reaffirms our belief that empowered youth are the greatest asset of the nation.

Looking ahead, the unit plans to expand digital outreach, adopt more villages, increase blood donation targets, and introduce skill-based certificate courses. Together, we pledge to continue this journey of service, excellence, and nation-building in the years to come.

SOCIETIES and CLUBS

Fine Arts Club

The Fine Arts Club aimed at encouraging and nurturing the artistic talents of students, providing them with a platform for expression, creativity through various competitions organized at University, Inter-University and National levels.

For the present year, the Fine Arts Club had again come up with fantastic performances of students at various levels and, filled with numerous artistic endeavours, competitions, and events.

- **Punjab University Zonal Youth & Heritage festival 2024-25 Zone 1: Chandigarh** on 25th October, 2025 held at GGSDS College, Sector-32C, Chandigarh.
- **Punjab University Interzonal Youth & Heritage festival** from 8th to 11th November, 2025 held at A.S College, Khanna.
- **Punjab Intervarsity Youth & Heritage festival organised by Ministry of Youth Affairs, Punjab** from held at GNDU, Amritsar.

- **Intercollege literature fest, MCM College, Chandigarh.**
- **Spectrum held at Punjab Engineering College, Chandigarh.**
- **Amiphoria held at Amity University, Punjab.**
- **National Youth Festival held at MMU, Ambala.**

Achievements:

Kirti Sharma of BSc (BT Hons.)-III secured:

- **1st position** in Collage Making in **Punjab University Zonal Youth & Heritage festival 2025-26 Zone 1: Chandigarh.**
- **1st position** in Collage Making in **Punjab University Interzonal Youth & Heritage festival 2025-26.**

Shivam of B.Sc-III got Positions in Rangoli Making

- **1st position** in Rangoli in **Punjab University Interzonal Youth & Heritage festival 2025-26. and various competition held at college in Chandigarh**

Ishan Sharma of BBA-III secured first position in The Painted Arena in Spectrum Annual Fest at PEC Chandigarh.

Karan Gupta of BCA-III secured

- 1st in PPT Viksit Technologies for Viksit Bharat at DAV College
- 1st in Pitch the Investor at PGGC 46, Chandigarh
- 2nd in Business Idea PPT at DCSA, PU, Chandigarh
- 3rd in Photo Booth Making at DAV College, Chandigarh

Meherpreet Kaur of BSc-II

- 1st in Poster making on National science day by Dept. of botany, DAV College, Chandigarh
- 2nd in Judging by the Cover at Inter college literature fest, MCM College, Chandigarh

Rajni of BA-II secured

- 1st in Poster Making, Dept. of Botany, DAV College, Chandigarh
- 1st in Slogan writing, Dept. Of Botany, DAV College, Chandigarh
- 2nd in Slogan Writing, Electoral literacy club, DAV College, Chandigarh
- 3rd in Creative Writing, Dept. Of Science and Technology Chandigarh, Science Fest 2026, DAV College, Chandigarh
- 2nd in PPT, RAAH library club, DAV College, Chandigarh 2nd in Creative Writing, Ramakrishna Mission Aashram Sector-15 C, Chandigarh.

Music Club

The Music Club of the College has demonstrated outstanding achievement across various prestigious platforms during the academic session 2025–26. Under the able guidance and mentorship of Dr. Sarvesh Sharma (In-charge), the students showcased exceptional talent, discipline, and artistic excellence at the AIU Youth and Heritage Festivals.

At the Panjab University Zonal Youth Festival, the students secured commendable positions in several music events, reflecting their dedication and rigorous preparation:

Indian Group Song – First Prize

Group Bhajan – First Prize

Kali – First Prize

Instrumental Music (Percussion) – First Prize

Ghazal – Third Prize

Indian Orchestra – Third Prize

Building upon this success, the team further excelled at the Inter-Zonal Youth Festival held at A.S. College, Khanna, where the college achieved:

Classical Instrumental Solo – First Position

Indian Group Song – Second Position

Group Bhajan – Second Position

Continuing their remarkable journey, the students proudly represented D.A.V. College and Panjab University at the AIU Inter-University North Zone Youth Festival held at Chitkara University, Rajpura and secured Fourth Position in Classical Instrumental Solo (Percussion – Tabla)

These accomplishments not only bring immense pride and recognition to D.A.V. College but also contribute to the prestige of Panjab University. The consistent success of the Music Club is testament to the unwavering commitment, perseverance, and passion of the students, as well as the dedicated mentorship provided by the faculty.

The Path Seekers Society

A Spiritual Symposium: The Path Seekers Society (TPSS) organised a special meet on the topic “Defining Form and Essence of Sanatana Dharma in the 21st Century” on March 2, 2026 in the Conference Hall. The event was curated primarily to raise awareness among the youth about the timeless principles and foundational values of Sanatana Dharma and their continuing relevance in the modern context. Dr Ashutosh Angiras (Associate Professor and Head of Sanskrit Department, S. D. College, Ambala Cantt.) addressed the meet which was attended by a number of teachers and students. He explained how Sanatana Dharma resisted simple answers and had survived many millennia not by being static but by being alive. Dr Angiras encouraged the audience to not just preserve Sanatana Dharma but to reinterpret, reimagine and redirect it to find solutions for contemporary problems. Dr Ghanshyam Dev, Teacher Incharge of TPSS, thanked the guest speaker and carried forward the discussion, emphasizing that spirituality was a practical tool for mental clarity and character building rather than just a ritualistic practice.

Panel Orientation and Badge Induction ceremony: The Path Seekers Society also conducted an orientation and badge induction ceremony for its panel members on March 2, 2026 in the Conference Hall. The event acquainted the members to the society's mission of promoting spiritual awareness and cultural heritage among the students. The panel members not only received their badges but also took a silent pledge to uphold the society's mission and values and to work for the welfare and spiritual growth of the students.

Quiz Club

The Quiz Club of DAV College, Chandigarh aimed at fostering a culture of curiosity, knowledge-sharing, and healthy competition among students, through a series of engaging events, quizzes, and training sessions, promoted critical thinking and teamwork.

Achievements:

Abhivansh Garg of BA-II

3rd position in Panjab University Zonal Youth & Heritage festival 2025-26 Zone 1: Chandigarh.

- 1st position in Historica, Intercollege competition held at DAV College, Chandigarh

Suchet Kansal of BA-II

- 3rd position in Panjab University Zonal Youth & Heritage festival 2025-26 Zone 1: Chandigarh.

Soumi Bal of BA-III

- 3rd position in Panjab University Zonal Youth & Heritage festival 2025-26 Zone 1: Chandigarh.

Red Ribbon Club

Established as part of the national initiative by the National AIDS Control Organisation (NACO) and the Chandigarh State AIDS Control Society, the Red Ribbon Club continues to serve as a vibrant platform for young minds to engage with critical issues surrounding HIV/AIDS prevention, stigma reduction, voluntary blood donation, and broader adolescent health concerns. The club organized a focused yet highly impactful series of events that blended awareness, education, celebration, and community participation.

In 2025-26, the club focused on two strategic themes: "Run for Life" (physical fitness and awareness) and "Talk, Sensitize, Empower" (knowledge dissemination and gender equity). These themes aligned perfectly with the

National AIDS Control Programme's fifth phase (NACP-V) goals and the Sustainable Development Goal 3 (Good Health and Well-being).

The session commenced with the much-awaited Red Run on July 28, 2025, held on the grounds of the College. This flagship fitness-cum-awareness event symbolized the club's commitment to "running towards a HIV-free generation." The volunteers participated enthusiastically in the 5-kilometre run. Volunteers stationed along the route distributed informational pamphlets on HIV transmission, prevention methods (including PrEP and PEP), and the importance of regular testing. The event concluded with a felicitation ceremony where participants received a certificate of participation and a red ribbon badge. 10 participants were selected to represent the college at the upcoming State-Level Red Run.

Building on the momentum of the Red Run, the club organized a grand Orientation Ceremony on October 15, 2025 in the college auditorium. This event served multiple purposes: welcoming new members, announcing the official executive panel for 2025-26, celebrating the achievements of Red Run participants, and delivering expert insights on AIDS awareness. The ceremony opened with the traditional lighting of the lamp followed by cultural performances, including a powerful street-play titled "The Red Thread" that depicted the journey of a young student confronting HIV-related stigma. The event was graced by the esteemed presence of Dr. Jitendar Dahiya, Assistant Director (IEC), Chandigarh State AIDS Control Society.

The AIDS and Gender Sensitisation Session was held on March 17, 2026 in the college conference hall. This event was conducted by Ms. Faarika Mehta, District Lead for the project "The Birds and Bees Talk"—an adolescent life skills programme by Plan India. She was ably assisted by Mr. Sahil Sandhu and Ms. Nandini Thakur.

Together, we run, we talk, we sensitize—and we move closer to an AIDS-free India.

Science Fest 2026

The Inter-College Science Fest 2026, titled "The Science Odyssey," was successfully organized by DAV College, Sector-10, Chandigarh on 24th-25th February 2026 under the theme "Science and Technology for Sustainable Future," funded by the Department of Science and Technology & Renewable Energy, Chandigarh. The fest brought together multiple departments including Chemistry, Botany,

Biotechnology, Zoology, Physics, Mathematics, and Computer Science to promote scientific awareness, innovation, creativity, and environmental responsibility among students. A wide range of academic and co-curricular events such as quiz, debate, poster and model presentations, oral presentations, creative writing, photography, rangoli, and an inter-college website development challenge were organized, along with an E-waste awareness and collection drive to encourage sustainable practices. Students from various colleges participated enthusiastically, showcasing their scientific knowledge, technical skills, and creative abilities. The events were evaluated by distinguished judges and witnessed active engagement, fostering critical thinking, interdisciplinary learning, and healthy competition. Overall, the fest was a grand success, providing a vibrant platform for intellectual exchange, innovation, and promotion of sustainability-oriented scientific temper among students

Student Service Centre (SSC)

The Student Service Centre (SSC) has taken meaningful steps over the past year to promote holistic wellbeing on campus through a series of focused initiatives. On **12th September 2025**, SSC organised a **Webinar on Suicide Risk and Prevention** in collaboration with the Department of Psychology, led by RCI Licensed Clinical Psychologist Ms. Divya Utreja. The session centred on early identification of risk, recognising red flags, and encouraging open, stigma-free conversations around mental health.

Furthering its commitment to physical and mental wellness together, SSC organised a **5 KM Mass Run for Health and Wellness**, drawing participation from over 50 students. The event promoted fitness, community bonding, and the mind-body connection, and concluded with an address by Principal Dr. Mona Narang encouraging students to prioritise their wellbeing.

On **12th March 2026**, SSC co-organised the **Stress Management Workshop** in collaboration with the Department of Psychology, conducted by Ms. Pulkita Wadhwa. The session gave students and staff practical tools for identifying personal stress responses, building healthy coping habits, and practising mindfulness — all within an open and supportive setting.

Through these three initiatives, SSC has worked to create a campus culture that values both mental and physical health,

equipping students with the awareness and skills to lead balanced, resilient lives.

VADA CLUB

The VADA (Victory Against Drug Abuse) Club and Baal Sarthy Club, in the college aims to make students aware and sensitize them against the use of drugs. The clubs thrive on the foremost objective to eradicate the drugs from the society and instill awareness among the students and masses. Dr. Karan Singh Vinayak, Nodal officer (Baal Sarthy and VADA Club) along with many teacher members, have organized a number of activities to realize the objectives of the Club.

The Commemoration of 5th Anniversary of *Nasha Mukt Bharat Abhiyan* (1st Week of November 2025) was undertaken by taking an e-pledge against the use of drugs. On November 7, 2025 a play was organized to raise and bring forth the student issues.

On November 14, 2025 the VADA club in collaboration with the NCC Cadets of the College organized a poster making event and a quiz based on the freedom struggle was held. Mass singing of *Vande Mataram* by the volunteers was witnessed.

On November 20, 2025, a program was organized by the VADA Club, Baal Sarthy Club and NSS unit, with support from NSS Club Teachers, All the staff members took pledge against tobacco.

On December 6, 2025, an event was undertaken to mark the Tobacco Free Youth Campaign (TFYC) 3.0. As per the guidelines of the Tobacco Free Educational Institutes (ToFEI), the college installed many signboards within the college, showcasing "Tobacco Free Area" and "No use of Tobacco within 100 yards of the college" and held a rally holding placards against the use of drugs.

An orientation course cum group discussion was held to discuss a "Comprehensive action plan for UT Chandigarh to combat drug Abuse and Trafficking" on February 5, 2026.

On March 9, 2026, an awareness lecture was conducted on the topic "Relationship of Hormonal Imbalances with Oral Health" under the guidance of Dr. Prabhjot Kaur Walia, and her team comprising of interns Ranmeekjot Kaur, Riya Goyal and Rohan Chandra Mishra, from Dr. Harvansh Singh Judge Institute of Dental Sciences and Hospital, Panjab University, Chandigarh,

Women Cell

Women Cell organized various competitions viz., Creative Competition -Poetry Writing, Poster Making, Collage Making, Slogan Writing for the students on February 24, 2026. Results were declared on February 27, 2026. Certificates and Prizes were given to best entries: Ms. Astha Verma Roll no 14094 BA 3rd year for best Poetry; Ms. Avantika Roll no 33434 MA English 2nd year for best Poetry; Ms. Moksha Roll no. 30810 MSc. Chemistry for best Poetry; Mr. Gulshan Roll no. 14417 BA 3rd year for best Poster and Collage Making; Ms. Anchal BA 1st year 10935 for best Poster Making; Mr. Pitamber BA 1st year Roll no. 10479 for Slogan Writing; Ms. Roshani Gupta BA 3rd year Roll no. 14331 for Slogan Writing.

A special Lecture was organized on February 27, 2026 on the topic "Dowry: Reality and Violence against Women in India" by Dr. Rajesh Chander, Professor and Chairperson at Women's Studies Department cum Centre, Panjab University, Chandigarh.

Youth Service Club

On September 25, 2025, the Youth Service Club (YSC) of the College, organized an informative and engaging session on Cyber Safety & Awareness. The event, held at the college's Mini Auditorium, was attended by students and faculty members eager to learn about the growing threats in the digital world and how to stay safe online.

The session was led by Ms. Urvashi Nag, the keynote speaker, who shared her expertise on cyber safety. She was joined by Mr. Sumer and Mr. Amit, from the Cyber Cell (CenCOPS), Chandigarh Police, who provided valuable insights into the various aspects of online security and precautions that everyone should take to avoid falling prey to cyber crimes.

The event started with the Saraswati Vandana, followed by the Badge Ceremony of YSC Panel for the session 2025-26, honoring the newly elected members of the Club. A Felicitation Ceremony was held to welcome recognize the contributions of students to the SCA (Student Council Association) 2025-26.

The session was well-received by all, and attendees left with a better understanding of the importance of cyber safety in today's digital age. The Youth Service Club is committed to organizing such informative sessions to ensure that students remain aware and protected in the ever-evolving cyber world.

Youth Red Cross (YRC)

The Youth Red Cross actively promoted the core values of humanity, environmental sustainability, and service through a series of impactful initiatives in 2025. YRC volunteers participated enthusiastically in environmental, training, orientation, and skill-development programmes, contributing meaningfully to nation-building and social responsibility.

Major Activities

Plantation Drive on the Eve of Independence Day (August 14, 2025) was held on the College Premises, the students planted native and medicinal saplings, symbolizing growth, freedom, and a greener future.

Interstate Youth Red Cross Training Camp for Boys (August 22-28, 2025) was held at Kurukshetra, Haryana. A team of 10 boys from the College participated and excelled, winning the Overall Consolation Award and Best Team Trophy. The contingent also secured 1st Prize in Solo Singing, 2nd Prize in Group Song and Solo Dance. The week-long camp included first aid & CPR training, yoga, road safety sessions, cultural performances, and educational visits.

YRC Orientation Program was held on September 26, 2025 at the College campus. The YRC's mission (Theme: "Humanity Rooted in Green") was introduced to the students. An interactive session was held with Mrs. Punam Malik (Nodal Officer, Indian Red Cross Society, Chandigarh) in addition to Deepshikha lighting, Ganesh Vandana, a sapling plantation drive in the Palm Garden, street play on road safety & first aid and dance performances.

First Aid Demonstration Session was organized on October 14, 2025 in collaboration with the NSS Unit as part of CPR Awareness Week. Ms. Mahinder Kaur (First Aid Trainer) conducted a hands-on demonstration and lecture on CPR and emergency response. The session was graced by Mr. Sushil Taank (State Training Supervisor, Indian Red Cross Society, Haryana) and NSS Programme Officers.

Research Cell

The **Dean Research Office** of the College organized a one-day National Conference on "Environmental Protection: A Multidisciplinary Approach Towards Sustainable Future" on 29 October 2025 in hybrid mode, sponsored by the Dean College Development Council (DCDC), Panjab University.

The conference brought together academicians, researchers, and experts from across India to deliberate on pressing environmental challenges and sustainable solutions. The keynote address by Dr. Jatinder Kaur Arora highlighted climate vulnerability and the need for integrating science, policy, and traditional knowledge.

Technical sessions covered themes such as climate change, biodiversity conservation, sustainable development, and green finance, with active participation from scholars and students.

The conference successfully promoted interdisciplinary dialogue and collaboration towards environmental sustainability and concluded with a vote of thanks to all contributors and participants.

Placement Cell

The Training and Placement Cell of the College continues to play a pivotal role in facilitating employment opportunities for students across degree, diploma, and vocational programmes. Operating throughout the year, the cell serves as a strong interface between students and recruiters by organizing regular on-campus and off-campus drives and skill-enhancement activities. During the previous academic session, several reputed organizations such as Deloitte, TCS, HDFC Life Insurance, Concentrix, ICICI Bank, Planet Spark, Tech Mahindra, Teleperformance, Jaro Education, D. E. Shaw, Corizo Edutech, and The Times of India actively participated in the recruitment process.

In the ongoing placement drive for the academic session 2025-26, students have received diverse internship and job opportunities across sectors. Notably, some of the highest packages were offered by leading recruiters such as Jaro Education (10.16 LPA – 13.96 LPA), Teleperformance (8 LPA), Deloitte Tax (7.60 LPA), Planet Spark (6.5–7.2 LPA), and ICICI Bank (6.89 LPA). A significant number of students have already secured placements, while several recruitment processes are ongoing. The wide range of opportunities, including internships with stipends up to Rs. 20,000 per month and job offers with attractive salary packages, reflects the continuous efforts of the Placement Cell to ensure strong career prospects for students.

Electoral Literacy Club

The Electoral Literacy Club (ELC) in collaboration with National Service Scheme (NSS) organized the 'Viksit Bharat Yuva Connect' program spanning over the period of two days in August. A Story-telling Cum Discussion on Sardar Patel and Unification of Major Princely States Under the Rashtriya Ekta (National Unity) Seminar in collaboration with ICSSR, New Delhi was organised. An Orientation Ceremony {Unity Woven Through Votes}, signature campaigns, voter registration and awareness, poster-making and many other events were organised throughout the year. The Club organized its Orientation Ceremony on September 16, 2025 structured around the theme of "Unity Woven Through Votes". A role play titled 'Ballots of Bharat', directed and written by Avani Garg, was performed by the students. A one-day educational trip to Rashtrapati Bhavan and Humayun's tomb was organised on October 9, 2025. The Wall of Democracy was inaugurated by the Principal, Dr. Mona Narang. The Electoral Literacy Club (ELC) successfully organized its annual two-day Youth Parliament, "NAV BHARAT SANSAD," on 18th and 19th February 2026 in the Mini Auditorium.

Our Illustrious Students

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 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.

L/Cpl PADMA NAMGAIL B.Sc. 2nd Year student from NCC Army Wing Cadet Scaled Mt. Everest (8848 m) on 18th May, 2025.

Ms. Parul Thakur was honored with the NSS, National Award (President's Award) on September 29, 2025 at Rashtrapati Bhawan, New Delhi.

ACHIEVEMENTS: FACULTY MEMBERS

Dr. Akshpreet Singh (Department of Chemistry) has published 5 research papers in Scopus-indexed international journals. Two of his articles are published in journals with an impact factor of 6.5 and 5.4.

Two research scholars successfully completed their Ph.D. under the supervision of Dr. Akshpreet Singh.

Dr. Anjali Sharma (Department of Biotechnology) has published two research papers in International journals of repute. She also attended a workshop on Biological techniques in IMTECH, Chandigarh

Dr. Bimal Anjum (Department of Commerce) has been conferred the following positions in this academic session:

- Member, College Development Council, Panjab University, Chandigarh for the term April 1, 2025 to March 31, 2027, by the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor.
- Member, Standing Committee, Panjab University, Chandigarh for the same term, by the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor.
- Member of the Court, Gurugram University, Gurugram for a period of three years, nominated by the Hon'ble Governor of Haryana and Chancellor of the University.

Dr. Deepti Madaan

- Serving as Member, Editorial board of a quarterly newsletter ASLIP Darpan. Published by Association of Senior Library and Information Professionals, New Delhi
- Acted as one of the editors of the book entitled "Collaborative Intelligence: Building Smarter Libraries Together". Published by Daya Publishing House, a division of Astral International Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi, 2026.
- Awarded "Outstanding Contribution Award" during ASLIP Conclave 2025, jointly organised by ASLIP and Chaudhary Charan Singh Haryana Agricultural University, Hisar from January 8-9, 2026.
- Awarded "Iconic Women Creating a Better World for All Award" by WICCI in Chandigarh on March 14, 2026

Dr. Jagdish C. Mehta (Department of Sociology)

Resource person on "Caste, Class and Marginalization in School Settings" for In-service Training Programme for Sociology Lecturers held on July 17, 2025 organized by State Council of Educational Research and Training, Solan, H.P.

Resource person on "Globalization and Social Change" for In-service Training Programme for Sociology Lecturers held on July 17, 2025 organized by State Council of Educational Research and Training, Solan, H.P.

Presented a paper entitled "Contesting Solar Energy in India: A Sociological Study of Local Opposition in Western Rajasthan" in International Conference on Integrating Urban, Rural and Tribal Development for Achieving Sustainable Development Goals: Vision for Viksit Bharat @2047 held at Banaras Hindu University (BHU), Varanasi on October 10, 2025.

Co-chaired a session on "No Poverty, Good Health and Well Being" in International Conference on Integrating Urban, Rural and Tribal Development for Achieving Sustainable Development Goals: Vision for Viksit Bharat @2047 held at Banaras Hindu University (BHU), Varanasi on October 10, 2025.

Co-chaired a session on "Indigenous/Traditional Knowledge and Conservation Practices" in International Conference on Integrating Urban, Rural and Tribal Development for Achieving Sustainable Development Goals: Vision for Viksit Bharat @2047 held at Banaras Hindu University (BHU), Varanasi on October 10, 2025.

Chaired a session on "Democracy, Governance and Social Transformation" in National Conference on Development, Democracy and Governance: Debating New Social Imaginaries held at CRRID Chandigarh from October 31, 2025 to November 01, 2025.

Delivered an invited lecture on "Beyond GDP: Integrating Spiritual Values in Development Discourse" in National Conference on Development, Democracy and Governance: Debating New Social Imaginaries held at CRRID Chandigarh from October 31, 2025 to November 01, 2025.

Presented a paper entitled "The Nirvana- A Ritual or a cruel Practice among Hijras: A Sociological Study of Transgender Community" in International Seminar on Socio-legal Perspectives on Gender Diversity and Transpersons Rights in Asia held at University Institute of Legal Studies, P.U. Chandigarh on November 12, 2025.

Presented a paper entitled "Equality Deferred: Examining the Gap between Legal recognition and Lived Realities of Queer People in India" in International Seminar on Socio-legal Perspectives on Gender Diversity and Transpersons Rights in Asia held at University Institute of Legal Studies, P.U. Chandigarh on November 12, 2025.

Chaired a session in International Seminar on Socio-legal Perspectives on Gender Diversity and Transpersons Rights in Asia held at University Institute of Legal Studies, P.U. Chandigarh on November 12, 2025.

Presented a paper entitled "Gender Equality and Forgotten Half: Paradox of Male Privilege and Pain in Urban India" in 50th All India Sociological Conference on Mobilities and Inequalities: Shifting Context; Changing Paradigm held at Easwari School of Liberal Arts., SRM University, Andhra Pradesh on December 28-30, 2025.

Presented a paper entitled "Assessing Liangmai Naga Women's Access to Healthcare: A Study of Health-Seeking Behaviour in Manipur" in 50th All India Sociological Conference on Mobilities and Inequalities: Shifting Context; Changing Paradigm held at Easwari School of Liberal Arts., SRM University, Andhra Pradesh on December 28-30, 2025.

Chaired a Technical session on "Globalisation, Development and Ecological Crisis" in National Seminar on Sociology of Environment and Contemporary Crisis in India: Navigating the Anthropocene and Local Realities organised by Department. of Sociology, PU. Chandigarh and RC-19: 'Urban Studies' of ISS (Indian Sociological Society) during March-09-10, 2026.

Presented a paper entitled "Urban Ecology and Gender Transformations: Understanding the Emerging Vulnerabilities of Men in Contemporary India" in National Seminar on Sociology of Environment and Contemporary Crisis in India: Navigating the Anthropocene and Local Realities organised by Department. of Sociology, PU. Chandigarh and RC-19: 'Urban Studies' of ISS (Indian Sociological Society) during March-09-10, 2026.

Delivered address as Guest of Honour in National Seminar on Vision Bharat 2047: Vision, Strategies and Challenges organised by G. M. N. College, Ambala, Haryana on March 28, 2026.

Member, UG BoS in Sociology of Mata Gujari College, An Autonomous College, Fatehgarh Sahib, Punjab.

Member, UG BoS in Sociology of Khalsa College, Patiala, Punjab.

Member, BoS in Sociology for PG in Home Science for Govt. Home Science College, Chandigarh.

Nominated as member of Revising Committee, P.U., Chandigarh by Hon'ble Vice- Chancellor, P.U., Chandigarh.

Nominated as member of Advisory Committee, P.U., Chandigarh by Hon'ble Vice- Chancellor, P.U., Chandigarh.

Dr. Kashma Sharma (Department of Chemistry)

Patent Granted

- Title: *Biodegradable packaging film and a Process for its Preparation thereof*

Inventors: Vishal Sharma, Kashma Sharma, Vijay Kumar, Sonal Chaudhary

Indian Patent Application No.: 202111018921 (Filed on: 23/04/2021; Published on: 10/03/2023; Granted on: 13/03/2024)

- Title: *Sodium dodecyl sulfate hydrogel-based sorbent for waste-water-treatment, and derived soot for immediate oil-spill-remediation and its preparation process*

Inventors: Vishal Sharma, Kashma Sharma, Vijay Kumar, Sonal Chaudhary

Indian Patent Application No.: 202311058908 (Filed on: 02/09/2023; Published on: 17/11/2023; Granted on: 17/07/2024)

Scientific Publications

- Kibrya Farooq, Priyanka Mankotia, Kashma Sharma, Vishal Sharma, Vaneet Kumar, Vijay Kumar*, Synthesis, Synthesis and characterizations of amla-based novel hydrogel matrix for the targeted and controlled release of the anticancer 5-Fluorouracil drug, *Colloid and Polymer Science* 303 (2025) 867-883. (I.F. = 2.2)
- Shabnum Saleem, Sonal Choudhary, Kashma Sharma, Vishal Sharma, Vaneet Kumar, Vijay Kumar, Efficient removal of methylene blue dye from aqueous media via acrylic acid grafted Guggul gum-based hydrogel, *Polymer Bulletin* (2025) (I.F. = 4.0)
- Kibrya Farooq, Shabnum Saleem, Kashma Sharma, Hemant Mittal, Vishal Sharma, Vaneet Kumar, Vijay Kumar, Synthesis and characterization of biodegradable AL-g-poly(AAM) hydrogel-based novel matrix for slow and controlled root-targeted delivery of fertilizers. *Journal of Polymer Research* 32, 78 (2025) (I.F. = 2.6).

Book Chapters

- Kibrya Farooq, Kashma Sharma, Vishal Sharma, Vaneet Kumar, Vijay Kumar, Grafted Biopolymers in Drug Delivery, Amit Kumar Nayak, Md. Saquib Hasnain, Tejraj M. Aminabhavi (Eds), *Engineered Biomaterials for Drug Delivery*, Publisher: Elsevier. (Submitted).

Scientific Speeches

- Delivered an Expert Session titled 'Introduction to Spectroscopic Methods of Analysis' at Department of Applied Sciences, Chandigarh Engineering College Landran, on March 13, 2026.
- Delivered an Expert Session titled 'Stereochemistry' at Department of Applied Sciences, Chandigarh Engineering College Landran, Mohali on October 15, 2025.
- Delivered an Oral Presentation titled 'Luminescence properties of $\text{Ba}_2\text{La}_8(\text{SiO}_4)_6\text{O}_2:\text{Sm}^{3+}$ oxyapatite phosphors for near UV-based solid state lighting' at the 10th South African Conference on Photonic Materials 2025 hosted by the Division for Condensed Matter and Applied Physics Division of the South African Institute of Physics at Amanzi Game Reserve Free State, South Africa on April 07–11, 2025.

Seminar Conducted

- Organized an event on 'Cyber Shield 2K25' on March 4, 2025 an interactive session and training by Cyber Cell Chandigarh Police aiming to promote awareness among students under the LEO Club of DAV college, Chandigarh in collaboration with Lions Club Harmony, Chandigarh.

Outreach Activities

- Attended & successfully completed the NSS Adventure Camp and acquired proficiency in elementary skills of Rock Climbing, Rappelling, River Crossing, Trekking, Camping, Jungle Craft, Survival and Leadership from Atal Bihari institute of Mountaineering & Allied Sports, Manali, District Kullu (H.P.) from March 18-27, 2026.
- Attended & successfully completed Seven Days NSS ETI training Programme for NSS Programme Officers at Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development (RGNIYD), Sector 12, UT, Chandigarh from January 13-19, 2026.

Dr. Kulwinder Singh (Department of Chemistry) published 7 research articles in various peer-reviewed journals that include *Coordination Chemistry Reviews*, *Langmuir*, and *International Journal of Biological Macromolecules*. Joined as an Editorial Board member for two journals, i.e., *Scientific Reports* and *Discover Applied Sciences*.

Dr. Navneet Kumar Pruthi (Department of Physics) visited Brookhaven National Laboratory, Upton-New York, USA for five weeks and participated in the STAR Experiment Data.

Dr. Puneet Raina (Department of Zoology) Published Two Book Chapters:-

1. Kumar A, Raina P*, Bhandari R* and Singh B (2026): **Marine Microbiomes and their Endless Potential for the Bioeconomy**. In: Thakur M, Kaur T and Pathak S. (eds.). *Marine Microbiome: Exploring Ecology, Biotechnology and Environmental Impact*. Taylor and Francis.
2. Thakur A, Kumar A, Singh K* and Raina P (2026). **Role of Computational Science and Artificial Intelligence in Understanding Climate Change**. In: Sobti, R.C. (eds) *Biotechnology Innovations for a Sustainable Future*. Springer, Singapore. Pp 1698-1730.

Dr. Raghbir Singh (Department of Chemistry) published 7 research articles in peer-reviewed journals, including high-impact journals such as *Coordination Chemistry Reviews* (Impact Factor ≈ 23.5) and *ACS Applied Materials & Interfaces* (Impact Factor ≈ 8.2).

Two research scholars, Ms. Agrima Datta and Mr. Sahil Thakur, working under the supervision of Dr. Raghbir Singh, have successfully submitted their Ph.D. theses.

Dr. Yogyata Pathania (Department of Physics)

Publications

Saurabh Bhatia, Anjali, Shivani Sharma, Bharti Thakur, Yogyata Pathania, Surjeet Kumar Chandel, Arun Kumar, "Structural, Electronic and Photocatalytic Properties of $\text{WS}_2/\text{bg-C}_3\text{N}_4$ Hetero-Structure: A DFT Study", presented at the 69th DAE Solid State Physics Symposium (DAE-SSPS) 2025, held at IIT Roorkee from December 19–23, 2025. The paper is to be published in AIP Conference Proceedings 2025.

Conference Presentations : Yogyata Pathania presented a paper titled "Tuning Phosphorene Nanopores for Clean and Efficient Water Purification" (Oral Presentation) at the National Conference on "Environmental Protection: A Multidisciplinary Approach Towards Sustainable Future", organized by DAV College, Sector 10, Chandigarh on October 29, 2025.

Adventure Training Camp; Leadership

Yogyata Pathania was nominated as Chandigarh NSS Contingent Incharge for the 10-Day NSS Adventure Camp organized by the Chandigarh NSS Cell, Education Department, Chandigarh Administration. The camp was held at the Atal Bihari Vajpayee Institute of Mountaineering & Allied Sports, Manali, District Kullu, Himachal Pradesh from March 18-28, 2026.

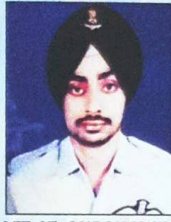
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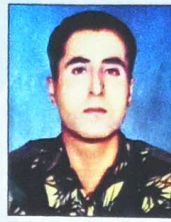
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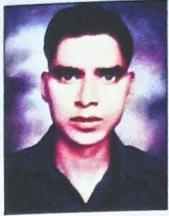
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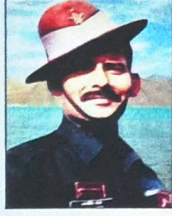
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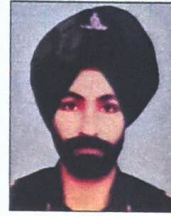
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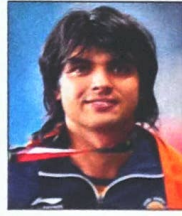
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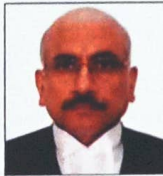


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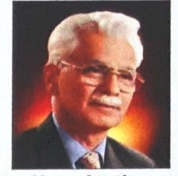
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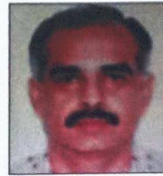
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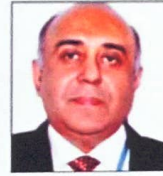
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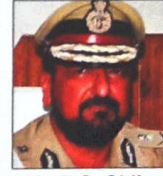
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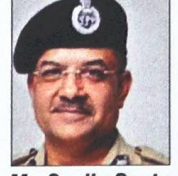
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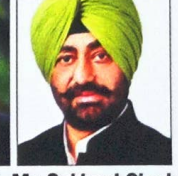
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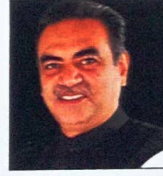
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1. God is the efficient cause of all true knowledge and all that is known through knowledge.
2. God is existent, intelligent and blissful. He is formless, omniscient, just, merciful, unborn, endless, unchangeable, beginning - less, omnipresent, immanent, 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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