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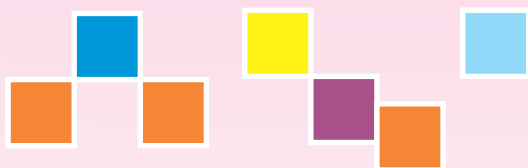
Biz Quiz

A business quiz was conducted for the students on January 30, 2018. Four teams comprising three participants each were formed from amongst the top scorers in the preliminary session held on January 9, 2018.

The quiz covered four broad areas viz. Accountancy, Business Studies, Economics and General Awareness. An open round was also kept for



the audience which saw an overwhelming response from all the students. Team D comprising Ms. Mansi Chauhan, Ms. Sonalika Vig and Ms. Nidhi was declared the winner while Team B comprising Ms. Joypreet Kaur, Ms. Prabhleen Kaur and Ms. Surbhi was declared runners up. Mrs. Rakhi Oberoi and Mrs. Shalini co-ordinated the quiz.



The Newly Built Gurmat Bhavan

A special prayer session was held on February 1, 2018 to mark the inaugural of the renovated Gurmat Bhavan Building. Students and members of the staff recited Japji Sahib and Chaupai Sahib. Path was



followed by Shabad Kirtan and Ardas. Speaking on the occasion Director S. Jagdish Singh emphasized the relevance of moral values in the contemporary world and highly appreciated the students and the faculty for their zealous participation in the College activities. Dr. Navdeep Kaur, Principal thanked one and all for their respective contribution in Gurmat Bhavan Sewa.



Whatever we accomplish belongs to our entire group, a tribute to our combined effort.

---Walt Disney

Simple Sports Day

Simple Sports Day was observed on February 3, 2018. A few events which combined physical exercise and a little fun element too like Sack Race, Obstacle Race, Dribbling, Kho-Kho, Blindfold Walk, Carry The Ball, Musical Chair etc. were held. The entire campus was vibrating with zeal and enthusiasm as the players dressed in red and black sportswear made quick and smart moves. Director S. Jagdish Singh and Principal Dr. Navdeep Kaur awarded medals to the winners. The students were happy all the more as they got a chance to dance at their favourite music beats at the open dance session after the conclusion of the Sports event. The event was co-ordinated by Mrs. Kuldeep Kaur, Ms. Maninder Kaur and Mrs. Ravneet Arora.



Stock Minds

A seminar titled 'Stock Minds' was conducted on February 7, 2018 to apprise the students regarding the intricacies of trading in the stock market. Mr. Rakesh Sharma, an expert from ICICI Securities Ltd. was the resource person. He introduced the concept of virtual trading and deliberated upon the various steps in trading of securities. The entire process with special focus on mutual funds was demonstrated in an effective manner. The session was interactive and useful for all the participants. Dr. Payal and Mrs. Priyanka Sharma co-ordinated the seminar.

Career Counselling Session For +2 Students

A Career Counselling Session was conducted on February 9, 2018 for the students of SSSS Khalsa Senior Secondary School who were going to appear in +2 Board Examinations. Detailed information regarding various course options in the disciplines of Commerce, Business Administration, Economics and Computer Applications was provided through PowerPoint presentations. Mrs. Priyanka Sharma, Mrs. Ravneet Arora and Mrs. Isha Arora, the members of faculty from the Departments of Commerce, Economics and Computer Science respectively discussed at length the careers one can pursue after graduating various three year degree courses. The information was also provided regarding the competitive examinations for joining Banking and other public sector organizations and the necessary skills required for the jobs. Around 250 students attended this Counselling session and gained information for making a suitable decision regarding their education.

Parents – Teachers Meeting

Parents–Teachers Meeting was held in the College on February 11, 2018 to make the parents of the students aware about the courses available for the students after +2. S. Jagdish Singh, M. Director welcomed the parents. In his address, he spoke about the moral values, culture and the role



of parents in facilitating decision of their child about the future. Dr. Navdeep Kaur, Principal made a PowerPoint presentation detailing the relative strengths and career options w.r.t. the various courses available in the College and the professional courses they can pursue along with their regular studies. She also apprised the parents about the special projects and programmes undertaken by the College for building soft skills in the students. The meeting was co-ordinated by Mrs. Ravneet Arora.

Workshop on Tally ERP 9.0

A Workshop on Tally ERP 9.0 and incorporation of Goods and Services Tax (GST) in Tally was organized in the College from February 15, 2018 to April 16, 2018. It was a thirty hours workshop spread over thirty days. S. Gurasees Singh, Chartered Accountant was the resource person. The students were given theoretical as well as practical knowledge about Tally ERP 9.0, manner of application for GST number for various assesses, online GST return filing, linking of Aadhaar card number with PAN card etc. Students were also given an overview of accounting software BUSY. This workshop added to the knowledge of the students and made them



well versed with the intricacies of Goods and Services Tax. The workshop was co-ordinated by Mrs. Jaskiranjit Kaur and Ms. Harleen Kaur.

Street Play


Whehngi – A play on the theme of student and teacher relationship was staged by a team of actors from Dept. of Theatre, Punjabi University, Patiala in the College campus on February 19, 2018. The powerful performances of the artists enthralled the entire audience. The actors received standing ovation by the students and faculty of the College and the entire team was honoured by the College authorities for their commitment towards a noble cause. Ms. Kiran Bala co-ordinated the event.



200th Birth Anniversary of Satgur S. Ram Singh Namdhari

A special lecture was organized in the College on February 22, 2018 to commemorate the 200th birth anniversary of Satgur S. Ram Singh Namdhari. Dr.





Joginder Singh, Director Bhai Vir Singh Sewa Sadan Amritsar elaborated the reforms made by Bhai Ram Singh who had been the founder of Kooka Movement. He highlighted the revolutionary steps initiated by Bhai Ram Singh to protect the rights of Women in 19th century. S. Jagdish Singh, M. Director motivated the students to keep themselves aware of their rich heritage and culture. Dr. Navdeep Kaur, Principal while presenting the Vote of thanks urged the students to strengthen themselves with the power of knowledge and morality to bring positive changes in the society. Dr. Joginder Singh was presented with a replica of Sri Darbar Sahib as a token of gratitude by the College authorities.



iMindz

The Post Graduate Dept. of Commerce organized an event 'iMindz' on February 26, 2018 to hone the creative skills and confidence of the students. The



Coat. The students dressed up as corporate executives walked smoothly and showcased their abilities as budding professionals. A special item 'Poke the fun' was meant to entertain the audience with a fun-quiz. The students found this event very interesting and enjoyable. Dr. Payal and Dr. Samriti Kapoor co-ordinated the event.



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Ardas Divas



College observed Ardas Divas on March 1, 2018. The students and the staff gathered in the Rose Villa Hall in the holy presence of Sri Guru Granth Sahib to perform Bhog of Sehaj Path as per the annual programme. The students recited hymns from Gurbani. Ardas and Hukamnama were also recited by the students. The members of the staff and students who performed Gurmat Sewa were specially honoured on this occasion.



Placement Drive

Around 120 students attended the Placement Drive held at GNDU on March 6, 2018 and 20 students were selected for various posts in the field of IT, Banking etc. by Rubicon Pvt. Ltd.



**I never did anything by accident,
nor did any of my inventions come by accident; they came by work. — Stephen Hawking**

Seminar On Women Empowerment

A seminar was conducted on the topic 'Women Empowerment' on March 8, 2018. Ms. Navneet Kaur and Ms. Ramandeep Kaur, social workers provided information to the students regarding their Special Cell for Women. Ms. Navneet Kaur apprised the students about the theme of International Women's Day 'Press for Progress' and also the government schemes for menstrual hygiene and sexual harassment. She also talked about Domestic Violence Act, 2005 and Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace Act, 2013 and urged the students to raise their voices whenever they witness any unfair treatment towards females. Dr. Payal and Ms. Maninder Kaur were the co-ordinators of the seminar.



Sanjh - The Alumni Meet

More than 100 alumnae across various batches attended the Third Alumni Meet titled 'Sanjh' held on March 11, 2018 in Vidyak Bhavan – the auditorium at the Extension Campus, Mata Kaulan Marg. The meet was dedicated to the 125th foundation anniversary of SSSS Institutions established in 1893 and 25th anniversary of the College established in 1993. The occasion saw the alumni thanking their alma mater while many current students interacted with their alumnus to learn from their experiences. Speaking on the occasion College Principal Dr. Navdeep Kaur underlined and praised the admirable achievements of the students of the College. Director S. Jagdish Singh Ji proudly acclaimed that the students of the College are making SSSS family proud by their achievements. SSSSian alumni and the star achievers were honoured by the Director and Principal in the presence of members of Management, the parents of the students and guests from different SSSS Institutions. A





cultural programme of folk songs and dances, Giddha and an act related to the growth and progress of SSSS Institutions were the attractions of the event.

The book 'Shapers and Sharpeners' written by Director S. Jagdish Singh was released by Sardarni Swaran Kaur, Dr. Manpreet Kaur, Dr. Harpreet Kaur, S. Brahmjeet Singh, Giani Kewal Singh, S. Piara Singh, Dr. Tejpal Singh, Pr. Nanak Singh, Dr. J. S. Arora, S. S. S. Kahlon, S. Jatinder Singh, S. Maninder

Singh, Mrs. Gurinder Suri, S. Gurpreet Singh, Mrs. Arvinder Kaur, S. Satinder Singh, Mrs. Manjit Kaur, S. Sukhwinder Singh and Mrs. Ramandeep Kaur were also present on this occasion. Mrs. Ravneet Arora and Ms. Kiran Bala acted as co-ordinators for the Alumni Meet.

Youth Empowerment Day

An oath taking ceremony against the use of drugs was held in the College on Youth Empowerment Day on March 23, 2018. The students took pledge to create adequate social awareness about severe consequences of drug abuse and addiction to save people from ruining their health. The oath was administered by Mrs. Rupinder Kaur.



Trip To Dalhousie

A three day Recreational Trip to Dalhousie was organized for the students from March 30 to April 1, 2018.



Money Matters – An Economics Quiz

Department of Economics organized an Economics Quiz titled 'Money Matters' on April 6, 2018. The quiz comprised of five rounds viz. Economics, Statistics, Current Affairs, Infotainment and Audio/Visual. Team A comprising Supriya Sharma (B.Com Sem-VI), Harpreet Kaur (B.Sc (Eco) Sem-IV) and Jaismeen Kaur (BBA Sem-IV) were declared winners. Ms. Harpreet Kaur Uppal and Mrs. Ravneet Arora co-ordinated the Quiz event.

Career Counselling Session For Final Year Students

Special Career Counselling Session was organized in the College on April 6, 2018 for the final year students of B.Com and B.Sc (Eco). Mrs. Ravneet Arora from Dept. of Economics made a presentation highlighting various competitive exams such as SSC, UPSC, IBPS etc. The students found the session highly informative and useful.

Youth Day

Youth Day was celebrated on April 7, 2018 for undergraduate students of the College. On this day Declamation Contest was organized by 'Spark' – the Speakers' Forum. The students participated enthusiastically and presented their views on different contemporary topics like Youth and Morality, Judicious Use of Mobile Phones, Craze among Youth for the Foreign Land. Mehak of B.Com Sem-IV bagged the first position. Cash prizes were given to the winners. Dr. Navdeep Kaur, Principal appreciated the participants for their oratory skills. She encouraged all the students to have the courage and initiative to take the stage and present ideas influentially. In her address, she emphasized on following the values and ethics in letter and spirit.



Tech-Fest

Tech-Fest 2018 – the annual event of Dept. of Computer Science was organized in the College on April 09, 2018. The lab based events viz. Bug Hunting and Logic Whirlpool were held on March 31, 2018 where around 50 students participated. In Poster Making and Slogan Writing, participants displayed their ideas on IT using colours. The on-stage events included Paper Presentation, IT Drama and System Assemble.



The students gave PowerPoint presentations on varied topics like Brain Fingerprinting, Internet Trolling, Captcha etc. The IT-based dramas were enjoyed by the whole audience. System Assemble contest tested the students' know-how regarding hardware components of PC. Mrs. Pooja Monga acted as co-ordinator for the Tech-Fest. On the whole, the entire event was found highly enriching by one and all.

The winners of various events are as follows:

Event	Name	Class	Position
Bug Hunting	Parneet Kaur	BCA Sem-IV	First
	Harpreet Kaur	B.Sc(Eco) Sem-IV	Second
	Navjot Kaur	B.Sc(Eco) Sem-VI	Third
	Khushboo	BCA Sem-IV	Third
Logic Whirlpool	Arpita & Manpreet Kaur	B.Sc(Eco) Sem-II	First
	Ravia Uppal & Komal Arora	BCA Sem-II	Second
	Manisha	BCA Sem-VI	Third

Event	Name	Class	Position
Poster Making	Harpreet Kaur	B.Sc(Eco) Sem-IV	First
	Radhika Kalia	BCA Sem-II	Second
	Namrata	BBA Sem-IV	Third
Slogan Writing	Sukriti	B.Sc(Eco) Sem-IV	First
	Harpreet Kaur	B.Sc(Eco) Sem-IV	Second
IT Drama	Ranjit Kaur and Team	BCA Sem-II	First
Paper Presentation	Komalpreet Kaur	B.Sc(Eco) Sem-VI	First
	Samridhi & Simranjot Kaur	BCA Sem-IV	Second
	Komal Arora & Mandeep Kaur	BCA Sem-II	Third
	Harpreet Kaur & Simran Kaur	B.Sc(Eco) Sem-IV	Third
System Assemble	Simarnjit Kaur	BCA Sem-IV	First

Seminar on Colon Cancer

A team of eminent doctors led by Dr. Gurbilas Pannu visited the College as a part of the awareness programme organized by Fortis Hospital, Amritsar on April 11, 2018. A documentary titled 'Colon Cancer – An Awareness Initiative' was shown to the students in order to educate them about the early symptoms of this disease. Dr. Amitabh Mohan Jairath and Dr. Ravindra S. Malhotra handled the queries during the question-answer session. Dr. Gurbilas Pannu acknowledged the good response by the College authorities and the audience towards this awareness programme. The seminar was co-ordinated by Dr. Payal.



Seminar on Company Secretary – As A Career Option

A Career Counselling Seminar on 'Company Secretary – As A Career Option' was organized on April 16, 2018 by the College for the final year students of B.Com and BBA. Mr. Manish, Manager of Amritsar Chapter of Institute of Company Secretaries of India (ICSI) and Ms. Kanika, Company Secretary (CS) acquainted the students with the various aspects of Company Secretary like the eligibility criteria, course-structure, subjects offered and fee structure along with various job opportunities available after completing the course of CS from ICSI. The students found the seminar very informative. Mrs. Priyanka Sharma was the co-ordinator of the seminar.



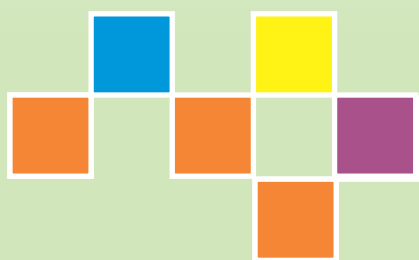


SSSSian Fiesta was celebrated on April 24, 2018. Besides the usual music and dance items, a special award ceremony was held to honour the winners of the various cultural and co-curricular events held in the previous session. Dr. Navdeep Kaur, Principal highlighted the outstanding performance of the students in various art/cultural/literary events. S. Jagdish Singh, Director highly applauded the contribution of the faculty in the all-round



development of the students. He informed the audience about the various projects and special events chalked out to be held during the 125th year of SSSS Group of Schools and Colleges. Around 150 students were awarded with trophies/certificates and prizes recognizing their performances in various activities and events. The event was co-ordinated by Mrs. Ranveet Arora and Ms. Kiran Bala.

Winners at SSSSian Fiesta 2018



Name of Student	Title
Supriya	Miss SSSS
Ravneet Kaur	Lady of The Eve
Navjot Kaur	Miss Charming
Vaishali	Miss Confident
Navneet Kaur	Miss Elegant
Akanksha	Miss Graceful
Simran	Miss Ravishing
Shyamli	Miss Courteous
Aishwarya	Miss Talented
Arzoo	Miss Melodious
Ramya	Miss M.Com

Seminar on Self Defence

A seminar was held on the importance of Self Defence in the College on April 28, 2018. Sub Inspector Navpreet Kaur, Punjab Police (Women Cell) demonstrated the skills of self defence and motivated the students to get trained for the important life skill. Her associates taught the basic techniques and also held an interactive session with the girl students. Ms. Maninder Kaur acted as co-ordinator for the seminar.



SSSS Foundation Day Celebrations



Sant Singh Sukha Singh Group of Schools and Colleges celebrated the completion of 125 glorious years of service to the society on May 13, 2018. A group of 50 members comprising students, teachers, Principals and members of the Managing Committee paid obeisance at Sri Darbar Sahib in the early morning hours.



Thereafter, a function was held in Mata Kaulan Marg Campus of the institution wherein the students of all SSSS schools and Colleges participated in Shabad Kirtan Samagam.

A historiography presenting the history of 125 years of SSSS was also presented on this occasion.

Dr. Nirmaljit Singh Kalsi, Chief Secretary, Deptt. of Home Affairs, Govt. of Punjab was the Chief Guest. Dr. Kalsi made a presentation highlighting the innovations made by Information Technology. He emphasized the need to educate the young children to build their creative and analytical skills and the relevance of value based education all the more in the years to come.

SSSS award was presented to the following eminent persons at this special occasion: Mrs. Arvinder Kaur, Dr. Roop Singh, Er. Kanwaljit Singh Bhatia, S. Jagjit Singh Walia, ADCP, Dr. Padampreet Singh, Er. Jatinder Singh and Dr. Nirmaljit Singh Kalsi. S. Jagdish Singh, M. Director highlighted the progress made by the institution in the past 125 years and motivated the students to carry on the legacy of glorious achievements in the times to come. The event was coordinated by Dr. Navdeep Kaur, Principal of the College and her team.



Workshop on Finding Women's Voices

A three day workshop was organized in the College on 'Finding Women's Voices' starting from May 30, 2018. Mrs. Kathleen Mulligan, Associate Professor of Voice and Speech, Ithaca College, University of New York was the resource person. 30 participants attended this workshop and learnt various techniques for effective speech and confidence building. Dr. Manpreet Kaur, Principal, Khalsa College for Women adorned the valedictory session as a Chief Guest. She spoke about the relevance of such workshops for the development of professional skills and career building.



S. Jagdish Singh, M. Director and Dr. Navdeep Kaur, Principal honoured Dr. Manpreet Kaur and Mrs. Kathleen Mulligan. Dr. Payal co-ordinated the workshop and Ms. Harleen Kaur presented the Vote of thanks.

International Yoga Day

International Yoga day was celebrated at the Rose Villa Hall of the College on June 21, 2018. Ms. Maninder Kaur and Ms. Devika along with the students participated in the Yoga Divas celebration and practiced various asanas and also learnt about their health benefits.



Tree Plantation Drive

Tree Plantation initiative was conducted by the NSS unit of the College on June 28, 2018 at SSSS Complex, Mata Kaulan Marg, Amritsar. Mrs. Savita Khanna, Nodal Officer, NSS motivated the students about tree plantation and environmental conservation.



Seminar on Drug Abuse

International Day against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking was observed in the College on June 26, 2018 by organizing a seminar at 'Lafani' – the seminar hall. During the seminar on 'Drug Abuse', Ms. Rupinder Kaur informed the students about the consequences of drug abuse and how to stay away from it.



Exhibition on Best Out of Waste

A two day Exhibition on 'Best out of Waste' was organized in the College on July 17 and July 18, 2018. The students made beautiful decorative and utility items from old newspapers, plastic cups, empty bottles and leftover clay, paint material etc. A large chocolate Cake made from Plaster of Paris and colourful paper weights made from roadside pebbles were the major attractions of the exhibition.



Cleanliness Rally

The NSS unit of the College organized a rally on July 28, 2018 to spread the message of keeping the environment clean amongst the masses. Around 50 volunteers took a round of the historic Ram Bagh Garden under the guidance of NSS coordinators Mrs. Savita Khanna and Mrs. Rupinder Kaur. The volunteers undertook cleaning of the lawns surrounding the statue of Sher-e-Punjab Maharaja Ranjit Singh. The passers-by, too, were inspired to



World Hepatitis Day

A State level seminar on 'World Hepatitis Day' was organized in Vidyak Bhavan— the auditorium at the Extension Campus, Mata Kaulan Marg on July 28, 2018. S. Jagdish Singh, M. Director extended heartiest welcome to Sh. Brahm Mohindra, Cabinet Minister, Punjab. The Chief Guest highly applauded this initiative to create awareness about the disease. A team of medical experts of Fortis Hospital Pvt. Ltd. comprising Dr. Gurbilas Pannu, Dr. Amitabh Jairath, Dr. H.P Singh, Dr. Ravinder Singh Malhotra and Dr. Arun Chopra spoke on various aspects w.r.t. diagnosis and treatment of the disease. S. Kamaljit Singh Sangha, Deputy Commissioner, Amritsar and Sh. S. S. Srivastava, Commissioner of Police were also present on the occasion. The audience comprised a good number of teachers and students as well.



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Punjabi Quiz

A Punjabi Quiz was organized for the students of the College on August 24, 2018. The quiz comprised three rounds viz. Punjabi Literature, Heritage and Culture and Films and Music. A preliminary written



quiz was conducted on July 26, 2018 and the top scorers were selected to form three teams for the final quiz. A special round was kept for audience too which was highly enjoyed by one and all. Team A comprising Ritika Bhatia, Bhavneet Kaur and Shaina was declared the winner. Mrs. Kuldeep Kaur co-ordinated the Quiz.

Demonstration Session On First Aid Techniques

A team of specialists from the District Health Centre conducted a special session on August 25, 2018 to educate the students about the necessary life skill i.e. Medical First Aid that can be provided to the sufferers in case of emergency conditions. They demonstrated how to respond to the situations of road accidents or any sudden medical emergency at homes or at a public place. They informed the students about the ambulance services available in the city 24X7 and other such facilities with complete contact details. Around 150 members of the Student Council attended this session and found it highly useful. The session was co-ordinated by Mrs. Ravneet Arora.



Talk On Market Behaviour and Indicators

Mr. Rishi Kochar delivered a comprehensive talk on 'Market Behaviour and Indicators' to the students of Post Graduate Department of Commerce on August 30, 2018. He illustrated the practical aspects of the basic theoretical concepts and their implications for actual market operations at the national and international level. The entire discourse was interspersed with video clips, graphics and real life examples which made the learning process highly interesting. Mrs. Ravneet Arora and Dr. Payal coordinated the event.



Bhog Sehaj Path Sri Guru Granth Sahib Ji



As per the annual program of the College Sehaj Path recitation goes on regularly throughout the year. Keeping in the tradition Bhog Sehaj Path was performed on September 1, 2018. Soulful renditions of the hymns from Gurbani were the highlights of the day. The entire ceremony comprising Ardas and Hukamnama was performed by the students in true devotion and spirit.

Declamation Contest

A declamation contest was organized by the Speakers Forum 'Spark' on August 30, 2018. The participants spoke on the topics viz. Our Education System, Value of Books in Life, Drug Addiction etc. All the participants spoke with great confidence and flair. Dr. Navdeep Kaur, Principal highly appreciated the efforts of the faculty for motivating the students for such endeavours. She urged the students to inculcate the habit of writing their original thoughts on the topics of interest so as to develop creative writing abilities.



Discussion on Environmental Issues

NSS Unit of the College visited SSSS Modern High School, Jandiala Guru on September 5, 2018 as part of Swachh Bharat Abhiyan. NSS volunteers had an interactive discussion with the students of Grade 8 to 10 on various environmental issues and also motivated them towards afforestation.



Business Quiz

A Business Quiz was organized by the Department of Commerce and Business Administration on September 6, 2018. A preliminary round for the same was organized on August 18, 2018. 119 students from B.Com and BBA classes participated in the preliminary round and out of those, nine students were shortlisted for the main round. The quiz covered four areas viz. Business and Accounting, Current Affairs, Sports, Politics, Infotainment and Economics. Team C comprising Mansi Chohan, Isha Bhandari and Diksha was declared the winner.

Dr. Navdeep Kaur, Principal urged the students to keep themselves updated with the current changes taking place around the globe and congratulated the winners as well as all the participants. The Quiz was co-ordinated by Mrs. Jaskiranjit Kaur and Mrs. Priyanka Sharma.



Seminar on AIDS Awareness

The College organized a seminar on AIDS Awareness in collaboration with Red Ribbon Club on September 8, 2018. Dr. Savita Sharma Medical Officer, HIV Dept., Amritsar made the students aware regarding the HIV/AIDS issues. Students actively interacted with the resource person and cleared their misconceptions regarding the spread of this disease. Dr. Payal and Mrs. Ravneet Arora co-ordinated the seminar. Ms. Priyanka, Head Girl of the College extended the Vote of thanks to the guest.



Seminar on Managing Classroom Effectively During Teaching

A seminar was organized on September 19, 2018 under the Faculty Development Programme of the College on the theme 'Managing Classroom Effectively During Teaching'. At the outset Dr. Navdeep Kaur extended heartiest welcome to all participants. While reflecting on the experiences in the field of education she emphasized on having association and good rapport with each student of the class so as to ensure that each student learns with love and enthusiasm and can overcome the learning gaps.

Mrs. Vijay Laxmi acted as a resource person and made a comprehensive presentation on the topic. She elaborated on the various teaching styles, developing suitable strategies for maintaining the interest of the students with different learning abilities and promoting their reasoning ability. The presentation was followed by an elaborate discussion on various challenges a teacher faces in terms of curriculum constraints, the limits of time and the present examination system. A few members also raised the issue of individual perception on varying styles of teaching, called for open-mindedness and mutual confidence amongst the teaching fraternity for a better teaching learning environment.



The Expressionist – We Live To Express : A Workshop

The College organized a five-day workshop titled 'The Expressionist- We Live to Express' in collaboration with “Mind Cropper” (a Mohali based organization) from October 9 to October 13, 2018. Dr. Gaurav Deora and Dr. Anupam Bhanot were the resource persons. The workshop covered the following domains:

- Art of Self Talk
- Analytical and Critical Art of Expression
- Preparing and Focusing the Mind
- Leadership and Visionary Skills
- Life Mentoring

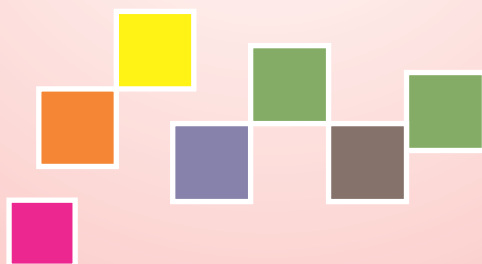


Through various activities, case studies, drills and audio-visual clips of the relevant learning modules the students got opportunities to learn new things in a very interactive manner. Dr. Payal and Mrs. Ravneet Arora were the co-ordinators of the workshop.



Employability Assessment Session

A special Employability Assessment Session, in collaboration with TERRA Education, was organized in the College on October 15 and 16, 2018. Students of M.Com (Part I and II) participated enthusiastically in the session. The resource person Mr. Simrandeep Singh apprised the students regarding the opportunities available in public and private sector. The employment need analysis was also conducted to assess the career aspirations of the students which will further help in structuring training and placement programs.



Seminar on Operations and Recording of Transactions in Banks

A seminar was organized on October 18, 2018 on the topic 'Operations and Recording of Transactions in Banks'. Ms. Manminder Kaur, Asst. Manager IDBI Bank, Mr. Ankur, Asst. Manager IDBI Bank and Ms. Shivani, Senior Sales Executive were the resource persons. The resource persons informed the students about the banking software being used and the procedure followed to record the everyday transactions at the bank. They also elaborated the front office dealing, Know Your Customer (KYC) Norms, Working of NEFT and RTGS, Payments of interest on deposit account etc. The banking operations with respect to the various kinds of cards viz Credit Card, ATM Card, Debit Card were also explained at length. Around 43 Students attended the seminar and made themselves aware about the day to day function of the bank. Mrs. Savita Khanna acted as the co-ordinator for the seminar.

Seminar on Financial Planning



A Seminar was conducted on October 24, 2018 under the Faculty Development Programme. Mr. Satnam Rana, a certified Financial Planner informed the members of the faculty regarding different investment avenues and their respective benefits for the salaried employees.

Another session was held for the Post Graduate students under the Financial Literacy Programme initiated by SEBI. A video depicting the relevance of developing the habit of savings from an early age was shown. The students were also informed about the career opportunities in the investment sector.

The students made lots of queries in the interactive session and found the entire presentation highly interesting and useful. Dr. Navdeep Kaur, Principal highly appreciated the resource person and expressed gratefulness to SV Wealth Partners, the collaborating firm for organizing such events in the College.

Voter ID Registration Camps



In order to provide an opportunity to all left out / un-enrolled eligible persons to get their names registered in the electoral roll, special camps for voter registration were



held by the District Election Office, Amritsar in the College campus on March 1, 2018 and October 29, 2018. Mrs. Pooja Monga co-ordinated the registration camps. Around 270 students who have attained the age of 18 years or more and the residents of surrounding area attended the camp with relevant documents and enrolled themselves in the voters' list or got their voting details rectified as per the requirement.

Gurburab Celebrations

Students and members of staff of the College celebrated the birth anniversary of fourth Sikh Guru Sri Guru Ramdas Ji, the founder of Amritsar and 25th foundation day of the College, with religious fervor and devotion at College premises on November



1, 2018. The students recited the Gurbani and Shabad in praise of the Guru Sahib and filled the whole Campus with the vibrations of hymns. Soulful poems dedicated to this special occasion were recited by the students.



The students who secured merit positions in GNDU Examinations May 2018 were honoured by the College

administration. S. Jagdish Singh, M. Director, reflected on life, legacy, philosophy and directives of the Guru Sahib and asked Sangat to follow the virtuous path shown by the Guru. Dr. Navdeep Kaur, Principal, congratulated one and all on this occasion for their benign presence during the celebration. Mrs. Ravneet Arora and Mrs. Harpreet Kaur co-ordinated the event. Students of the College performed 'Langar Sewa' whole heartedly. Sardarni Swarn Kaur, S. Shamsheer Singh Kahlon, S. Satinder Singh, S. Sukhwinder Singh, Dr. Narinder Kaur, Mrs. Manjit Kaur, Mrs. Narinderjit Kaur Marwaha, Mrs. Sharanjit Kaur, Mrs. Arvinder Kaur were also present on the occasion.

Seminar on Women Education and Empowerment

Sant Singh Sukha Singh Group of Schools and Colleges organized a seminar on November 10, 2018 at SSSS College of Arts for Women, Maqboolpura Chowk, G.T. Road, Amritsar. The event was dedicated to Bibi Raj Devi, wife of S. Sant Singh, the founder of SSSS Institutions. During nineteenth century, Bibi Raj Devi, a courageous and



determined woman, supported her husband and offered with full devotion all their riches for the noble cause of education in the affectionate memory of their deceased son. Director S. Jagdish Singh Ji shared that the school started with four students after offering Ardas at the High Seat of Akal Takhat and Sri Darbar Sahib in the year 1893 on May 13. The school was started for creating a better future of the locals and promoting the Sikh education. Today SSSS Group of Schools and Colleges is spreading the light of education and fulfilling the dreams of the young children by providing general and professional education.

The programme started after seeking the blessings of the Almighty by reciting College Shabad 'Hum Santan Ki Rein Piyare'.



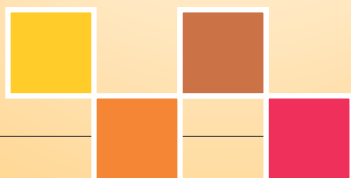
Principal Dr. Narinder Kaur, SSSS College of Arts for Women welcomed all the delegates, the students and the guests. While paying obeisance to the noble memory of Bibi Raj Devi, Dr. Navdeep Kaur, Principal of the College, highlighted the idea of organizing the seminar. She emphasized that SSSS Institutions are committed to provide value-oriented education to the future

generation at affordable fee structure. Well placed alumnae of SSSS shared their experiences while reflecting on the days spent in the institution. In heart touching stage presentation of history of SSSS Institutions, the students showcased the contribution of Bibi Raj Devi, a strong-minded lady. On this occasion Dr. Manpreet Kaur, Principal, Khalsa College for Women, Dr. Harpreet Kaur, Principal, Khalsa College for Education, Ms. Neeraj Luthra, Dr. Devyani, Ms. Harmandeep Kaur shared their views. Mrs. Manjit Kaur thanked the guests. The students of Commerce College presented a mesmerizing act depicting the circumstances that led to this great act of philanthropy.

Dr. Manmohan Singh, S. Piara Singh, Dr. Manpreet Kaur, Dr. Harpreet Kaur, S. Gurpreet Singh, Mrs. Arvinder Kaur, Mrs. Neelam, S. Satinder Singh, S. Sukhwinder Singh, Mrs. Varinder Kaur Kalsi, S. Satpal Singh, Mrs. Narinderjit Kaur, Mrs. Hardev Kaur, Mrs. Gurkawal Kaur, Dr. Poonam Chopra were also present. About 400 students, teachers, educationists and renowned personalities graced the event.

Seminar on Intellectual Property Rights-Relevance to Academia

A seminar on the topic 'Intellectual Property Rights – Relevance to Academia' was organized in the College under Faculty Development Programme on November 20, 2018. Dr. Samriti Kapoor, the resource person made a comprehensive presentation on the topic. She elaborated on the various types of Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) and laws related to it. She also threw light on the infringement of IPR and its implications in India. The members were informed about the consequences of plagiarism and importance of Copyright law in the field of education.



World AIDS Day



The NSS unit of the College organized an event to commemorate World AIDS Day on December 1, 2018. A presentation was made detailing the symptoms, causes and consequences of this life threatening disease. The students were informed regarding the precautions to be taken in order to avoid HIV infection. All the participants found the presentation highly informative.

Ad-Mad Show

An event based on twisted advertisements 'Ad-Mad Show' was organized by the students on December 1, 2018. The students presented brief acts depicting advertisements for the popular products incorporating the elements of comedy and drama. A few acts, however, focused primarily on the socially relevant messages like caring for the aged and the hazards of blind Faith. All the acts were nicely presented and received thunderous applause from the audience.



Pre-Employment Psychometric Test



As an initiative from Ministry of Labour and Employment Government of India, a Psychometric test was conducted in the College on December 21, 2018. Mr. Rahul, Placement Cell, GNDU and DGE Ministry of Labour and Employment GOI acted as the resource person. In the first session, he apprised the students about career perspectives and placement drives. In the second session, Psychometric test was conducted which consisted of modules to assess the interest profiles and work profiles of the students. Around 130 final year students from different streams appeared for the test that was designed to measure candidate's ability for a role based on personality characteristics, aptitude and behavioural style.

NSS Camp



A seven days camp was organized during the winter break by the NSS unit of the College from December 22 to December 31, 2018. 32 volunteers from amongst the undergraduate and postgraduate degree courses attended the camp along with 5 volunteers from amongst the staff under the guidance of nodal officer Mrs. Savita Khanna.

The day wise brief report of the activities is as under:

Day One – Orientation session detailing the participants about the objectives of the scheme was held in the morning followed by a brief about the schedule for forthcoming days.

Day Two – A training session on self-defence techniques by the experts from the Women Cell of the District Police station. The participants also undertook cleanliness drive in the College campus in the post lunch session.

Day Three – The volunteers participated in community kitchen organized at the extension campus of SSSS at Mata Kaulan Marg. They took part in cooking as well as serving meals to more than 2000 students and parents who came for attending the function to commemorate the Martyrdom of Sahibzadas.

Day Four – A cleanliness rally was organized in Historical Ram Bagh Garden. The volunteers participated in the clean-up drive of the garden area. They also visited Maharaja Ranjeet Singh Panorama and learnt about the glorious history and heritage of the region.

Day Five – A one day trip was organized to Gurdwara Dera Baba Nanak. The students were very happy to visit this shrine and were especially delighted to view the holy place associated with Guru Nanak across the Indo-Pak border.

Day Six – A seminar was organized on the theme of girl education- 'Beti Bachao Beti Padhao'. A short film based on a story written by Munshi Prem Chand on the theme of care of elderly was shown to the students in the post lunch session.

Day Seven – All notice boards of the College were cleaned and updated for the new semester. A few

volunteers worked in the library and helped in cleaning and arranging the books.

A special closing function was organized wherein a brief cultural program was presented. The participants presented the report of the previous days by way of a multimedia presentation in the presence of the S. Jagdish Singh, M. Director and Dr. Navdeep Kaur, Principal of the College.

The highlight of the event was a skit depicting the damages being caused to the planet Earth due to the negligence of the Humans. Throughout the camp each day started with meditation and yoga and concluded with an interactive session wherein the participants discussed the issues related to moral and social ethics.



A Brief Round-up of Participation of Students In Various Inter-College Events

Poster Making Competition

An inter-college Poster Making Competition was organized by Red Ribbon Club at Hindu College, Amritsar on February 17, 2018. Simran Kaur of M.Com Sem-IV won third prize in the contest.

Tech Fest 2018

Khalsa College, Amritsar organized an inter-college 'Tech Fest 2018' on February 28, 2018 to hone the IT skills of students of various Colleges. Students of the College participated in various events viz. IT Caption, Web Nexus, Feel the Beat, Tech Collage etc. Prizes won in various events are given below:

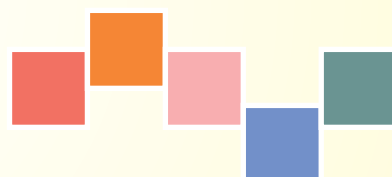
Event	Participant	Class	Prize
Web Nexus	Manisha & Jaspreet Kaur	BCA Sem-VI	Second
Feel The Beat	Muskan	B.Com Sem-IV	Third
Tech Collage	Sukriti	B.Sc(Eco) Sem-IV	Third

Business Quiz

Business Quiz was organized by Amritsar College of Engineering and Technology in collaboration with Times of India Group on April 4, 2018. Two teams comprising of two students each participated. The names are:

Team – I Supriya Sharma (B.Com Sem-VI)
Amandeep Kaur (B.Com Sem-VI)

Team – II Amanjot Kaur (B.Com Sem-VI)
Priyanka Pasricha (B.Com Sem-IV)



Personal Contact Programme

The Personal Contact Programme, held between July 19, 2018 to July 21, 2018, is aimed at bringing the students and teachers closer in a healthy atmosphere. The new students who join the College in first year of the various Courses are called on one to one basis to sit with their teacher-in-charge and another subject teacher. They are encouraged to show their aspirations as well as apprehensions with respect to their education and life on the whole. The programme, co-ordinated by respective departmental heads, helps student to open up and take a fresh look at her goals and dreams. It helps in chalking out various career counselling and financial assistance programme to address the needs of the students. The best thing about their project is that it initiates the development of a bond between the students and the College.

Tech Forum

The College has initiated a project 'Tech Forum' for developing the IT skills of the students and staff as well. Under this scheme, co-ordinated by Mrs. Pooja Monga Workshops/Seminars are conducted by the faculty members from the Department of Computer Science on the topics which are of common practical application in the professional life.

Two hours Sessions are held every Saturday comprising presentation, demonstration and guidance on one to one basis to facilitate the learning process of each participant.



The particulars of Tech Form sessions held so far are as follows:

Date	Topic	No. of Participants	Platform	Resource Person
July 28, 2018	C Programming	60 (BCA Sem-I)	C Language	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mrs. Pooja Monga (Asstt. Professor) • Mrs. Ashmeet Kaur (Asstt. Professor)
August 4- August 11, 2018	Website Designing	44 (BCA Sem- V)	PHP, Wamp Server	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Komalpreet Kaur (Website Assistant) • Mrs. Isha Arora (Asst. Professor) • Mrs. Pooja Monga (Asstt. Professor)
August 8, 2018	A Seminar on Chapter 'List'	44 (BCA Sem- III)	Python	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Parneet Kaur (BCA sem-V) • Ms. Simranjit Kaur (BCA sem –V)
August 9, 2018	A Seminar on topics 'Concatenation of two lists, cloning lists, methods to process list and sorting of list elements'	44 (BCA Sem-III)	Python	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Charanpreet Kaur (BCA sem-V)
August 18, 2018	Making a student enrollment form	44 (BCA Sem-V)	Java Swings, Net Bean	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mrs. Ashmeet Kaur (Asstt. Professor) • Ms. Aanchal Madaan (Asstt. Professor)
August 25, 2018	Creation of radio buttons and check buttons in Java using AWT (Abstract Window Tool Kit)	44 (BCA Sem- V)	Java	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mrs. Ashmeet Kaur (Asstt. Professor) • Ms. Aanchal Madaan (Asstt. Professor)

Date	Topic	No. of Participants	Platform	Resource Person
September 1, 2018	How to make a PowerPoint Presentation	60 (BCA Sem-I)	Microsoft PowerPoint	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mrs. Monika Shahi (Asstt. Professor) • Mrs. Pooja Monga (Asstt. Professor)
September 8, 2018	How to create a web form (Registration Form)	44 (BCA Sem-III)	HTML	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Divya Gupta (Asstt. Professor) • Ms. Kawaljit Kaur (Asstt. Professor) • Mrs. Harkamal Kaur (Asstt. Professor)
September 15, 2018	Formatting and Editing the text document	27 (Members of Faculty)	Microsoft Word (MS Word)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Kawaljit Kaur (Asstt. Professor)
September 19, 2018	Seminar on Managing Classroom Effectively During Teaching	38 (Members of Faculty)	Microsoft PowerPoint	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mrs. VijayLaxmi (Asstt. Professor)
September 22, 2018	Editing and Creating a Table	27 (Members of Faculty)	Microsoft Word (MS Word)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mrs. Ashmeet Kaur (Asstt. Professor)
October 6, 2018	MySQL with PHP, localhost, phpMYAdmin, Database Connectivity	44 (BCA Sem- V)	PHP, MySQL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Divya Gupta (Asstt. Professor)
October 13, 2018	Command Line Interpreter i.e. Disk Operating System (DOS)	60 (BBA Sem- I)	DOS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mrs. Pooja Monga (Asstt. Professor) • Mrs. Monika Shahi (Asstt. Professor)
October 27, 2018	How to create a calculator and upload a file in ASP.NET	44 (BCA Sem- V)	ASP.NET	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Divya Gupta (Asstt. Professor) • Ms. Aanchal Madaan (Asstt. Professor)





Yoga Sessions

Yoga sessions, conducted by Ms. Devika, are held every Saturday morning commencing from August 18, 2018 to inculcate the habits of healthy living in the students. The 45-minute session is composed of a demonstration of a few simple asanas and teaching them how to involve themselves fully in these exercises for the holistic development of body, mind and soul. The last few minutes are devoted to answer their queries regarding various health and fitness issues.



Education is aimed to draw out the hidden potentialities and to inspire oneself to enlighten the self and others. Enlightenment helps the seeker to chalk out a path towards the journey for the well-being of the self and the society. The best thing an educational institution can do for its students is to open their minds to the innumerable possibilities for their physical, intellectual and social development. We, SSSSians, reckon our responsibility to awaken the progeny in our small and simple ways. We bow to The Supreme Power in gratitude and seek His blessings for furtherance in the noble pursuits.

- Team SSSS

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You Don't Have To Be Pushed. The Vision Pulls You. — Steve Jobs**