

SSSS College of Commerce for Women

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Year 2020: A Brief Report

Lohri Celebrations

Winter Festival 'Lohri' was celebrated with gaiety and gusto in the campus on January 11, 2020. Traditional dance forms and popular Punjabi music filled the atmosphere with fervour and festive zeal. The mood in the campus was upbeat and everyone enjoyed the celebrations heartily.



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CA Students Conference

Board of Studies ICAI organized 'CA Students Conference – Amritsar' on the theme 'Path for Success – Learn, Adapt and Accelerate'. Twelve students of B.Com Sem-VI accompanied by two members of the faculty attended the conference at ICAI Bhawan, Amritsar on January 11, 2020. The sessions on Digital Economy, Direct Taxation and Transfer Pricing gave fruitful insights to the students on recent amendments in Tax and Law regime. The resource person spoke on Stress Management and Time Management as well.



None of us, including me, ever do great things. But we can all do small things, with great love, and together we can do something wonderful.

— Mother Teresa

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S. Jagdish Singh

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Workshop on Life Skills and Development

A workshop on 'Life Skills and Development' was organized by the College on January 23 and January 24, 2020 in collaboration with 'Mind Cropper', an organization specializing in wellness and skill development. Dr. Gaurav Deora and Dr. Anupam Bhanot were the resource persons. They held three sessions a day of 90 minutes each comprising various drills, videos, case studies etc. 132 students from M.Com, B.Com, BBA, BCA and B.Sc (Eco) attended the workshop. Students found the workshop highly interactive and informative.

Career Counselling Session for the Students of +2

A Career Counselling programme was organized by the College for the senior secondary students of the city as given below:

Date	Name of School	Resource Person
January 22, 2020	Government Girls Sr. Sec. School, Shivala Road, Amritsar	Mrs. Savita Khanna (Asst. Prof. in Commerce), Mrs. Ashmeet Kaur (Asst. Prof. in Computer Science) and Mrs. Ravneet Arora (Asst. Prof. in Economics)
January 25, 2020	SSSS Khalsa Sr. Sec. School, Amritsar & Junior Wing of College	Dr. Samriti Kapoor (Asst. Prof. in Commerce), Mrs. Ravneet Arora (Asst. Prof. in Economics) and Ms. Kawaljit Kaur (Asst. Prof. in Computer Science)

The experts apprised the students regarding various career prospects and degree courses to be pursued after +2 in the field of Commerce, Economics and Computers. Queries regarding the course contents, fee structure and scholarships etc. were answered during the question answer session and one to one counselling was also done for the interested candidates. The administration and the staff of the School were highly appreciative of the experts and thanked the College administration for organizing the sessions.



Seminar on Life Insurance Policies- LIC of India

A Seminar on 'Life Insurance Policies- LIC of India' was organized by the Dept. of Commerce and Business Administration on January 28, 2020. A team of experts from LIC comprising S. Rachpal Singh, Asst. Branch Manager, Mr. Sanjeev Handa, Asst. Administrative Officer and Ms. Mandeep Kaur, Senior Asst. interacted with the students and spoke about job opportunities in the Insurance Corporations. S. Rachpal Singh explained the concept of Insurance and its relevance as long term investment. Mr. Sanjay Handa highlighted the career prospects in LIC and also apprised the students regarding intricacies involved in insurance business. The students found this seminar highly enriching and informative.



Seminar on Programming Logic

Dept. of Computer Science organized a seminar on 'Programming Logic' on January 31, 2020. Dr. Rachhpal Singh, Asst. Professor from PG Dept. of Computer Science and Applications, Khalsa College, Amritsar was the resource person. By correlating the topic to the natural order of God, Dr. Rachhpal Singh motivated the students to simplify and understand every logic of life including Programming Logic. He made a PowerPoint presentation and explained the content in a very interesting manner by relating it to spirituality. Dr. Navdeep Kaur, Principal welcomed the guest and briefed him regarding the achievements of the College. 111 Students of B.Sc(Eco) Sem II, B.Sc (Eco) Sem IV, BCA Sem II and BCA Sem IV attended the seminar. Members of Student Council presented a sapling as a token of gratitude and Ms. Amisha Sharma of BCA Sem II extended Vote of Thanks to the guest.

Seminar on Career as Company Secretary

A Career Counselling Seminar on 'Career as Company Secretary' was organized in the College on January 31, 2020 by the

Dept. of Commerce and Business Administration. Mr. Manish Kumar, Manager, Amritsar Chapter of the Institute of Company Secretaries of India acquainted the students of B.Com and BBA regarding the role and responsibilities of a Company Secretary in the corporate world. He also explained the course content, fee structure, examination schedule and registration procedure to the students and also spoke about the job prospects after completing the CS course.

Union Budget 2020: A Discussion

Dept. of Economics jointly with Dept. of Commerce organized a group discussion on 'Union Budget-2020' on February 8, 2020. A panel of six students viz. Saranpreet Kaur (B.Com (F.S) Sem II), Ishita (B.Com Sem II), Arpita (B.Sc (Eco) Sem VI), Niytee (B.Sc (Eco) Sem VI), Jhanvi (B.Com Sem VI) and Vanshika (B.Com (F.S) Sem II) presented the highlights of the Budget. It was then followed by an interactive session wherein students raised queries

and discussed the pros and cons of the budget. Dr. Navdeep Kaur, Principal addressed the gathering and provided an insight to different facets of the Budget and urged the students to adopt a positive attitude to involve oneself in whatever they do so as to enjoy "Ease of studying" which will ultimately lead to "Ease of Living" – the philosophy of the budget. On the whole this session offered a highly interesting and enriching learning experience to all the 86 participants.



Seminar on Accounting Software

Dept. of Commerce and Business Administration organized a seminar on 'Accounting Software' on February 10, 2020. S. Iqbal Singh, CA was the resource person and he acquainted the students with the basic features of various accounting software such as Tally, Busy, Quick Books etc. being used by Business Organizations in India and abroad. He also explained to the students the key differences among these software and their applicability worldwide as well as in India. The session was quite informative for the students.



Workshop on Income Tax, E-Filing and GST

Dept. of Commerce and Business Administration organized Workshops for the students of B.Com Sem VI. Two workshops each of 16 hours duration were held on 'Goods & Service Tax' commencing from January 27, 2020 and another of same duration was held on 'Income Tax & E-Filing' starting from February 10, 2020 with Mr. Gaurav Sharma CA and S. Iqbal Singh, CA as resource persons respectively.

The students learned the process of registration under GST, Filing of returns, Generation of E-way bill. They also gained knowledge about the filing of e-returns and current practices of Taxation law. They were given hands on experience of filing e-returns which was found very useful.

Seminar on Financial Education: A Life Skill

A seminar on 'Financial Education: A Life Skill' was organized in the Lafani Hall on February 11, 2020. Mr. Kuldeep Thareja, General Manager, National Institute of Securities Market, Mumbai apprised the students regarding importance of Financial Education as a necessary life skill. He linked the life goals with financial goals and highlighted the power of compounding in systematic investment plans. He further elaborated the safety and protection aspect and informed the students about various government insurance schemes offered by the banks at nominal premium rates. The students found the seminar highly interesting, interactive and thought provoking.

Tech Fest 2020

In order to hone the technical skills of the students, Dept. of Computer Science organized Tech Fest at the College. The lab based events- Bug Hunting and Logic Whirlpool were already conducted on February 18, 2020. In Poster Making and Collage Making, participants created posters and collage on themes based I.T applications. The on stage event 'Paper Presentation' was held on February 27, 2020. Students presented their views on latest innovations in the field of IT viz. Blue Eyes, Edge Computing, Smart City, Social Media, Virtual Reality, Blue Brain etc. in the form of Power Point presentation. Principal Dr. Navdeep Kaur asked the students to be fully equipped with knowledge and innate qualities so as not to be enslaved by machines.





Ardas Divas

Bhog of Sehaj Path was performed on March 1, 2020. Hymns from Gurbani were recited by the students and the teachers. The students and the faculty members who performed Gurmat Seva regularly during the session were accorded honours on this occasion.



Punjab Budget 2020: A Discussion



A discussion session on 'Punjab Budget-2020' was organized on March 13, 2020. The students shared their perspectives on different aspects of allocation in various sectors viz. agriculture, education, health and rural development etc. Dr. Navdeep Kaur, Principal encouraged the students to participate in such discussions to sharpen their acumen and widen their horizon. The session was quite interesting and interactive.

Value Added Course on Accounting Software Tally & Busy

An add-on course on the Accounting Software Tally and Busy was conducted in the College from February 18, 2020 to March 14, 2020. CA Ankit Marwaha served as the resource person of this course. 44 students from B.Com, BBA and M.Com enrolled in this course. Students were given hands-on training in the creation of company, journal and ledger posting, voucher entries, preparation of debit note, credit note etc. Mrs. Savita Khanna and Dr. Payal were the coordinators of the course.

Bhog Sehaj Path Sri Guru Granth Sahib Ji

Keeping in the tradition Bhog Sehaj Path was performed on September 1, 2020. Soulful Hymns from 'Sri Guru Granth Sahib Ji' were sung and Ardas was intoned by the members of the staff. S. Jagdish Singh, Director and members of the faculty were present on the occasion. Dr. Navdeep Kaur, Principal congratulated the staff in maintaining the Gurmat traditions of the College and highlighted the rich traditions of ancient Indian culture where educational institutions were regarded as places of worship.





Parkash Purab Guru Ram Das Ji

Parkash Purab of Guru Ram Das Ji, the fourth Guru was

observed in the College on November 01, 2020 with great enthusiasm and devotion. 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 Guru Sahib. Dr. Navdeep Kaur, Principal urged everyone to uphold the values of truth, humanity and compassion. Contributors to the book 'Paigam-e-Baba Nanak' and Co-ordinators of College Magazine 'Sifti' were honoured. "Guru Ka Langar" was served and savoured lovingly by one and all. Social distancing norms and regulations were observed by the sangat. Due to COVID-19 restrictions the students could not attend the event. However, the members of the staff performed entire Gurmat Sewa and captivated the listeners with soulful rendition of hymns.



Bibi Raj Devi Divas

On November 10, 2020 SSSS Group of Schools and Colleges organized a function to commemorate and salute Bibi Raj Devi, wife of S. Sant Singh Ji, the founder of the SSSS group of institutes. S. Jagdish Singh, M. Director of the institutions acclaimed Bibi Raj Devi's sacrifice in the field of education and encouraged everyone to be truthful and righteous. The College theatre group 'Niralam' enacted a play entitled 'Iam, Akkhar te Jaag' written and directed by Ms. Kiran Bala, Asst. Prof. in Punjabi. It depicted

the desire of awareness and perceptibility of a woman to know and awaken thyself and all other around. Ms. Ramya, Asst. Prof. in Commerce recited a poem "Ih Dharti De Lok Kuj". Dr. Navdeep Kaur, Principal while presenting Vote of Thanks paid tribute to the unparalleled sacrifices of Bibi Raj Devi Ji and highly lauded the performance of the theatre group.

Talent Show

In order to mark the auspicious occasion of Diwali, a 'Talent Show' was organized by the College Cultural Committee for the faculty members on November 13, 2020. Members of the staff participated and exhibited their flair in singing various light and folk songs and poetry recitation. The members displayed their joy and enthusiasm and entertained all by presenting Giddha. Principal Dr. Navdeep Kaur lauded the commendable efforts of the entire faculty. The celebration was enjoyed whole heartedly by everyone.





A Bird's Eye View of Online Activities Conducted by the College

Certificate Course on 'Guidance for Competitive Exams'

A Six-day Certificate Course on 'Guidance for Competitive Exams' was organized through digital platform 'Google Meet' from May 18, 2020 to May 23, 2020 covering modules for Reasoning Skills, Quantitative Aptitude and English. Mrs. Neetu Vinod, Asst. Professor in Mathematics explained the tips and tricks of solving reasoning problems to the students. Mrs. Honey, Asst. Professor in Mathematics explained the quantitative techniques and Mrs. Deep, Asst. Professor in English threw light on the grammatical questions being asked in competitive exams. An assessment (online) quiz was given at the end of the course and e-certificates were awarded to the successful candidates.

Webinar on 'Combating Physical and Mental Health Issues during COVID-19 Pandemic'

A Webinar on 'Combating Physical and Mental Health Issues during COVID-19 Pandemic' was organized by the College on July 16, 2020. The webinar was hosted on Google Meet Platform and was attended by the members of Student Council and a few faculty members of the College. Mrs. Priyanka Sharma, Asst. Prof. in Commerce and Dr. Moninder Kaur, Asst. Prof. in Economics were the resource persons. Mrs. Priyanka Sharma spoke about the importance of managing stress during this pandemic. She educated the students regarding the destructive role being played by social media to spread anxiety and stress. Thereafter Dr. Moninder Kaur suggested the right steps to be taken to maintain physical and mental health. The Webinar also highlighted the lessons which this pandemic has taught to humanity. In the end, Principal Dr. Navdeep Kaur urged the students and faculty to engage themselves in academic and creative pursuits in order to maintain a positive outlook.

Inter-College Online Competition 'Noor- e- Fann : Radiance of Talent'

An inter-college Online Competition 'Noor-e-Fann : Radiance of Talent' was organized by the College. Entries were invited from various colleges from July 17, 2020 to July 25, 2020 for the events viz. Natural Art in a shutter box (Painting), Short Movie, Sound of Soul, Dance, Declamation and PowerPoint presentation. 50 students participated and result was declared on July 28, 2020. All the participants and winners were issued E- Certificates.



Virtual Book Launch Ceremony

A virtual book release ceremony was hosted by the College on July 27, 2020 to launch a special publication of Sant Singh Sukha Singh Group "Paigam-e-Baba Nanak" presided over by Hon'ble Justice (Retd.) S. S. Sodhi. The book was published to commemorate the 550th Parkash Purab of Guru Nanak Sahib. Justice S.S. Sodhi rated the book as a scholarly work and highly lauded this endeavour of the institution to familiarize the students with the eternal message of Guru Nanak.

Intra-College Competition - SWADESH

An Intra-College Competition 'SWADESH' was organized on August 14, 2020 on the eve of 74th Independence Day. Entries were invited for two events viz. Dance and Online GK Quiz on the theme of Independence. 145 students participated in both the events respectively. Result was declared on August 14, 2020 and winners were awarded cash prizes. E-Certificates were awarded to all the participants.

Online Discussion Session

An online discussion session was organized by Speaker's Forum "Spark" on November 28, 2020 for the students of BBA and B.Sc (Eco) Sem I. The subject of the group discussion was "The Impact of Social Media on Our Lives in the Contemporary Times". 31 participants shared their views regarding the pros and cons of social media with great confidence and flair. They also came up with different ideas to minimize the usage of mobile phones. Principal Dr. Navdeep Kaur addressed the students with her words of wisdom and highly appreciated the participants.

Discussion Session on the book 'The Gita for Children'

A discussion session on the book 'The Gita for Children' authored by Roopa Pai was conducted on December 09, 2020. Dr. Navdeep Kaur, Principal discussed the relevance of this book and informed the students about the attributes of the book emphasizing that it is a "must read" for everyone for gaining a meaningful insight into this great scripture. The students found this session extremely helpful and inspiring.

Webinar on 'Help People Manage their Own Money'

College organized a webinar on 'Help People manage their own Money' under Financial Literacy Programme on September 12, 2020 in collaboration with SV wealth Partners, New Delhi. Mr. Shamsheer Singh, a certified Financial Planner was the resource person. The resource person acquainted the students with various investment avenues, Securities and Exchange Boards of India, buying and selling of shares, mutual funds and investors' grievance redressal mechanism. He encouraged the students to make diversified investments keeping in view its return, safety and liquidity. Around 96 students of B.Com Sem V, B.Sc (Eco) Sem V, BBA Sem V attended the webinar. The students found the entire session highly informative.

Book Discussion Session: 'Wings of Fire'

A book discussion session on 'Wings of Fire', an autobiography of Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam, Former President of India was organized for the students of B.Com-I(A) on December 03, 2020. The session was taken by Principal Dr. Navdeep Kaur. She highlighted the early life of Dr. Kalam and related a few anecdotes from the book highlighting the humble background of Dr. Kalam and his journey from an eager learner to a scientist. The session aimed at inspiring the students to read the autobiography and imbibe the values within. The students found the session very interesting and useful.



Book Discussion Session: 'How we can be Kings even without Kingdom'

A book discussion session was organized for the students of BBA Sem III on December 24, 2020. Dr. Navdeep Kaur, Principal discussed a book titled 'How we can be Kings even without Kingdom' written by Devdutt Pattanaik. By referring the content of the book she motivated the students that how individuals can build a positive attitude in life to overcome hardships and to realize their potential and lead an enriching life. The students found the session interesting and fruitful.

Orientation Programmes

Title	Date	Organizing Agency	Resource Person(s)	Brief Description
Workshop on Google Classroom and Google Meet	June 16, 2020 to June 23, 2020	SSSS College of Commerce for Women, Amritsar	Faculty of Dept. of Computer Science	Staff members were imparted training regarding use of Google Classroom and Google Meet as tools for online teaching.
NIIT Academia Industry Meet (AIM): "Jobs of the future Digital Learning: The New Normal"	July 18, 2020	NIIT Limited	<p>Ms. Shanta Vallury Gandhi <i>Head HR, CSR & Internal Branding at RBL Bank</i></p> <p>Ms. Carmistha Mitra <i>Chief Learning Officer, Axis Bank</i></p> <p>Mr. Murli Vaidyanathan <i>President and Country Head – Equitas Small Finance Bank</i></p> <p>Mr. Rajkumar Gootlaa <i>Technical Director, Qolsys Software India Pvt. Ltd.</i></p> <p>Mr. Milind Patil <i>Associate Director, Kantar IMRB</i></p> <p>Mr. Joseph Bakser <i>Director, Blu Cetus Pvt. Ltd.</i></p>	The aim of AIM 2020 was to understand how e-learning would be imperative in future and the kind of jobs and skills companies would seek out. The Panel discussed the impact of the changing learning scenario and the impact of the "new normal" on future jobs.



TCS iON Webinar: Transforming Internships the Digital Way	July 30, 2020	TCS iON	<p>Darshan BA <i>Head of Marketing, iON Education Transformation Unit, TCS</i></p> <p>Kannan Sridharan <i>Project Manager, TCS</i></p> <p>Ravinder Kembhavi <i>Head of Sales, TCS</i></p> <p>Krishnan CA <i>Vertical Business Unit Head, TCS</i></p> <p>Rajkumar Jayaraman <i>HR leader – Integrated Services Cognitive Solutions, TCS</i></p>	The resource persons discussed how technology products could bring industry and students on a single digital platform and how students could learn from the industry mentors and earn Academic credits. They also explained various internship programs provided by RIO which are designed as per UGC/AICTE guidelines.
Online FDP on ‘Digital Tools for Teachers’	September 4, 2020	IQAC, SSSS College of Commerce for Women, Amritsar	<p>Dr. Samriti Kapoor <i>Asst. Prof. in Commerce</i></p> <p>Mrs. Isha Arora <i>Asst. Prof. in Computer Science</i></p>	Faculty members were acquainted with the subscription and usage of ‘National Digital Library’ and hands on knowledge regarding the creation of E-Content and the usage of various tools and software to make the online teaching more interesting and interactive was provided as well.
Webinar on Intellectual Property Rights & Patent Process	September 10, 2020	College in association with Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Intellectual Property Management (Government IPR Training Centre), Nagpur, Maharashtra	Mrs. Pooja Vishal Maulikar , <i>Examiner of Patents and Design, RGNIPM, Nagpur</i>	The resource person elaborated the types of intellectual properties, along with process of filing for the patents, trademarks and designs. She also provided insights regarding significance of intellectual property in research and technology transfer.



Conference on Empowering Educators and Overview of National Education Policy 2020	September 17, 2020	Amritsar Chapter ICSI	Dr. Navdeep Kaur <i>Principal</i> SSSS College of Commerce for Women, Amritsar	The resource person gave insights about the history of education in Indian subcontinent and enlightened the educators about the earliest venues of education in India. She discussed the various parameters of the New Education Policy (NEP), 2020 and highlighted the responsibilities of the teacher as a driver of the change urgently needed in our education system.
Awareness session regarding the relevance of identity documents	September 26, 2020	SSSS College of Commerce for Women, Amritsar	Mrs. Vijay Laxmi <i>Asst. Prof. in Mathematics</i> Mrs. Payal <i>Asst. Prof. in Commerce</i>	Support staff of the College was made aware about the significance of documents like Aadhaar Card, Driving license, PAN card, Voter ID, Ration card, Residence certificate etc.
Five-days FDP on 'Emerging Trends in Digital Age Teaching and Learning'	November 4 to November 9, 2020	SSSS College of Commerce for Women, Amritsar	Faculty Members of the College	Each day of FDP comprised various sessions on effectively using the emerging technologies to enhance teaching and learning strategies.



Induction Program for "Faculty in Universities / Colleges / Institutes of Higher Education"	November 10 to December 9, 2020	Teaching Learning Center, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi	Faculty from Affiliated Colleges of University of Delhi	Two faculty members Dr. Payal and Dr. Samriti Kapoor completed the 4-week Induction Program organized by Ramanujan College under the aegis of Ministry of Human Resource Development, Pandit Madan Mohan Malviya National Mission on Teachers and Teaching and both members obtained a grade A+.
Workshop on Rural Entrepreneurship Development	November 26, 2020	Ministry of Education, Govt. of India	Mr. Ranbir Singh Battan <i>Resource Person, MGNCRE</i>	The resource person discussed about the various ways to inculcate the education spirit in the youth residing in rural areas. The main objective of the workshop was to promote rural entrepreneurship and value education.



A Brief Round-up of Participation of Students in various Inter-College Events

Event	Date	Organizing Agency	Prize/Participation
National Essay Writing Competition	January 27, 2020	Mai Bhago Govt. Polytechnic College for Girls, Amritsar	Participation
BRAINSTORM-2020	February 20, 2020	PG Department of Commerce and Business Administration, KMV College, Jalandhar	Participants won first prize in the 'Vigyapan' event and the Quiz team bagged the second prize in the Competition



TECHIE-FIZZ	March 6, 2020	Hindu College, Amritsar	Students won second prize in Rangoli and third prize in Catch the Bug and Collage Making events
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Online National Competition 'E-COMFEST 2020'	June 16, 2020	Department of Computer Science, P.T. Mohan Lal S.D. College for Women, Gurdaspur	First position in the event 'Say It Loud' on the topic 'Mask India'
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Collage Making on COVID-19	June 19, 2020	Sri Guru Teg Bahadur College of Education, Khankot (Amritsar)	Third prize as well as Consolation prize
Online National level quiz competition: India 2020 (Current Affairs)	June 24, 2020	IQAC and PG Department of Computer Science of Guru Nanak Khalsa College, Daroli Kalan (Jalandhar)	Participants scored 70-100% in the quiz
Online Debate and Declamation Competition on COVID-19	June 25, 2020	Mohan Lal Memorial Institute of Education, Mudhal, Amritsar	First prize in Declamation contest. Consolation prize in Debate competition
Poster Making Competition	July 3, 2020	Shaheed Bhagat Singh College of Education	Consolation Prize
Online Competitions on COVID-19	July 9, 2020	Kamla Nehru College of Education for Women, Phagwara	Participation
DIGIFEST 2020	July 10, 2020	Shahzada Nand College, Amritsar	Third prize in Essay Writing and Second prize in Slogan Writing event
Quiz Competition	July 18, 2020	Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar	Participation
Online Article Writing Competition on 'Gearing Up for Post-COVID World'	July 20, 2020	Hans Raj Mahila Maha Vidyalaya, Jalandhar	Participation
Online Essay Writing Competition to commemorate 400th Birth Anniversary of Sri Guru Teg Bahadur Ji	July 25, 2020	Saroop Rani Government College for Women, Amritsar	Second position as well as Consolation prize
Online Essay Writing Competition	Aug 18, 2020	Khalsa College of Education, Amritsar	Participation



Placement Cell Activities

Title of the Activity	Date	Resource Person / Organizing Agency	Description
Seminar On 'Enhancing Interview Preparation Skills'	January 15, 2020	Mr. Rohan Mehra from Terra Education	Students of BCA Sem VI and B.Sc (Eco) Sem VI were imparted training for handling interview questions and Group discussions.
Online Training Program	May 4, 2020 to May 18, 2020	District Bureau of Employment, Amritsar in collaboration with Training Partner- Vocman India	Different sessions covering divergent areas like Presentation and Dressing, Body Language, Verbal and Written Communication, Team Work, Building Relationships, Strategies to the right Job Search, The Framework of accurate CVs and How to apply Online were organized for 150 final year students from B.Com, B.Sc (Eco), BBA and BCA.
Webinar On 'Upcoming Government Exams'	June 24, 2020	Mr. Nipun Syal, Director, Eduzphere Institute	Information regarding minimum qualifications, pay scale, examination pattern, age limit, and other details of different vacancies in various government bodies such as Railway Recruitment Board, Punjab Public Service Commission, Punjab State Transmission Corporation Limited etc. was shared with 20 final year students of the College.
Webinar On 'Emerging Dynamics in Employment of Youth Post Covid-19: Challenges & Opportunities'	July 24, 2020	Department of Employment Generation, Skill Development and Training, Government of Punjab	The participants were addressed on new opportunities of employment and trends of employment in different industrial sectors in the changed scenario. Five faculty members from the college viz. Dr. Payal,



			Mrs. Priyanka Sharma, Ms. Kawaljit Kaur, Mrs. Harpreet Kaur, and Ms. Harpreet Kaur Uppal and 230 students from all semesters of B.Com, BBA, BCA, B.Sc(Eco) and M.Com attended this webinar.
Workshop On Soft Skills	December 11 and December 21, 2020	Ms Bharti Sharma, Career Counsellor, DBEE	The workshop was divided into two sessions for the students of BBA Sem V and B.Com Sem V(A). Ms. Bharti gave insights to the aspiring students for developing and inculcating Soft Skills among them and illustrated how acquiring these skills is crucial for the professional as well as personal development of the students. Various issues faced during various stages of the professional life and different means to overcome them were also discussed.
Online Counselling Sessions Conducted in Collaboration with District Bureau of Employment and Enterprises (DBEE), Amritsar	<p>Various online counselling sessions were conducted by the College in collaboration with District Bureau of Employment and Enterprises(DBEE), Amritsar on the following dates:</p> <p style="text-align: center;"> <i>June 5-6, 2020</i> <i>July 31, 2020</i> <i>August 28, 2020</i> <i>September 28, 2020</i> <i>October 23, 2020</i> <i>November 27, 2020</i> <i>December 28, 2020</i> </p> <p>Ms. Bharti Sharma, Career Counsellor, DBEE was the resource person. She explained the working of DBEE and the career guidance and job opportunities provided by the department. The resource person also shared valuable information regarding the Job fair conducted and upcoming job opportunities in government as well as private sector. Ms. Bharti provided information on the relevance of various skill development courses. Students were apprised regarding the guidance and support extended by government and DBEE in exploring entrepreneurial ventures. Students learnt about the various training programs and computer lab facilities offered by DBEE.</p> <p>Information on the various soft skill training programs and the job assistance provided by the Bureau after successful completion of the course were shared. Final year students of all the courses attended the sessions and found them highly enriching and useful.</p>		



Facilitations provided during the Pandemic

The year 2020 witnessed happenings unprecedented in the history of modern world and higher education like many other areas of human experience faced challenges, enhanced itself and evolved significantly.

Virtual Classes

Students and teachers interacted through e-classes to complete the syllabus during lockdown. Video lectures and / or PDF notes were also shared through social media. In order to make sure students utilized the time constructively for preparing for final exams, regular assignments were also shared by teachers on WhatsApp for revision purpose.

Mock (Mid-Semester) Exams

Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar issued revised guidelines for conducting Final Exams of various degree courses. So in order to prepare the students for the same, Mock (Mid-Semester) Exams were conducted along similar lines online.

Donation to NGO

Faculty of the College contributed towards the noble cause of providing food support to families of daily wage earners during the lockdown by donating Rs. 40,000 to Awaaz Rangmanch Toli, a volunteer group working for COVID-19 relief.

Online Admission Process

Admission for the session 2020-21 was conducted in online mode. Links were offered for registration and submission of admission forms. Counselling facility was also made available to facilitate the candidates.



Telecommunication services

Telecommunication services were made available in order to connect to the students especially those who were in need of advice and guidance during the pandemic conditions.

Teaching through Google Meet

The new semester of degree classes for the session 2020-21 commenced from August 4, 2020. Following the transition from offline to online education in 2020, teachers took e-classes on Google Meet. Time Table and instructions regarding attending classes online were already provided to the students so as to facilitate them with the new normal.

Providing smart phones to the students

Realizing the need of the times the library services were upgraded with the effect that 10 smart phones were bought in order to lend those to the students who were unable to buy the same in order to facilitate them for attending online classes. The present beneficiaries of the scheme have been granted the benefit for the whole of the session 2020-21.

Personal Contact Programme

Personal Contact Programme was held between August 17, 2020 to August 21, 2020 in order to promote the feelings of benevolence and trust amongst the new students. A team of two members interacted with each student for the aforesaid purpose through Google Meet and WhatsApp mediums. The students were encouraged to express their aspirations as well as apprehensions with respect to their education and life on the whole.

Feedback Survey

To seek objective feedback from the students in order to assess the efficacy of online teaching mode a questionnaire was defined and all students were asked to fill in the same. The results were tabulated and discussed with all stake holders. Follow up action was taken wherever necessary.

**Learning is not the product of teaching.
Learning is the product of the activity of learners.
— John Holt**

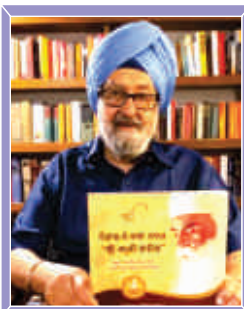


Extension Activities

January 15, 2020 Letter From Weather Gods - A Step Towards Environmental Consciousness	January 16, 2020 Swachhhta Pakwada Pledge Ceremony	January 20, 2020 Talk On Swachhhta	January 21, 2020 Cleanliness Drive By NSS Volunteers
January 25, 2020 National Voters' Day Celebration	January 27, 2020 Poster Making & Slogan Writing Competition	January 29, 2020 Best Out Of Waste Competition	February 6, 2020 Quiz On General Awareness
February 14, 2020 International Youth Day	February 23, 2020 Run For Clean And Fit Amritsar	February 28, 2020 Seminar By Traffic Police Amritsar	March 7, 2020 Seminar On Cervical Cancer
April Awareness Campaign On How To Save Ourselves From COVID-19	June 21, 2020 International Yoga Day	June 26, 2020 Slogan Writing And Poster Making to mark the International Day Against Drug Abuse And Illicit Trafficking	July 3, 2020 'Mission Fateh' Against COVID-19
August 15, 2020 to October 2, 2020 Fit India Movement	October 8, 2020 Pledge Ceremony to commit to take all necessary precautions to prevent the spread of the COVID-19 virus	December 2, 2020 Webinar and Poster Making Competition to mark the World Pollution Control Day	December 5, 2020 Tree Plantation Drive to observe World Soil Day
December 6, 2020 to December 15, 2020 Online sessions on How to Register as a New Voter	December 14, 2020 Online Discussion Session On Communal Harmony	December 21, 2020 Online Quiz Competition on 'Model Code Of Conduct'	



Our Revered Guest Speakers



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Transcendence and evolution go hand in hand. The year 2020 gave us innumerable chances to engage ourselves in activities which led us to observe, discover and enjoy the pleasures of teaching and learning afresh. We view every challenge as a possibility to grow, to outdo ourselves. Every new day brings us opportunities to learn from the past, enhances our capabilities and take the step ahead with newer energy and zeal. We are immensely grateful to the Divine for this invaluable experience called Life and are thankful to all those whom we encounter in this wonderful journey.

Gratefully Yours
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