Govt. College of Education, Sector-20 D, Chandigarh

Report of Orientation Programme

Session 2023-24 (17th to 19th August, 2023)

Orientation Programme for the newly admitted students of B. Ed.1st Semester, M. Ed. 1st Semester and PGDGC 1st Semester was organised in the College Auditorium form 17th August to 19th August, 2022. The orientation programme initiated with inaugurated of Academic session by the esteemed guest Prof (Dr.) Sanjay Kaushik, Dean College Development Council (DCDC), Panajb University, Chandigarh. The programme initiated with lighting of the lamp by the chief guest. The invocation of the Goddess Sarasvati was carried out by the Music students of the College accompanied by the Music staff. All the students and all the faculty members and support staff enthusiastically participated in the programme.

In the historic moment that resonates with the spirit of learning and creativity, the Chief Guest inaugurated the College Anthem, which is also first of its kind among Government colleges of Chandigarh. This anthem which was sung and composed by College faculty member Dr. Aarti Bhatt, Assistant Professor in Music and Lyrics were created by NSS president, Mr Shvam Jha, B.Ed. 2nd year students celebrates the diversity, academic excellence and collective aspirations that define the Government College of Education. Through melodious note and heartfelt lyrics, this anthem embodies the essence of collaboration and pursuit of knowledge.

On the occasion Chief Guest congratulated the students for choosing the noble profession of teaching and tells the students that they are lucky to be admitted in this prestigious institute of teacher education in Northern India. He also motivated the students to harness their skills and form the right attitude towards the development of human resources to change the life of their students. The chief guest lauded the students for choosing teaching career and wished them to imbibe the basic characteristics of positive attitude, effective communication and channelizing the pupils in constructive ways and finding motivation. The Chief Guest was introduced and welcomed by Dr. Sapna Nanda Principal and highlighted the contributions made by Prof Sanjay Kaushik towards the development of Colleges affiliated with Panjab University.

After formal inauguration of the session, Dr. Sapna Nanda, Principal of the College welcomed the students and congratulated them for getting admission in the college and

choosing the noble profession of teaching. Dr. Sapna Nanda, introduced the faculties to the students and informed that all the staff members are highly qualified and possess Ph. D. degree in the relevant disciplines. All the admitted students were made aware of the different wings and programmes of the college by the respective teacher in-charges. Dr. Ajay Kumar Srivastava, Dean of the college took the students to the virtual tour of the college through a video and explained different feature of our college. He explained each and every aspect of the college infrastructure and facilities available for the students.

Dr. Anurag Sankhian explained about the scheme of studies including syllabus, curricular components and internal and external evaluation. Dr. Balwinder Kaur informed the students about different types of cultural activities carried out by the college during the session. She emphasised that co-curricular activities are part and parcel of the curriculum of M.Ed., PGDGC and B.Ed., the main focus of these activities is the harmonious training and skill development of the students. The Co-curricular activity in charge asked the students to participate in the Talent Hunt Programme organised for the benefits of the students. She motivated the students to take part with full enthusiasm and explore your potential.

The second day of the programme begins with the welcoming of the students by the staff secretary Dr. Lilu Ram. Dr. Savita Arya, Vice- Principal explained the about the Anti-Ragging Cell of the college and highlighted the provisions of UGC Anti-Ragging guidelines and Supreme Court directions. Dr. Anjali Puri informed the students about the facilities available in the guidance and counselling unit of the college. She explained the procedure to consult and seek guidance and carry out research in the lab. She also motivated the students to take up value added courses organised by college as well as available online free of cost. Dr Sanjeev Kumar made the students aware of the time table which is to be followed by all the classes and schedule of events mentioned in the time table as per the scheme of studies of respective courses. He also explained about the Examination requirements and Alumni association of the college. Dr. Sanjeev Kumar also highlighted the various scholarships available to the students and the procedure to avail the facility. Dr. Kusum made the students aware about the internship programmes conducted by the college. She explained the schedule and activities planned in the pre-internship, internship and post-internship programme of the B. Ed and M. Ed courses. She also informed the students about the final skill in teaching examinations and requirement of the internship programmes. Dr. Nidhi Gupta, Librarian explained the rules of library regarding issue/ return of the books to the students in details. Dr. Suman Khokhar made the students aware of the rules and regulations of Panjab University related to the lecture shortage and the possible actions that can be taken in case of shortfall of the lectures. She also explained the mandatory requirement of Biometric attendance of all the students by the NCTE and hence all the students have to invariably mark their attendance on the biometric attendance installed in the college. Dr Ravneet Chawla, Programme officer NSS, motivated the students to participate in the activities planned by the NSS unit of the college and asked the students to contribute towards the society through this flagship programme of Govt. of India. Dr. Ravneet Kaur explained about the activities planned by the Placement Cell of the College and asked the students to register online on the college placement portal to seek placement through college. She also highlighted the role of Placement cell in assisting the pass out to seek employment.

NSS programme officer welcome the guest of the Day Sh. Rahul Mahajan, the "Tree Man" of Chandigarh. The guest was honoured by Principal, Dr. Sapna Nanda by green floral welcome by presenting a plant and a "Shaal". She also highlighted the contributions made by Shree Mahajan ji to make the City beautiful by donating and planting of numerous varieties of plants. On the occasion he asked everyone to plant at least one tree on the birthday every year and asked students the state flower of Chandigarh and honoured the student who answered correctly by presenting the floral pot. Dr. Ajay Kumar Srivastava formally presented vote of thanks to the guest. Later Sh. Rahul Mahajan ji along with Principal participated in the plantation drive of NSS cell of the college as a part of "Meri Maati Mera Desh" programme launched by Prime Minister Shree Narender Modi. The Environment Pledge was administered to all the faculty and students by the NSS volunteer on the occasion. Continuing the programme further Dr. Nisha Singh informed the students that the college organises the extension lectures of the renowned academicians throughout the session. She requested all the students not to miss the lectures as these are lifelong experiences shared by the resource persons. Dr. Nisha also informed that the functions and duties of electoral literacy club (ELC) of the college and asked the students to be informed about their voting rights. Dr. Meena explained about the functions and duties of the legal literacy cell and Cyber Swachhata Mission of the Chandigarh Police. She also informed the students the various provisions of duties and rights guaranteed in our constitution and appeal all the students to be noited aware about their legal rights. She also highlighted the need of creating cyber security for the students and teachers and asked the student to volunteer for creating cyber safe environment in the city beautiful. Dr. Vijay Phogat informed the students that they will be asked to give constructive feedback to their teachers through feedback Performa at the end of their semester. He also explained the importance of the feedback process followed by the college to improve teaching learning. Dr. Balwinder Kaur and Dr. Aarti Bhatt carried out the talent hunt programme and carried out various competitions and expose the students to the stage conducting and programme presentation on the stage by the students themselves.

Third day of the Orientation programme initiated with welcoming of the students by Dr. Lilu Ram and invited Dr. Savita Arya for explaining the students about Equal Opportunity cell of the College. She explained the establishment of Equal Opportunity Cell in the college and also explained the function of the cell for the welfare of the students. She highlighted the various measures taken by the college to maintain equality and equity among all the students. The College is fully committed to provide equal opportunities to the students without any prejudice. Dr. Neelam Paul explained the role of sports in the overall development of the personality. She highlighted that throughout the year sports related competitions are carried out in the college. She asked every student to take part in one or more sports discipline. She informed that every year our college won many prizes in the inter-college as well as Panjab University sports competitions. She also informed the students about the Educational tours being organised by the college every year and asked students to utilise the opportunity to learn the life lessons through educational travels. Dr. Balwinder kaur made the students aware of the functions and responsibility of skill development cell and she also informed the students that there is compulsory dress on every Monday. Students were advised to wear decent dresses (in line with teaching profession) throughout the year. The College Pledge was administered to all the faculty and students by the Dean on the occasion. Thereafter the remaining part of the Talent Hunt programme was carried forward by the cultural committee under the guidance of Dr. Balwinder Kaur and Dr. Aarti Bhatt. The talent programme concluded with honouring the ten best students by the Principal, Dr. Sapna Nanda. The Three days Programme concluded with the vote of thanks to the Principal, Staff and Students by the cultural committee head, Dr. Balwinder Kaur.

Staff Secretary

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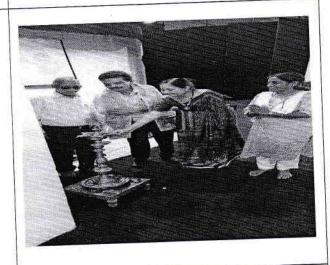
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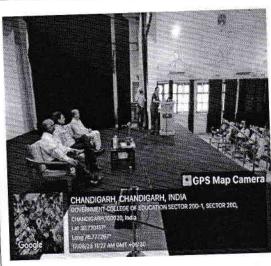
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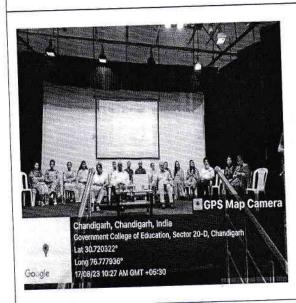


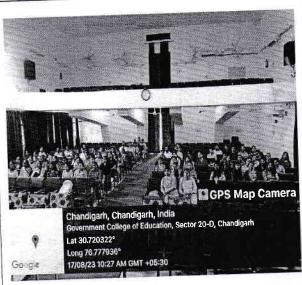








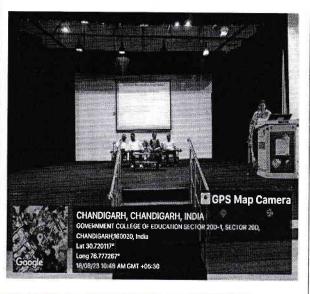




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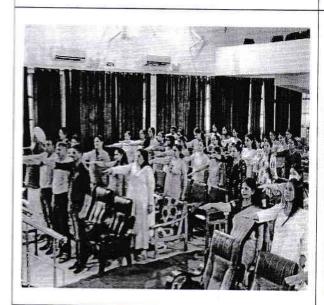
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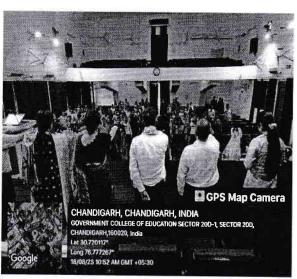












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