

Government College of Education, Sector 20-D, Chandigarh

Annual Report of the Alumni Association (2023-24)

The academic year 2023-24 has been an iconic period for the Alumni Association of Government College of Education, as it marked the official registration of our association during September 2023. This achievement is a testament to our commitment to fostering lasting connections between the college and its alumni, providing a solid foundation for collaborative efforts that enhance our institution's reputation and outreach.

On December 9, 2023, the General Body Meeting of AAGCE took place in the college auditorium. The meeting was convened by Dr. Sanjeev Kumar, the then Convener of the Alumni Committee. The event witnessed an impressive turnout, with approximately 105 alumni from various sessions of M.Ed., B.Ed., and PGDG&C, alongside 60 members of the college staff and 30 students in attendance.

The program featured a series of cultural performances and the sharing of experiences by distinguished alumni, including Dr. Madhu Chitkara, Pro-Chancellor of Chitkara University; Dr. Sunil Dutt, Professor at NITTTR; Dr. Taruna Dhall, Professor at ITT, Kurukshetra University; Prof. Nandita Singh, Professor in the Department of Education at PU; and Dr. Jasvir Chahal, Retd. Professor and Vice Principal of GCE. Their memories and experiences in the field of education were elaborated, inspiring current students and fellow alumni alike.

To honor the legacy of our oldest alumni present during the occasion, Mr. Brahamjit Kalia, Ms. Surinder Duggal, and Mr. Budh Ram Singh, the Principal Dr. Sapna Nanda presented them with tokens of appreciation. The elections for the Executive Body were conducted during this meeting.

The success of this event was largely due to the diligent efforts of all staff members, teaching, non-teaching, and support staff, who worked tirelessly to make this gathering memorable.

Following the General Body Meeting, an Interactive Session was held. This session allowed around 15 alumni to interact directly with current students, sharing their experiences and success stories. The enthusiasm from the students was palpable, as they eagerly participated in the discussions, seeking advice and guidance from their seniors. This interaction fostered a sense of community and inspired students to aspire for excellence in their future careers.

On February 10, 2024, a meeting of the Executive Body was convened under the Chairmanship of the Principal. Alumnus Mr. L.N. Gupta proposed scholarships for deserving students, along with part-time employment opportunities. Various other Alumni also offered donations and many of them anonymously. The Executive Body also determined that donations would be directed toward assisting needy students. The meeting concluded with a vote of thanks, acknowledging the contributions and commitment of all members present.

Throughout the session, members of the Alumni Association actively engaged in various initiatives, including conducting various lectures, interactive sessions and workshops. Our Alumni also marked their valuable presence during NAAC Peer Team inspection held on August 29-30, 2024 and provided positive feedback about the college.

This report highlights the dedication of our vibrant alumni community that supports the growth and success of Government College of Education, Chandigarh. We are thankful to our Alumni for your sustained and steadfast efforts for growth of our college. This college belongs to all of us and together, we look forward to enhancing our legacy and strengthening the bonds that connect us to our alma mater.

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