



**GOVERNMENT COLLEGE OF EDUCATION
SECTOR 20-D, CHANDIGARH**

**65TH ANNUAL CONVOCATION
ON
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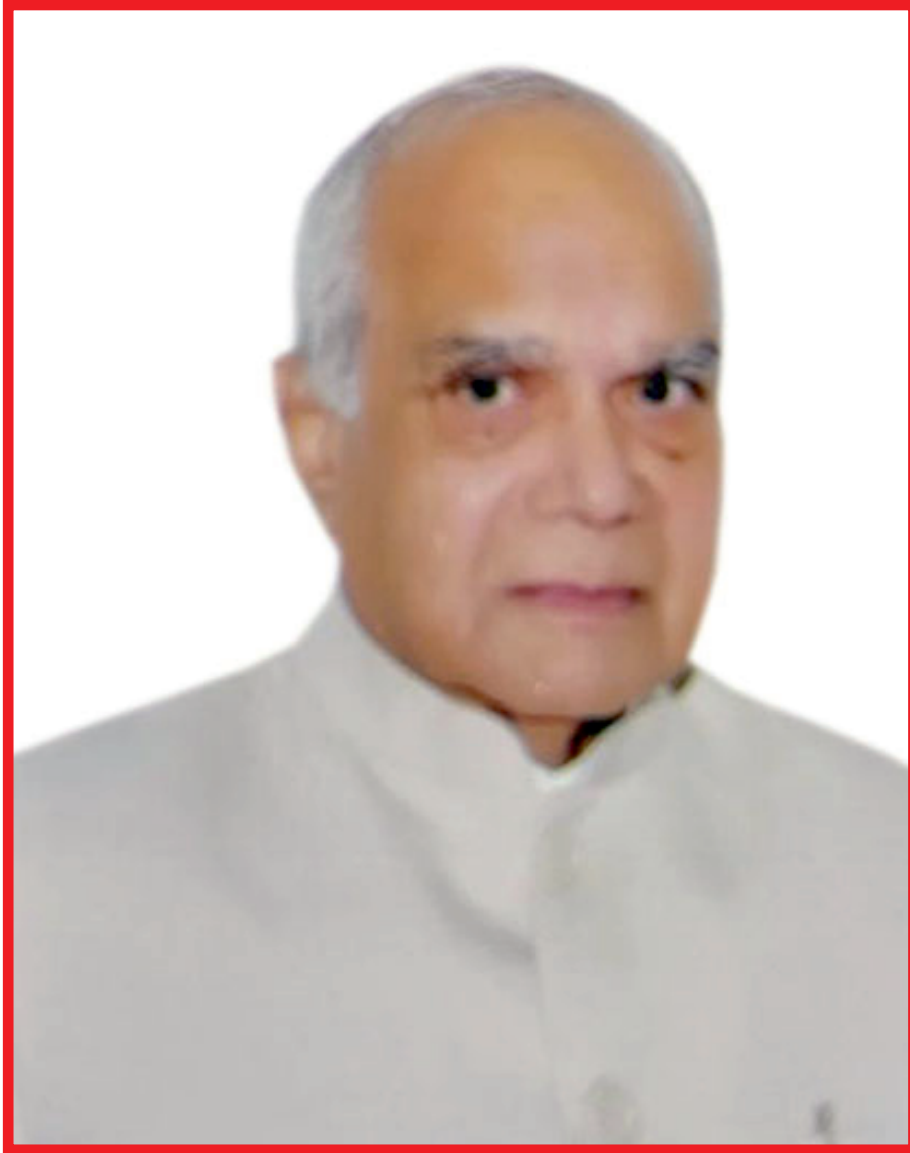


**Presided Over By :
Hon'ble Sh. Banwari Lal Purohit
Administrator UT Chandigarh and Governor of Punjab**

ANNUAL REPORT 2023-24

Presented by : Dr. Sapna Nanda, Principal

Our Distinguished Guest



Hon'ble Sh. Banwari Lal Purohit
Governor of Punjab and Administrator of UT Chandigarh

Our Guests of Honour



Sh. Rajeev Verma, IAS,
Adviser to the Administrator, Chandigarh Administration



Sh. Abhijeet Vijay Chaudhari, IAS,
Secretary Education, Chandigarh Administration

WELCOME ADDRESS

Honorable, the Administrator, Chandigarh and Governor of Punjab; Worthy Adviser to the Administrator; Respected Secretary Education; Distinguished Alumni and Academia, Members from the Press and Media and dear invitees,

I have immense pleasure in extending a warm welcome to this august gathering on the occasion of the 65th Annual Convocation of Govt. College of Education. I welcome Honorable, the Administrator, Chandigarh Administration, a man of deep wisdom and vast experience.

It is a matter of great honour for this 69 years old premier institution of teacher education to have a chief guest of the caliber of Honorable Shri Banwarilal Purohit, Hon'ble Governor Punjab and Administrator, UT, Chandigarh who has contributed in shaping public affairs in a big way. Shri Purohit is an eminent educationist, a renowned social activist, institution builder and nationalist thinker. He has been three-time Lok Sabha member from Nagpur and Managing Editor of 'The Hitavada', Central India's oldest and largest circulated English daily for last one hundred years. Shri Purohit, a well-known public figure with spotless image has been in active public life for more than four decades making a mark in the social, political, educational and industrial fields in Central India. Preferring inspiring lifestyle and simplicity, Shri Purohit always remained a leader loved by masses. Earlier he remained Governor of Assam from 2016 to 2017. Before being appointed as Governor Punjab and Administrator UT Chandigarh in 2021, he was the Governor of Tamil Nadu from 2017 to 2021. Presently sir is making a significant mark with his selfless service in the development of the Chandigarh and Punjab region.

As a Member of the Parliamentary Consultative Committee of the Defence Ministry, Shri Purohit contributed significantly to the thought-process on National Defence and Security. He participated and represented the Nation in esteemed 96th Inter Parliamentary Conference held in Beijing (China) in 1996 and was also associated with Parliamentary Consultative Committee on Home Affairs. His memorable fight against allotment of coal blocks to private players earned him a marvelous certificate from Hon'ble Bombay High Court which recognized him as someone for whom "law is as dear to his heart as it is to lawyers and judges". He was praised for saving precious natural resources from going into private hands for pittance. Shri Purohit continued his fight against corruption in public life.

It is also a great privilege to welcome our Guest of Honour Sh. Rajeev Verma, IAS, Hon'ble Adviser to the Administrator of this city beautiful. Sir has been a distinguished scholar and has done M. Tech. in the field of Computer Science and Engineering from IIT Delhi. An AGMUT Cadre officer of 1992 batch, sir has been actively serving at various prominent portfolios at Puducherry, NCT of Delhi, Goa, Mizoram and with various ministries of India.

I also feel honoured to welcome Sh. Abhijeet Vijay Chaudhari, IAS, Secretary Education on this solemn occasion. Keeping in with the legacy of effectively contributing in transforming the lives of a common man and for operational development of society, Sir has rendered applaudable contributions to the society as an efficient administrator. Sir, we look forward to your support and encouragement in steering the growth of our institution to greater heights.

We feel greatly honoured with the presence of our distinguished guests and feel privileged in sharing the pleasure of having you with us and therefore I express my gratitude. We are part of an institution steeped in history yet in the lead; remarkably diverse in its interests and its opportunities for intellectual growth rooted in a tradition of service. Govt. College of Education is a community of people who are inspired by the promise of possibility of teaching and learning. With these words I welcome you with greatest reverence and highest indebtedness on your visit to this premier institution of teacher education and I am sure your presence and inspiring aura will assist these young aspirants to render selfless service to their pupils and society.

I welcome the other Dignitaries, Faculty, Graduates, Press and Media. Once again, I, on behalf of the entire faculty and on my own behalf, extend warm welcome to all present here.

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“Change your opinions, keep to your principles; change your leaves, keep intact your roots.”

-Victor Hugo

Government College of Education is dedicated to ethical and value enrichment of pupil teachers to enable them return the same to the society. We strive hard to prepare them for the challenges and opportunities of the future and become the nation builders. It is ensured that they remain connected to their roots in this modern and ever changing world as due emphasis is given on organization of activities which are based on Indian Knowledge system and interdisciplinary learning. The Annual Report of the current session is testament to these efforts.

EXAMINATION RESULTS

M.Ed., B.Ed. and Post Graduate Diploma in Guidance and Counselling courses of study were offered during the session 2021-2023.

In class M.Ed. 08 students appeared in M.Ed. (General) examinations held by Punjab University and all of them secured first division. Aarushi Sharma stood first by securing 81.35% marks followed by Neha Yadav with 81.30% marks. Anjali Kumari stood third who scored 80.75% marks.

106 students appeared in B.Ed. examinations out of which 103 were placed in first division. Ameesha Verma stood first by securing 87.25% whereas Ankita Ranout secured second position with 86.81% marks. Tanuja Upreti secured third position by securing 86.5% marks.

17 students appeared in PGDGC examinations for the session 2022-23. Rajeshwari Patel stood first by securing 77.50% whereas Bharti Sharma secured second position with 76.67% marks. Kritika Kapoor secured third position by securing 76.17% marks.

ACHIEVEMENTS

We take pride in the achievements and participations of our students in diverse arenas of activities. The following are the outcomes of various participations during the session 2023-24.

The cultural activities of the new session started with the ‘Talent Hunt’ which was conducted during Orientation Program on August 18th & 19th, 2023. Total 35 students presented diverse items viz. Poems, songs, speeches, dances, theatrical items, compeering etc. out of which 10 were selected as the ‘talents of the session’.

Election of the student body of the ‘Literary & Cultural Committee’ was held on 25-08-2023 and following students were elected for the posts of President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Joint-Secretary & Treasurer.

Sr. No.	Post	Elected Member		
		Name	Class	Roll No.
1.	President	Pinku	B.Ed. Sem I	78
2.	Vice- President	Saloni	B.Ed. Sem I	17
3.	Secretary	Naincy	B.Ed. Sem I	64
4.	Joint -Secretary	Ravinder	B.Ed. Sem I	80
5.	Treasurer	Mansha	B.Ed. Sem I	710

LIST OF PRIZE WINNERS

1. P.U. Zonal & Inter-Zonal Youth & Heritage Festivals

A total number of 78 students participated in 34 items under the guidance of Principal Dr. Sapna Nanda, Contingent incharges Dr. Balwinder Kaur and Dr. Aarti Bhatt during the P.U. Zonal Youth & Heritage Festival (Professional Zone A) held at D.A.V. College of Education, Hoshiarpur from October 14-17, 2023. The college won 10 first, 7 second and 12 third total 29 prizes in different categories. Diksha Parmar, Sugandhi, Shruti, Kesang and Aanchal Pathania bagged First Prize Individually. Group items Bhajan, Classical Vocal, Folk Orchestra, Folk Instrument, Vaar and Kali won First prize in the Zonal Youth Festival.

a) Zonal Level Winners

Sr. No.	Item	Student's Name	Roll No.	Class	Position
1.	Creative Writing	Muskan	16	B.Ed. 2nd Year	Third
2.	Classical Vocal	Diksha Parmar	224	B.Ed. IInd Year	First
3.	Bhajan	Shruti Sharma	27	B.Ed. 1 st Year	First
		Sugandhi	29	B.Ed. 1 st Year	
		Mehakveer Singh	112	B.Ed. 1 st Year	
		Karandeep Singh	102	B.Ed. 1 st Year	
		Rahul	53	B.Ed. 1 st Year	
		Diksha Parmar	224	B.Ed. IInd Year	
4.	Bhajan (Individual)	Sugandhi	29	B.Ed. 1 st Year	First
5.	Gazal	Sugandhi	29	B.Ed. 1 st Year	Third
6.	Group song	Rahul	53	B.Ed. 1 st Year	Second
		Diksha Parmar	224	B.Ed. IInd Year	
		Karandeep Singh	102	B.Ed. 1 st Year	
		Mehakveer Singh	112	B.Ed. 1 st Year	
		Shruti Sharma	27	B.Ed. 1 st Year	
		Sugandhi	29	B.Ed. 1 st Year	

Sr. No.	Item	Student's Name	Roll No.	Class	Position
7.	Group Song (Individual)	Rahul	53	B.Ed. 1 st Year	Second
8.	Folk Song	Karandeep Singh	102	B.Ed. 1 st Year	Third
9.	Quiz	Rashi Aswal	215	B.Ed. IInd Year	Third
		Sonu Kumar	223	B.Ed. IInd Year	
		Aarzo	39	B.Ed. 1 st Year	
10.	Elocution	Aditi Sharma	01	B.Ed. 1 st Year	Third
11.	One Act Play	Savitaj Kaur Kullar	261	B.Ed. 2 nd Year	Third
		Ragni Ojha	279	B.Ed. 2 nd Year	
		Purvi	249	B.Ed. 2 nd Year	
		Nitish Kumar Jha	218	B.Ed. 2 nd Year	
		Divanshi	41	B.Ed. 1 st Year	
		Rubal Grover	74	B.Ed. 1 st Year	
		Hansika	59	B.Ed. 1 st Year	
		Jyoti Singh	79	B.Ed. 1 st Year	
		Mansi	83	B.Ed. 1 st Year	
12.	One Act Play Individual	Rubal Grover	74	B.Ed. 1 st Year	Third
13.	Skit (individual)	Rubal Grover	74	B.Ed. 1 st Year	Second
14.	Bhand	Savitaj Kaur Kullar	261	B.Ed. 2 nd Year	Third
		Mansi	83	B.Ed. 1 st Year	
15.	Muhavaredar Vartalaap	Harmandeep Kaur	92	B.Ed. 1 st Year	Third
		Simardeep Kaur	310	B.Ed. 2 nd Year	
16.	Kavishri	Shruti Sharma	27	B.Ed. 1 st Year	Second
		Sugandhi	29	B.Ed. 1 st Year	
		Harleen Kaur	27	B.Ed. 1 st Year	
17.	Kavishri (Individual)	Sugandhi	29	B.Ed. 1 st Year	First
18.	Folk Instrument	Kesang Dolma	257	B.Ed. 2 nd Year	First
19.	Vaar	Rahul	53	B.Ed. 1 st Year	First
		Karandeep Singh	102	B.Ed. 1 st Year	
20.	Vaar (Individual)	Karandeep Singh	102	B.Ed. 1 st Year	Second
21.	Kali	Harleen Kaur	27	B.Ed. 1 st Year	First

Sr. No.	Item	Student's Name	Roll No.	Class	Position
		Sugandhi	29	B.Ed. 1st Year	
		Shruti Sharma	27	B.Ed. 1st Year	
22.	Kali (Individual)	Shruti Sharma	27	B.Ed. 1st Year	First
23.	Folk Orchestra	Kesang Dolma	257	B.Ed. 2 nd Year	First
		Aanchal Pathania	269	B.Ed. 2 nd Year	
		Jaspreet Kaur	302	B.Ed. 2 nd Year	
		Ekta	100	B.Ed. 2 nd Year	
		Aditi	67	B.Ed. 1st Year	
		Chuskit Dolma	101	B.Ed. 1st Year	
		Norzin Angmo	91	B.Ed. 1st Year	
		Ekta Rana	22	B.Ed. 1st Year	
		Neha	34	B.Ed. 1st Year	
		Pallavi	30	B.Ed. 1st Year	
		Rahul	53	B.Ed. 1st Year	
		Karandeep Singh	102	B.Ed. 1st Year	
24.	Folk Orchestra (Individual)	Aanchal Pathania	269	B.Ed. 2 nd Year	First
25.	Folk Orchestra (Individual)	Karandeep Singh	102	B.Ed. 1st Year	Third
26.	Group Dance General	Priti Kumari	280	B.Ed. 2 nd Year	Second
		Muskan Verma	286	B.Ed. 2 nd Year	
		Divya Negi	214	B.Ed. 2 nd Year	
		Tripti Atri	273	B.Ed. 2 nd Year	
		Harshita	313	B.Ed. 2 nd Year	
		Preeti	51	B.Ed. 1st Year	
		Sheetal	85	B.Ed. 1st Year	
		Shivani	43	B.Ed. 1st Year	
		Jasmine Kaur	02	B.Ed. 1st Year	
		Saloni	17	B.Ed. 1st Year	
		Diksha Parmar (Singer)	224	B.Ed. 2 nd Year	

Sr. No.	Item	Student's Name	Roll No.	Class	Position
27.	Group Dance General (Individual)	Saloni	17	B.Ed. 1st Year	Third
28.	Photography	Rajan Gupta	211	B.Ed. 2 nd Year	Second
29.	Knitting	Shivani	43	B.Ed. 1st Year	Third

Inter- Zonal Winners

A total number of 17 winners of Zonal Youth Festival participated in 5 items during Inter-Zonal Youth & Heritage Festival 2023 held at Dev Samaj College for Women Ferozpur City from November 3 to 6, 2023.

Sr. No.	Item	Name of Student	Roll No.	Class	Position
1.	Kali	Harleen Kaur	27	B.Ed. 1st Year	Third
		Sugandhi	29	B.Ed. 1st Year	
		Shruti Sharma	27	B.Ed. 1st Year	
2.	Vaar	Rahul	53	B.Ed. 1st Year	First
		Karandeep Singh	102	B.Ed. 1 st Year	

State Level Inter-University Youth Festival 2023

Sr. No.	Item	Name of Student	Roll No.	Class	Position
1.	Vaar	Rahul	53	B.Ed. 1st Year	Third
		Karandeep Singh	102	B.Ed. 1 st Year	University

Rose Festival Competition 2023-24

Sr. No.	Item	Name of Student	Roll No.	Class	Position
1.	Antakshari	Rahul	53	B.Ed. 1st Year	Second
		Karandeep Singh	102	B.Ed. 1st Year	
2.	Rose Quiz	Seerat	11	B.Ed. 1st Year	First
		Rashi Aswal	215	B.Ed. IInd Year	First
		Diksha	98	B.Ed. 1st Year	Second
		Nitish Kumar Jha	218	B.Ed. IInd Year	Second

Inter –College Competitions

Sr. No.	Name of Student	Roll No.	Class	Item/ Competition	Organizing Institute & Date	Position
1	Shivam Jha	244	B.Ed. 2 nd Year	Essay & Elocution Contest	Ramakrishna Mission Ashrama, Sector 15 B, Chandigarh (11.09.2023)	Consolation and Cash Prize Rs. 1000
2	Ujjal Khawas	210	B.Ed. 2 nd Year	Essay & Elocution Contest	Ramakrishna Mission Ashrama, Sector 15 B, Chandigarh (11.09.2023)	Consolation and Cash Prize Rs. 1000
3	Simardeep Kaur	310	B.Ed. 2 nd Year	Quiz Competition	Language Department Punjab Chandigarh	First at District Level
4	Amrit Kaur	288	B.Ed. 2 nd Year	Quiz Competition	Language Department Punjab Chandigarh	Second at District Level

College Level Activities

Sr. No.	Events organized	Date/s
1	Talent Hunt Programme	18-08-2023 to 19-08-2023
2	Literary and Cultural Society Election	25-08-2023
3	Music Competition	1-09-2023
4	Creative Writing	08-09-2023
5	Poetry Competition	15-09-2023
6	Debate & Elocution Competition	29-09-2023
7	Hand Writing Competition	09-09-2023
8	Intra Section Antakshari Competition	20-10-2023
9	Library Related Activities Competition	22-3-2024
10	Movie Rabb Di Aawaz	01-04-2024

ACADEMIC SESSION DETAILS

1st and 3rd Semester

Date	Days	Programme/Activities
11.07.23	Tuesday	College Reopens
21.07.23 to 05.08.23	Friday to Saturday	Pre-Internship of 3 rd Semester Students

Date	Days	Programme/Activities
23.07.23	Sunday	Punjab University B.ED Common Entrance Test (CET)
28.07.23	Friday	Placement Drive for Counsellor
28.07.23	Friday	Workshop on Audio Visual Teaching Aids
29.07.23	Saturday	Muharram
04.08.23	Friday	Admission-PGDG&C Admission-M. Ed
07.08.23 to 30.11.23	Monday to Thursday	School Internship Programme for B. Ed 3 rd Semester Students
09.08.23	Wednesday	Meri Miti Mera Desh 75 Trees Plantation adopted Village and College Campus
10.08.23 to 12.08..23	Thursday Saturday	First Counselling of B. Ed 1 st
15.08.23	Tuesday	Independence Day Flag Hosting By Dr. Vijay Phogat
17.08.23 to 19.08.23	Thursday to Saturday	Orientation Programme
19.08.23 in lieu of 20.08.23 (Sunday)	Saturday	Sadbhavna Divas Pledge
21.08.23	Monday	Classes Start
24.08.23	Wednesday	Meeting of NSS advisory Committee
24.08.23	Friday	Society Period Literary and Cultural Society Elections Election NSS Election Electoral Literacy Club
28.08.23	Monday	Value Education Period (T.G - 1)
31.08.23 to 01.09.23	Thursday to Friday	Second Counselling of B. Ed 1 st
01.09.23	Friday	Societies Period Music Competition
04.09.23	Monday	Value Education Period (T.G - 2)
05.09.23	Tuesday	Teacher's Day Celebration One Day NSS Camp
07.09.23	Thursday	Janam Ashtami
08.09.23	Friday	Societies Period Creative Writing Competition On-the-Spot Creative writing Competition Poetry, Essay & Short Story

Date	Days	Programme/Activities
11.09.23	Monday	Value Education Period (T.G - 3)
14.09.23	Thursday (Post lunch)	Hindi Diwas Celebration
15.09.23	Friday	Societies Period Poetry Recitation Competition
16.09.23	Saturday	World Ozone Day Poster Making Competition
18.09.23.to 24.09.23	Monday To Sunday	Seven Days NSS Camp
21.09.23	Thursday	Invited Lecture for Teaching Career (Mr. Tarun Gupta)
25.09.23	Monday	Value Education Period (T.G - 4)
29.09.23	Friday	Societies Period Debate and Elocution Competition
01.10.23 to 07.10.23	Sunday to Saturday	Wildlife Week Census of Trees ,Birds and Medicinal plants
02.10.23	Monday	Mahatma Gandhi Jayanti
03.10.23	Tuesday	One Day NSS Camp Blood Donation Camp
03.10.23	Tuesday	Lecture on National Voluntary Blood Donation Day
06.10.23	Friday	Societies Period Handwriting Competition
09.10.23	Monday	Value Education Period (T.G - 5)
09.10.23	Monday	Election Executive body Placement Cell and data intake of new admission
11.10.23	Wednesday (Post Lunch)	International day of the Girls Child Seminar
13.10.23	Friday	Fine Arts Related Competition Home Science Activities Competition
14.10.23	Saturday	National E-waste Day Expert Talk
14.10.23 to 17.10.23	Saturday to Tuesday	P .Uni. Zonal Youth & Heritage festival
15.10.23	Sunday	Aggrsain Jayanti
16.10.23	Monday	Value Education Period (T.G - 6)

Date	Days	Programme/Activities
16.10.23 to 21.10.23	Monday to Saturday	Giving Feedback to all 1 st Semester Students
17.10.23	Tuesday	One Day NSS Camp Cum One Day Workshop With MOU Partners
19.10.23	Thursday	Workshop on Poster Making and Slogan Writing
20.10.23	Friday	Societies Period Intra Section Antakshari Competition
23.10.23 to 24.10.23	Monday to Tuesday	Dussehra
24.10.23	Tuesday	Vigilance Awareness Week Oath ,Anti Corruption Rally Jail Visit Paper Reading Contest
27.10.23	Friday	Societies Period Quiz
28.10.23	Saturday	Birthday of Maharishi Valmiki Ji
30.10.23	Monday	Birthday of Sri Guru Ram Das Ji
31.10.23 to 11.11.23	Tuesday to Saturday	Pre-Internship for B. Ed 1 st Semester
01.11.23 to 06.11.23	Wednesday to Monday	Collection of Feedback From all 1 st Semester Students
01.11.23 to 06.11.23	Wednesday to Monday	Collection of Feedback of 3 rd Semester Students From School Mentors
09.11.23	Thursday	Legal Literacy Service Day On Line Webinar
12.11.23 to 13.11.23	Sunday to Monday	Diwali
17.11.23	Friday	Societies Period Library Related Activities Book Donation Activities
18.11.23 to 30.11.23	Saturday to Thursday	House Examination
20.11.23 to 26.11.23	Wednesday to Monday	Collection of Feedback of 3 rd Semester Students From School Heads
25.11.23	Saturday	Constitution Day Celebration
27.11.23	Monday	Birthday of Sri Guru Nanak Dev ji
28.11.23	Tuesday	Disclosure of Internal Assessment to the Students
01.12.23	Friday	World Aids Day One day NSS camp including International online Workshop on Preventive Behaviour
01.12.23	Friday	World AIDS Day Rally

Date	Days	Programme/Activities
02.12.23	Saturday	National Pollution Prevention Day Awareness Programme and Cleanliness drive
04.12.23	Monday	Value Education Period (T.G - 7)
04.12.23	Monday	World Disability Day Sensitization Programme
01.12.23 to 09.12.23	Friday to Saturday	School Internship Phase III (Post Internship and Evaluation) For B. Ed 3 rd Semester
05.12.23	Tuesday	Field Visit-SCERT/Employment Exchange/State Library and other Agencies
08.12.23	Friday	Societies Period Aahaar Kranti Cooking Competition
09.12.23	Saturday	E-Webinar with previous Batches
10.12.23	Sunday	Human Rights Day
12.12.23 to 24.12.23	Tuesday to Sunday	P. Uni. Final Exam
11.12.23 to 23.12.23	Monday to Saturday	Final Skill-In-Teaching Practical Examination of B. Ed 3 rd Semester
14.12.23	Thursday	National Energy Conservation Day
17.12.23	Sunday	Martyrdom Day of Sri Guru Teg Bahadur Ji
22.12.23	Friday	National Mathematics Day
25.12.23	Monday	Christmas Day
26.12.23 to 08.01.24	Tuesday to Monday	Winter Vacation

2nd & 4th Semester, 2024

Date	Days	Programme/Activities
09.01.24	Tuesday	College Reopens
09.01.24 to 13.01.24	Tuesday to Saturday	Intensive, Holistic Training as Prospective Teachers
16.01.24 to 02.02.24	Tuesday to Friday	B. Ed -1 st Semester Final Theory Examination
17.01.24	Wednesday	Birthday of Sri Guru Gobind Singh Ji
23.01.24	Tuesday	Birth Anniversary of Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose

Date	Days	Programme/Activities
25.01.24	Thursday	National Voter Day
26.01.24	Friday	Republic Day Celebration Flag Hosting by Dr. Kusum
30.01.24	Tuesday	Visit to Blind School Chandigarh/GRIID, Sector-31, Chandigarh
30.01.24	Tuesday	World Cleanliness Day Awareness Program and Cleanliness Drive for Students and faculty
31.01.24	Wednesday	Intra-College Skill-In-Teaching and on the Spot Teaching Aids Preparation Competition
02.02.24	Friday	World Wetlands Day Identification of Wetlands around us
09.02.24	Friday	Societies Period Fine Arts and Home Science related Competitions
12.02.24 to 17.02.24	Monday to Saturday	Value Education Period B. Ed (TG-7) & Annual Athletic Meet
20.02.24 to 23.02.24	Tuesday to Friday	Inviting requisites from different Schools of Try-City 4 th Semester
19.02.24 to 02.03.24	Monday to Saturday	Pre-Internship Programme for B.Ed- 2 nd Semester Pathshala Post Intervention Assessment
21.02.24	Wednesday	International Mother Language Day
23.02.24 to 25.02.24	Friday to Sunday	Rose Festival Competitions
23.02.24	Friday	Societies Period Book Review Competition
24.02.24	Saturday	Birthday of Sri Guru Ravi Dass Ji
01.03.24	Friday	Societies Period One Day Workshop/Visit to RIE, Chandigarh 4 th Semester
04.03.24	Monday	Value Education Period B. Ed (TG-08)
07.03.24	Thursday	One Day NSS Camp
08.03.24	Friday	Maha Shivratri International Women Day
11.03.24	Monday	Value Education Period B. Ed (TG-09) Various Competition for all Students

Date	Days	Programme/Activities
13.03.24	Wednesday	Blood Donation Camp
15.03.24	Friday	Societies Period Library Related Competition
18.03.24	Monday	Value Education Period B. Ed (TG-10)
19.03.24 to 25.03.24	Tuesday to Monday	Feedback to Students by Concerned Teachers
21.03.24	Thursday	International Day of Forest Tree Plantation
21.03.24	Thursday	Field visit and registration with Regional Employment Exchange
22.03.24	Friday	Societies Period World Water Day Expert Talk/Webinar on Water Conservation and Harvesting
23.03.24 to 27.03.24	Saturday to Wednesday	Educational Tour
23.03.24	Saturday	Shahidi Divas of S. Bhagat Singh Ji
25.03.24	Monday	Holi
29.03.24	Friday	Good Friday
01.04.24	Monday	Value Education Period B. Ed (TG-11)
01.04.24 04.04.24	Monday to Thursday	Workshop on Skill development
05.04.24	Friday	Convocation
01.04.24 to 06.04.24	Monday to Saturday	Feedback by Students about Teachers
08.04.24	Monday	Value Education Period M. Ed (TG-1 & 2)
09.04.24	Tuesday	Lecture on Gender Sensitization
11.04.24	Thursday	Eid- ul -Fitr
12.04.24	Friday	One Day NSS Camp
13.04.24	Saturday	Vaisakhi
14.04.24	Sunday	Dr. Ambedkar Jayanti
15.04.24	Monday	Value Education Period PGDG&C (Group A&B)
17.04.24	Wednesday	Rama Navami
18.04.24	Thursday	World Heritage Day Visit to National Art Museum , Chandigarh

Date	Days	Programme/Activities
19.04.24 to 30.04.24	Friday to Tuesday	House Test / Class Test Semester 2 nd & 4 th
21.04.24	Sunday	Mahavir Jayanti
22.04.24	Monday	Earth Day Online Lecture and Discussion on Earth Day
27.04.24 to 30.04.24	Saturday to Tuesday	Discloser of Internal Assessment to the Students
03.05.24	Friday	One Day NSS Camp & Annual Prize Distribution Function
06.05.24	Monday	Connecting With Schools and other Agencies with Prospective Candidate (online/offline)
07.05.24	Tuesday	Visit to Old Age Home
10.05.24	Friday	Parashurama Jayanti
22.05.24	Wednesday	International Biodiversity Day Putting Water pots for Birds
23.05.24	Thursday	Buddha Purnima
10.05.24 to 05.06.24	Friday to Wednesday	Final Practical /Theory Semester 2 nd Examination
02.05.24 to 05.06.24	Thursday to Wednesday	Final Practical /Theory Semester 4 th Examination
01.06.24 to 10.07.24	Saturday to Wednesday	Summer Vacation

CHANGES IN STAFF

Mr. Avinash Kumar, Clerk (common cadre) joined the college on 02.05.2023 and was relieved with effect from 05.02.2024. We place on record our thanks to all who have parted ways with us for their committed service and devoted efforts for the development of this institution.

INFRASTRUCTURE UPDATE

A grant of Rs.10 lakhs was approved by DHE for purchase of library books, UPS, Heat pillars and PTZ Camera.

CURRICULUM PLANNING AND ENRICHMENT COMMITTEE & ACADEMIC COORDINATION AND MONITORING COMMITTEE

Curriculum Planning and Enrichment Committee and Academic coordination and monitoring committee in the college under the chairmanship of the Principal organized the meetings five times till date with committee members (which also includes class representatives of students

of each class and section) on 19th July 2023, 26th September, 2023, 10th November 2023, 10th February 2024 and 4th April, 2024, in which the following points were put forward and the problems related to these were discussed and their solutions were given. Meetings have been held in this regard from time to time as per the need.

- M.Ed., B.Ed. & PGD&C Admission
- Internship program and Class (B.Ed. Class 3rd semester)
- M.Ed. Class (3rd Semester)
- College Calendar
- Smooth functioning of the classes and Teaching Learning Process related problems.
- Coordination for academic enrichment
- Syllabus covered before commencement of House Examination
- Lecture shortage
- Internship Programme
- Commencement of New Semester
- Time Table
- Academic Calendar
- Any Other

Apart from this, positive decisions were taken regarding many issues raised by the students like increasing the library timings. New books related to some high level competitive examinations and courses were made available and book exhibitions were also organized. Apart from this, problems related to studies and teachings were also solved from time to time. The committees keeps giving solutions to students by holding meetings and keeps monitoring the situation and also keeps making everyone aware of the action taken report of all the meetings through the college website.

RESEARCH INITIATIVES BY RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT CELL

We are proud that our college has its research resource centre. Students who have enrolled themselves for Ph.D. in Education from Panjab University can pursue their Pre-Ph.D. Course in our resource centre. Majority of our faculty members are acting as supervisors for Ph.D. research scholars. Under the aegis of the Research and Development Cell of the college, the following activities were conducted during this period:

- **M.Ed. Research Work Presentations**

M.Ed. Research Work Presentations were held. Meetings of M.Ed. IInd semester students for discussion on the topics of their dissertation and finalization of the synopsis of each student after reflective deliberations and discussions took place under the overall supervision of M.Ed. programme in-charge during Feb-March 2024.

- **Research Journal**

13th issue of the College Journal “The Educational Beacon”, a Peer Reviewed Refereed Research Journal; having E- ISSN 2582-3515; P-ISSN 2249-4154; VOL. 13, January 2024 was published. In all 15 papers were received from the different professionals. Papers in the

fields of education and allied discipline were published after following the process of blind peer reviewing and subsequent correction and revision of the research papers by the author and finally after assessing the quality of the research papers by the editorial board. This prestigious journal was initiated in the year 2012. The publication was done with the assistance of our experienced faculty members Dr. Neelam Paul and Dr. Rajni Thakur and under the able guidance of our Principal, Dr. Sapna Nanda.

- **National Seminar on National Curriculum Framework**

ICSSR sponsored National seminar on theme, 'National Curriculum Framework for School Education: A Paradigm Shift towards Excellence in School Education' was organized at Government College of Education, Sector 20 D, Chandigarh on March 15-16, 2024. The seminar was organized with an aim to discuss and explore the implementation of the National Curriculum Framework (NCFSE-2023) in the context of the paradigm shift towards excellence in school education. National Curriculum Framework for School Education -2023 is a step forward in implementing the NEP 2020 in the country which will enable and energize this transformation, informed by its aims, principles, and approach. Its objective is to realize the highest quality education for all our children, consistent with realizing an equitable, inclusive, and plural society as envisaged by our constitution theme of education. 70 participants contributed their papers and about 150 participants deliberated on various aspects of NCFSE-2023 for two days, March 15-16, 2024. Dr. Anurag Sankhian and Dr. Sheojee Singh acted as co-coordinators under the convenorship of Principal Dr. Sapna Nanda.

- **Value-Added Course on How To Write A Research Paper**

A value-added course titled 'How to Write a Research Paper' was organized for the students of M.Ed. and Post Graduate Diploma in Guidance and Counselling at the Government College of Education, sector 20-D, Chandigarh. The course coordinated by Dr. Nisha Singh under the guidance of Principal Dr. Nanda, aimed to equip students with essential research skills was held from 03.11.2023 to 09.11.2023. The course spanned six days, with each day offering a combination of lectures, assignments and collaborative drills. The faculty of the college (Dr Meena, Dr Nisha Singh, Dr Suman Khokhar, Dr Rupinder Kaur, Dr Upasana, Dr Ravinder Kumar, Dr Rajni Thakur) delivered sessions on various aspects of research and research paper writing, including Introduction to Research Paper Writing, Research Proposal and Planning, Data Analysis with Excel, Literature Review, Objectives & Hypothesis Formulation, Sampling Techniques, Application of Statistics in Educational Research, Data Collection and Analysis, Research Methodology, Research Ethics, Citations, and References.

COLLEGE MAGAZINE

Two issues of "The Educational Observer" College Magazine [2021-23] were published in 2023 that serves as a testament to the creativity, intellect, and talent within the institution. Magazine outlines the efforts of the editorial team, highlights the thematic content, evaluates design and layout choices, discusses contributors, and assesses distribution and feedback. It

has successfully captured the essence of the college community and has received positive feedback from readers.

“The Educational Observer” is a platform for students, faculty, and staff to express their thoughts, ideas, and artistic talents. Published annually, it showcases the diverse interests and achievements of the college community. The editorial team comprised dedicated individuals who worked tirelessly to bring the magazine to fruition. Editorial team has the editors for Punjabi Dr. Mukhtiar Singh, for English Dr. Balwinder Kaur and for Hindi Dr. Kusum. Their collective efforts under the patronship of Principal Dr. Sapna Nanda ensured the magazine's quality and relevance. Altogether 33 articles from English, 53 from Hindi and 34 from Punjabi section were published during this session.

The magazine's design and layout were meticulously crafted to enhance readability and visual appeal. Graphic elements, typography, and color schemes were chosen thoughtfully to complement the content and theme. The layout facilitated seamless navigation and provided a cohesive reading experience. Numerous individuals contributed their talents to the magazine, including students and faculty. Their diverse perspectives enriched the content and showcased the depth of creativity and expertise within our college community. The magazine was distributed to students, faculty, alumni, and external stakeholders. Overall, the response was positive, with readers appreciating the quality of content and production values.

It has fostered a sense of pride and belonging among students, faculty, and alumni. Moving forward, the aim to build on this success and further elevate the magazine as a flagship publication of the institution.

IQAC INITIATIVES

Internal Quality Assurance Cell is constantly working to improve quality of teaching learning process and overall conduct of college affairs. Details of initiatives undertaken during this session are given as under:

- Webinars, workshops and enrichment programmes for students, teaching and non teaching staff members were held throughout the session.
- For promoting the health and well-being of the students, yoga sessions were organized with the collaboration of faculty/students of Government college of Yoga Education and Health for students.
- Value Added Courses were conducted during the session.
- Memorandums of Understanding were signed with various institutions and NGOs of repute for academic enrichment and for encouraging student exchange.
- Steps for curricular enrichment were proposed during IQAC meetings, curricular committee and staff meetings which were undertaken thereof in due course of time.

- Orientation and Skill Development Programmes were organized and Outreach activities were enhanced to strengthen the relationship of Pupil teachers and community. Online platform was also used to create awareness regarding health and mental well-being.
- Competitions and talks were organized by NSS and Eco-club of the college for promoting environmental awareness on themes including Waste Management, Energy and Water Conservation, Plastic free campus etc.
- Alumni of the college contributed towards motivating the pupil teachers during various activities held during the session.

EXTENSION OUTREACH AND OTHER INITIATIVES

In addition to curricular offerings, college organizes various extension, outreach and other activities. Details are given as under:

- **Annual Prize Distribution Function**

Annual Prize Distribution Function was held at Government College of Education, Sector 20-D on 06.05.2023. Around 212 prizes, 46 college colors and merit certificates to winners and for special contribution to various committees of the college were distributed among the achievers.

- **NSS Valedictory Function**

The National Service Scheme (NSS) organized a valedictory function and farewell at Government College of Education on Monday, 9th May 2023. The event was organized by the NSS volunteers for the NSS volunteers of final year.

- **Release of 'Wings of Vision' Magazine by Hon'ble Governor Punjab And Administrator, UT, Chandigarh**

On 18.07.2023 Shri Banwarilal Purohit, Hon'ble Governor Punjab and Administrator, UT, Chandigarh released the 'Wings of Vision' Magazine, Volume 1, Issue 2, a quarterly bilingual magazine (RNI Approved) by Ms. Beenu Rajpoot, Editor-in-Chief and a renowned film maker in collaboration with Dr. Sapna Nanda, Principal, Government College of Education, Sector 20 D, Chandigarh. The vision and objective behind the Wings of Vision Magazine is to focus on the ancient Indian knowledge and practice of Yoga, Ayurveda and promoting the use of millets.

- **'Indian Knowledge System' Orientation Programme**

Government College of Education Sector-20D, Chandigarh organized five-day 'Indian Knowledge System' Orientation Programme in Collaboration with Lokayurved on 'Healthy Life Education through Ayurveda' from 21st to 26th July, 2023. The program was inaugurated by the Principal, Dr. Sapna Nanda. She welcomed and appreciated the resource persons of the

program Ms. Shampriyaaa, Lokayurved key catalyst and Captain Harveer Singh, an ex-Army officer and International Speaker for enlightening the students and also congratulated Dean, Dr. A.K. Srivastava and organizing committee members for the initiative

- **Workshop on ‘Supplementary Aids for Effective Teaching for Prospective Teachers’**

Government College of Education, Sector 20D, Chandigarh conducted a workshop entitled ‘Supplementary Aids for Effective Teaching for Prospective Teachers’ on 28th July, 2023. The aim of the workshop was to focus on providing practical strategies and techniques for utilizing teaching aids effectively.

- ***Meri Maati Mera Desh* program and Tree Plantation**

On August 9, 2023 The NSS Cell of the Government College of Education, Sector 20, Chandigarh initiated the *Meri Maati Mera Desh* program with solemn festivity.

- **Hindi Day Celebration**

On 14th September 2023, a poetry recitation competition in Hindi language was organized under the Hindi Day celebrations at the Government Education College, Chandigarh

- **Inauguration ceremony of 7 Days Special NSS Camp**

The inauguration ceremony of 7 Days Special_NSS Camp was held at Government College of Education, Sector 20D, Chandigarh. The program functions under the motto “Not me but you” in full spirit. The program had as esteemed guests Ms. Bhawna Garg, IAS, Deputy Director General (DDG), Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI) under the Union Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology, Ms. Anindita Mitra, IAS, Commissioner Municipal Corporation, Sector-17, Chandigarh and Dr. Nemi Chand, NSS State Liaison Officer, Department of Education, U.T. Chandigarh. The presence of these distinguished personalities undoubtedly inspired the students and motivated them to actively participate in the NSS program.

- **Interactive session on National Credit Framework**

On 5th October, 2023 Government College of Education, Sector 20D, Chandigarh held an engaging and insightful interactive session on the National Credit Framework under the aegis of Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of the college. Chief Guest was S. Nirmaljeet Singh Kalsi, IAS (Retd.) and Chairperson, National Council for Vocational Education and Training.

- **International E-waste Day**

Government College of Education, Sector 20D, Chandigarh with support of Chandigarh Pollution Control Committee (CPCC) and Organic Sharing Foundation Chandigarh

celebrated International E-Waste Day in the form of an eco friendly event to raise awareness about E-waste management.

- **College Participation at Panjab University Zonal Youth & Heritage**

Government College of Education, Sector 20D, Chandigarh emerged triumphant at the Zonal Youth Festival 2023, winning a total of 28 prizes out of 34 items competed in various categories. The college showcased its exceptional talent and creative prowess, reaffirming its position as a leading educational institution in the region. A total number of 78 students participated in 34 items under the guidance of Principal Dr. Sapna Nanda, contingent incharges Dr. Balwinder Kaur and Dr. Aarti Bhatt.

The Zonal Youth Festival, held at D.A.V College of Education, Hoshiarpur from 14th to 17th October, 2023, provided a platform for students from different colleges to showcase their skills in various fields such as music, dance, fine art, theatre and more. The festival aimed to promote cultural exchange, foster creativity, and nurture talent among the youth.

- **Green Management Workshop organized for Gardeners of Chandigarh**

On October 21, 2023, an innovative Green Management Workshop was organized by Department of Environment, Chandigarh Administration in collaboration with Govt. College of Education, Sector 20-D, Chandigarh with Organic Sharing as Knowledge partners, aimed at providing training and new techniques of gardening to gardeners from schools and colleges in Chandigarh.

- **Alumni Meet**

Alumni Meet was held on 9th Dec 2023. The Programme started with singing of College anthem, lighting the lamp and Saraswati vandana. Thereafter, Principal Dr. Sapna Nanda formally welcomed the guests and presented a report of the achievements of the college over the last five years. Elections of executive body were also held.

- **Capacity Building on Developing Added Skills towards Employability of Teachers**

On 09-01-24, the Placement Cell and MGNCRE Club of the Government College of Education, Sector 20 D, Chandigarh designed and initiated a dedicated course on Capacity Building on Developing Added Skills towards Employability of Teachers with specific Theme- Food, Good Health and Well-Being, Quality Education, and Sustainable Environment in order to enhance employability and educate them on specific sustainable development goals.

Value Added Course on SDGs from January 9-13, 2024 (30 Hours) on Capacity Building on Developing Added Skills towards Employability of Teachers with specific Theme- Food, Good Health and Well-Being, Quality Education, and Sustainable Environment organized

by the Placement Cell and MGNCRE Club of the Government College of Education, sector 20 D, Chandigarh culminated with Lohri Celebration.

- **National Workshop-cum-Training program under Nasha Mukta Bharat Abhiyan**

On 7th February, 2024, a National Workshop-cum-Training program under Nasha Mukta Bharat Abhiyan was organized by Victory against Drug Abuse (VADA) club and NSS of the Government College of Education Sector 20D, Chandigarh in collaboration with Department of Social Welfare, Women and Child Development, Chandigarh Administration.

- **International Women's Day Celebration -One Day NSS Camp**

On March 9, 2024 NSS Cell of Government College of Education, Chandigarh observed One Day Camp dedicated to International Women's Day on March 9, 2024. NSS PO, Dr Ravneet Chawla introduced the theme.

- **Red Ribbon Club -Blood Donation Camp**

The Red Ribbon Club of Government College of Education, Sector 20D, Chandigarh organized a Blood Donation Camp on 13th March 2024.

- **NSS-Live streaming of 'India's Techade: Chips for Viksit Bharat' and one day NSS Camp - food stalls and other crafts**

The NSS officer also observed one day NSS Camp on March 13, 2024 in the later part of the day into entrepreneurship skills and experiences in the form of food stalls and other crafts.

- **National Seminar on National Curriculum Framework For School Education**

A two day National Seminar on "National Curriculum Framework For School Education-2023: A Paradigm Shift towards Excellence in School Education" was inaugurated at Govt. College of Education on 15th March 2024 sponsored by Indian Council of Social Science Research north-western regional centre: Panjab University, Chandigarh. The program started with Saraswati vandana and lamp lightening ceremony.

- **7th Premiere Screening of Movie: 'Rabb di Awaaz'**

On April 1, 2024, 7th Premiere Screening of Movie: Rabb di Awaaz, India's first multi-inclusive film on Disability, Mental Health directed by the National Award Winning Director, Sri Ojaswwee Sharma was held at Government College of Education, Sector 20D, Chandigarh.

PLACEMENT CELL

The Placement Cell plays a proactive role in locating/responding to job opportunities in education and allied sectors for Under Graduate and Post Graduate students passing out from the college. It organizes various activities throughout the session in order to sharpen the professional skills of students and make them aware about different job opportunities. The cell works continuously to enhance employability skills of the students.

The Placement Cell operates round the year to facilitate contacts between college and professionals/experts from education sector and graduates. In the Academic session 2023-24, 12 students were placed as teachers in different school affiliated to CBSE/SBSE. A total of approximately 35 students cleared different competitive exams like UGC NET/SLET, CTET, HTET, HPTET etc. Furthermore, 45 students progressed into Higher education courses in different UGC recognized universities.

Following activities were undertaken in the academic session 2023-2024

- A 30 hours Value Added Course on Capacity Building on developing added skills towards Employability for Pupil Teachers from January 09, 2024 to January 13, 2024 with the focus area strategies to achieve SDGs on Food, Good Health and Wellbeing, Quality Education and Sustainable Environment under the guidance of Principal, Dr. Sapna Nanda, Patron VAC SDGs, Dr. Ravneet Chawla, Course Coordinator VAC SDGs and mentors Dr. Ravinder Kumar and Dr. Upasna Thapliyal. The beneficiaries of the programme were the students of B.Ed. semester IV, M.Ed. semester II and IV and PGDGC semester II. The main objectives of this course were to inform the students about Sustainable Development Goals related to Food, Health and Wellbeing, add to their knowledge on digitization through Artificial Intelligence and to enhance the employability of the pupil teachers. Students participated enthusiastically in this course to make it a success.
- Placement cell organized Registration Camp in the college campus from September 19-23, 2023 in collaboration with the Regional Employment Exchange, U.T. Chandigarh. As many as 70 students from B.Ed Semester I, M.Ed. Semester I & III and PGDG&C got themselves registered with NCS portal.
- Placement cell of the college organized Placement Drive on August 27, 2023 for the students of PGDG&C, M.Ed. and B.Ed. course. The drive was conducted for recruitment as vocational and allied counsellors and also in education and marketing division of the Shoolini University. Mr. Tarun Gupta from Shoolini University along with his team interviewed students. As many as 20 students appeared for the interview and almost 12 out of them were selected for further interview with the panel of experts. Parallel to this, another placement drive in collaboration with Kacchi Sadak foundation, a NGO, working with school education department, was carried out for the outgoing batch of B.Ed. session 2021-2023. Almost 50 students of B.Ed. semester IV appeared for the interview out of which 12 students were selected as Teacher-interns.
- Placement cell of the college organized an online orientation seminar for interns and related job opportunities on Google-meet on 2nd June, 2023. The expert for the orientation programme was Mr. Maninder Singh Bajwa who is a software engineer by profession and associated with Esparanza Innovations, Mohali, an EdTech venture since 2008.

- A MOU was signed by the college with better HR Solutions for mutual sharing of expertise and resources and of required, to provide internship experience to pupil teachers aspiring for recruitment as teachers in reputed schools.
- On an initiative of the Director Higher Education, Chandigarh Administration, a series of meetings were held in which Dr. Ravneet Chawla and Dr. Upasna Thapliyal were also invited. The aim was to brainstorm and draw a future placement plan and address limitations so that a future course of action is made. Dr. Ravneet Chawla made a draft plan and submitted on behalf of the college. Other colleges also participated. A combined document was submitted to the higher office through the senior mentor, Dr. Punam Agarwal who is the Nodal Officer of the team.
- Database for placement information for all students of B.Ed., M.Ed. and PGDGC was reviewed. Series of meetings were held under the chairmanship of the Principal. After active brainstorming new and exhaustive Google form was created to seek information from previous and current batches of students of all three programmes of the college: B.Ed., M.Ed. and PGDGC. The team has built up an updated Database pertaining to most relevant parameters.
- The members of the placement cell have a social media group wherein any relevant training/workshops/events/motivating quotes are shared with the respective batches. They are also informed of the latest employment opportunities, further education notices and trainings pertaining to enhancing their professional skills.
- The team is available for counselling of students round the clock and answers their questions on career/further education.
- Time to time in house grooming on personality, communication skills and work ethics is conducted by in house members and coordinator.
- Placement Cell organized a workshop on “Build a career in civil services” on April 05, 2024 in the college auditorium. Mr. Vashishtha emphasized that a strong interest in civil service is crucial for success. He encouraged students to practice for the demanding UPSC exams, stressing the importance of stepping outside their comfort zones to achieve their goals. The session was concluded through questions from students and faculty, which Mr. Vashishtha answered in a comprehensive way.

NATIONAL FESTIVALS

The national days remind us of the significance of freedom, democracy, and peace. These festivals are celebrated by each and every community and are a way of spreading unity and harmony among people. Our College also celebrated national days with full fervour and dedication during this session. College also witnessed the celebration of Independence Day and Republic day with full vigour and enthusiasm.

The 77th Independence Day i.e. 15th August 2023 was celebrated with traditional fervour with unfurling of the tricolour at Government College of Education, Sector 20D. As per the

tradition of the college, the oldest serving employee of the college in the order of seniority, Dr. Vijay Phogat, Associate Professor, unfurled the flag. Principal Dr. Sapna Nanda welcomed the Chief Guest of the Day Dr. Vijay Phogat, Associate Professor by garlanding him. All other Staff members Teaching as well as Non-teaching greeted the guest with floral welcome. Chief Guest while conveying greeting of the Independence Day asked the audience that every nation has its possibilities of growth. He also talked about the importance of education in the freedom struggle and achieving independence through self realization to become a strong nation. Students of Music department and staff presented patriotic songs on the occasion. The little stars also presented their patriotic items on the occasion and greeted everyone present with their scintillating performances. Vote of thanks was proposed by Dr. Lilu Ram on behalf of the faculty members to the august gathering.

The Republic day i.e. 26th January 2024 was celebrated with full vigour and energy. The programme for celebration of 75th Republic Day began with the welcome of chief guest, staff and students by the staff secretary. Principal Dr. Sapna Nanda welcomed the chief guest of the day Dr. Kusum, Associate Professor of the College by garlanding her. All other Staff members Teaching as well as Non-teaching greeted the guest with floral welcome. The Chief Guest unfurled the National Flag accompanied by National Anthem. Chief Guest while conveying greeting of the Republic Day asked the audience to nurture the spirit of nationalism through their deeds and actions. Students of Music department and staff presented patriotic songs on the occasion. The little stars also presented their patriotic feelings on the occasion and greeted everyone present with their stunning performances. Vote of thanks was proposed by Dr. Lilu Ram on behalf of the faculty members to the august gathering on the occasion.

NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME

- **August 5-15, 2023** Meri Mati Mera Desh wherein vertical garden was created by the environment wing of NSS and the eco club, students worked with rural and urban neighbourhood communities, Vasudha Vandhan was launched wherein we planted 75 fruit trees by inviting nation builders of varied eminence and students surveyed their neighbourhood on the status of environment parameters and concluded with independence day celebration in the college.
- **August 2, 2023** Aahar Kranti meeting was held in the seminar room for facilitations and discussing plan of action.
- **August 11, 2023** Tree Plantation Drive in the village Kajheri, plantation in the village Baltana with local volunteers was held.
- NSS facilitated the event in the college campus on **August 15**, Independence Day was celebrated.
- **August 16, 2023** treasure hunt organized by the MC on Indian Swachhta League as a part of Swachhta Pakhwada.

- **August 17, 2023** onset of college NSS orientation program, on placement and swatchta.
- **August 19, 2023**, elections of the student NSS bodies were held.
- **September 5, 2023** one day camp was organized on teachers day. Prof. Dr. Sudesh Kumar Arya, incharge eye bank was the subject expert who sensitized the NSS volunteers on eye donation. Later, the volunteers presented theme items, games, recited poems and performed classical and folk songs and dances in the honour of teachers. The principal addressed the college to mark the day in the honour of birth anniversary of Sh. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan ji.
- First ever NSS newsletter was developed which was released on the inaugural of the special 7 days day and night camp by the SLO Dr Nemi Chand. Ms Bhawna Garg, IAS and Ms Anandita Mitra, IAS were the chief guests. The various sessions included inaugural address by Dr Nemi Chand, SLO; DSP, Cyber Crime Cell on preventive role; Ms Anuradha on working on self and career making; Dr Monica Aggarwal on financial literacy, Ms Rachita Gupta from Bachpan Bachao on POCSO training, Ms Prabhjot Atwal on gender sensitization and drug abuse; Col. Aparjeet Nakai on being more productive; and Dr Gobind Sagar Bhardwaj, DDG, Min Of Envnt., Forest And Climate Change on Environmental Concerns: narratives on first hand glacier experiences. The Principal GHS Kajheri and the Area Councillor supported the village based cleanliness, plantation and awareness programmes on health, environment and electoral themes. Mental hygiene talks were given by Dr. Ravneet Chawla.
- **September 21, 2023** Blood Donation Camp by the Blood Bank PGI.
- Organized 12 hours/50 hours Sudarshan Kriya Training in collaboration with the Art of Living team.
- On NSS day **September 24, 2023** Sh. Dharam Pal and regional director Mrs. Harinder Kaur, NSS regional directorate/ Directorate of Higher Education Chandigarh Administration conferred the award of best programme officer to Dr. Ravneet Chawla on the ceremonial day.
- **October 1, 2023** Swachhta Drives are a part of the NSS activities. Pakhwadas are observed, at adopted village Kajheri. Furthermore, dedicated Shramdaan for Swatchta Day was observed in the college campus.
- **October 2, 2023** one day NSS camp in collaboration with the SCERT, population training was given to all the volunteers.
- Uploading of the entire college student volunteers on the My Bharat Portal during December 2024.
- **March 9, 2024** International Women's Day was celebrated as one day NSS camp. Eminent women included Ms Bhawana Garg, IAS; Commissionar Income Tax Ms Garima Singh, Ms Rachana Singh, Additional Commissioner CGST, Haryana, and

SLO, Dr Nemi Chand joined the host team to honour the guests for their distinguished contribution. A book on millets and newsletter of Aahar Kranti Club were released.

- **March 13, 2024** an entrepreneurship experience of organizing bazar like fair was done. Placement cell, NSS cell and home science club joined hands to allow students in small groups to produce and exhibit their food stalls. Prior to this, telecast of honourable Prime Minister on the inaugural of semiconductors in Assam and Gujarat, online. The NSS platform of one day camp was thus used to justify major elements.
- Published the second volume of NSS newsletter.
- **January 14-23, 2024** NSS volunteers were mentored to take part in national level camps. Anjali Rana and Nitish Jha, Sonu Kumar And Isha Duggal attended adventure camps held at Narkanda.
- **Feb 5-11, 2024** Shachi Sudhir and Shivam represented Chandigarh at NIC held at Chitkara University.

STUDY CENTRE

The College is Study Centre of Panjab University Chandigarh for B.Ed. Classes through correspondence mode. Two units of B.Ed. students were allotted to Govt. College of Education, Sector 20 D, Chandigarh. One unit Comprised of 50 students.

1. B.Ed. PCP for IIIrd Semester was conducted from Aug. 22, 2023 to Aug. 31, 2023.
2. B.Ed. PCP for Ist Semester was conducted from Oct. 31, 2023 to Nov. 09, 2023.
3. B.Ed. PCP for IVth Semester was conducted from Jan. 31, 2024 to Feb 09, 2024.
4. B.Ed. PCP for IInd Semester was conducted from Feb. 26, 2024 to March 06, 2024.

SKILL IN TEACHING

- School Internship Programme EPC-3.1 (Phase- 1 Pre-practice) Pre-Internship programme for B.Ed. 3rd Semester took place from 21st July 2023 to 5th August 2023. Timing for the same was 10:00am to 11:00am for Pedagogy I & 11:30am to 12:30pm for Pedagogy II. A detail of the programme is as follows:-
 - Lesson Planning & Discussion by Teacher educators (21-07-2023 to 27-07-2023)
 - Demonstration of Lesson plans by Teacher Educators (31-07-2023)
 - Discussion Lesson plans (01-08-2023 to 05-08-2023)
 - Workshop on development of audio visual aids (28-07-2023) One day Workshop on Audio Visual Aids “A Supplement for Effective Teaching” – was organized under the Skill in Teaching Committee on 28th July, 2023.
- **School Internship Program teaching practice Phase II 7th August 2023 to 30th November 2023** – The students of B.Ed semester III completed their 16 weeks school internship programme in their respective allotted schools during which they delivered

60+60 macro lesson for both pedagogy subjects in accordance with the Panjab university guidelines.

- **Post- Practice and Evaluation** - The One week Post-Practice and Evaluation (Phase-III of school Internship Programme) of B.Ed. 3rd Semester students was organized in the college from 1st Dec., 2023 to 9th Dec., 2023.
- **Final Skill-in-Teaching Practical Examination** was conducted on 16.12.2023. Coordinator of the examination was Dr. Vidhi Bhalla, Principal, D.A.V. College of Education, Hoshiarpur.
- **EPC-1.4 Pre- Internship Programme (Urban Schools)** - Pre-Internship programme for B.Ed.1st semester students for the purpose of observation of the real classroom situations and whole school environment was held from 31.10.2023 to 10.11.2023.
- **EPC-2.4 Pre- Internship Programme (Rural Schools)** - Pre-Internship programme for B.Ed. 2nd semester students for the purpose of observation of the real classroom situations and whole school environment was held from 19.02.2024 to 02.03.2024.
- **Intra College Skill-in- Teaching and teaching Aids preparation Competition** was organised for B.Ed Semester IV students on 31st January 2024 from 09:00 A.M. to 02:00 P.M.
- **Pathshala Post assessment online Programme-** This programme was organized with the ARPAN trust foundation and KACHI Sadak foundation in different schools of Chandigarh by the department of school education from 26th February to 28th February 2024.
- Following students of B.Ed. Semester IV participated and won prizes in Panjab University Zonal Skill-In-Teaching and On The Spot Teaching Aids Preparation Competition held at Shri Guru Gobind Singh College of Education Beghpur Kamlooh, Mukerian on 9th April, 2024, B.C.M. College of Education, Sector-32, Urban Estate, Ludhiana on 10th April, 2024 and Doraha College of Education, Doraha, Ludhiana on 12th April, 2024 of Punjab from 9th-15th April, 2024.

RESULTS

Skill-in-Teaching

Sr. No.	Name of the student	Pedagogy Subject	Prize
1	Nitish Kumar Jha	Pedagogy of Computer Science	1 st
2	Meghna Duhan	Pedagogy of Home Science	1 st
3	Shachi Sudhir	Pedagogy of Social Studies	1 st
4	Samiksha	Pedagogy of Economics	1 st
5	Shama	Pedagogy of Physical Education	1 st
6	Suhani	Pedagogy of Fine Arts	1 st
7	Shivam Kumar Jha	Pedagogy of Hindi	2 nd
8	Diksha Parmar	Pedagogy of Music	2 nd
9	Navpreet Kaur	Pedagogy of Punjabi	Consolation

On the Spot Teaching Aids Preparation

Sr.No.	Name of the Student	Pedagogy Subject	Prize
1	Navpreet Kaur	Pedagogy of Home Science	1 st
2	Anjali Rana	Pedagogy of Life Science	2 nd
3	Bhupinder	Pedagogy of Physical Education	2 nd
4	Amisha	Pedagogy of Fine Arts	1 st
5	Tripti Attri	Pedagogy of English	2 nd
6	Simardeep Kaur	Pedagogy of Punjabi	2 nd
7	Jyoti	Pedagogy of Music	Consolation

RED RIBBON CLUB

Red Ribbon Club of the college is working for societal welfare and creating a sense of service in the minds of the students. Details of activities undertaken are as under:

- Sensitization meeting for Red Ribbon Club incharges was held on 9th August 2023 at Parkview, Sector 24, Chandigarh.
- Eye Donation Awareness Program for the students was held in the college on 5th September 2023. Dr. Tanu Singh, Assistant Professor from GMCH – 32, Chandigarh along with his other team members sensitized the students about this Nobel cause.
- Red Run Marathon was organized on 10th September 2023. The chief guest on the occasion was Shri Dharam Pal, Advisor Administrator, UT Chandigarh, Health Secretary Mr. Ajay Chagti, Health Director Dr. Suman Singh and Dr. V.K. Singh flagged off the Red Run – an awareness campaign against HIV AIDS organized by Chandigarh State AIDS Control Society. Students of the college displayed an outstanding performance by securing position in top 15 among all participating college.
- Observed world AIDS Day on 1st December, 2023. Nearly 100 Red Ribbon Club volunteers participated in the rally with Pla-cards in their hands and raising slogans to eradicate HIV/AIDS and take preventive measures in the periphery areas of the college. Dr. Sapna Nanda, Principal of the college along with other staff members Dr. Kusum, Dr. Anurag Sankhian, Dr. Lilu Ram, Dr. Vijay Phogat, Dr. Ravneet Chawla, Dr. Ravinder Kumar, Mrs Sonika and Mrs. Urmil flagged off the rally.
- Red Ribbon Club of the college organized various competitions for the students on 13th March 2024. The theme of the competition was AIDS Awareness and Blood Donation. Students of B.Ed. participated in various competition such as Rangoli Making, Cartoon Making, Tattoo Designing, Face painting, Poster making, Slogan writing and Reel Making. Separate venue was allocated for each event in the college. Dr. Anurag Sankhian, Dr. Nisha Singh and Mr. Sanjeev Kumar were the judges for the competition. Winners of the various competitions are: Poster making- Himashu 1st, Navpreet 2nd, Navjot Kaur 3rd, and Kriti Sukla 4th, Slogan Writing – Ankita rana 1st,

Rupanshi 2nd, Parul 3rd, and Komal 4th, Cartoon Making- Rashi Aswal 1st, Rankita Kumari 2nd and Muskan 3rd, Tatoon Designing- Anjali Rana 1st, Rashi Aswal 2nd, Chuskit Dolma 3rd, Rangoli Making – Amisha and Suhani 1st, Paras Sharma and mamta 2nd, Jyoti Singh and Nisha 3rd, Kirandeep and Samiksha 4th, Face painting – Reena and Niharika 1st, Saloni and Ruhina 2nd, Reel making – Naincy Kumari, Rankita, Nitish Kumar Jha, Reena and Saurabh 1st, Saloni, Radha, Vandana, Shama and Swati 2nd, Jyoti and Diksha 3rd.

- Red Ribbon Club of the college organized blood donation camp on 13th March, 2024 in the college campus. Mr. Sunil Kumar Panghal, Assistant director Youth affairs cum-incharge Blood safety Chandigarh State AIDS Control Society was the guest on the occasion. Team of doctors at the camp was led by Dr. Ravneet Kaur, Head, Department of Blood Transfusion, Government Medical College Hospital, Sector 32 Chandigarh. Dr. Kshitija Mittal, Assistant Professor from GMCH Sector 32 also delivered a motivational lecture on Importance of Blood donation.
- Inter College Tableau competition was organized by Sri Guru Gobind Singh College, Sector 26, Chandigarh on 14th March 2024 in which Nitish Kumar Jha, students of B.Ed semester IV participated and presented his view on the topic – Unite and Fight, make HIV/ AIDS and Drug take Flight. He secured 1st position in the competition.

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Alumni Association of Government College of Education, Sector-20-D, Chandigarh got registered under the Societies Registration Act (XXI of 1860) on 19.9.2023.

- A General Body Meeting of Alumni Association of Government College of Education, Sector-20-D, Chandigarh was held on 9.12.2023 and elections were conducted to elect the members of the executive body of the association. Following members were elected for the body:
 - Ex-Officio President- Dr. Sapna Nanda (Principal)
 - Vice- President- Mr. Raghubir Shastri
 - General Secretary- Mr. Sanjay Sharma
 - Joint Secretary- Ms. Gurpreet
 - Treasurer- Dr. Rajni Thakur
 - Executive Members-
 - a. Ms. Manisha Sahni
 - b. Ms. Meenakshi Verma
 - c. Mr. Khushal Sagar
 - d. Mr. Avdesh Niranjana

- Different members of the Alumni committee donated total of Rs. 36000 to the association.
- Our distinguished alumni Dr. Vishal Kataria and Mr. V.P. Nagpal interacted with the students of the college shared their experiences and motivated them for contributing significantly to their Alma Mater.

HOSTELS

- During the session, 34 students are residing in Boys hostel and 60 girl students in the Girls Hostel. Students from different Colleges i.e. PGGC-46, GRIID-31 and GCY& H-23 are provided accommodation in our hostels.
- A Heat Pillar was installed in the Boys Hostel Library to provide cozy study environment to the Hostel Residents during Winter Season.
- All the old ceiling fans in the Boys Hostel Mess were replaced with new fans by the Engineering Department of Chandigarh Administration.
- In the girls' hostel, electrical tube lights were replaced with new ones and rewiring of the electrical wires was accomplished.

GRIEVANCE REDRESSAL CELL

Under the Grievance Redressal Cell (SC/ST/OBC Related complaints Committee) in the college, an awareness session was organized at the beginning of the session on 29-08-2023 and in the middle of the session on 10-02-2024. The students were introduced to the rules and other information of the committee. From time to time, information on this subject was also obtained personally by the students and committee members. And whenever necessary, the solution to various issues was also provided. Due to the maturity of the students and efficient administration of the college, major problems did not arise. There is love and proper harmony among all the students, teachers and staff of the college, which is a matter of pride.

EQUAL OPPORTUNITY CELL

An awareness and UDID camp was conducted on dated 25.10.2023 in Government College of Education, Sector 20-D, Chandigarh. Mr. Hitesh Chaudhary, state coordinator-UDID, Department of social welfare, Chandigarh administration Chandigarh and other team members of the Social Welfare Women & Child Department, Chandigarh Administration guided the students about various schemes pertaining to the PwD, SC, ST and OBC categories. Welcome address given by Vice Principal Dr. Savita Arya. The program was attended by other faculty members, and students.

The schemes were also then discussed in the college auditorium. Few booklets were distributed on welfare schemes for minorities. A few games were also conducted including Clapping activity and Sit- Stand Game. The significance of these games was to create awareness. The Women and Child Helpline number of Chandigarh, was also informed by the department. The aim of education was also discussed and it was concluded that it is 'to be civilized'. The issue of gender inequality was also raised and discussed with the help of

examples and real-life situations. Dean Dr. A.K. Srivastava thanked the whole team of social welfare department for their valuable time and information given to the beneficiary students. The camp ended with applause and a plenty of knowledge about various schemes.

SCIENCE CLUB AND INNOVATION CELL

Elections for the executive body of Science club were conducted on 15.9.2023. Following students were elected to the body:

- President: Jigyasa Gupta (8)
- Vice- President: Sakshi Thakur (62)
- General Secretary: Muskan (16)
- Treasurer: Shagun Attri (70)
- Executive members:
 - a. Nancy (99)
 - b. Shivani (43)
 - c. Isha Verma (10)
 - d. Noordeep (116)
 - e. Himanshu (104)

Innovation Cell of the college and science Club “NAVONMESH’ organized a two day workshop on the theme ‘Ignite your Minds’ focusing on 3-D printing and Web Designing on 21st & 22nd February, 2024. Dr. Meenkahi Jindal, Lecturer Physics and incharge ATL lab of Carmel Convent School, Sector-9, Chandigarh along with her team members from i-Tinker foundation and students conducted the workshop.

HOME SCIENCE CLUB ACTIVITIES

The Home Science Club of Government College of Education Sector 20 D Chandigarh buzzed with creativity and innovation as it hosted a captivating Salad and Flower Arrangement Competition on April 5th, 2024. The event was graced by esteemed guests and witnessed remarkable displays of culinary and artistic talents. Led by the dynamic duo of Dr. Sapna Nanda, the Principal and Nutritionist, alongside Dr. Ravneet Chawla and the organizing team ensured a seamless execution of the competition.

The salad competition, which focused on millets-based creations, saw an array of delectable salads crafted with an assortment of fruits, vegetables, and nuts. Each dish was not only visually appealing but also packed with nutritional goodness. Participants showcased their culinary prowess by presenting unique recipes and aesthetically pleasing arrangements. The event also welcomed Sh. Abhishek Vashishtha, IPS, as the guest of honor. His presence added to the excitement of the occasion as he sampled the innovative salads and commended the craftsmanship displayed by the home science enthusiasts.

CONTINUOUS INTERNAL EVALUATION

Continuous internal Evaluation (CIE) of student learning is one of the important components of the institution. College follows the guidelines issued by the Panjab University, Chandigarh regarding the approved process of conducting the continuous internal assessment of the students of the different courses run by the college i.e., M.Ed. (General), B.Ed. (General), and P.G. Diploma in Guidance and Counseling (PGDGC). The final internal assessment awards of the students are based on the performance of the candidate in term paper, house test, class assignments, attendance, and participation in discussions/seminars/tutorials, related practical and sessional work. Students performance in the regular cultural programmes, Value Education programmes, National Service Scheme activities, Red Ribbon club activities, Sports etc. are also considered and given due weightage in the internal evaluation. It is assessed and prepared by the concerned teacher on the basis of the assigned sessional work and viva voce. The final list of internal assessment of all the papers of a semester is prepared by a panel of 3 senior teachers and the principal. Assessment for Engagement with the field(Pre-Internship) is based on the student's performance in various field related activities, practical, project work, community related work, diaries, student portfolios, field observations, visit to innovative pedagogy and learning centre, education resource centre etc

Time Bound Mechanism of Transparent Evaluation

- **Display of internal assessment marks before the term end examination**

Institution follows the transparent system and provides opportunity to the students to monitor their performance. Awards are displayed on the notice board and information regarding the same is also uploaded on the college website for making the system more transparent. All the faculty members provide the regular feedback to the students individually and through discussion sessions which are conducted by the concerned subject teachers in their regular classes in a continuous manner.

- **Timely feedback on individual/ group performance**

Timely feedback on individual/ group performance is provided to the students in a regular manner by all the faculty members. Students having problem in improving are given due attention and college also try to seek support of the family of the student by conducting parent teachers meeting in a regular manner. For motivating the students to perform better students are awarded prizes and certificates also on the basis of their performance in the college house examinations.

- **Provision of improvement opportunities**

Students are provided enough opportunities to improve their performance in a continuous manner. Faculty members and tutorial group in charges keep on monitoring the performance of the students and provide the required opportunities for further improvement. In case student fails to perform better retests, resubmission of

assignments, class room seminars, teaching assignments etc. opportunities are provided to the individual students by the college.

- **Access to the tutorial / remedial support**

College follows the Tutorial system and all the students are allotted the tutorial group in a transparent manner on the basis of their allotted college roll numbers. Weekly meetings are organized by the TG in charges and all sort of the remedial support is provided to the students in a regular manner.

- **Provisions of answering bilingually**

College provides option to students to select their medium out of the English, Hindi and Punjabi. They are given option in submitting their all the assignments and give examination in bilingually.

IMPLEMENTATION OF E-GOVERNANCE

The Government College of Education, Chandigarh under the aegis of Directorate of Higher Education, UT Chandigarh and affiliated to Panjab University, Chandigarh follows the e-governance initiatives of the Chandigarh Administration as well as Panjab University in letter and spirit. The E-Governance initiatives undertaken by the college during the session 2023-24 are:

E-Governance in College Administration: College has undertaken following measures for effective administration:

1. **e-HRMS Manav Sampada:** All the services applicable to Chandigarh Administration are implemented from time to time by the college. Data related to College employees such as Annual Property Return (APR), Annual Performance Appraisal Report (APAR) are maintained and employees can access all the services offered through e-HRMS portal
2. **e-Sevarth:** It is an important component of IFMS (Integrated Finance management system) with facility for data exchange with other modules of IFMS. Government employee of Chandigarh Administration including employees of this college can access their salary statement or slip and personal information from SEVAARTH portal of Finance Department of Chandigarh Administration.
3. **Biometric Attendance for Employees and students**

College has installed biometric systems to capture the attendance of all the employees to maintain the record of their physical presence in the institution. Biometric attendance system is also installed for the students of M. Ed., PGDGC and B.Ed. to capture their daily attendance and keep a track of regularity of the students in the college. Biometric attendance is compiled every month and record is maintained.

4. Library Management

The college is using INFLIBNET and Libsys software and strives to promote remote access facility to all the stakeholders. College has also installed RFID system in the library to facilitate easy access and issue return of the books to the faculty and students.

5. Right to Service Act

With reference to the Govt. of India, Ministry of Home Affairs, vide Notification G.S.R. 1015(E), dated 14th August, 2017, the college has initiated a mechanism for hassle free, transparent and time-bound mechanism for students for procuring necessary documents which is updated on the college website on regular basis.

6. E-Campus Management:

The whole college campus including Administrative Blocks, Boys Hostels, Girls Hostel, Mess Area, Lawns, Auditorium, Labs etc. is under 24 hours CCTV surveillance. Thus the whole campus is monitored and effectively managed.

E-Governance in College Financial Management: all the financial health components of the college are taken care of through following online services of Govt. of India/ Chandigarh Administration:

1. PFMS

It is a complete suite of applications used by Govt. of India for Planning, Budgeting, Receipt and Expenditure control, Payment Processing, Debt Management and Audit. It is mandatory for the government departments in UT Chandigarh to record all the transactions through digital mode and College is compliant to the Payment related guidelines issued by Chandigarh Administration from time to time. College is using PFMS to maintain the financial health of the institution.

2. Government e-Market Place (GeM)

All the procurement in the college is done through GeM and payments to the vendors are made through PFMS portal of Govt. of India.

3. College Fee/ Fine/Dues Digital Payments

College does not accept fees in cash; every type of payment to the college is made in digital mode only. Students are required to pay their fees/ fine online through e-Sampark portal. In addition to this every type of dues and funds of the college are maintained in the digital format through the central treasury of the Chandigarh Administration.

E-Governance in Student Admission: College simplified the admission to various courses run in the institutions through following means:

1. Online Admission through Department of Higher Education Chandigarh Administration Portal:
Admission to M.Ed. and PGDGC courses are done through online portal of the directorate of Higher Education, Chandigarh Administration every year.
2. Online B. Ed. admission through Panjab University Portal
Admission to the B. Ed. (general) two year course of the college is through entrance test conducted by the Panjab University and all centralised admission process for all college of education situated in Chandigarh is carried out by the Panjab University through a dedicated portal. All relevant information including merit, admission, counselling etc is displayed on the portal. Students are provided with all the support needed by the college.

E-Governance in Student Evaluation: The College follow the guidelines of Panjab University regards to Examination and Evaluation in toto.

1. Panjab University Examination Portal for UG Courses:
The information related to examination such as application for examination, admit card, datasheet of examination, centre allotment, re-evaluation, results etc. for the M.Ed. and PGDGC courses can be accessed through Panjab University PG examination portal. This portal also caters to college for uploading of internal and external awards of the post graduate students.
2. Panjab University Examination Portal for PG Courses:
The information related to examination such as application for examination, admit card, datasheet of examination, centre allotment, re-evaluation, results etc. for the B.Ed. course can be accessed through Panjab University UG examination portal. This portal also caters to college for uploading of internal and external awards of the under graduate students.

Thus, the college followed the e-governance policy of the Chandigarh Administration and Panjab University during the session 2023-24 also to improve the service delivery to the stakeholders in the institution.

LECTURE SHORTAGE

All the students of M.Ed., B.Ed. and PGDG&C classes are expected to be regular in attending classes according to the time-table in force.

- ❖ They must attend at least 80 percentages in theory and practical's/ total lectures delivered in each subject and 90 percent in school internship.
- ❖ Information regarding students falling short of lectures is sent to their parents/ guardians invariably as per the practice of this college.

- ❖ Students can check their lecture shortage statements from Student Notice Board from time to time.
- ❖ Students can claim the benefit of Medical leave/ Special leave granted by the principal. They must note that the medical leave /special leave will just waive off their fine during leave period
- ❖ Attendance is compulsory in the entire academic, cultural and sports functions of the college.

BIOMETRIC ATTENDANCE

- ❖ Bio Metric Attendance System for Students for B.Ed., M.Ed. and PGDG&C has been installed and working as per the norms. Also, Students' attendance record is maintained as per the requirement of Panjab University regulations.
- ❖ The Bio Metric Attendance system of the staff and Bio Metric Machine is installed and working.
- ❖ Biometric attendance of Non-Teaching and contractual Staff of the college has already been implemented.

LEGAL LITERACY CELL (L.L.C.)

- An interview for the post of Executive Members of Legal Literacy Cell of Government College of Education, Sector 20D, Chandigarh was conducted on 13th September, 2023 by the Legal Literacy Cell Committee consisting Dr Meena (Nodal Officer), Mrs, Sonika Devi (Assistant Professor). Total ten students appeared for the interview, out of which seven students were selected.
- The State Legal Services Authority (S.L.S.A.) (U.T.), Chandigarh commemorated National Legal Services Day alongwith Legal Literacy Cell of Government College of Education, Sector-20D, Chandigarh on November 09, 2023. The distinguished Chief Guest of the event was Sh. Arunvir Vashisht, Ld. District and Sessions Judge, Chandigarh. Other distinguished guests were Sh. Surender Kumar, (Additional District & Sessions Judge-cum-Member Secretary, SLSA, U.T., Chandigarh) and Ms. Navjeet Klair (CJM-cum-Secretary, DLSA, Chandigarh). The objective of this event was to spread awareness about the legal services to ensure access to justice to the marginalized and weaker section of the society as well as to appreciate the achievements of the personnel's of the legal services institutions in U.T. Chandigarh by S.L.S.A.
- Following are the executive members of the L.L.C. (2023-2024):-
 - a. Samiksha Singh (chief); Aaina Chauhan; Ananya Nautiyal; Nitish Kumar Jha; Rajni Mann [B.Ed. Second Year]
 - b. Shagun Vinayak; Riti Sharma; Rubal Grover; Saloni; Nitika; Khushboo & Sandeep Kumar [B.Ed. First Year]

CYBER SWACHHTA MISSION

Government College of Education, Sector 20-D, Chandigarh is also a part of the CYBER SWACHHTA MISSION, Third Batch of the Chandigarh Crime Police since our institution's five students namely Samiksha Singh; Aaina Chauhan; Ananya Nautiyal; Nitish Kumar Jha and Ujjal Khawas [B.Ed. Second Year] have been enrolled as the CYBER INTERNS of TEAM-.M for 2023-24. The internship period provides an opportunity to communicate with Police Administration and work together with society as a whole and further inflict a progressive change for secure cyberspace and promote cyber literacy, cyber hygiene, and cyber security awareness among citizens.

ELECTORAL LITERACY CLUB

The Electoral Literacy Club of the Government College of Education, Sector 20-D, Chandigarh carried out various activities during the session 2023-24 to create awareness about electoral process and to empower young voters. The ELC comprises of four members (Dr Nisha Singh as the Nodal Officer, Dr Rupinder Kaur, Mr Manish Kumar, Mr Sanjeev Kumar) from the teaching faculty, the office Superintendent (Mrs. Sarabjeet Kaur) and five elected members (M.L. Garg, College Ambassador, Bhavya Bharti, Swati, Meena, Kritika, (First year B.Ed., M.Ed. & PGDG&C classes) Tripti Atri, Saloni, Ruhina, Vandana, Samridhi (Second year B.Ed., M.Ed. and PGDG&C classes) of the student executive committee. Mr. M.L. Garg, a student of PGDG&C class is appointed as the College Ambassador for session 2023-24.

This year ELC of the college was awarded as the best ELC 2023 of Chandigarh by Director School Education cum Assistant Electoral Registration Officer, U.T., Chandigarh. The ELC of the college managed 100% enrollment of all the students during the session which is really appreciable.

At the beginning of session, the elections were organized for all the students of B.Ed., M.Ed., and PGDG&C classes to elect Student Executive Committee members for the club including the college ambassador. The Electoral Literacy Club started a campaign for the students who haven't enrolled themselves as voters. The ELC celebrated National Constitution Day (Samvidhan Diwas) on November 26th, 2023 at the college auditorium, the faculty and the students participated in the celebrations with full enthusiasm.

To create awareness about electoral process various charts, posters, banners, website updates were used throughout the session. The Electoral Literacy Club celebrated National Voter's Day on January 25, 2024 to educate and encourage young voters to vote, their voting rights and importance of each vote. Nukkad natak, Awareness Rally, Rangoli making, Bookmark making, poster making and poem recitation competitions were organized to celebrate the event.

The various activities like declaration of Samaira Sandhu as the State Youth Icon, launch of Whatsapp Channel, displaying "Desh ka Garv, Chaunav ka Parv" logo on the college

website, playing election song "Main Bharat Hoon" many times, classroom discussion, supporting various social media handles of Election Department, downloading CVigil App etc were carried out throughout the session to aware and inspire young voters. The annual news letter was released by the ELC of the college in which many students shared their views in a very versatile manner. The ELC fulfilled its responsibility of empowering youth by creating awareness about the electoral process, voting rights and promoting the idea that each vote matters through various fun based activities.

ECO-CLUB

Eco-Club of the college *Parijat* is trying to create environmental sensitivity in the minds of the learners. The details of activities of the club are given as under:

- On 5th June 2023 '**World Environment Day**' was celebrated. Faculty and students participated in online pledge taking ceremony to take pledge to save environment. Students also adopted the plants around them.
- On 16th September 2023 '**World Ozone Day**' was celebrated. Nisha student of B.ED presented various facts on Ozone depletion. Poster making competition was also organized in which Himanshu got First position, Shagun Vinayak second and Ankita Rana third.
- From 1st Oct 2023 to 7th Oct 2023 '**World Wildlife Week**' was observed. The activities like census of birds, medicinal plants inside and outside the campus, Poster making, Photography, visit to birds centuary and Write ups on the theme of the week were organized for the students of the college. In Poster making competition Himanshu got First position, Ankita Rana second and Prakriti got third places. Cash prizes of worth Rs. 3500 were awarded to winners of photography competition. 1st Prize to Komal, 2nd to Sonia and 3rd to Mamta were distributed.
- On 13th Oct 2023 '**International E-Waste Day**' was celebrated in collaboration with CPCC and Organic sharing foundation, Chandigarh. The chief guest for the event was Sh. T.C. Nautiyal an IFS (Indian Forest Service). Tree man Sh. Rahul Mahajan was also present. Rhythm Agarwal (Assistant Env. Engg.) from Chandigarh Pollution Control Committee discussed global concerns about e-waste. The activities like Poster making, Best out of E-waste and Art with CD/DVD on the theme of the day were organized for the students of the college. Cash prizes of worth Rs. 10,000 were awarded to winners of different competition. In Poster making competition Shivani Puri got First position, Shagun vinayak & Pallavi second and Himanshu & Vishakha third positions. In best out of E-Waste 1st Prize to Tanuja Kapoor, 2nd to Prakriti & Taranjit Kaur and 3rd to Kavya Mahajan & Nisha were given.
- On 21st Oct 2023 '**Workshop for Gardeners**' was organized in collaboration with Department of Environment, Chandigarh Administration, Chandigarh and Organic sharing foundation, Chandigarh. The chief guest for the event was Sh. H. S. Brar, PCS, Director School Education. Special guest were Tree man Sh. Rahul Mahajan along with Mrs. Nidhi Mahajan, President Organic sharing foundation, Chandigarh.

The theme of the workshop was “*Celebrating gardeners for their exemplary contribution to environmental stewardship and transformation of our city into a lush oasis*”. Cash prizes of worth Rs. 10,000 were awarded to the gardeners with certificates doing best practices in the field.

- On 29th November 2023 ‘*Strawberry Farm*’ was created by the college under the dynamic leadership and supervision of Principal Dr. Sapna Nanda. Sh. Rahul Mahajan (Tree Man) sponsored the farm. The aim was to motivate the students for gardening and best practices for sustainable environment.
- From 02-12-2023 to 08-12-2023, week long campaign as consulted by NPCCHH, Chandigarh (UT) was organized to celebrate National Pollution Prevention Day 2023. Various activities like use of e-vehicles, Tree plantation, use of bi-cycles for day to day activities, cleanliness drives, collection of dry leaves and dumping the same in compost pits, plastic waste collection drive and spreading awareness about harmful effects of smoking were organized. All the faculty and students were congratulated by the Principal Dr. Sapna Nanda for the successful organization of the campaign and inspired everyone to be sensitive towards environment sustainability.
- On 14th December 2023 ‘*National Energy Conservation Day*’ was observed. Students took out an awareness drive in the college campus and hostel to raise their voice in support of energy conservation and to adopt eco-friendly methods in daily life to promote the same.
- On 23rd, 29th and 30th Jan 2024 tree plantation and cleanliness drive was organized in the college campus in collaboration with NSS, Department of Revenue, Chandigarh Administration, Chandigarh, Organic sharing foundation, Chandigarh and Social welfare Department, U.T. Chandigarh under the Swachhata Pakhwada. 100 saplings of Ficus Benjamin were planted. Tree plantation drive was also organized at (GRIID), Sector-31, Chandigarh on 30th Jan 2024 to celebrate the National Cleanliness Day 2024.
- On 21st March 2024 ‘*International Day of Forests*’ was celebrated at the college campus. Tree plantation drive was organized in which Jamun, Peepal and Bargad saplings were planted.
- From 18th March 2024 to 26th March 2024 week long campaign was organized in the college campus to celebrate the ‘*World Water Day*’. On 18th March One Day Tier III training programme on “*Aquifer management through participatory approach and local ground water issues*”. 125 Faculty and students participated in the workshop aimed to improve the capacity building of the stakeholders and create awareness amongst the public about water conservation and its management at local level.

AAHAR KRANTI CLUB

The Aahar Kranti Club (AKC) at Government College of Education, Sector 20, Chandigarh, has been actively engaged in promoting healthy lifestyles among youth, staff, and the community, with a focus on incorporating millets into their diets. The club, developed by the Home Science Club, has organized various activities to achieve its objectives.

- Awareness Drive (February 7, 2023): Conducted an orientation session led by Dr. Virender Garg and team members from the Nivedita Club to educate faculty, staff, and students about millets.
- Millets Recipe Competition (February 20, 2023): Organized a competition in collaboration with MGNCRE where participants prepared dishes using millets. Winners were awarded based on creativity and innovation.
- Entrepreneurship Drive: Collaborated with MGNCRE to conduct a week-long drive selling gluten-free millet recipes to promote entrepreneurship among youth.
- International Women's Day Event (March 7, 2023): Integrated Aahar Kranti Drive into the event organized by the NSS Cell, focusing on empowering women. Millet recipes were displayed and discussed.
- In-house Collaborations: Organized programs like Conventional Art, Team building, Entrepreneurship, Skill Development, and Aahar Kranti stalls within the college to engage students.
- Event ANNUTTAMA (April 29, 2023): Collaborated with Nivedita Trust for Aahar Kranti under Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav and G20. Recognized eminent women and held a Millet Mom Competition.
- Aahar Kranti Meeting (August 2, 2023): Facilitated a meeting in the seminar room to discuss the plan of action.
- International Women's Day Celebration (March 9, 2024): Celebrated as a one-day NSS camp with eminent women including Ms. Bhawana Garg, IAS, Secretary UIDAI, Chandigarh; Commissioner Income Tax Ms. Garima Singh, Ms. Rachana Singh, Additional Commissioner CGST, Haryana, and the SLO, Dr. Nemi Chand. Released a book on millets and a newsletter of the Aahar Kranti Club.
- Publication of Newsletter Jjivisha: Published volume 1, issue 2 and 3 of a half-yearly newsletter "Jjivisha".
- Millet-Based Salad Making Competition (April 5, 2024): The Aahar Kranti Club organized a competition focused on creating millet-based salads. Held in the Home Science Lab at Government College of Education, Sector 20, Chandigarh, this event aimed to encourage creativity and innovation in incorporating millets into healthy and nutritious salad recipes.

GREEN HOUSE

College Green House is situated near the girls' hostel of Government college of Education Sector 20 D Chandigarh. It comprises of different types of saplings which are planted by Eco Club in different areas of the college campus. The Green House collection comprises of various types of plants that include medicinal plants, ornamental plants and tree saplings. The Green House is used as teaching and research facility for the students of Life Sciences. Students are actively engaged in all aspects of organic production from planning and to production.

HEALTH AND SPORTS

“The main issue in life is not the victory but the fight, the essential thing is not to have won but to have fought well.”

Keeping this powerful Olympic motto in mind, the students of Bachelors of Education, Masters of Education and Post Graduate Diploma in Guidance and Counselling participated enthusiastically in the 68th Annual Athletic Meet of Government College of Education, Sector 20-D, Chandigarh. The two day Athletic meet was inaugurated on February 15, 2024 by Honourable Sh. Hari Kallikat, IAS, Secretary Sports, Chandigarh Administration and the Guest of Honour Sh. Sorabh Kumar Arora, PCS, Director Sports, Chandigarh Administration. The event began with the unfurling of college Flag and release of balloons followed by march past led by Amrit, B.Ed Semester 4 and Shubham, B.Ed Semester 2. On this occasion, the faculty, staff of college and other invited guests were prominently present. The breath-taking performances of participants were simply spectacular. The closing ceremony was graced by the Chief Guest, Honourable Sh. Bagicha Singh, Arjuna Awardee. The guests witnessed the 100m final race of boys. This was followed by the fancy dress competition. The two day Meet was concluded on 16th February with prize distribution. Principal ma'am Dr. Sapna Nanda requested the Chief Guest to declare the closure of the meet. As the college flag was being lowered, the Chief Guest declared the meet closed. This was followed by the vote of thanks and the national anthem. This memorable event has been etched in everyone's minds forever.

Dr. Neelam Paul, organizing secretary strived really hard to organize this event. Students in large number took active participation in the events with greater enthusiasm and alacrity. The greatest quality which was demonstrated by the participants was probity and integrity. More than 200 students and members of the staff from college participated in the 17 events such as 80m, 100m, 400m & 1500m track race, Shot Put, Discus Throw, Long Jump, Ballon Bursting and Chatti race, Relay Race, Muscial Chair etc. Ms. Amrit kaur 288, B.Ed Semester IV and Shubham Sharma 07, Semester II were declared the best athletes of the meet. Much charm and attraction remained towards Tug of war between Staff Members and students. All onlookers were overwhelmed by the spirit and enthusiasm of the students.

P.U. Intercollege Competitions 'C' Division Tournaments (2023-2024)

Athletics

List of Position Holders in 75th P.U Inter College Annual Athletic Meet Session 2023-2024
from November 25th to 27th 2023 ('C' Division)

Sr. No.	Name	Class	Roll No	Medal	Event
1	Ravinder Kumar	B.Ed	80	Silver Silver	Shotput Discus Throw
2	Shubham Sharma	B.Ed	07	Gold Silver	100m 200m
3	Pinku	B.Ed	78	4 th Position 4 th Position	800m 1500m
4	Gaurav	Pgdgc	906	4 th Positon	Javelin Throw
5	Gaurav Ravinder Kumar Shubham Pinku	Pgdgc B.Ed B.Ed B.Ed	906 80 07 78	Silver	4*100m Relay
6	Amrit	B.Ed	288	Gold Gold	400m 800m
7	Shama	B.Ed	285	Silver	Shotput
8	Noordeep	B.Ed	116	Bronze	200m
9	Isha Duggal	B.Ed	246	4 th Position	Javelin Throw
10	Amrit Shama Rituz Khushboo	B.Ed	288 285 75 71	Silver	4*100m Relay
11	•Best Athlete (Men) 'C' division Competition: Shubham Sharma				

Other Games from March 1th to 6th 2024 ('C' Division)

Games	Boys	Girls
Yoga	-	4 th Position
Kho -Kho	-	Silver
Volleyball	Bronze	Silver
Badminton	Silver	Participation
Basketball	Silver	Gold
Table Tennis	Participation	Bronze
Overall		Overall Winners General Championship Women Section C Division Tournaments.

EDUCATIONAL EXPEDITION TO JODHPUR AND JAISALMER

In a beautiful fusion of academic rigor and thrilling adventure, Government College of Education, Sector 20D, Chandigarh, witnessed a stirring spectacle as a group of faculty and eager students embarked on a remarkable educational escapade. This distinguished cohort, comprising five illustrious faculty members and fifty-five enthusiastic students from the B.Ed program, set out on a transformative journey to the historic realms of Jodhpur and Jaisalmer, Rajasthan. This educational pilgrimage, a cornerstone of the B.Ed 4th semester curriculum, commenced its inaugural chapter on the evening of March 19th, 2024 and ending on March 23, 2024 heralding the dawn of a narrative steeped in exploration and enlightenment.

COLLEGE LIBRARY

The College Library act as a Learning Resources Centre (LRC) to support the educational and research programs of the institute by providing intellectual access to information to the faculty and students for their teaching and research.

Knowing the immense significance of library, our college has been continuously trying to update the library by introducing new books and magazines. The library has 44304 books including Reference collection, Encyclopedias, Dictionaries, bound volumes of educational journals, Dissertations, Handbooks and Surveys etc.

During this session 363 books has been added through M&S plan in the library. The library subscribes 55 journals and newspapers. This year library upgraded to latest version LIBSYS 10 (Web Centric LMS) Software on cloud computing services and a web browser based user interface. It is a web based library management solution to enhance the total library experience through value added features and services.

Our college library is functioning on open access system to students and staff. The Library offers wide range of information services like reference, bibliographic, current awareness, orientation and reprographic services etc. Book Bank facility is also provided to needy students. Library has organized different competitions like book hunting, poster making, book mark making and book exhibition on special days or events to motivate students to use library resources in creative and learning manner.

Library is fully computerized with 13 computers. Students and staff can use these computers for research and learning purpose.

Our college library is fully computerized, working of all the sections of the library are computerized. Issue/Return of books to students, Barcodes, Spine labels, Catalogue cards and Library Membership card (SMART CARDS) are generated through Libsys software.

Library provides web OPAC services; through which students and staff can find all the collection of the library from anywhere or 24x7.

To get access to various e-books and e-journals library subscribes 'N-list programme of INFLIBNET' for college faculty and students for their research and learning purpose. Users can have access to more than 6,300+ electronic journal and 31, 3500+ electronic books from anywhere using their user name and password.

New Arrivals of books and journals are displayed on racks. The library has under closed circuit television (CCTV) surveillance Cameras. Library has implemented RFID (Radio-Frequency Identification) system for Faster transactions like issue return used in stock verification through automated tracking solution. Security of library items is done through RFID security gates. All RFID tags within range can be detected instantly and matched with information in the database.

Activities conducted in the year 2023-2024:

- Orientation programme was conducted for user information.
- Book exhibition or display of books on the occasion of Gandhi Jayanti.
- Book Marks making, Poster making and Book hunting competitions have been conducted to motivate students to use library resources in creative and learning manner.

ACHIEVEMENTS OF THE FACULTY 2023-24

1) Publications and Research Ventures

Principal Dr. Sapna Nanda is the Editor-in-Chief of the Journal 'The Educational Beacon' A Peer Reviewed Referred Research Journal e- ISSN 2582-3515; p-ISSN 2249-4154 being published by the college. **Dr. Neelam Paul** and **Dr. Rajni Thakur** are the editors of the Journal. The Volume 13 of the Journal was released in January 2024 in which faculty members **Dr. A.K. Srivastava, Dr. Mukhtair Singh, Dr. Balwinder Kaur, Dr. Anurag Sankhian, Dr. Meena, Dr. Lilu Ram, Dr. Neelam Paul** and **Dr. Ravinder Kumar** published their papers.

Dr. Sapna Nanda published research papers titled '*Integrating Traditional and Contemporary Systems for Health and Wellbeing*' in Annals of Neurosciences and '*Oral Synergistic Food Formulation For Management Of Diabetes And Related Complications*' in The Patent Office Journal No. 10/2024 Dated 08/03/2024.

She has to her credit textbooks on '*Teaching of Home Science*' by Twentyfirst Century Publications and '*Yoga for Class XI (Hindi)*' authored and published by Vishvas Publications in 2023. She was also the Chief Editor of '*Magic Millets- A Recipe Book by Educationists*' Volume 2 with ISBN : 978-93-90154-07-4, College Magazine '*The Educational Observer*', two Half- Yearly Newsletters, "*JIVISHA*' a Creation of Aahar Kranti Club, a Newsletter on National Voters Day- a Creation of Electoral Literacy Club and a Newsletter on NSS- a Creation of NSS published by the College for the session 2023-2024.

Dean of the college Dr. A.K. Srivastava published 6 research papers during the session. **Dr. Savita Arya** got published research paper in Journal of Educational and Psychological Research during the session.

Dr. Anjali Puri published a book titled 'Education for being Human' which was published by Kindle Publishing House, Amazon and is available on fifteen online platforms of Amazon. She also edited the book 'Magic Millets' published by the college.

Dr. Meena published a two research papers in the Journal Indian Journal of Health, Sexuality and Culture on the theme 'Sexuality, psychosexual issues in marriages and other relationships' in June 2023.

Dr. Kusum got published a chapter 'National Education Policy 2020: As an Instrument for Elevation of Indian Languages, Art and Culture' in book National Education Policy 2020 Philosophical and Sociological Perspectives by twentyfirst Century Publications, Patiala during 2023.

Dr. Nidhi Gupta, Librarian published a research paper entitled "Impact of Conversational and Generative AI Systems on Libraries: A Use Case Large Language Model (LLM)" in September 2023, in the Journal [Science & Technology Libraries](#).

Articles authored by majority of our faculty members have been published in the book on National Curriculum Framework which is being released today.

2) International Enterprise

Dean of the college Dr. A.K.Srivastava, expressed his views as an expert at the International Seminar in International Brahmarsi Mission, Virat Nagar, Pinjore, Haryana in February 2024.

Dr. Savita Arya presented papers in two International conferences during 2023-24, first paper on August 25, 2023 and another on February 22-23, 2024 during ICPEMS Conference.

Dr. Anjali Puri was awarded with 'Asian Admirable Achiever Award 2023' and her profile has been included in Asian Admirable Achievers 2024 Volume XI.

Dr. Ravneet Chawla was invited as a speaker on August 26, 2023 (online mode) by Govt. Girls Post Graduate College of Excellence, Sagar, Madhya Pradesh, during the International Webinar - Yoga for Health and Wellness" on the topic 'Understanding mental health in the NEP 2020 perspective'. She also attended an International Indo-UK seminar on September 1, 2023 organized by the GAD TLC PMMMNMTT on "Future of teaching-learning and assessment in higher education." She has been invited to attend International Conference ISSBD 2024 to be held at Portugal to present two research works in June 16-20, 2024.

3) National Level Perspective

Majority of the faculty members of our college participated and presented papers in ICSSR sponsored National Seminar on "Curriculum Framework for school education-2023: A Paradigm Shift towards Excellence in School Education" held on 15th & 16th March 2024 at the college. **Dr. Sapna Nanda** was the convenor and **Dr. Anurag Sankhian** and **Dr. Sheojee Singh** were the coordinators of the seminar.

Dr. Savita Arya attended a National Seminar cum Workshop on August 24-25, 2023 held at Panjab University.

Dr. Sheojee Singh as a life member, attended the three days National Annual Convention of Indian Association of Physics Teachers (IAPT) held at Jaipur from October 8 to 10, 2023.

Dr. Lilu Ram attended Second Stage of Training of the Election Commission of India for the SLMTs at IIIDEM, Dwarka Campus, Delhi on 21st and 22nd June, 2023 and 3rd Stage theme wise training of State Level Master Trainers (SLMTs) held on 27th and 28th July, 2023 at Haryana Institute of Public Administration, Gurgaon vide CEO Haryana.

Dr. Ravneet Chawla attended and presented a papers in 2 National conferences, one - ICSSR conference “Women leadership in contemporary world: changes & challenges” held at Islamia college, Srinagar on October 9-10, 2023 and second- National Conference by the IECA– National community engagement academic network ministry of micro, small and medium enterprise, GOI, on March 6, 2024 in the online mode. She also attended and presented paper in 3 days National Conference on Jan 16-19, 2024 - multidisciplinary approaches in home and community sciences for sustainable development – the 36th Biennial Conference of Home Science Association of India, College of Community Science, CAU, Meghalaya, India.

Dr. Nisha Singh presented a paper on the topic” Designing Empirical minds of educators and counsellors under training “in National Seminar organized by the Institute for Environment Conservation Advocacy, Hyderabad on 9th March, 2024.

Mrs. Sonika presented paper in one day national seminar on ‘Revisiting the Arthshastra of Kautilya’ held at PGGC-11 during 2023. She also attended one day conference on Innovative Rural Development Projects at NITTTTR, Chandigarh.

Dr. Nidhi Gupta, Librarian participated in a two-day Online Training program on “Building Library Website with Word Press” held on 07-08 October 2023 organized by LibAuto and the Online Training on Cyber Safety and Security for Master Trainers of States/ UTs and autonomous organizations (phase 2) from 28-30 November, 2023 organized by CIET, NCERT, Sri Aurobindo Marg, New Delhi and has completed the training successfully. She also participated in a Webinar on “How to improve your search and research Skills: Tools & Techniques” by LNMIIT Central library, Jaipur.

4) State and College Level Initiative

Dr. Sapna Nanda was honoured with “Life Time Achievement Award” by Honorable Ms. Mallika Nadda, for Ahaar Kranti Mission in 2023 and facilitated with “Sapt Sindhu Shiromani Award” for contributing to Sapt Sindhu Litfest, by Sh. Gian Chand Gupta, Speaker, Haryana Assembly in 2024. She also prepared a report of Content Analysis of the Auro-PBL (Competency Based Smart Learning Projects) of theme Food, in compliance to the Member of Sub-Committee under RDC of the College for the purpose of content analysis and report generation with regard to third party evaluation of Auro PBL-CBL Project Booklets provided by Sri Aurobindo Society/ Rupantar.

Dr. Anjali Puri prepared a report of Content Analysis of the Auro-PBL (Competency Based Smart Learning Projects) of theme TRAVEL, in compliance to the Member of Sub-Committee under RDC of the College for the purpose of content analysis and report generation with regard to third party evaluation of Auro PBL-CBL Project Booklets provided by Sri Aurobindo Society/ Rupantar. She also organized and coordinated interactive session on ‘National Credit Framework’ held on 5th October, 2023. She participated in Ahaar Kranti Event organized by Team Nivedita on October

05, 2023 at Govt. College of Commerce and Business Administration, Sector 50, Chandigarh

Dr. Anurag Sankhian was appointed as a member of the committee formulated for the purpose of collaboration and coordination with regard to data collection and third party evaluation of the PBL-CBL projects (Rupanter) initiated by the Sri Aurobindo society by college. He was appointed as a member of the committee constituted for contributing towards the Vision Bharat @2047 voice of youth for guiding the students of the college in accomplishing the goal of Viksit Bharat @ 2047.

Dr. Meena was felicitated for being the coordinator of Cyber Swachhta Mission (Project initiated by Chandigarh Crime Police), Government College of Education, Chandigarh by actor Gurpreet Ghuggi and DGP Praveer Ranjan, Chandigarh on 28th July, 2023 at G.G.D.S.D. College, Sector 32, Chandigarh.

Dr. Lilu Ram prepared a report of content analysis of the Auro-PBL (Competency Based Smart Learning Projects) of theme: work and Play of Grade:III, in compliance to the Member of Sub-Committee under RDC of the College for the purpose of content analysis and report generation with regard to third party evaluation of Auro PBL-CBL Project Booklets provided by Sri Aurobindo Society/ Rupantar constituted by Principal GCE 20-D/Chandigarh. He also organized orientation programme for newly admitted students of B.Ed., M.Ed. and PGDGC and assigned programme duties to faculty members for the session 2023-24. He conducted training as State Level Master Trainer (SLMT) for the Sector Officers for General Election to Lok Sabha 2024 at PGGC, Sector-11, UT, Chandigarh. He was appointed as College Coordinator for General Election to Lok Sabha 2024.

Dr. Neelam Paul got 'Sports Promoters Award' for the session 2023-24 by Directorate Sports, Panjab University, and Chandigarh and attained 'Overall Winner General Championship' in girls category in P.U Inter College "C" Division Tournament 2023-2024. She also won Silver Medal in Discus event and Shot-put in Chandigarh Master Athletic Championship held at Sports Complex Sector 46, Chandigarh on October 29, 2023 in the age group of 50 plus category. Dr. Neelam Paul also won Bronze medal in 3rd Khelo Masters Games 2023 New Delhi, on December 15-17, 2023 in the age group 50+ at National Level.

Dr. Vijay Phogat represented U.T Chandigarh in 45+ Age Category in All India Civil Senior Badminton Championship held at Chandigarh from 5th to 9th March, 2024.

Dr. Ravneet Chawla was conferred with the 'Coveted Award' by the NSS Regional Directorate / Directorate of Higher Education, Chandigarh Administration with the "Best Programme Officer Award" on NSS day September 24, 2023. The Advisor, Chandigarh Administration. Sh Dharam Pal and Regional Director Mrs. Harinder Kaur conferred the award on the ceremonial day. She mentored the NSS volunteers to take part in national level camps. She published the second volume of NSS newsletter and organized VADA anthem contest as desired by the nodal agency with the department of social welfare. She organized 12 hours/50 hours VAC – "Yes Plus" - Sudarshan kriya training in collaboration with the art of living team and 7 days special NSS camp in the college, adopted village Kajheri and community of the sector. She also organized national training cum workshop against drug abuse as a one day NSS camp in collaboration with the VADA nodal team, Department of Social Welfare, on February 7, 2024. She executed a 30 hour value added course held from January 9-13, 2023 - Capacity building on developing added skills towards employability for pupil teachers.

Dr. Nisha Singh organized 30 hours value added course on “How to write a research paper” for M.Ed and PGDG&C students in 2023.

Dr. Aarti Bhatt and Dr. Upasana Thapliyal participated in Aahar Kranti Millet Mom on the theme ‘Cooking with Millets’ held on April 29, 2023.

Mrs. Sonika participated in Chandigarh Social Science Congress at Panjab University on 23-24 November, 2023.

5) **Visits and Outreach/Extension Programmes by the Faculty**

Principal Dr. Sapna Nanda is a Member, Board of Studies of Faculty of Education and Research Development Committee of Faculty of Education of Chandigarh University, Gharuan.

Dr. Anjali Puri acted as Guest of Honour and conducted a session on ‘Pedagogical Skills’ during three days Capacity Building workshop held at Chandigarh University on October 9-11, 2023. She also adjudicated Inter school Poetry Recitation Competition held at Saupin's School, Chandigarh on August 8, 2023.

Dr. Anurag Sankhian was appointed as an observer by National Testing Agency (NTA), Department of Higher Education, Government of India for the conduct of the National Eligibility Cum Entrance Test (U G) 2023, National Institute of Technical Teachers Training and Research, Chandigarh, National testing Agency, New Delhi for the conduct of CET exam of Government of Haryana,

Dr. Sheojee Singh delivered two lectures on ‘Curriculum Design and Development’ and ‘Role of Action Research in improving the quality of Teaching Learning in Higher Education’ in July 2023 and Feb. 2024 respectively at UGC-HRDC, Panjab University Chandigarh.

Dr. Lilu Ram was the subject expert member for the judgment of Models/ Exhibits during the preliminary round in Rajya Stariya Bal Vaigyanik Pardarshani (RSBVP) 2023-24 organized by SCERT, Sector-32, Chandigarh.

Dr. Lilu Ram, Dr. A.K. Srivastava, Dr. Vijay Phogat, Dr. Rajni Thakur and Dr. Upasana Thapliyal are acting as subject resource persons cum guest faculty for B.Ed. Special education students at Govt. Rehabilitation Institute for Intellectual Disabilities, Sector-31, Chandigarh session 2023-24.

Dr. Neelam Paul is a member board of studies of Akal College of Education, Eternal University, Baru Sahib and Executive Member, Chandigarh Athletics Association. She Contributed as a Technical Official (Referee) for successful conduct of the 4TH Khelo India University Games in Athletics-2023 held at Guwahati, Assam from 25-27 February, 2024 and for the Khelo India University Games 2022 held at Uttar Pradesh from 25th May-3rd June, 2023 as Manager PU Volleyball Team. She also accompanied Panjab University Team as Manager for All India Intervarsity Competitions at KISS, Bhubneshwar from January 9-13, 2024.

Dr. Ravneet Chawla donated blood at the blood bank PGI with 9 more volunteers on September 21, 2023. She acted as an examiner of PU, Palampur Agriculture University.

Dr. Nisha conducted workshop for PGT, TGT and Primary Teachers of PM Shree Kendriya Vidyalaya, Sec 29 on the topic ‘Teaching Learning Outcomes’ during 2023.

Dr. Aarti Bhatt acted as a judge for music competition (vocal, instrumental and theatre) at Cluster Level Kala Ustav on 10th October 2023 at GMSSS, Sector 44 B, Chandigarh and 13th October 2023 at GMSSS, Sector 27 C, Chandigarh. She also delivered a talk on Ideas for the vision VIKSIT BHARAT @ 2047 at Dev Samaj College of education Sector 36D, Chandigarh.

Dr. Rajni Thakur acted as a resource person at Regional Institute of English, Sector 32, Chandigarh on 11th and 12th January, 2024 and as a judge for debate competition on November, 2023 at Bhavan Vidyalaya, Panchkula.

6) **Curricular Contribution and Academic Attainments**

Under the Supervision of **Dr. Sapna Nanda** research scholar, Dr. Ayesha Praveen has been awarded Ph.D. degree for her research work on '*Effect of Life Skills Education on Life Orientation, Emotional Intelligence and Academic Stress of Pupil Teachers*' and Dr. Himanshu Garg has been awarded Ph.D. degree under the Supervision of **Dr. Sapna Nanda** for his research work on '*Teacher Effectiveness and Values among Secondary School Teachers in Relation to Their Attitude Towards E-Learning and Teaching Profession*' in the Faculty of Education, Panjab University.

Under the Supervision of **Dr. Balwinder Kaur** 3 Ph.D. Candidates submitted their Ph.D. Thesis to Panjab University Chandigarh in 2024.

Dr. Lilu Ram was approved as supervisor for guiding Ph.D. students in the Faculty of Education by the Vice- Chancellor, Panjab University, Chandigarh.

A Research scholar under the supervision of **Dr. Kusum** submitted Ph. D Degree of during November, 2023 at Panjab University, Chandigarh.

Dr. Ravinder Kumar was awarded with Ph.D. in Education from Panjab University, Chandigarh, in the year 2024.

Dr. Rajni Thakur completed her 240 hours of internship as a part of M.A. Psychology Course of IGNOU at Arya Hospital Neuropsychiatry and Trauma Centre, Manimajra Chandigarh.

7) **Inservice Training**

Dr. Savita Arya attended one week faculty development program on artificial Intelligence and languages teaching from October 30-November 04, 2023. She also attended online faculty development programme from June 26-July 01, 2023.

Dr. Ravneet Chawla attended 7 days online FDP with GAD TLC from October 10-16, 2023 on e-content development (A Grade).

Dr. Meena successfully completed online training on cyber safety and security for master training of states/ UT's and autonomous organisations (phase 2) from November 28-30, 2023 organized by Central Institute of Educational Technology (C.I.E.T.), N.C.E.R.T., New Delhi. She also attended IQAC eight days FDP on New Education Policy (NEP) & NAAC –SSR preparations from November 16-24, 2023 and completed online data skills 3 day challenge by Crion Varsity, IIT Madras Alumni from March 11-13, 2024.

Dr. Aarti Bhatt and Dr. Upasana Thapliyal participated in the training Programme organized by Rajiv Gandhi National Ground Water Training and Research Institute, Raipur on 18th March 2024.

Mrs. Sonika participated in teachers Orientation Programme held at Dev Samaj College of Education on April 21, 2023.

8) **Panjab University Assignments**

Dr. Sapna Nanda is an elected Chief Editor of English section of Annual Magazine '*Jawan Tarang*' published by Panjab University, Chandigarh. She is also a member, Board of Studies of University Institute of Fashion Technology, Panjab University, Chandigarh. Adding to it, she is a member, Board of Studies of Faculty of Education, Panjab University, Chandigarh.

Dr. Anjali Puri was appointed as External Examiner by Panjab University for conduct of practical examinations of Pedagogy of English at Brahmishi Yoga College, on December 23, 2023. She also acted as Deputy Superintendent during University Examinations of B.Ed., M.Ed. and PGDGC held during December 2023 & January 2024.

Dr. Anurag Sankhian taught B.Ed. course students of the Panjab University School of open learning (USOL) study centre at GCE-20, Chandigarh and he is also Supervising M.Ed. Dissertation work and Ph.D. (Education) research work, Panjab University, Chandigarh and acting as a member of the Research Advisory Committee (RAC), Department of Education, Panjab University, Chandigarh for six Ph.D. research scholars and attending the required meetings. He was nominated as a member of the Panjab University, Chandigarh Post-Graduate Board of studies in Geography by the Honourable Vice chancellor Panjab University, Chandigarh for the term 01.04.2023 to 21.03.2025. He also acted as a resource person for the B.Ed. course contact programme of the Panjab University, University School of Open Learning (USOL), B.Ed. IIIrd semester, B.Ed. Ist semester in 2023 and B.Ed. IInd semester in 2024

Dr. Lilu Ram acted as External Examiner for B.Ed. 4th, 3rd, 1st Semester Practical of the USOL, Panjab University, Chandigarh held in Govt. College of Education, Chandigarh in June, 2023. He also conducted three centralised B.Ed. counselling of Panjab University for the Govt. College of Education, Sector-20 D, Chandigarh held at Panjab University for the B.Ed. Batch 2023-25.

Dr. Neelam Paul acted as Observer for Volleyball Inter College Competitions for Men & Women 2023-24. She also acted as selector for selection of Volleyball teams (Men & Women) of Panjab University for All India Interschool Competitions 2023-24.

Dr. Ravneet Chawla was invited for a lecture on February 26, 2024 at the Department of Gandhian and Peace Studies, Panjab university, Chandigarh.

Dr. Aarti Bhatt performed the duty as Contingent Incharge for the college at Panjab University Zonal Youth & Heritage festival of Zone Education –A held at DAV College of Education, Hoshiarpur from 14.10.2023 to 17.10.2023. She performed duty as External examiner for USOL Skill –in- Teaching examination (Pedagogy of Music) in the year 2023 & 2024 and also performed duty as External examiner for paper titled 'Teaching through Drama & Music' at Dev Samaj College of Education, Sector 36 Chandigarh for the session 2023-24.

Dr. Rajni Thakur acted as an external examiner for Skill in teaching examination for B.A. B.Ed. Semester VIII (2022-23) of IETVE Department, Panjab University, Chandigarh on 17th June 2023.

LEARNING WITH PASSION

At last we conclude by reiterating that here at Govt. College of Education we duly recognize the power of learning with passion which empowers one to change the world. We believe that development of intelligence and human character is the ultimate goal of education which we are striving hard to achieve for us and our students both through our curricular and co-curricular offerings.

VOTE OF THANKS

I am indebted to Honorable Sh. Banwari Lal Purohit, Administrator, Chandigarh and Governor Punjab for having spared time to motivate these young teachers. His preoccupations are numerous but he has very kindly agreed to grace this auspicious occasion. Sir, we are grateful to you. I am thankful to worthy Adviser to the administrator Sh. Rajeev Verma, IAS for acting as a guiding light during our educational endeavors. I also express my thanks to Sh. Abhijeet Vijay Chaudhary, IAS, Secretary Education for being with us today. Sir, your presence and constant motivation will definitely encourage us to fulfill our academic pursuits. I am also thankful to the Director Higher Education, Sh. Amandeep Singh Bhatti, PCS for steering our way to fulfill our educational and administrative goals.

I also express gratitude to entire Chandigarh Administration for providing assistance to us in all the ventures.

I also place on record my sincerest thanks to Prof. Renu Vig, Vice Chancellor, Panjab University and Chairperson, Department of Education, Panjab University for leading us in academic domains.

I will be failing in my duty if I do not appreciate the work of Engineering Department, Chandigarh Administration for their constant support in all the endeavors.

I owe my gratitude to the entire faculty, office and supportive staff for their sustained industrious efforts for successful conduct of college affairs.

Thank you!