

GOVERNMENT COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, SECTOR 20 CHANDIGARH

REPORT ON

Lohri Celebration- A Cultural Extravaganza

Date: 16th January, 2025

Lohri was celebrated with full enthusiasm and fervor in the college campus on 13th January, 2025. Faculty members and all college Non-teaching staff actively participated in the celebration of the event. On this occasion Principal Harsh Batra Madam initiated the celebration by igniting bonfire and prayer to the God of Fire. Lohri 2025 is a happy and lively festival celebrated mainly in Punjab and northern India. It is held every year on January 13 and marks the end of the coldest days of winter. This festival is important for farmers because it celebrates the harvest of crops like sugarcane and wheat. College celebrated Lohri by lighting a big bonfire and gathering around it with family and friends. Participants sing traditional songs, dance to the beats of Dhol, and enjoy treats like popcorn, jaggery, peanuts, and sesame seeds. The bonfire is a way to thank nature for the harvest and pray for a good future. Lohri festival is also a special occasion for celebrating new beginnings, such as the birth of a baby or a newly married couple. It brings people together, spreading happiness, warmth, and gratitude. Groundnuts and sweets were distributed among the college staff. Principal Madam wishes good luck and fortune to the entire member in the year ahead. She also highlighted the importance of celebrating Lohri and conveys her greetings on the occasion. Faculty members Dr. Anjali Puri, Dr. Punam Bansal, Dr. Sanjeev Kumar, Dr. Mukhtiar Singh, Dr. Ravneet Chawla and Dr. Lilu Ram also conveyed their best wishes to all the members present on the occasion. Staff members enjoyed the gala event and requested madam to organize such events on regular basis in the college. Over all it was a fruitful and learning experience for the entire staff.

The program concluded with a vote of thanks proposed by staff secretary on behalf of all the College staff members.



Glimpses of the event:



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Staff Secretary 16/11/2025

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Principal

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