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A NEWSLETTER OF SCD GOVT COLLEGE, LUDHIANA

*Nurture your mind with great thoughts
for you will never go higher than you think.*

(- Benjamin Disraeli)

Dear students, in the wake of these testing times of unprecedented Covid-19, the need for positive and proactive approach towards everything has accentuated all the more as it gravitates the spirit of bouncing back from the perils of life as a unified human force. As we navigate our way through the 21st century, we witness the world at the threshold of change. The future generations will see these times as one of the turbulent ones in the history of mankind. The role of society, especially education, is being rewritten. The current trend of online teaching is one of the instances of the same. SCD Govt College has been dedicated to the cause of inculcating such values in its students since a century. It is fully armed even amidst the current formidable challenges. The college has left no stone unturned to keep pace with the rapid transition in the world so as to provide its students a global edge. I look forward to the opening of a new chapter after the cataclysm is over and the world sees the dawn of the unvanquished spirit of humanity in general and our students coming out undeterred in particular.

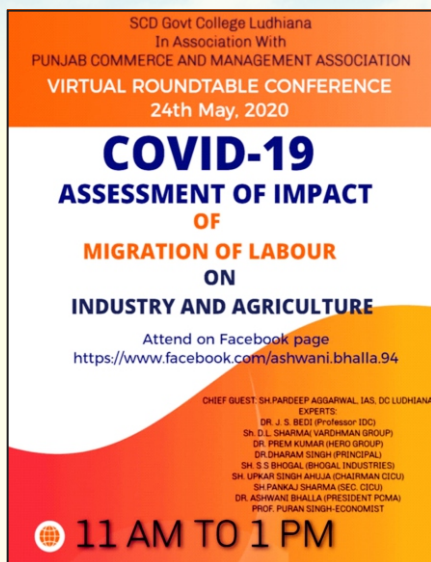


Dr. Dharam Singh Sandhu
Principal

CAMPUS BUZZ

- ◆ The college organised a webinar on 1st May, 2020 to take feedback from the faculty on "Higher Education: Challenges and Road Map during Covid-19". With the outbreak of the pandemic, direct contact classes had been suspended as per the order of PU, Chandigarh since 25.3.2020. However, the faculty members of SCD Government College, Ludhiana, continued teaching through the various online methods and completed the syllabus. The Principal, Dr Dharam Singh Sandhu invited the teachers to share their experiences. As many as 60 teachers connected and discussed their first-hand experience of conducting classes via Google Meet, Zoom, Cisco Webex Meeting, Google Classroom, WhatsApp chat, and calls. They brought to the fore the advantages and difficulties faced. They also gave valuable inputs on how to improve interaction with the students.
- ◆ The college organised a virtual round table conference on 24 May, 2020

on the topic “Covid Crisis & Migration of Labour: Assessment of Impact on Industry and Agriculture” in association with Punjab Commerce and Management Association. A survey had been conducted on the problems of migrant labour in the month of May. As many as twelve panelists participated in the event and deliberated on the results of this survey. Hundreds of people joined the discussion through various social media platforms like Zoom, Facebook etc. and were enlightened on the burning issue.



- Under the leadership of the Principal Dr Dharam Singh Sandhu and Dr Ashwani Bhalla, President, PCMA, a virtual round table conference was organized on 6th June, 2020 to deliberate upon “Covid-19: Unlocking Educational Institutions & Standard Operating Procedures.” The conference centered around how to reopen educational institutions to resume studies for the bright future of the students and how to conduct examinations for their promotion. The event was presided over by Dr Karamjit Singh, Registrar, Panjab University, Chandigarh. The concluding address was given by Dr Parvinder Singh, Controller of Examinations, Panjab University, Chandigarh. Principals of various colleges of Punjab along with senior faculty members shared their views on the issue.
- A Zoom session on Covid Awareness was organized under Mission Fateh on 29th June, 2020 for the students of the college. The teachers appealed to the students to take protective measures to stay away from infection. They also advised the students to be proactive in spreading the message around. Students shared how they were coping with the time and contributing to society in this hour.
- The college organised a number of webinars for the students in collaboration with the District Bureau of Employment and Enterprises, Ludhiana from 9th July to 20th July 2020. Students of different departments of the college were counselled about future career options. Under the guidance of Sh. Sandeep Kumar, IAS and Dr Dharam Singh Sandhu, Principal of the college, these free of cost webinars were conducted for eight days consecutively wherein final year students from the different departments participated. These webinars presided over by Dr Nidhi Singh, Career Counsellor, DBEE. Addressing the students, she



said that DBEE Ludhiana has been consistently providing guidance to the students. She informed about the different central government posts for which UG and PG students could apply. She enlightened the students on different ways to get government jobs and hence guided them the way to secure a bright future for themselves.

- ◆ Cabinet Minister Punjab, Bharat Bhushan Ashu inaugurated the Solar Rooftop Power Plant in the college on August 21 as part of the Centenary Celebrations of the college. Balkar Singh Sandhu, Mayor MC, Ludhiana and Pardeep Sabharwal, Commissioner, MC, Ludhiana were also present on this occasion. This Solar Power Plant is under the Smart City Project headed by Minister Ashu. It has a capacity of 150 Kilowatts and has incurred a cost of Rs. 75 lakhs. It will provide 600 units of electricity per day. The new Solar Power Plant will be instrumental in cutting down the electricity bill drastically besides making the campus more eco-friendly.



- ◆ The Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of the college organised a National Conclave cum Conference on National Education Policy-2020 in collaboration with Sri Aurobindo College of Commerce and Management and Punjab Commerce and Management Association. The event spanned three days from 16th Aug to 18th Aug, 2020. As many as twenty stalwarts from the field of higher education were on the panel. The main motive of this conclave was to deliberate on the new education policy launched by the central government and look into the various tangents of its viability. Dr S P Bansal, Vice Chancellor, Himachal Pradesh Technical University, Hamirpur was Chief Guest on this occasion. The inaugural address was delivered by Dr A K Bakshi, Vice Chancellor, PDM University, Bahadurgarh. The discussion concluded with the overview that this education policy if implemented in toto, would initiate long awaited reforms in higher education and would help in increasing employability.

PUNJAB COMMERCE AND MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION
In Association with
Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC)
SCD Government College Ludhiana
Sri Aurobindo College of Commerce & Management Ludhiana

National Conclave cum Conference
National Education Policy-2020

August 16, 2020 | 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM | August 17, 2020 | 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM | August 18, 2020 | 09:00 AM to 05:00 PM

Chief Guest and Inaugural Address	Chief Guest and Inaugural Address	Videobility Address
Dr. S.P. Bansal Vice Chancellor Himachal Pradesh Technical University Hamirpur	Dr. A.K. Bakshi Vice Chancellor PDM University Bahadurgarh	Dr. Mahesh Verma Vice Chancellor Haryana Commerce and Management Association Gurgaon
Keynote Address Prof. Dr. Raj Kumar Single Chairman Sri Aurobindo College of Commerce & Management Ludhiana	Speakers Dr. Ashish Mishra Director Banarus Hindu University Banarus	Speakers Dr. Prem Kumar Director Haryana Commerce and Management Association Gurgaon
Speakers Dr. Sangeet Sharma Vice Chancellor Sri Aurobindo College of Commerce & Management Ludhiana	Dr. Tejinder Sharma President PCCMA	Dr. Gulshan Sharma President PCCMA
Dr. Kulbhushan Chandel Vice Chancellor Sri Aurobindo College of Commerce & Management Ludhiana	Dr. Reshmi Sarai Vice Chancellor Sri Aurobindo College of Commerce & Management Ludhiana	Dr. Ramesh Bani Vice Chancellor Sri Aurobindo College of Commerce & Management Ludhiana
Dr. Maninder Singh Vice Chancellor Sri Aurobindo College of Commerce & Management Ludhiana	Dr. Bhawan Singh Vice Chancellor Sri Aurobindo College of Commerce & Management Ludhiana	Dr. Gagan Deep Vice Chancellor Sri Aurobindo College of Commerce & Management Ludhiana
Dr. Ajay Sharma Vice Chancellor Sri Aurobindo College of Commerce & Management Ludhiana	Dr. Ashwini Shukla President PCCMA	Dr. Surinder Singh Vice Chancellor Sri Aurobindo College of Commerce & Management Ludhiana

For Registration: Meeting ID: 848239 694 Password: 111223

For Any Query Please Contact: Dr. S. Singh, Dr. Vinita Singh, Dr. Rishi Sandhu

Knowledge Partner: Himachal Pradesh Commerce and Management Association (HPCMA), Haryana Commerce and Management Association (HCA), E-certificate will be issued to the registered attendees only.

DEPARTMENTAL ACTIVITIES

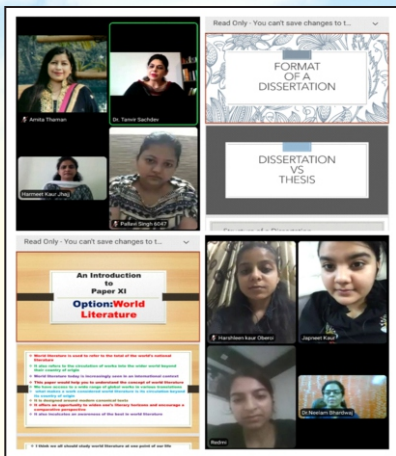
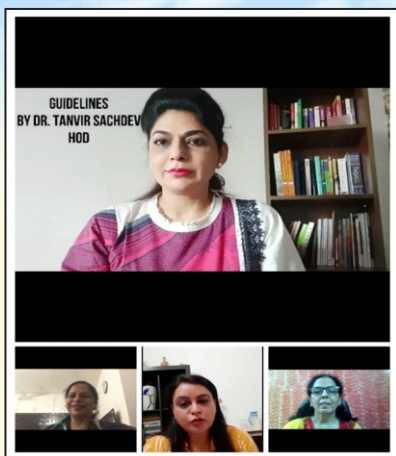
Dept. of English:

The PG department of English conducted an online Orientation Programme on 30 July, 2020 on the new syllabus introduced by Panjab University Chandigarh. Dr Tanvir Likhari, Head Dept of English extended a warm welcome to MA II students of the new session 2020-2021. The faculty members introduced the students to the new syllabus. Dr Neelam Bhardwaj explained the scope and content of World Literature, Mrs Nishi Arora elucidated the importance of Postcolonial Studies and Mrs Anamika threw light on the new paper of Research Methods. The faculty shared video clips concerning their respective papers.

In an effort to guide the students of MA II on various aspects of academic writing, a two-day workshop on Research Methodology was organized by the department on Aug 10 and Aug 11, 2020. All the faculty members of the department and more than 80 students took part in this virtual event. On day one, Head of the department, Dr Tanvir, welcomed the students to the new session and introduced the topic to them. A discussion regarding developing an approach to research problem and selection of suitable approach was held by Dr Sumeet Brar. Mrs. Nishi Arora discussed the format of dissertation. On day two of the workshop, Mrs. Harmeet Kaur Jhaji explained to the students what plagiarism entails. She cautioned about the pitfalls of trying to pass off

someone else's work or idea as one's own. Ways to avoid plagiarism and various plagiarism checkers were also elaborated upon. Dr Neelam Bhardwaj oriented the research scholars of M.A.II on 'Citations and Bibliography' part of the Dissertation as per the 8th edition of MLA Handbook.

Many students of the department participated in intercollege contests and won accolades. Japleen Kaur of MA I stood first in Online International Inter-University Competition Book Talk Contest organised by Rajiv Gandhi National Law University Patiala from 29th to 31st Aug, 2020. Aastha Parmar of MA II won the first prize in intercollege Creative Writing Competition organised by Khalsa College, Civil Lines, Ludhiana on 15th July, 2020.



Dept. of Economics:

The department organised an online essay writing contest. Tanvi Kaura was declared the winner of Young Economist Contest organised on 18th May. She expressed her views on the topic "COVID-19's Impact on Education". Thought provoking essays were written by Rohini, Nikita, Ridhima, Palak, Rimple, Deepika and Sonali. 15 students participated in this online competition. Mr and Miss Funny Bones online contest was organised where students made funny tiktok videos and displayed their humorous side.



The department organized a Virtual Farewell- "Hasta La Vista". Students of MA I bid adieu to their seniors of MA II. An Instagram handle named "bid_adieu2k20" was the virtual stage for the students where they posted videos of dance and musical performances. The virtual farewell had all the elements of a real farewell including the titles of Mr. And Miss Farewell 2020. Around 50 students took part in this creative happening. Principal Dr Dharam Singh Sandhu addressed the virtual gathering through a video message by quoting how every teacher is special and important in his/her own unique way. He also motivated the

students to work hard and overcome all the fears in life and encouraged them to never give up on anything in life. The faculty also addressed the students to put in their best efforts to be successful in life.

Teacher's day was celebrated on 5th September, 2020. Through videos and handmade gift hampers, students expressed their gratitude to teachers on this day. Keeping in view the COVID-19 norms, five students visited college and cake cutting for their teachers was arranged. Principal Dr. Dharam Singh also gave good wishes to students and appreciated their gesture.



Dept. of Commerce:

Prof (Dr) Ashwani Bhalla conducted a webinar for the final year students of MCom and MCom (Business Innovations) on 11 May 2020 to facilitate them in completing their Summer Training during lockdown. The department also conducted a webinar on “Life Insurance as a Career” on 16 May 2020. It was organised for the second semester students to provide them a platform for their summer internship with Life Insurance Corporation of India (LIC). Varinder Dutta, development officer LIC, was the keynote speaker. He talked about the various prospects of insurance sector, how it contributes to the nation's income and increase in per capita income by citing examples of employees' success stories. Around 75 students of M Com Business Innovation and PG students of Commerce and faculty members attended the session.

P.G Department of Commerce welcomed the B.Com/M. Com/M.Com(BI) students by organising an online Orientation Programme on August 18, 2020 to the new academic session 2020-21. The aim of the programme was to introduce a new online platform of teaching and other supportive activities to all the students in such situation of pandemic. The faculty members of the department were introduced to the students. The students were also apprised of the rules and regulations of the college.

Zoom in Live Session

For
Commerce and
Business Innovations students

M.Com (BI) and M.Com Students

How to Complete
Online
Summer Training

11th May, 2020 at 11 am

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/71253828494?pwd=VUZ1RkU5VXhXSmFRVUxNGZlZFBDQT09>

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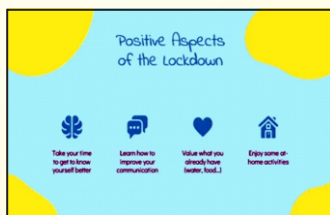
Dept. of Hindi:

An online programme on Hindi Diwas entitled '**Ek Sham Hindi Ke Naam**' was organized by PG Department of Hindi & Research Center on 14th September. Principal Dr. Dharam Singh Sandhu, HOD Prof. (Dr.) Ashwani Bhalla & faculty members along with all the PG and UG students attended this program. As many as 92 students attended this virtual celebration. Out of these, twelve students participated in various items such as poem recitation, song, solo dance and elocution.

NSS:

Messages to Counter Stigma and Discrimination Related to Covid -19:

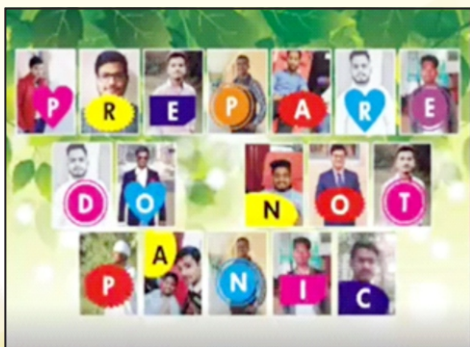
NSS team organized poster making and slogan writing competitions on 18 May, 2020 in which the volunteers participated with full zeal and zest. Students also performed melodious songs and created fun videos to enhance awareness and dispel myths about the virus.



A glimpse inside a motivational video

VIRTUAL NSS CAMP

A seven days Virtual NSS Camp was organized from 20th May, 2020 to 26th May, 2020 in order to motivate the students to take practical actions regarding the unprecedented situation of COVID – 19. Volunteers very enthusiastically participated in various activities like mask making, mask distribution, awareness on COVID-19 as well as appreciation of frontline workers by way of making posters, writing and



Activities being held online

reciting poems, dance performances, PowerPoint presentations and tutorials on making masks at home. Some volunteers also led a sanitation drive by spraying disinfections on roads, streets and temples by coordinating with local authorities. Also, a few volunteers donated blood at DMC Hospital for benefit of COVID - 19 patients. Volunteers also made hand sanitizers at home and distributed them among poor people.

Yoga Day Celebration:

More than 50 volunteers learnt and performed yoga asanas with their families at their homes celebrating National Yoga Day on 21 June, 2020. Yoga asanas like Tad Asana, Chakra Asana, Hala Asana, Vajra Asana and Shav Asana were performed.

Padma Asana being performed by Kritika Thakur and her sister →

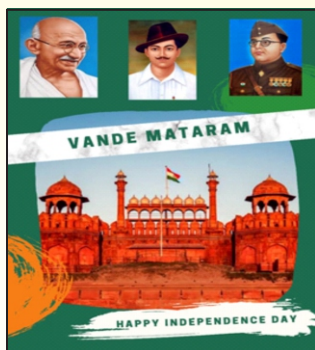


Independence Day Celebration:

Independence Day celebrations were held on 15th August both online and offline. Poster making and collage making competitions in digital and handmade formats were organized which witnessed a good number of participations from students.

Tree plantation drive was organized in the college premises. Student Vice President Samiksha also wrote a poem on freedom.

Digital Poster submitted by Gitika →



Dispelling Myths and Rumours Regarding Corona Infection:

Students created fun and informative videos for district administration about the myths and rumours regarding corona infection in the month of August. These short acts were recorded and sent to the Ludhiana district authorities to spread awareness by busting myths regarding the COVID pandemic.

NCC (Air Wings) :

NCC Airwing cadets performed various activities in the second quarter of the session 2020-2021. On 10-08-2020 Airwing cadets participated in Atam Nirbhar Bharat Abhiyaan initiated by Govt. of India. They spread online awareness regarding it through slogans, posters, poems and speeches on Facebook and Instagram.

The cadets enthusiastically participated online in Fit India Movement launched by Govt of India from 15-08-2020 to 10-09-2020. They recorded their yoga and exercise moves and shared the recordings on online social media to aware the public regarding the benefits of remaining fit.

Tree plantation was administered by the cadets in the month of September. They planted many saplings at various places in Ludhiana city and its outskirt areas.



Gems of SGGJ



Shalini Tiwari

M.Sc. IT Sem III
5th in University



Snigdha Jain

M.Sc. IT Sem I
6th in University



Ramandeep Kaur

M.A. Punjabi Sem III
7th in University



Sapna

M.A. Punjabi
Sem III
10th in University



Aastha Parmar

1st in Intercollege
Creative Writing
Competition, (KCW, Ldh)



Gobind Pal Singh

2nd in Intercollege
Creative Writing
Competition, (KCW, Ldh)



Japleen Kaur

1st in Book Talk
Online International Inter-
University Competition
(RGNUL)



Rishika Sharma

1st in Poster Making
Online International Inter-
University Competition
(RGNUL)



Savnoor Singh

1st in Debate
Online International Inter-
University Competition
(RGNUL)



Anmol Sharma

1st in Elocution
Online International Inter-
University Competition
(RGNUL)



Yachna Sharma

1st in Online Poetry
Recitation Competition,
2nd in Online Declamation,
Contest, (SGGJ Girls
College, Raikot)



Asha

2nd in Online Poetry
Recitation Competition
(SGGJ Girls College,
Raikot)



Rinku Kumari

Consolation Prize in
National Level Essay
Writing & Slogan Writing
Competition
(Mata Sahib Kaur Khalsa
Girls, College of Education,
Patiala)



Gurmeet Singh
Assist Prof Chemistry

World Record of Longest Punjabi Folk Dance
'LUDDI' by performing Non-stop
112 min and 53 sec along with the team of 10
dancers, 2 singers and 5 folk instrument players
(Date of Attempt 27 Sept., 2020)

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