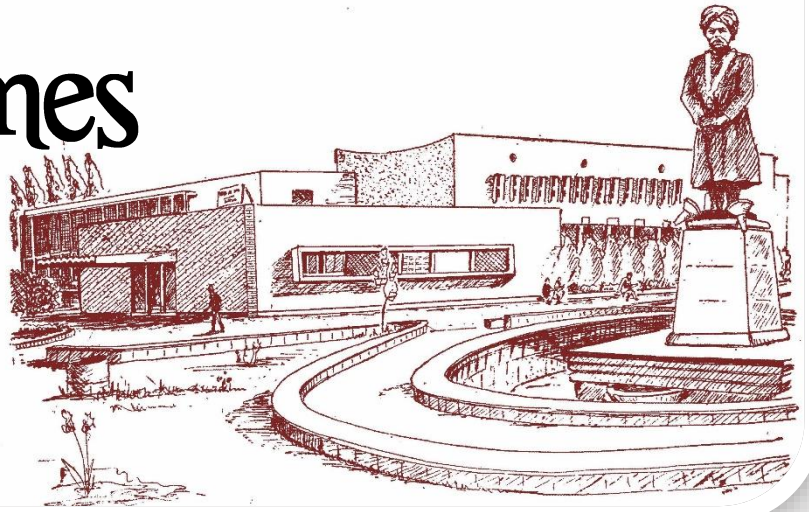


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881 students awarded degrees

Multani Mal Modi College hosted the annual Convocation to award post-graduate and graduate degrees. Principal Dr. Khushvinder Kumar warmly welcomed the chief guest and the new graduates, taking the opportunity to provide a concise overview of the college's accomplishments and international recognition in various areas such as academics, sports, extracurricular activities, and more. He emphasized that Modi College not only provides exceptional educational facilities to its students but is also dedicated to nurturing them as future nation builders and socially aware individuals. The convocation commenced with the esteemed presence of Dr. Karamjeet Singh, Vice Chancellor, Jagat Guru Nanak Dev Punjab State Open University, Patiala, as the chief guest. The evening session of the convocation was presided over by Dr. Gurpreet Singh Lehal, Professor and Dean, College Development Council, Punjabi University, Patiala. The event was graced by Prof. Surindra Lal and Colonel Karaminder Singh, members of the college management committee. The convocation witnessed the conferring of 881 graduate and post-graduate degrees across various faculties, including Arts, Commerce, Science, Management, and Computer Sciences.



Achieved Top Position in

The Tribune Survey Guide to **BEST COLLEGES**

College has earned prestigious accolades in **The Tribune** Survey Guide to Best Colleges, placing first in the REGION SCAN for Commerce and securing a prominent spot in Campus Beat for Arts/Humanities/Science. In its 56 years' journey, the college with unswerving commitment to provide quality education in the region has made enormous strides and the results published on April 28, 2023 stand testimony to the fact. This achievement is a testament to the relentless dedication of the teaching and non-teaching staff, the diligence of sincere students, and the support of the philanthropic management. The consistent presence of the college in this survey since 2014 is a reflection of its ongoing pursuit of excellence. **April 28, 2023**

M. M. Modi College Shines as a college with DBT Star College Status

17 March 2023

Under the guidance of College Principal Dr. Khushvinder Kumar, the college achieved a remarkable milestone by attaining the DBT Star College Status. Dr. Kumar extended his heartfelt congratulations to the faculty members for this significant accomplishment. He emphasized that the college has been granted the DBT Star Scheme, scheduled to be implemented from the 2022-23 academic session. Notably, the Department of Biotechnology, Government of India, has generously provided a grant of 79.5 lakhs for this purpose. This initiative is set to benefit students studying Physics, Chemistry, Botany, Zoology, and Biotechnology. Through this scheme, students will have access to state-of-the-art, well-equipped laboratories featuring modern infrastructure, in collaboration with some of India's most prominent National Science laboratories. Dr. Kumar gave an assurance that the college will provide all the necessary facilities and infrastructure to foster the advancement of science education.

Youth must connect with Punjabi Culture, History & Literature for Survival of Punjabi language

The Post-graduate Department of Punjabi organized a special lecture to celebrate '**International Mother Tongue Day**' with the aim of acquainting students with the constructive and people-oriented potential of the Punjabi language. The event also aimed to acquaint students with the creative writing and thought process of renowned Punjabi writer, Dr. Waryam Singh Sandhu.

Dr. Khushvinder Kumar, the college principal, warmly welcomed the chief guest and emphasized the importance of original thinking and dialogue in language development. During his lecture, Dr. Waryam Singh Sandhu highlighted that every language evolves within the context of ways of life and survival conditions. The process of immigration has raised important questions about the existence and utilization of the Punjabi language.

Dr. Sandhu mentioned the influx of internal migrants from other states to Punjab, who are eager to learn Punjabi as they seek employment opportunities. He encouraged students to connect with their rich heritage, history, culture, and knowledge traditions.

21 February 2023

National Management Day

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celebrated

The Department of Management and Business Studies organized a series of engaging activities to commemorate National Management Day under the Management Club 'Manthan.' These activities included a Business Quiz competition, Business Innovative Idea competition, Ad-Mad Show, Stock Marketing Investment, and Virtual Stock Marketing Competition. The esteemed chief guest of the event was Sh. Rajinder Pal Singh, Deputy DEO of Patiala. The primary objective of this event was to enhance the management skills and business strategy implementation capabilities of the students, and preparing them for the global marketplace. College Principal Dr. Khushvinder Kumar addressed the students and emphasized the importance of developing innovative and sustainable business ideas, considering the challenging phase faced by the global business markets. In the Business Quiz competition, the team of Gunjan and Isha secured the first position. The Innovative Business Idea Competition was won by the team of Mansha, Nishant Jindal, Jashan Goyal, and Abhi. In the Poster Making Competition the team of Harmandeep Singh, Jasleen Kaur, and Varanvir emerge victorious. The Ad-Mad Show's top spot was claimed by the team of Gorisha, Nikita, Khushi, and Srishti Sharma. Ajay Kumar secured the first position in the Virtual Stock Market competition.

16 March 2023

International Mathematics Day 'Mathematics for Everyone' Celebrated

The Post-graduate Department of Mathematics orchestrated a vibrant celebration for International Mathematics Day. Under the banner of the Ramanujan Society, an array of activities including a Quiz competition, PowerPoint presentations, Poster making, and scientific events were held. This event aimed to delve into the multifaceted realm of mathematics in both professional and daily life, fostering logic, reasoning, and a scientific temperament among students. Dr. Khushvinder Kumar, a renowned mathematician and College Principal, graced the event with his address. Delivering a lecture on the 'Structure of Mathematics,' he emphasized its fundamental importance as a constant and building block in calculations and proofs. Dr. Kumar highlighted that creativity, originality, critical thinking, and logical reasoning are the essence of mathematics and are capable of interpreting complex human problems. The competitions witnessed enthusiastic participations with the Quiz contest won by the team of Kshamta and Hazel, followed by Akashdeep and Sanjana securing the second position. In PowerPoint presentations, Kirandeep Kaur and Gagan (MSc First Year) clinched the first place, and Isha (BSc Non-Medical Third Year) secured the second position. Simran Kaur (BSc Third Year) and Priti (BSc Maths Honours Third Year) excelled in the poster-making competition.

14 March 2023

Saanj Awareness Programme on Cyber Bullying, Domestic Violence, Child Abuse, & Safe Working Spaces

Multani Mal Modi College, Patiala, joined hands with Punjab Police, District Patiala, to host an impactful awareness program titled 'Saanj.' The event addressed critical societal concerns, including cyberbullying, domestic violence, child abuse, and ensuring safe working environments. An integral part of the programme, Inspector Pushpa Rani, delivered a compelling talk on the subjects. She highlighted the importance of active involvement of students and the public to combat these issues effectively. Inspector Pushpa Rani emphasized the existence of stringent legal measures against these problems and stressed the role of individuals in upholding these laws.

14 February 2023

Sarbat Da Bhala Trust distributed Scholarships to students on National Youth Day



12 January, 2023

A special function was organized on National Youth Day to award scholarships to 97 deserving students. The scholarships were made possible by the Sarbat Da Bhala Charitable Trust. Dr. S.P.S. Oberoi, the Managing Trustee of the trust, graced the event as the Chief Guest, while Mrs. Inderjeet Kaur Gill, the Director of Education at Sarbat Da Bhala Charitable Trust, was also present as a special guest. The principal Dr. Khushvinder Kumar, highlighted the significance of awarding scholarships on National Youth Day, considering it a true tribute to Swami Vivekananda's ideals and the college's commitment to supporting the education of deserving students. Dr. Khushvinder Kumar applauded the Sarbat Da Bhala Trust for its endeavors in promoting social welfare, better education, and affordable healthcare services globally. As a significant moment of the event, Dr. S.P.S. Oberoi presented a cheque amounting to Rs. 9,69,310/- as the scholarship amount for 97 students.

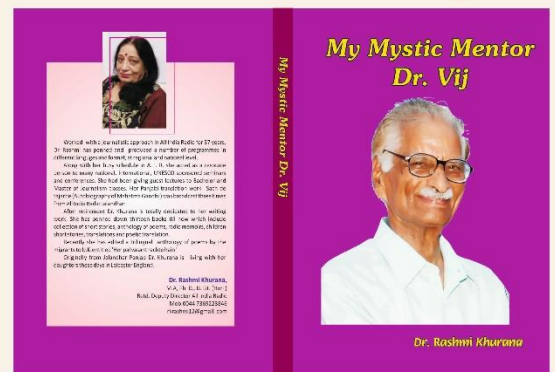
The IQAC in collaboration with the Council for Teacher Education Foundation (CTEF - Punjab and Haryana Chapter), organized a symposium on the implementation of the New Education Policy-2020. The symposium aimed to discuss knowledge-based enterprises, technical and management skills for technology development, information exchange, research collaboration, and human resource development. Esteemed speakers and educators, including Dr. Satinder Dhillon, Vice President, CTEF, Dr. Pargat Singh Garcha, Principal GHG Khalsa College of Education, Gurusar Sudhar, Ludhiana, Dr. B.B. Singla, Associate Professor, School for Management Studies, Punjabi University, Patiala, and principals from the different colleges of Punjab, attended the symposium. Prof. Keshav Sharma, the Vice Chancellor of ICFAI University, Himachal Pradesh, delivered the presidential address, emphasizing the importance of education policy and values for future generations. The Keynote speaker Dr. Latika Sharma, Former Chairperson, Department of Education, Panjab University, Chandigarh discussed '21st Century Skills for Teachers' and highlighted the framework and functionality aspects of New Education Policy-2020, by throwing light on various topics such as the choice-based credit system, interdisciplinary approaches and innovative assessment methods. During the second session, Dr. Rashmi Khurana, Deputy Director (Retd.) of All India Radio, graced the occasion as the Guest of Honor. She fondly recalled her teacher, Dr. D. R. Vij, a renowned educationist and visionary, who played a significant role in shaping her and her colleagues' academic journey, enabling them to reach their full potential. Following the book release ceremony, where 'My Mystic Mentor: Dr. Vij', edited by Dr. Rashmi Khurana, was unveiled, two additional books were also introduced. 'Teachers' Professional Commitment: A Key to Quality Education' by Dr. Sarvjeet Kaur and 'Fungi of North-East India (An Overview of Distribution and Bibliography)' by Dr. Ashwani Kumar Sharma, Registrar and Dean of Life Sciences at Multani Mal Modi College, Patiala, were among the noteworthy releases.

Symposium

NEP 2020-POLICY PRAXIS

Monday, May 8, 2023

Book Release Ceremony



Lecture on Higher Education in India: Challenges and Opportunities

The IQAC in partnership with the Council for Teacher Education Foundation (CTEF), orchestrated an enlightening expert lecture titled "Higher Education in India: Challenges and Opportunities." Dr. Jaspal Singh, Associate Professor from the Directorate of Distance and Online Education, Jammu University, Jammu, delivered the lecture. In his welcome address, college Principal Dr. Khushvinder Kumar emphasized the transformative phase of higher education, urging integration with contemporary digital and learning technologies. Dr. Jaspal Singh discussed the implementation of

the new education policy against the backdrop of declining enrollment in higher education institutions. He shed light on the challenges stemming from the Central Admission Portal and highlighted the significant role of NEP in safeguarding local languages and remote-area students. He also underscored the impact of migration on the educational system of Punjab. This insightful lecture navigated the landscape of higher education by shedding light on the evolving challenges and promising opportunities.

11 March, 2023

Arcadia Literary Society Organized a Two Day Literature Festival on *Women's Day*



The Arcadia Society of the English Department organized a two-day literature festival to honor the contributions of women in the fields of art and literature. This festival aimed to explore the literary and cultural works of women writers and their impact on civilization and the construction of modern democratic societies. Dr. Ritu Lehal, Director of the Women's Studies Centre at Punjabi University, Patiala, was the esteemed chief guest, while Mrs. Santosh Goyal, Principal of Senior Secondary Arya School, Patiala, was the guest of honor.

Dr. Khushvinder Kumar, the college principal, inaugurated the festival and emphasized the crucial role of women as the backbone of civilization and society. Dr. Khushvinder Kumar also encouraged students to strive for a gender-neutral world that empathizes with the struggles faced by millions of women. The first day of the festival featured various competitions and literary activities, including Calligraphy art, Poetry, and Short Story writing. Satwinder Kaur secured the first position in Calligraphy, followed by Hargun Kaur in second place and Deepali in third. Sakshi received a consolation prize for her efforts. In Poetry and Short Story writing, Anoushka Dhaliwal claimed the first prize, while Umanshi Malhotra and Manpreet Kaur jointly secured the second position. The third position was shared by Reetu and Gaurav Thakur.

On the second day, Naunidh Marya won the first position in 'Extempore', followed by Gaurav Thakur in second place and

Jiya Jand in third. The students then delivered PPT presentations exploring the roles of women in texts, cinema, art, science, and history. These presentations shed light on contemporary real-life issues and challenges faced by women. Gracy received the award for the best presentation, while Saroor Saryu secured the second position and Deepanshu claimed third.

In the following segment of the programme, students reviewed various Bollywood and Hollywood movies and books that focused on gender justice, the oppression of the patriarchal system, and women's struggles against gender-based violence. Noorpreet Kaur received the award for the best review, followed by Yashana in second place and Naunidh Marya in third. Anoushka Dhaliwal received a consolation prize.

The festival concluded with the play "Lights Out" written by playwright Manjula Padmanabhan. This powerful play tackled themes of gang rape, women's subjugation, and exposed the hypocrisy of the upper and middle classes regarding issues of violence against women. Student actors Jerusha, Bhoomika, Vishal Sadwal, Anoushka Dhaliwal, Vishnu, and Isha portrayed the insensitive and apathetic behavior of educated individuals toward the vulnerability of women in the face of heinous crimes such as domestic violence, rape, and physical and psychological abuse. **6 March 2023**

INTERNATIONAL DAY for BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY

The Faculty of Life Sciences in collaboration with the Punjab Biodiversity Board, Chandigarh, under the aegis of National Biodiversity Authority, India, celebrated the International Day for Biological Diversity. The objective was to raise awareness about the significance of biodiversity and promote conservation efforts. The event featured a range of interactive activities designed to educate and engage participants in understanding the value of biodiversity. One of the main highlights was a captivating photography exhibition that showcased over 120 stunning images

capturing the rich diversity of our natural world. The exhibition included contributions from professional photographers, nature enthusiasts, and faculty members. Curated by Dr. Bhanvi Wadhawan, Head, Department of Zoology, the photographs depicted various ecosystems, flora, fauna, and landscapes, portraying the beauty and importance of biodiversity. The exhibition aimed to inspire viewers to develop a deeper appreciation for and actively protect biodiversity. Additionally, the event featured a caption contest and an enlightening expert lecture by a renowned biodiversity specialist Dr. Dheeraj Sharma, Assistant Professor at the School of Management Studies, Punjabi University, Patiala. **(May 22 2023)**



An Alumni Meet and an Inspiring Play 'Chhippan toh Pehlan' on Shaheed Bhagat Singh

Multani Mal Modi College, Patiala, orchestrated an Alumni meet, highlighted by a captivating play titled 'Chhippan toh Pehlan,' narrating the ethos and sacrifices of Shaheed Bhagat Singh and his comrades. The event honored the former students of the college who have made their mark in academic and administrative spheres. Shri Navdeep Kumar, PCS, SDM, graced the occasion as the Guest of Honor, and Dr. Parminder Singh, Principal of State College of Education, Patiala, served as the Chief Guest. The event was attended by dignitaries including Brigadier S.S Parmar, President of the Alumni, Dr. B.B Singla, Vice-president, and Manik Singla, Secretary. The poignant play, 'Chhippan toh Pehlan,' meticulously directed by Prof. Kapil Sharma and Prof. Gurwinder Singh, and written by playwright Davinder Daman, depicted the events of the day before the hangings of the martyrs. The play masterfully portrayed the martyrs' struggle against the British government, Bhagat Singh's revolutionary notions, and his vision for societal transformation in India. **22 March 2023**

11th National Conference on Recent Advances in Chemical, Biological and Environmental Sciences (RACES-2023)



A two-day 11th National Conference on Recent Advances in Chemical, Biological, and Environmental Sciences (RACES-2023) successfully concluded. The event featured esteemed Chief Guest Dr. Padma Kumar Nair, Director of Thapar Institute of Engineering and Technology, and Guest of Honor Dr. Rajesh Grover, Director of Pushpa Gujral Science City, Jalandhar. The conference aimed to explore innovative breakthroughs in these diverse fields, aligning with the New Education Policy-2020. Dr. Ashok Malik, an expert in Chemistry from Punjabi University, Patiala, delivered the keynote address. Distinguished experts and educators lent their insights during the conference, offering valuable knowledge to the attendees. Dr. Khushvinder Kumar, the college principal, expressed the need for sustainable scientific development in today's world, emphasizing the importance of balancing technological advancements with environment and human well-being. The event attracted around 200 delegates from various Indian states and Union

territories. Dr. Padma Kumar Nair encouraged the aspiring researchers to focus on empathy-driven excellence. He urged them to cultivate self-awareness, foster dreams for humanity, and work with intellectual freedom to achieve remarkable feats. Dr. Rajesh Grover highlighted the interdisciplinary nature of Chemical, Biological, and Environmental Sciences. He stressed upon the significance of addressing challenges like climate change and energy depletion through socially responsible solutions. The conference encompassed technical sessions, invited talks by renowned scientists, and poster presentations. Dr. Felix Bast shared his insights into Indian exploration in Antarctica, while Dr. Manmohan Chhibber discussed developing systems to quantify toxic mercury ions in urine samples. The conference concluded with the realization that such platforms are essential for nurturing analytical and critical thinking skills among the budding researchers. **13th April 2023**

Commerce Fest organised

The PG Department of Commerce organized two-day Commerce Fest on February the 20th and 21st, 2023. The purpose of this event was to offer a platform for students to exhibit their ingenuity and explore their latent talents. Prof. Shrawan Kumar, presently serving as the Director at G.N. Girls College, Dakala, and a former faculty member of the PG Department of Commerce, graced the occasion as the chief guest.

The two-day Commerce Fest encompassed a diverse range of activities. On the first day, there were project demonstrations, poster designing, and slogan writing competitions. The second day featured an Ad mad show, dumb charades, documentary production, and a debate. Impressively, a total of 130 students enthusiastically participated in these activities.

In the slogan writing competition, Simran Goel of BCom-3 secured the 1st position, while Divya Mutreja and Lovepreet Kaur of BCom-2(H) jointly secured the 2nd position. Divya Mutreja of BCom-2(H) clinched the 1st position in poster making, whereas Jasleen Kaur of BCom-2(H) and Vandana of MCom-1 secured the 2nd position. Yash Sharma of BCom-1(H) and Ankita Sharma of BCom-3(H) secured the 1st prize in Documentary Making, with the 2nd position being jointly secured by two teams: Team 1 composed of Hanisha, Harkirat Singh, and Akshay Paul of BCom-3, and Team 2 with Abhinav Sharma of BCom-1. The Ad mad show's 1st position was claimed by Team Aalif comprising Dilpreet Kaur, Pavitra Sen, and Khushpreet Kaur of BCom-3. The 2nd position went to the duo Parth and Tushar Ahuja of BCom-2(H), while the 3rd position was shared by two teams: Team 1 consisting of Ramneek Kaur and Nitin of MCom, and Team 2 including Khushi, Muskan, Isha, and Nandini of BCom-2. In the Debate competition, Anshita of BCom-3(H) secured the 1st position, followed by Jitesh of BCom-3 and Khushwinder of BCom-3 in the 2nd and 3rd positions respectively. In the Projects category, the 1st prize was awarded to the team of Avneet, Ankit, Simran, and Priyanshu of BCom-3, the 2nd prize to the team of Ridhima, Saurav, Anjali, and Kanika of BCom-1, and the 3rd prize to the team of Harsh, Harshit, Nitika, and Nishtha of BCom-2(H), and Isha, Lovepreet, Jatinder, and Jasleen of BCom-2. For Dumb Charades, the 1st prize went to the team of Harsh, Naina, Nidhi, and Arshpreet Kaur of BCom-1, while the 2nd prize was secured by Drishti, Ravnoor, Natasha, and Gursimran Singh of BCom-3 and BCom-1. The 3rd prize was claimed by Monika, Mitali, Mannat, and Kashish of BCom-3.

21 February 2023

National Science Day celebrated

The Biological and Physics Societies of Multani Mal Modi College celebrated National Science Day to commemorate the discovery of the Raman Effect by Sir C.V. Raman. The theme for this year's Science Day was 'Global Science for Global Well-being'. The event was organized under the auspices of the Punjab State Council for Science and Technology (PSCST), Chandigarh. The event featured multiple activities including a Science Quiz for school students, a Scientific Paper Reading competition and a Poster Making Competition, specifically tailored for undergraduate students in the Science stream.

Total number of 40 students participated in Science Quiz from 10 schools. The first position was secured by Geetanjali Babbar, Asmi Saini, Akshita Gupta, and Syna of St. Peter's School, Patiala, followed by Arshdeep Kaur, Navjot Kaur, Shabad Thukral, and Saksham Raj of GSS School, Pheel Khana in second place. The third position was clinched by Harmanpreet Kaur, Adabpreet Kaur, Jasman Singh, and Yuvraj Chopra from Budha Dal Public School, Patiala.

In the Scientific Paper Reading Competition, 15 students from the Biological Society participated, discussing issues such as New Techniques in Biodiversity Conservation, Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning, Doctrine of Signatures and Discovery of Medicinal Plants, Bioremediation as a Solution to Pollution, Emerging Infectious Diseases and Zoonoses, and the Role of Biotechnology in New India. Noorpreet Kaur (BScMed.-2) secured the first position. Parul from BSc Med.-3 secured the second position, while Angelina Paul (BSc Med.-2) secured the third position. The consolation prize was awarded to Gulmehak Dhanju of BSc Biotech (Hons.)-3.

Seventeen students participated in the Scientific Poster Making competition. Amandeep Kaur (BSc-2 Non-Medical) won the first position, Anchal (BSc-2 Computer Science) secured the second position, and Manpreet (BSc-2 Computer Science) achieved the third position. Vishnu (BSc-2 Computer Science) received the consolation prize.

2 March 2023

Heritage & Military Literature Festival with 5 Punjab Battalion Collaboration

A group of 18 cadets showcased their active participation in the Patiala Heritage and Military Literature Festival, which took place at Khalsa College on January 28th and 29th, 2023. This gathering facilitated panel discussions that illuminated the contribution of Patiala State Forces during the 1947 war. Additionally, the cadets delivered with insightful presentations centering Operation Siachen and Operation Meghdoot. The festival atmosphere was further enriched by vibrant stage performances including Bhangra, Giddha, and Gatka. The true highlight of the event, sparking immense enthusiasm among the cadets, was the impressive display of tanks and artillery from various Indian Army Regiments. The cadets SUO Pratham Bhanot, UO Gagan Dhiman, and UO Shubham Verma led the NCC contingent.



Students Excel at Inter-College Chemistry Festival

Thirteen commendable students showcased their talents at an inter-college Chemistry Festival hosted by the Department of Chemistry at Government Ranbir College, Sangrur on March 24, 2023. The students achieved significant victories in various competitions, marking their prowess and dedication. In these competitions, Noorpreet Kaur and Arvinder Kaur of BSc Medical second year secured the first position in the static model category. Angelina and Prachi secured the top position in the working model competition. Isha Rani of BSc NM-2 displayed her literary finesse by clinching the first position in Poem Recitation. Sukhdev Kaur of BSc Non-Med first year earned the third position in the Poster Making competition. Kshitij Sharma and Rahul Dubey of MSc Chemistry, along with Noorpreet Kaur of BSc Medical Second year, grabbed the third position in the Quiz competition. Additionally, Muskan Garg and Sapna Sharma of BSc Non-Medical 3rd year received a consolation prize in the Rangoli competition.

24 March 24 2023

Students Triumph at 'Luminanz-2023' Event

Students from Modi College showcased their talents and emerged victorious at the 'Luminanz-2023' event organized by the Department of Commerce and Management at Sri Guru Granth Sahib World University, Fatehgarh Sahib. Naunidh Marya of BCom-2 secured the First Prize in Extempore. Yash of BCom-I excelled and clinched the First Prize in the Documentary category. Simran of BA III secured the top position in the On-the-Spot Landscaping competition. Gurmukh Singh of BCom-2 won the second position in Clay Modeling. In the Ad Mad Show Dilpreet, Pawitra Sen, Khushpreet Kaur, Jasleen Kaur, and Preet Sharma secured the second position. Parth, Harsh, and Manya claimed the third position in the Educational Quiz.

12 April 2023

Students participated in 'Patiala Baisakhi Run'

A group of twenty-five students enthusiastically participated in the 'Patiala Baisakhi Run,' organized by Janhit Samiti (Reg.) Patiala to celebrate Baisakhi Day under the theme "Healthy Punjab." These students, operating under the banner of the Bharat Scouts and Guides unit of the college, specifically the Rangers and Rovers, participated in the event as responsible volunteers. The event also served as a platform for encouraging the students to continue their active involvement in social initiatives. Dr. Rupinder Singh Dhillon and Dr. Veenu Jain, through their leadership and motivation, inspired the students to contribute even more significantly to social causes in the times ahead.

13 April 2023

Psychofest DYSPHORIA Organized

The Department of Psychology organized '*Psychofest Dysphoria*'. The event aimed at assessing and profiling the personality traits of both the faculty members and students. The assessment utilized the Eysenck Personality Questionnaires and Standard Progressive Matrices. During the event, a total of 132 students and teachers underwent testing, and the students of Psychology Department compiled and analyzed the results. Subsequently, counseling sessions were offered based on the results, tailored to individual needs. **18 April, 2023**

Organized Thirty-Hour Certificate Course in Sanskrit

Under the visionary guidance of the college principal Dr. Khushvinder Kumar, a Thirty-Hour Certificate Course in Sanskrit, in line with the New Education Policy-2020, was conducted. The objective was to conserve and rejuvenate the Sanskrit language. The course was organized in collaboration with Sanskrit Bharti Punjab State, Patiala, Central Sanskrit University, New Delhi, and Non-formal Sanskrit Training Centre, Patiala. Leading expert Vinay Singh Rajput facilitated the course. Dr. Khushvinder Kumar, the college Principal, emphasized the importance of embracing multiple languages in our globalized world. He underscored that Sanskrit is not solely the language of the Vedas but also a repository of Indian philosophy and culture. Vinay Singh Rajput, the expert speaker, delved into effective techniques for comprehending, speaking, and writing Sanskrit. The course attracted forty students, all of whom received certificates upon successful completion.

24 March 2023

Science Based Interactive Demonstrations Organized

The Physics Society 'We Matter' orchestrated an Annual series of science-based interactive demonstrations known as 'Making Physics Fun', under the guidance of the college principal Dr. Khushvinder Kumar. The primary goal of these demonstrations was to present Physics as an engaging and captivating subject. The sessions aimed to underscore the significance of integrating theoretical and practical elements in the educational learning process. Dr. Jaswinder Singh, a distinguished educator holding notable accolades such as Shiksha Ratan, State Awardee, Governor Awardee, and National Awardee, and serving as a Lecturer at Govt. Sen. Sec. School, Kalyan, was resource person on this occasion. Dr. Jaswinder Singh conducted a series of practical demonstrations, vividly illustrating scientific theories and concepts. These demonstrations helped students visualize the natural processes encompassing biological, chemical, geological, and physical phenomena. His insightful explanations not only engaged the students but also sparked their curiosity. He emphasized the importance of observation as a fundamental aspect of learning science.

13 March 2023

First Lecture on Publication of Research Paper Under D.R Vij Memorial Lecture Series

The IQAC in collaboration with the Council for Teacher Education Foundation (CTEF – Punjab and Chandigarh chapter), organized a lecture on the topic "Writing to Publication: Choosing the Right Venue for Your Articles" as a part of D.R. Vij Memorial Lecture Series. The speaker for this event was Mr. Chetan Sharma, Program Manager at upGrad Campus, upGrad Education Private Limited, Mumbai. **20 March 2023**

Awareness Campaign Against Drug Abuse by NCC Wings

The NCC Wings organised an awareness campaign against drug abuse. The campaign aimed to engage students through various techniques and methods to control and prevent drug abuse. The programme was inaugurated by the college principal Dr. Khushvinder Kumar, who laid stress on the importance of awareness in combating the widespread social and economic issue of drug abuse. He motivated students to maintain discipline and focus on their career and future plans. Dr. Rajeev

Sharma, Head, Department of Chemistry, elaborated on the composition and origins of various drugs, their psychological, physical, economic, and social impacts, and the role of youth in preventing drug abuse. CTO Dr. Rohit Sachdeva discussed the role of behavioral and rehabilitation policies in de-addiction campaigns. CTO Dr. Sumeet Kumar and Dr. Nidhi Rani Gupta, encouraged students to detect drug abuse early and comprehend its implications.

The event concluded with all cadets taking a pledge:

'Say Yes to Life, No to Drugs'.

23 March 2023



The students of Modi College won 43 medals in Khelo India Youth Games-2023

The students of Multani Mal Modi College, Patiala, have achieved remarkable success by securing a total of 18 Gold, 18 Silver, and 7 Bronze medals in various sports including Rowing, Judo, Archery, Athletics, and Football, at the 'Khelo India Youth Games 2023'. Dr. Khushvinder Kumar, the college Principal, extended his heartfelt congratulations to the victorious players. He emphasized the commitment of the college to providing top-notch facilities to nurture sporting talent. Notably, the students outperformed their counterparts from other universities, a commendable feat in a competition that witnessed participation from universities across different states.

The Rowing team of Punjabi University, Patiala, emerged as strong contenders by clinching 15 Gold, 6 Silver, and 7 Bronze medals, securing an overall second position. The college's athletes particularly shone in Rowing, with notable wins such as Gold in 500m Men's Pair Event and Silver in the 2km Men's Pair Event by Krishan Pande and Ravi. The Quadruple Scull Event was dominated by Karanbir Singh, Shobhit Pandey, Sourabh Singh, and Jaspal Singh, earning them a Gold Medal. Another

Gold Medal was secured by Arvind Singh Maan, Randhir Singh Gill, and Sukhwinder Singh in the Coxless Four Event.

In Judo, Monty, representing the Punjabi University team, achieved victory with a Gold Medal in the 73kg weight category, while Sidharth Singh Rawat secured a Silver Medal in the 66kg weight category, contributing to the Judo team's overall championship.

Eklavya's triumph in the compound team event of Archery added another Gold Medal to the college's tally. Pawan and Ravi Kumar secured Silver medals in the Recurve team event, and Pawan further clinched an individual Recurve event victory. The Punjabi University Archery Team's exceptional performance led them to become the overall champions in Archery.

In the Athletic competition, Sahil, a student of Multani Mal Modi College, stood out by securing a Gold medal in the 20 km Walk Competition as a member of the Punjabi University, Patiala team. Harjot Singh contributed to the college's achievements by winning a Silver medal in the 4x400 relay race.

Furthermore, the Punjabi University Football team, featuring players from Multani Mal Modi College, claimed the second position, earning a Silver medal. **8 June 2023**

Celebrated 74th Republic Day

The Cadets and faculty members celebrated the 74th Republic Day with great enthusiasm. The event commenced with the honorable Vice Principal, Sh. Ved Prakash Sharma, unfurling the national flag, followed by the National Anthem and the NCC song. Cadets delivered speeches highlighting the significance of Republic Day and fostering a sense of national pride. The campus resounded with fervor as the chant of 'Bharat Mata Ki Jai' reverberated, filling the atmosphere with a profound sense of motivation. The NCC incharges of the college, Lt. (Dr.) Rohit Sachdeva, Dr. Sumeet Kumar, and Dr. Nidhi Gupta, lauded the cadets' dedicated efforts in making the celebration a success. **26 January 2023**



Multani Mal Modi College, Patiala Students Embark on Educational Journey to Explore India's Democratic Heritage Rashtrapati Bhavan during India's G20 Presidency



MSc-IT students Jaspreet Singh, Tanya, Stuti Bhatt, and Mahima Pal presented their research papers on a global stage at the International Conference on “Recent Development in Mathematical Sciences, Artificial Intelligence & Machine Learning” held at Sri Guru Teg Bahadur Khalsa College, Sri Anandpur Sahib on March 14-15, 2023. Their research papers covered a range of topics, including “Human Face Recognition Systems: A Critical Review” by Mr. Jaspreet Singh, “A Review on Image Processing Techniques for Enhanced Fake Currency Recognition and Counterfeit Detection” by Ms. Tanya, “Herbal Plant Recognition Using Image Processing Techniques: A Comprehensive Review” by Ms. Stuti Bhatt, and “Underwater Image Enhancement Using Image Processing: A Survey” by Ms. Mahima Pal. These students worked under the guidance of Ms. Komal and Dr. Ganesh Sethi. The conference provided an excellent platform for the students to showcase their research and gain valuable feedback from experts in the field.



Released prospectus for next session 2023-2024 and started the process of admissions registration. On this occasion Prof Surindra Lal, Member, Management Committee of Modi College was present. In the light of the new education policy the prospectus for the next session highlights the different career oriented and industry-based programs, skills-based trainings and courses available at Modi college.



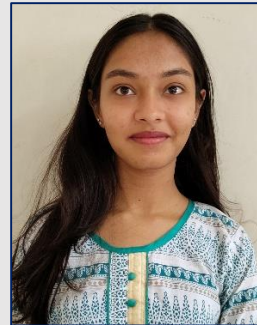
Komal Sharma

Research Scholar, Department of Computer Science completed PhD under the supervision of Dr. Ganesh Kumar Sethi, Associate Professor, from Department of Computer Science, Punjabi University Patiala titled "Identification of Rice Grain Variety Using Machine Learning Approach"



Shubhangani

Participated in National Integration Camp organized by NSS Regional Directorate, Chandigarh under the Theme of 'Ek Bharat Shreshth Bharat' dated 16th -22nd February 2023 held at Punjabi University Patiala



Somya Samal

Participated in National Integration Camp organized by Chaudhary Charan Singh Haryana Agriculture University, Hisar (Haryana) in collaboration with the Regional Directorate of NSS, Delhi, Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports Gol from 26th February to 4th March, 2023 at College of Agriculture, CCSHAU, Hisar.



Amanpreet Singh

won Gold Medal in Sports Pistol in ISSF Junior World Cup Shooting Championship held at Suhl (Germany) from 30th May to 9th June, 2023

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