

SHAHEED MAJOR HARMINDERPAL SINGH (S.C.V.) GOVERNMENT COLLEGE, SAHIBZADA AJIT SINGH NAGAR

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Activities that inculcate values necessary to render students in to responsible citizens

Introduction

The G20 initiative recognizes the importance of preparing youth for an inclusive and sustainable world, and college activities play a crucial role in achieving this goal. College organises different activities to help students develop a sense of responsibility towards their communities and promote civic engagement. Sustainability initiatives raise awareness about environmental issues and promote sustainable practices among students. Interdisciplinary learning opportunities help students develop a well-rounded perspective on social and environmental issues and promote critical thinking and problem-solving skills. By participating in these activities, students gain practical experience in applying the values and principles of responsible citizenship in their daily lives, enabling them to be better prepared to contribute to a sustainable and inclusive society.

Activities' Digest

13th National Voters' Day was celebrated on 25-01-2023 in the college with Mrs. Aashika Jain, IAS, presiding over as the chief guest. She led the electoral pledge and students participated in different competitions. One of the primary ways in which college sensitizes its students is through classroom instruction. Professors from various disciplines incorporate discussions, assignments, paper reading on topics that relate to constitutional obligations and values. On 24-02-2023, Department of Commerce and Department of Economics mutually conducted a paper-presentation contest on the theme 'Union Budget 2023-24'. The participants and the winners were felicitated. In continuation of different activities and events being organised to celebrate Global Money Week 2023, a lecture was organised by the college's Commerce and Economics Department in which Ms. Meenal Gala, Trainer, Bombay Stock Exchange informed students about investment tactics, making informed decisions while investing and a lot about share market, mutual funds and cryptocurrency. A lecture-cum-interactive session was delivered by Senior Advocate Rupinder Pal Kaur, Member DSLA and Sexual Harassment Committee, Chandigarh on 09-05-2023 to familiarise students and faculty about Intellectual Property Rights. Students have young and creative minds and they were advised to get their designs or creativity copyrighted but were also sensitized about piracy, infringements, violations, punishable offenses, how can one file civil suits against infringements and the fact that harmful objects cannot be patented. Smt. Gurvinder Kaur, Joint Director, Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS), Chandigarh conducted a lecture on 11-05-2023 educating students how they can check the authenticity of the products purchased viz. electronic appliances, packaged food and drinks, gold jewellery, etc. and can also complain BIS about any discrepancy. The students were encouraged to download BISCARE app from play store and also advice their near and dears to do the same. 'Shelter for the Homeless' visit was made by NSS unit members on 03-



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06-23 and they donated clothes, utensils, footwear and other household items brought by the staff and students for the needy people.

Photographs



(Lecture on Intellectual Property Rights)



(Regular meetings are conducted to ponder over different activities which can be conducted to sensitize students and employees towards Constitutional obligations)



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(13th National Voters Day celebration)



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(The college has initiated a program called "Imaandari di Dukan" which allows students in need to purchase pens and copies for their studies for only Rs. 10, by using the box located on the college premises. This program was inaugurated by Class 4 staff, in the presence of Principal Mrs. Harjeet Gujral, DSP Chandigarh S. Jaswinder Singh, and college students to honor and promote Sri Guru Nanak Dev Ji's concept of "Kirat")



(Educating students to get their as well as their family members, relatives and acquaintances' Aadhar cards linked with their respective Voter cards)



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(Global Money Week Celebration)



(Workshop for Preparation of IAS and other Civil Services Exams and info about Lateral Entry into Civil Services for students and faculty)



(Paper Presentation on Union Budget)



(Road Safety Awareness through Activities)



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(Y20 Quiz)



(On 14-01-2023, the Chandigarh traffic police organized a road safety awareness week event at SMHS Government College Mohali, during which DSP Chandigarh, S. Jaswinder Singh gave a lecture on road safety and highlighted the importance of taking precautions while riding vehicles to raise awareness among students)



(NSS visit to Shelter for the Homeless, Near Dara Studio, Phase 6, Mohali; faculty and students donated clothes, footwear, utensils and other items of daily usage.



ਸ਼ਹੀਦ ਮੇਜਰ ਹਰਮਿੰਦਰਪਾਲ ਸਿੰਘ (ਸ਼ੌ.ਚੱ.ਵਿ.) ਸਰਕਾਰੀ ਕਾਲਜ, ਸਾਹਿਬਜ਼ਾਦਾ ਅਜੀਤ ਸਿੰਘ ਨਗਰ। SHAHEED MAJOR HARMINDERPAL SINGH (S.C.V.) GOVERNMENT COLLEGE, SAHIBZADA AJIT SINGH NAGAR

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Our college places significant emphasis on promoting awareness of constitutional rights and fostering a sense of responsibility in our student body. Towards this end, we undertake various activities to equip our students with the knowledge and skills necessary to become responsible citizens. Moreover, we remain cognizant of the global G20 initiatives and India's presidency in G20 for the year 2023 while organizing these activities and events.

Through our emphasis on constitutional rights, we aim to help students recognize their rights and responsibilities as citizens, and to help them understand the mechanisms through which democracy functions in our society. We believe that this understanding is essential to developing a sense of civic responsibility among students, who will represent the future of our society.

We strive to offer a variety of activities and events that provide students with opportunities to engage with pressing issues that are relevant to our society, such as community service projects, sustainability initiatives, and interdisciplinary learning opportunities. By participating in these activities, students develop a well-rounded perspective on social and environmental issues, which will enable them to make more informed decisions and contribute positively to society.

The college ensures the following practices:

- Foster a culture of civic engagement by encouraging students to get enrolled as voters, to participate in local and national elections, to stay informed about political issues, and to advocate for causes they believe in.
- Incorporate discussions on moral and ethical issues that shape the society, we live in.
 These discussions can cover a wide range of topics, including politics, religion, social
 justice, and environmental sustainability. By having these conversations, students can
 learn to engage in critical thinking and develop their own perspectives on these issues.
- Organise classroom activities that focus on the social, political, and economic issues that are relevant to the community and the country as a whole.
- Provide opportunities for students to develop critical thinking, problem-solving, and leadership skills, which are essential for becoming responsible citizens.
- Foster a culture of inclusivity and respect for all cultures and religions, so that students feel welcomed and valued regardless of their socio-economic background.
- Promote environmental sustainability and awareness of the impact that humans have on the planet, as conscientious citizens go beyond just caring for people but also focus on the world, we live in.

7.1.9 NATIONAL VOTER'S DAY NIS CELEBRATED BY THE NSS AND STUDENT CLUBS WITH ACTIVITIES AIMED AT ENCOURAGING MORE AND MORE VOTERS TO TAKE PART IN THE POLITICAL PROCESS.





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Constitutional Obligations

Date	Activity
August 10, 2021	Youth Welfare Department, Punjabi University, Patiala organized online slogan writing competitions to commensurate the 75 th Anniversary of Independence. Gurwinder Singh of our college grabbed second prize in the Ropar-Fatehgarh Sahib zone.
August 12, 2021	The entire college staff and students sang the National Anthem and the video of the same was sent as per the instructions of the Directorate, Higher Studies, Government of Punjab.
April 14, 2022	A talk on Google Meet titled, "The life and vision of Baba Sahib Bhim Rao Ambedkar" was organized for the students.
June 29, 2022	Department of Public Administration invited Dr. Namita Gupta, Associate Professor and Faculty from the Centre for Human Rights and Duties, Panjab University, Chandigarh to give a lecture on Human Rights.

The minutes of the meeting to inculcate the feeling of responsible citizens among students:

- To celebrate all the National days of importance with great zeal and zest.
- To hold morning assemblies to instil the spirit of oneness among students.
- To conduct various webinars and lectures by eminent speakers to aware the students of their constitutional rights.
- To organize inter-college and intra-college poster-making, slogan-writing, debates, declamations and essay-writing competitions on the topics such as Human Rights, The Constitution of India, the amendments in the Constitution, the life and vision of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar, etc. to familiarise the students with all these topics.

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Constitutional Obligations

The vision and mission of the college are well inscribed on a board which is located at the entry of the college. All the students are treated equally and admissions or scholarships are also provided to the students as per the reservation. The college strictly adheres to the seats allocated to different streams under different categories. The merit, as well as the admission, is done solely on the basis of seats reserved. No partiality or unfair conduct is done to the students affected with HIV-AIDS. These students are not barred from being admitted. Fair conduct is followed by the college so that students can happily attend their classes without any interruption.



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Activities which inculcate values of a responsible citizen

Date	Department	Activity
31-10-2020	Red Cross, First AID & Red Ribbon Club	Students of college took an oath online on the occasion of "National Unity Day".
25-01-2021	Psychology & Voter Card Committee	Students of various departments participated paper writing, music and speech on the occasion of International Voter Day programme.
26-02-2021	Voter Card Committee	Students downloaded E-epic app to help voters download their voter cards online.
02-2021	NCC	Traffic week was observed with the help of Traffic Police, SAS Nagar.
04-2021	Library and Information Science	Works related to Indian Constitution were displayed to commemorate the birth anniversary of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar.
06-04-2021	Economics	Online paper reading competition on "Farm Bills 2020" in which 13 students participated.

The college performs a number of activities to inculcate values which are necessary to render students as the responsible citizens:

- On March 08, 2021, an online state-level quiz competition was organized on the theme "Role of Women-Election and Politics".
- On April 04, 2021, Star Campus Ambassador Award recommendations were sent to the Chief Election Officer, Punjab. This award was given to the students who motivated maximum people to download E-epic app.