

# SMHS GOVERNMENT COLLEGE, SAHIBZADA AJIT SINGH NAGAR



## Newsletter 2021-22

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The academic session 2021-22 started after the summer vacations in July 2021.

➤ **Academic Calendar** -The college prepared the academic calendar that was followed to undertake the academic activities as per schedule released by the Punjabi University, Patiala. To familiarize students with the college operations, procedures, information on career oriented programs, various facilities in the college and about the government schemes and other opportunities, an orientation programme was held at the beginning of the semester for entry classes.

➤ **World Earth Day**- Dept. of Physics conducted inter college Quiz on Earth Day on 22-4-21, Plantation by Professors of Science department on 'Green Village Clean Village', Participated in a group discussion on 'Role of Students against Drug Abuse'.



Students and Teachers taking pledge to keep Clean and Green The Mother Earth

- **Webinar- Effects of Yoga Therapy** – Dept. Of Physical Education organised a webinar on Effects of Yoga Therapy on 26/05/2021 in which Dr. Neeru Malik shared her experiences various therapies of Yoga.
- **Workshop at Thapar Institute of Engg. & Technology, Patiala** - Students of B.Sc Non- Medical and Computer Application attended a workshop on Experimental Techniques in Solid State Physics at Thapar Institute of Engineering and Technology, Patiala.
- **Tree Plantation** - Tree plantation camp was organized by Dept. of Botany and Zoology under the banner of Green Punjab .Poster making and Slogan writing competitions were also held on the occasion.
- **New Infrastructure added** - New infrastructure - Sitting spaces have been created both inside the college building and outside within the college campus. Also, a girl's common room has been created.
- **Food and Nutrition Week** - Department of English observed the “Food and Nutrition Week” from September 1, 2021 to September 7, 2021 and arranged a webinar for the same on September 04, 2021 at 11:00 a.m. Dr. Tanvi Gulati was the speaker and who gave her lecture on the topic “Staying Fit in Online (Covid) Era” by particularly addressing the girl students.
- **NCC Girls' Unit** - A separate NCC was sanctioned by the NCC Headquarters and the unit was set up in the college exclusively to encourage the girl students.
- **Youth Festival** - The college bagged first prize in mime and 3rd position in 'luddi lok naach' in Zonal Youth Festival held from October 14-19, 2021 comprising of all the girl students. In the category of Folk Art, 1st position was secured in Karoshiya and Mitti de khidone, 2nd position in Khido and 3rd position in Chikkoo and Guddiyan Patole.



- **Online Slogan Writing Competition** - Youth Welfare Department, Punjabi University, Patiala organized online slogan writing competitions to commensurate 75th Anniversary of Independence and declared their result on August 10, 2021.

Gurwinder Singh of our college grabbed second prize in the Ropar Fatehgarh Sahib Zone.

➤ **National Anthem Day** The entire college staff and students sang the National Anthem on August 12, 2021 and the video of the same was sent as per the instructions of Directorate, Higher Studies, Government of Punjab.

➤ **Ambedkar Jayanti** - A talk on Google Meet titled, “The life and vision of Baba Sahib Bhim Rao Ambedkar” was organized on April 14, 2022 for the students.

➤ **Book Exhibition** - A book exhibition highlighting life and works of Ambedkar Saab was organised by the college library.



➤ **Lecture on Human Rights** - Department of Public Administration invited Dr. Namita Gupta, Associate Professor from Centre for Human Rights and Duties, Panjab University, Chandigarh to give lecture on Human Rights on June 29, 2022.

➤ **Webcast – National Education Policy 2020** - The entire teaching faculty of the college attended the webcast on July 29, 2021 to celebrate one year of NEP 2020.

➤ **The Buddy Group** - The Buddy Group of the college attended a webinar on “Anti-drug Campaign” on August 4, 2021.



- Prof. Jaspal Singh in an interview on NDTV about the Govt. Buddy Initiative and Activities of Buddy
- Buddy Kiranpreet Kaur in Video Conference with the then CM of Punjab, Captain Amrinder Singh

➤ **Shaheed Bhagat Singh's Anniversary** - NSS units and Department of Home Science celebrated the Birth anniversary of Shaheed Bhagat Singh with the theme “Plant and Adopt a Tree”.

➤ **Punjab Maah** - Celebrating “Punjab Maha”, Home Science Department set up exhibition-cum-sale showcasing delicious food and colourful handicrafts on November 02, 2021.

➤ **Matra Bhasha Diwas** - College staff and students took a pledge on the occasion of “Matra Bhasha Diwas” on February 21, 2022.

➤ **Lecture on YOGA**- Prof. Anil Kumar was invited to speak on topic, “YOGA – Its Relevance in Modern Times” on April 29, 2022. 8th International Yoga Day was

celebrated on June 21, 2022 on theme “Yoga for Humanity” and around 100 students participated.

➤ **Adopt a Tree Drive** - The Home Science Department vowed to adopt the trees planted during this drive.

➤ **Ek Bharat Shreshth Bharat** - Post-graduate students of Fine Arts Department presented paintings and culture of Punjab and Andhra Pradesh on June 29, 2022 under the theme, “Ek Bharat, Shreshtha Bharat”.

➤ **Tandrust Punjab** - Under theme of “Mission Tandrust Punjab”, Botany and Zoology Department conducted activities such as Awareness Lecture and Film-showing on Biodiversity in April 2022.

➤ **Fit India Run Campaign** - Red Cross Society/Red Ribbon Club organized following activities: “Fit India Run Campaign” was organized on August 10, 2021.

➤ **Poster Making Competition** - Sangram Singh Chauhan of B.A. III grabbed first prize in poster-making competition held in Ratan Professional College, Mohali on September 21, 2021.

➤ **Green Village Clean Village** - Science Department potted plants under theme “Green Village, Clean Village” on September 29, 2021.

➤ **Blood Donation** - On Volunteer Blood Donation Day, students participated in various competitions.

➤ **Centre of Jagat Guru Nanak Dev Punjab State Open University, Patiala** - On August 8, 2021, an MoU was signed with Jagat Guru Nanak Dev Punjab State Open University, Patiala to establish its centre in college. Initially six Certificate Courses - Certificate/Diploma in Creative Writing & Content Development, Certificate/Diploma in Embroidery, Certificate/Diploma in Entrepreneurship, Creativity and Innovation in Business and Certificate Course in Software Development and Programming were offered.

➤ **Dial 1100 Helpline** - Staff members attended launch of “Dial 1100 Helpline” and “Unified State Admission Portal” by Captain Amrinder Singh on August 19, 2021.

➤ **Training on Admission Modules** - The staff attended online training on “Training on Merit (Seat Offer) Module” to ensure smooth admission process.

➤ **YOGA Workshop** - College staff attended Yoga Workshop (Lecture-cum-Practical) on September 15, 2021 organized by Ayurvedic Department.

➤ **World Tourism Day Celebration** - HATS celebrated World Tourism Day on 27/09/2021 where the students of the society were trained to prepare different dishes and a eatable stalls were also arranged for students and the staff by the students of hospitality and tourism society of the college.

➤ **University Exams** - In the last week of December final semester exams for semester 1, 3 and 5 commenced.

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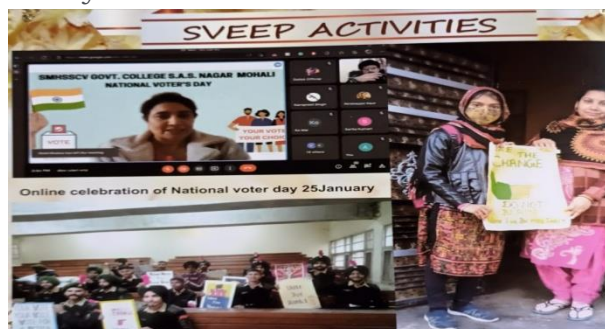
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- **SVEEP Activities** - **SVEEP** is the flagship program of the Election Commission of India for voter education, spreading voter awareness and promoting voter literacy in India.



College convener, NCC cadets and students celebrating National Voters' Day on 25/01/2022

- **Voting Awareness- Nukkad Natak-** Students of College, enacted a Nukkad Natak on the theme 'Voting Awareness' on the instructions of Chief Election Officer, Dist. Mohali on 09-02-2022. The Nukkad Natak was enacted at different places of Mohali to spread awareness on Voting.

➤ **Promotion of Gender Equality** - The college promoted gender equity by organising various activities on the themes: "Save the Girl Child", "Beti Bachao, Beti Padhao", International Women's Day and many more.

➤ **International Women's Day** – On 8<sup>th</sup> March 2022 the college celebrated International Women's day by organising a talk on 'Women Security and Dignity'.



➤ **Anti Drug Cycle Rally** - NCC girl cadets participated in Anti-drug Cycle Rally on May 20, 2022.

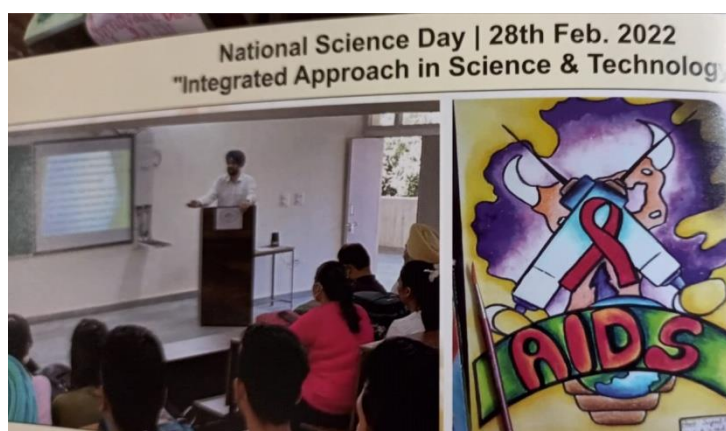
➤ **7<sup>th</sup> Job Fair** – In the 7th Mega Job Fair under the Punjab Government's flagship programme, "Ghar-Ghar Rozgar Mission", 157 students of the college were offered job letters, of which 40 % were girl students. The job fair was organized in college on June 02, 2022 .

➤ **Awareness lecture about Thalasemis and AIDS** - The resident doctors from Government Hospital, Phase-6, Mohali through interaction made aware the college students about HIV/AIDS on April 20, 2022 and on "Thalasemia" on May 13, 2022.

➤ **School Mapping** - The faculty went for mapping in different schools in January 2022.

➤ **Voter Awareness Programme** - Staff members attended "Voter Awareness Program" on February 11, 2022 and enrolled students as voters.

➤ **National Science Day-** The Science depts.. of the college observed 28/02/2022 as the Science day with the theme of Integrated Approach in Science & Technology.



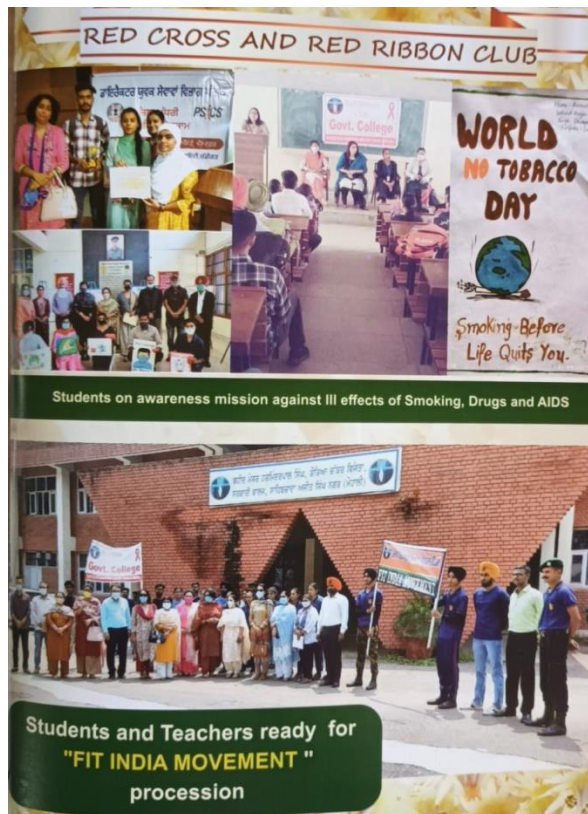
- **Visit to HUNAR HAAT** – Students from the dept. Of Home Science visited Hunar Haat- the effort to promote and save country's heritage, art and craft, in Chandigarh on 31/03/2022



- **Old Students Association (OSA)** - The members of OSA adopted a park called OSA Park and its beautification and upkeep on regular basis is taken care of by the association. The Alumni members who work in the media helped the college in publicity by giving wide coverage of the various events such as extension activities, workshops, etc, organized in the college.



- **FIT INDIA Movement** – The college student volunteers from Red Ribbon Club taking part into Fit India Procession and displaying posters against drug abuse thereby spreading message for the students and the society to shun any type of intoxicants to keep themselves healthy and fit.

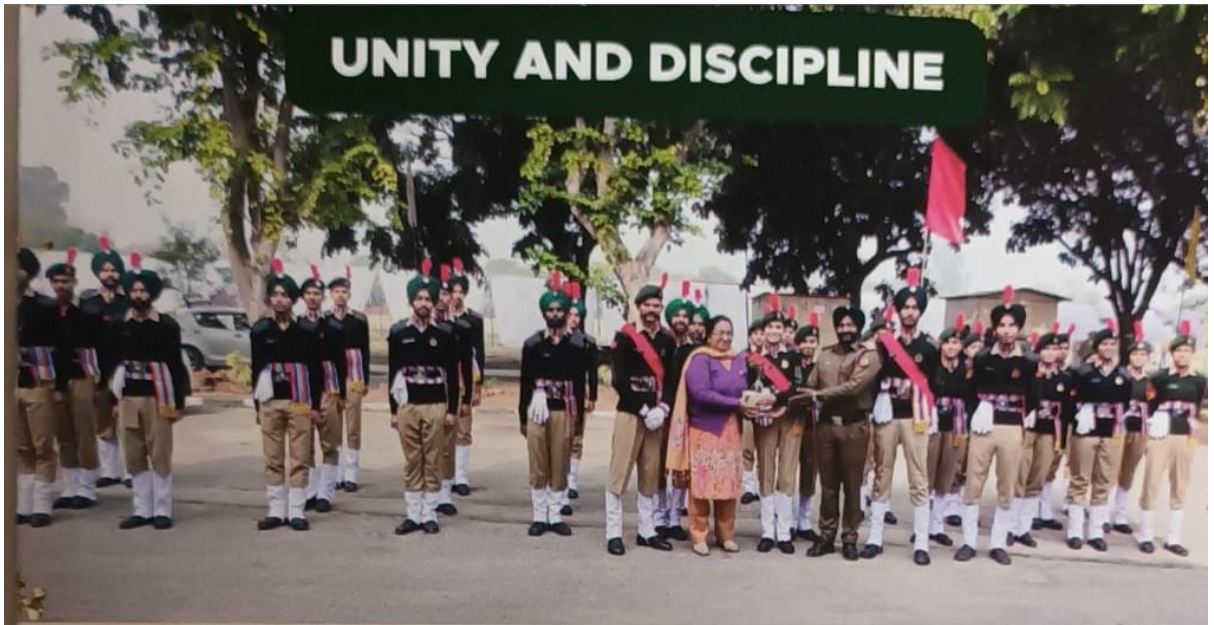


- **Annual Athletic Meet-** The 36<sup>th</sup> Annual Athletic meet of the college organised on the college stadium witnessed interesting competitions among students for different sport events.



- **NCC ARMY WING** – Many of the college NCC cadets joined Indian Army and other forces following the motto 'Unity and Discipline' of NCC.





### 3 Punjab Independent Company NCC Army Wing



- **Semester Exams-** In the last week of May 2022, University exams for Semester 2,4, and 6 started.

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