



Annual Report

2019-20

GANDHI MEMORIAL NATIONAL COLLEGE
AMBALA CANTT

ACADEMIC ACHIEVERS

Our MA Political Science students
who cleared **UGC-NET Exam** in 2019

SUCCESS IS ACHIEVED BY THOSE WHO ARE NOT AFRAID OF FAILURE



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Ashish



Harpreet Singh



Komal

University Position Holders in Academics



Divyadeep
M.A (Eng.) 1st Sem.
1st in KUK



Dhananjay Kumar
M.A (Pol. Sc.) 3rd Sem.
IIIrd in KUK



Navalpreet Kaur
B.Com (Hons.) 1st Sem.
IIIrd in KUK



Rabnoor
B.A. 1st Sem



Diksha
B.A. Vth Sem.

FROM THE DESK OF THE PRINCIPAL

It gives me immense pleasure to bring out the fifth issue of G.M.N. College Newsletter. With great pride and satisfaction I could say that the college has made tremendous progress in all areas academic, sports, cultural, community service etc. This exceptional institution which has recorded seven decades of constant development believes in the holistic development of the students and to fulfill this aim we bring together sound academic achievement with an extensive, vibrant co-curricular programme that includes, sports, cultural, extension and outreach activities. Our activities and other extracurricular offerings are broadened each year with a hope to have something that interests every student. The college has established many cells and committee to cater to the need of students. The college has also developed its infrastructure including e-learning, smart classrooms, ICT enabled classrooms etc. to make learning more interesting and interactive. We have a number of Certificate, Diploma, Value added and Add-on courses that equip our students to manage and lead the varied opportunities and challenges of the society with an added edge. The Management and our team of experienced teachers are doing their best to give our students the required edge to make their mark in this global world. I am confident that this Newsletter mirrors all the activities done in the college in the session 2019-20. My heartfelt congratulations to the team for its fruitful efforts.

With best wishes and blessing for the upcoming session.



A PIOUS BEGINNING

To mark the beginning of the new academic session 2019-20, the college organized a **Hawan** on 22nd July 2019. Principal Dr. R.P. Singh along with all the staff members and students proffered prayers for the smooth and successful functioning of the new academic year. The Hawan was followed by a **welcome address** by the Principal. In his welcome address he motivated and inspired the students to keep their focus in studies and to follow the Code of Conduct Handbook to maintain discipline in the college. On this occasion the **meritorious students of the previous session were honored**.



SCHOLARSHIPS

Scholarship distribution function was organized by G.M.N College Trust and Management Society on 16 September 2019. **Brig.(Retd.) Dr. Rahul Trehan**, President, G.M.N. College Trust and Management Society, his mother **Mrs. Vidyotma Trehan** and his wife **Mrs. Kavita Trehan**, were the **Chief Guest of the function**. **31 needy and deserving students, 17 fatherless girl students and 2 girl students of M.A. Political Science received scholarships worth Rs. 2.25 lakhs during the function. The Sita Ram Jindal Foundation conferred a scholarship of 27000 rupees on four students of G. M. N. College on 6 Jan, 2020.**

FESTIVAL & CELEBRATIONS

† **Hariyali Teej** was celebrated in the college auditorium on 2 August 2019 with great fun and frolic. A great many number of students participated in Mehendi competition, cooking competition and Rangoli making competition. The event was successfully organized by the **Women Cell** of the college.



† Our **73rd Independence Day** was celebrated in the college premises with great patriotic fervour and enthusiasm on 15 August 2019. Principal Dr. Raj Pal Singh hoisted the national flag. NCC cadets of the college demonstrated their skills in the March Past ceremony in which Dr. Raj Pal Singh honored them with various titles and ranks.



† **Lohri Festival** was celebrated by the Dept. of Commerce with great pomp and show on January 14, 2020. The faculty members of all the departments along with the students had great fun and enjoyed the event to the fullest.

† The college celebrated our **71st Republic Day** on 26 Jan. 2020. The day began with a march past by the NCC cadets. Principal Dr. R.P. Singh then hoisted the tricolor and everybody sang the National Anthem. A group song was also presented by the students under the able guidance of the Music Dept. Principal Dr. Raj Pal Singh then enlightened and motivated the audience with his inspirational speech.



PLACEMENTS @G.M.N

- | 169 students out of 287 were placed in prestigious companies like **HDFC Life, Dreamz Group, Sachdeva Resource Management (SRM) for Max Life/Renewbuy** in two placement drives on 10th Feb. 2020 and 5th March 2020.



NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME (NSS) UNIT



- | Bagged second position at the **Golden Jubilee NSS Day celebrations** held at Kurukshetra University
- | Organized a One-Day **Tree Plantation and Cleanliness Drive Camp**.
- | Organized a rally to create awareness regarding cleanliness in collaboration with **Sant Nirankari Mission, Sant Nirankari Bhawan**.
- | Organized a **Seven-Day NSS Camp** at the adopted village KhudaKalan from 03-10 January 2020.

ACTIVITIES BY IQAC

The Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of the college organized a number of seminars to acquaint the faculty members with the seven criteria of NAAC and to illuminate them with the requirements of NAAC.

- | A **One Day Seminar** on “**Quality Initiatives in Curriculum Enrichment**” was organized on 22 July 2019. Dr. Gurdev Singh, Vice President, Governing Body, G.M.N College, AmbalaCantt presided over the seminar and gave his suggestion on curriculum planning and implementation so as to upgrade the score of college.



- | In order to facilitate research-based learning and NAAC related training, IQAC organized a **One Day National Seminar** on “**Role of Stakeholders in Imparting Quality Higher Education**” on 7th Nov. 2019. The seminar was sponsored by NAAC, Bengaluru.
- | A **One Day Seminar** on the topic “**New Guidelines for SSR- Jan.2020**” was organised by IQAC of the college on Feb. 15, 2020. Dr. Dinesh Kumar, IQAC Co-ordinator, Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra was the chief speaker of the seminar.



FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

A **Professional Development Programme** on "How to Access ERP " was organized by the Department of Computer Science and Application on 17th July 2019 following the guidelines of the UGC to adopt the latest impression skills. The faculty members were educated on how to access ERP Implementation in college for attendance and assignments by using LMS and how this software helps to generate E-reports with a click of a button which is very useful during NAAC visits and also helps save stationary.



The Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of the college organized the **second seminar** on the topic "Understanding Criteria of SSR and AQAR" under the Professional Development Program initiative on 17th September 2019. Sixteen faculty members attended the seminar. A review of AQAR to be uploaded in September was done during the program. While Criteria II was discussed in detail, revised criteria I was also taken up. Dr S.K. Pandey discussed the First Criteria - "Curriculum Planning and Implementation". It was decided that the number of courses should be updated based on actual data. The day and month of the introduction of New Courses should also be incorporated. Action taken report based on the Feedback Analysis was also taken up and it was decided by the Principal that the fee might be taken in two or more instalments wherever required. Dr S.S. Nain discussed criteria II. i.e., Teaching Learning and Evaluation. It was observed that programs in the previous session must be continued for the current session also. It was suggested that the data related to the number of Smart Classroom and ICT Enabled Classrooms should match with the data recorded in criteria IV. It was also observed that many honours and recognitions were received by the faculty members and the data should be updated as per the existing record that should match with the criteria 3.2.2 also. It was pointed out that the results of PGDCA and other classes which were not included in the result column should be included. It was suggested that teachers should put more effort to improve the results. In the end, Dr. Anju Jain proposed a formal vote of thanks to the Principal and the members of IQAC and NAAC team.

The Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of the college organized the **third seminar** on the topic "Understanding Criteria of SSR and AQAR " under the Professional Development Program initiative on 18th September 2019 at 1:00 p.m. in the Seminar Hall II. 16 faculty members attended the seminar. Ms. Pinky Gupta presented and discussed Criteria IV, i.e., Infrastructure and Learning Resources. She briefed about the details of Budget Allocation and Augmentation in the infrastructure facilities during session 2018-19. The important equipment purchase during the current year was analysed. It was reinforced that the data related to the number of Smart Classroom and ICT Enabled Classroom should match with Criteria II. It was proposed that the number of papers should be enhanced in the next sessions. It was observed that several browsing centres were initiated during this year. Expenditure incurred on maintenance of Physical Facilities and Academic Support Facilities excluding salary was also discussed. Mr. S.K. Bathla elaborated criteria V, i.e., Student Support and Progression. It was decided that career counselling activities were to be increased in future so that a greater number of students could be benefited from them. It was also observed that the actual number of students qualified for competitive exams was more than recorded. The Principal suggested putting more effort to collect the required data from the students. It was proposed that the list of activities should be updated and the updated data of scholarship can be taken from the administrative office. It was also suggested that the data about the Student Progression to Higher Education should be maintained properly. It was decided that the remaining criteria

i.e. III, VI and VIII would be discussed later on. The meeting ended with a formal vote of thanks.

On 10th January 2020, the Department of Computer Science and Applications organized a **one-day Faculty Development Programme** especially for teaching staff on the topic "Understanding Child Psychology". Dr. Komal, renowned psychologist from Lovely Professional University, Jalandhar was the keynote speaker. Dr. Komal interacted with teachers and explained that how the behaviour of a child can be judged under a distressing environment. She also discussed some of the very relevant coping strategies to deal with anxiety issues among adolescents. Dr. Komal suggested various vital strategies which could be used by the parents to ease the mental pressure from the minds of children. The participants appreciated the efforts put in by the keynote speaker and expressed their gratitude towards the organizers.



A **Professional Development Programme** on "The Basics of ERP" was organized by the Department of Computer Science and Application on 13th January 2020 for all the teaching and non-teaching staff members. Mr. Amitoj, Director, Duple IT solution was invited to demonstrate how to access the three main modules namely- Attendance, Leave, and LMS. In the Attendance module, the participant learned the working of this module and also gained knowledge of the process of marking student's assessments as per their timetable. In the LMS module, these participants got acquainted with the basics of learning management systems. In the Leave module, participants learned how to apply for leave from the institution. The programme was successfully conducted and the doubts regarding modules were clarified.

Intending to improve upon the use of digital information sources of the teaching faculty and non-teaching faculty, Department of Computer Science and Applications organized a **one-day Professional Development Programme** in the college on 17th March 2020. The topic for the professional development programme was "The basic functionality of computer system". The professional development programme was conducted by Dr. Surjeet Singh from the Computer Science Department, GMN College, Ambala Cantt. He interacted with non-teaching staff and explained the latest input and output devices



available in the digital world. The programme was conducted successfully.

The Faculty Development Programme was organized by GMN College on 19th March 2020. The objective of this FDP was to provide knowledge of Income Tax to non-teaching staff. Dr. Surender Kundu, Assistant Professor, Department of Commerce was the keynote speaker of the programme. He explained the new and old tax regimes of income tax. He elaborately discussed the new tax regime which has been introduced by the government under section 115 of the IT provisions. Dr. Surender explained in detail several key points of the new tax regime. The lecture was followed by an interactive session and the program was successfully conducted.

The College's Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) hosted a **five-day Moodle Faculty Development workshop** from April 27 to May 1, 2020 in collaboration with IIT Bombay Spoken Tutorials. This FDP drew 62 college teaching members. Dr. Anju Jain, IQAC Coordinator, explained that the FDP was an effort taken by the IQAC to upgrade the skills of college professors in order to generate E-content amid the worldwide lockdown due to COVID-19. She explained to the audience that the session was designed to familiarise teachers with the growing necessity of a Learning Management System, such as MOODLE. During the lockdown period, faculty members appraised the program's content while remaining safe at home. They learned how to build and deliver online courses as part of the programme which will assist their students who are interested in online learning. Using open-source software such as MOODLE and FDP also benefited teachers in terms of adaptive and customised learning. Faculty members learned about plug-ins, attendance, reminders, and other topics as part of the curriculum. Principal, Dr. Rajpal Singh commended the organisers and participants on putting on such an interesting event. He asked faculty members to apply what they learned from the programme in their future efforts to provide students with E-content-based lectures.

The Computer Science Department of GMN College organized a five-day Faculty Development Programme on "E-content Development" in association with the International Institute of Organized Research from 30th May to 3rd June 2020 under the guidance of Principal Dr. Raj Pal Singh. The programme was specially initiated to foster the knowledge, skills and professional competence of all faculty members. The convenor of the Faculty Development Programme, Mrs. Upinder Kaur ensured the participants that the programme would enhance the faculty's knowledge skill and professional competence. On the first day of



the Faculty Development Programme, Mrs. Upinder Kaur invited keynote speaker, Mr. Tanveer Singh, Training Manager, IIT. He started the session by discussing the need for E-content development since COVID-19 has posed global challenges and shifted the whole scenario of teaching into remote learning. Mr. Tanvir Singh discussed in detail the online/offline platforms that could be utilized by professionals and students during global health emergencies. In the next technical session, some of the key features of intellectual property rights and their types were also discussed. Self-plagiarism in India was also discussed by Mr. Tanvir Singh. The technical session was followed by the question-answer round. On the second day, the keynote speaker, Mr. Amit Kumar, a Microsoft Innovative Educator Expert presented a detailed overview of the four-quadrant approach of books. In the third technical session, Mr. Amit Kumar disseminated the knowledge of WAKELET et, FLIPGRID. The participants got ample opportunity to learn the techniques as how to create QR codes for videos. On the fourth day of the workshop, assignments were given to the participants and assessment tests in the form of the quiz were conducted covering key areas like E-content, Flipgrid, format factory, plagiarism and Google form. On the last day of the FDP program, Dr. V.K Bindal proposed the vote of thanks to the experts and congratulated the convenor and other faculty members for their active participation.

Faculty Development Programme

1. Dr. Suman and Dr. Anuradha participated in a Short Term Course on "Strategies for Enhancing GER" organised by Panjab University, Chandigarh from 17-12-2019 to 23-12-2019.
2. Mr. Shyam Raheja and Dr. Anupama Sihag participated in a Faculty Development Programme on "Multimedia Enriched E-content Development" conducted by Guru Angad Dev Teaching Learning Centre ,SGTB Khalsa College, University of Delhi from 21-5-2020 to 26-5-2020.
3. Dr. S.K. Pandey participated in a Faculty Development Programme on " Recent Advances in Science & Technology" conducted by RPS group of Institutions, Mahendergarh from 21-05-2020 to 27-05- 2020.
4. Dr. Rakesh Kumar, Dr. Anupama Sihag and Dr. Chander Pal Punia participated in Faculty Development Programme on " Climbing the ladder of Education System through Innovation & E-learning Tools " conducted by Sir Visvesvaraya Institute of Technology, Nashik from 4-5-2020 to 9-5-2020.
5. Dr. Amita and Dr. Chander Pal Punia participated in a Faculty Development Programme on "Managing Online Classes and Co- Creating MooCs : 2.0" conducted by Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi from 18-5-2020 to 3-6-2020.
6. Dr. Ravneet Kaur participated in a Faculty Development Programme on "Open-Source Tools for Research" conducted by Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi from 8-6-2020 to 14-6-2020.

Orientation Programme

1. Dr. Niyti and Ms. Sujata Goyal participated in a UGC Sponsored Orientation Programme at Panjab University, Chandigarh from 13-11-2019 to 03-12-2019.
2. Dr. Rajinder Kumar, Dr. Bharti Vij and Dr. Ritu Gupta participated in an Orientation Programme conducted by Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi from 4-6-2020 to 1-7-2020.
3. Dr. Anshu, Dr. Shikha, Dr.Triпти and Dr. Neena participated in an Orientation Programme conducted by Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi from 26-6-2020 to 24-7-2020.
4. Dr. Neha Aggarwal participated in a UGC Sponsored Winter School (Refresher Course) conducted by Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar from 11-12-2019 to 24-12-2019.

ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

To articulate the academic expectations of students and to make them independent, self-reflective and confident myriads of activities were organized in the college.

- | In order to enhance the literary awareness of the students the **Department of English** organized a **Literary Quiz Competition** on 6th Aug, 2019.
- | To improve the awareness of students on Indian freedom struggle a **Quiz Competition** on Indian National Movement was held on 14th August 2019 by the **Department of History**.
- | **Department of History** organized an **Inter-College Declamation Competition** on the occasion of 73rd Independence Day of India.
- | **Department of Sanskrit** celebrated **Sanskrit Diwas** on 16 Aug. 2019 by organising an Inter - college Shlok Uchcharan and Sanskrit song competition. Rabnoor of G.M.N College secured first position in Sanskrit Song Competition and IIIrd in Shlok Uchcharan.
- | To commemorate Independence 73 **“Yaad Karo Kurbani”** programme was organized by the **Department of Hindi** on 26th August 2019. On this occasion patriotic song and speech competition was held by the department.
- | An **Inter-college Quiz, Slogan writing and Speech Competition** was organized by the **Youth Red Cross Society** of the college on 31st August 2019.
- | In order to develop scientific temperament among the students of different schools and colleges of Ambala District, a One Day **Science Awareness Programme** on the theme **“Science & Technology for a sustainable future”** was organized by the Departments of Botany & Zoology in collaboration with **Science Congress Association (ISCA) Rohtak Chapter** on 31st Aug. 2019. Dr. Jitender Sharma, Professor, Department of Biotechnology, Kurukshetra University was the Chief Guest on the occasion. Poster-making and slogan writing competitions were held at Inter-School and Inter- College level on this occasion.
- | A **Punjabi Kavi Darbar** was organized by the **Department of Punjabi** on 8th September 2019 in order to facilitate Punjabi poetry and its aesthetics.
- | To mark the importance of our mother-tongue and its rich literature the **Department of Hindi** organized **'Hindi Utsav'** on the occasion of Hindi Divas on 12th September 2019. Various competitions like essay writing, photo writing and quiz were held on this occasion.
- | The **Department of Commerce** in collaboration with the **Oriental Insurance Co. Ltd** organized a Speech Competition on 31st Oct. 2019. Theme of the Speech Competition was – **“Integrity – A Way of Life.”** The aim of this competition was to propagate the awareness of ill – effects of corruption amongst the students.
- | **Constitution Day** was celebrated to commemorate the adoption of the Constitution of India by the **Department of Political Science** on 26th November 2019. A pledge taking ceremony was conducted on this occasion and the students paid tribute to Dr. B.R. Ambedkar, founder of the Constitution of India.

EXTENSION LECTURES

Apart from delivering excellent academic content and development of skills through practical experiences the students are encouraged to develop interpersonal skills through interaction with knowledgeable resource persons. With this objective a battery of extension lectures was organized in the college in the academic year 2019-20.

With the motive to prepare the students to face interviews confidently, an Extension Lecture on **“Interview Skills”** was organized by the **Department of Management** on 26th July 2019. Dr. Simranpreet Singh Gulati, Director, Logic Infinity Services (LIS), Yamunanagar, was the keynote speaker on the occasion who discussed various skills sets, preparation and research required for facing an interview.



The **Department of Music** organized an Extension lecture on **“Sangeet Me Riyaj Ka Mahatav,”** on 27th July 2019. The keynote speaker, Dr. Alankar Singh from Punjabi University, Patiala gave his deliberations on the topic.

An Extension lecture was organized by the **Department of History** on 30th July 2019. Senior Professor, Department of History, Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra was the Key-Note Speaker who gave his deliberations on **“History as a Subject.”**



An Extension Lecture on the topic **“Career in Media”** was organized by the Department of **Mass Communication & Video Production** on 30th July 2019. Mr. Dharamvir, Bureau Chief, Hari Bhumi was the speaker of the day.

With the aim to guide the students about the various options of careers that the students can opt after graduation an Extension Lecture on **“Careers after Graduation and Personality Development”** was organized by the **Department of Commerce** on 26th August 2019. The speaker of the day was Mr. Ravinder Gulati from Bulls Eye, Chandigarh.



An Extension lecture by Dr. I.D. Shukla, former Principal of G.M.N. College, Ambala Cantt. and present-day Executive Member of the college Governing Body was organized by the college under the able guidance of Principal Dr. R.P Singh on 28th August 2019.

- Department of Management in collaboration with Gagan Coal Pvt. Ltd. Ambala Cantt. conducted an extension lecture for B.B.A and B.COM students in which Mr. Mohinder Singh, Director, Gagan Coal Pvt. Ltd., delivered a lecture on the topic “**Entrepreneurship Development**” on 29th Aug. 2019.



- The Department of English organized an Extension Lecture on the “**Relevance of Literature in Present Day**” by the noted ex-professor of English Sh. A. S. Mahajan Executive member, G.M.N. College, Covering Body on 2 Sept. 2019.



- An Extension lecture on “**Drug de-addiction**” was organized by the college on 31st Aug., 2019. The distinguished speakers on this occasion were Sh. Alok Kumar Roy, ADGP, Sh. Abhishek Jorwal, SP and Sh. Ram Kumar, DSP, Ambala.



- An Extension Lecture on “**Knowledge Sharing Program**” was organized by the Department of Commerce in collaboration with Placement Cell for Commerce students on 12th Sept. 2019. Ms. Ekta Chauhan from IBS (ICFAI Business School) was the Resource Person on this occasion. She shared her knowledge on “**Building a Resume that gets Attention**” in which she focused on essential points that should be considered while preparing a Resume.



- | The **Department of Chemistry** organized an Extension Lecture by Prof. Harish Sharma, Department of Chemistry, Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra on 18th September 2019. He delivered his lecture on the topic **“Emerging Opportunities in the Field of Chemistry.”**



- | An Extension Lecture –cum- Experimental workshop on **“Innovative Experiments in Physics”** was organized by the Department of Physics on 27th September 2019. The Keynote speaker Prof. Manmohan Singh performed various experiments of general life physics. The Resource Person for the second session, Dr. Inderjeet Singh Sandhu from Chitkara University, Rajpura, Patiala, explained the topic **“Fundamentals of Nanoparticles and its Application”**.



- | **Alumni Cell** of the college organized an Extension lecture on **“Spoken English, Personality Development and Military Training”** on 22nd January 2020. A team of **Mind Map Institute** including Mr. Inderbir Singh, Mr. Ajinder Pal Singh, Ms. Shilpy and Maj. (Retd.) Shivkami Nathan enlightened the students on this occasion.



- | An Extension Talk on **“Dynamics of Party System and Federalism in India”** was organised on 19th Feb., 2020 by the **Department of Political Science**. Prof. Ranbir Singh, Research Fellow, Institute of Social Science, New Delhi presided over as a guest speaker.

- | **Legal Literacy Cell** of the college organized an Extension lecture on **“Legal Knowledge to Students about Basic Fundamental and Women Rights”** on Feb. 24, 2020. The key note speaker was Dr. Surinder Kalyan, Principal, Lala Ami Chand Monga Memorial College of Law, Ughah (Ambala).



NATIONAL CADET CORPS



- | Tree plantation is not just something that should be done; instead it is the urgent need of the hour. To this end the NCC cadets (Girls Wing) of the college organized a tree plantation drive on 15th July 2019.
- | Organized a tree plantation drive to mark the occasion of 'Kargil Vijay Diwas'.
- | Organized a cleanliness campaign in association with Army Public School.
- | Organised a campaign on “BetiBachaoBetiPadhao” in collaboration with Gram Panchayat, Ugara.

NSS

- | A **Seven-Day NSS Camp** was organized at the adopted village Khuda Kalan from 03-10 January 2020. During the camp, the volunteers engaged themselves in selfless service towards the community. First Aid Training, Nekika Dwar campaign, Poster Making Competition, Awareness Rally held in the village were the highlights of the camp.



WOMEN CELL

- | To curb the rising menace of drug abuse and to create awareness among the masses regarding the harmful effects of drugs, a Poster making Competition and an **Online Extension Lecture on “Drug De-addiction”** were organized on 26th August 2019 and 15th January 2020 respectively.
- | An Extension Lecture on **“Health and Hygiene”** was organized in collaboration with **Health Department, Civil Hospital, Ambala Cantt.** at Govt. School, Tundla on 20th July 2019
- | In collaboration with village Shahpur and village Bandi organized a programme on **“Adult Education”** at village Shahpur, Ambala on 1st October 2019.
- | On the occasion of World Hepatitis Day a **Health Checkup Camp** was organized in collaboration with **Health Department, Civil Hospital, Ambala Cantt.** at Govt. High School, Kalarheri, Ambala Cantt. on 27th July 2019.
- | Vivacious volunteers held a rally on **“AIDS Awareness”** and sensitized the masses about HIV and AIDS on 16th January 2020.
- | Various Programmes like **Hariyali Teej** and a **Professional training programme on “Make-up and Hair Styling”** were also organized.



SPORTS MEET



51st Annual Athletic Meet was organized on 6 Mar, 2020. **Sh. Sandeep Singh, Hon'ble Minister of Sports and Youth Affairs, Government of Haryana** was the Chief Guest. **Arashdeep Singh of B.A IInd year** was declared the best athlete (Men) and **Radhika from M.Com. Ist year** was declared the best athlete (Women). The meet was inaugurated by **Sh. Jaswant Jain, Vice President, G.M.N College Trust and Management Society**. **Guest of Honour** was **Sh. Ajay Baweja, Vice President, Cantonment Board, Ambala Cantt.**



Our Sports Stars



Gaganjot Gill
B.A. I Eng. (Hon.)
Teakwondo

2nd Position in 13th South Asian Games, Kathmandu



Rashika
B.A. III

Artistic Gymnastic

All round Best Gymnast

1st Position on Floor Exercise, Balancing Bar, One Man Bar, Volting Table
1st Team Position



Nirmal
B.A. II

Artistic Gymnastic

All round 2nd Best Gymnast

2nd Position on Floor Exercise, One Man Bar, Volting Table
1st Team Position



Radhika
M.Com I

Artistic Gymnastic

2nd Position on Balancing Beam



Sakshi
B.A. III

Artistic Gymnastic

Got 1st Position Team



Priyanka
B.A. I

Rhythmic Gymnastic

2nd Position in Hoop Event
3rd Position in Ball Event
3rd Position in Club Event
3rd Position in Ribbon Event
1st Team Position



Megha
B.A. III

Rhythmic Gymnastic

1st Team Position



Radhika Rana
B.A. II

Rhythmic Gymnastic

1st Team Position



R. Jyoti
B.A. I

Rhythmic Gymnastic

1st Team Position



Chirag
B.Com. I
Fencing

1st Position in Fencing Foil Event
2nd Team Position



Sourabh
B.A. II
Wushu

Got 2nd Position



Jitender
B.A. I
Gymnastics

2nd Team Position



Ritik
B.A. II
Gymnastic

2nd Team Position



Ramanjit
B.A. III
Boxing

Got 2nd Position in Inter College
Boxing

YOUTH & CULTURAL AFFAIRS

To give a platform to students to showcase their talent and build confidence a **Talent Hunt Competition** was organised by the Cultural Committee on 13th and 14th Sept. 2019. Students of first year actively participated in different events such as Quiz, Debate, Speech Competition, Painting, Mono-acting, Mimicry, Poetry, etc.



The students of G. M. N. College proved their mettle in the **Zonal Youth Festival** held at Ambala Engineering College, Mithapur, where they got **4 recommendations and 12 commendations**. At the **Inter-Zonal Level** held at S.D. College, Ambala Cantt. our students bagged **1 recommendation and 4 commendations**.



At the **Haryana Youth Festival** held on Jan. 8, 2020, **Tushar** from B.A. IInd made the college proud by winning **first prize in Guitar Vadan**. At the **National Open Youth Festival** held in Lucknow he secured **fourth position in Guitar Vadan Pratiyogita**. At the **International Open Youth Festival** held in Jaipur from 13th to 15th February 2020 he made the college proud by winning the **second position**.

At the **National Level Classical Music Competition SUR-TARANG** held at Kurukshetra University on 1st and February 2, 2020, **Rabnoor** of B. A. Ist year bagged **1st prize in Classical Vocal** and **Rahul** of B.A.IIInd secured **IIIrd prize in Classical Instrumental**. In recognition of her performance in SUR-TARANG competition, Rabnoor was awarded Rs. 20,000/- by Shri. Sandeep Singh, Hon'ble Minister of Sports and Youth Affairs, Government of Haryana.



At a **State Level Online Dance Competition** organized by Maharani Lakshmi Bai College, Bhiwani, during lockdown period due to COVID-19, Rabnoor of B.A Ist won 1st position.

Bidding Adieu

With a deep sense of gratitude and humble admiration, the college bade farewell to **Dr. Geeta Salwan**, Vice-Principal and HoD of the Dept. of English as she retired from active service on 30th May 2020. Due to lockdown restrictions the college had to organize a symbolic farewell for her in which Principal Dr. R.P. Singh and Dr. Anju Jain, the new Vice Principal and HoD of the Dept. of English were present. As a mentor she will continue to have an impact long after her retirement and the college will be extremely grateful for her invaluable contribution to the growth of the college. She will always be missed, remembered and revered. G.M.N family wishes her a happy and peaceful retired life.



Faculty Achievement

- | **Dr. Surender Kumar** was felicitated by **Shri. Satyadev Narayan Arya the Hon'ble Governor, Govt. of Haryana**, on 30th Aug. 2019 at Haryana Raj Bhawan, Chandigarh.
- | **Dr. Rakesh Kumar** received **Certificate of Appreciation** award at the **6th CMSB National Awards (Council for Media and Satellite Broadcasting)**, Delhi on 15th Dec. 2019. He was also given the **Award of Achievement**, for bagging **first position in category SWACCH BHARAT** of group College Level in “Idea House - I Love My India” Competition on 24th Jan. 2020.
- | **Dr. Rajinder Deswal** received **Appreciation Certificate Award from Vishv Samvad Parishad** for demonstrating his commitment to promote safety and prevention awareness program from corona virus disease on 1st May 2020.
- | **Dr. Parvesh Kumar** obtained Ph.D. degree on the topic “**Gandhi Darshan Evam Samsamayik Rajniti: Ek Adhyan**” from the School of Studies in Political Science and Public Administration, Vikram University, Ujjain, (M.P.) in 2019.