

REPORT ON GUEST LECTURE ON “TRENDING IT SKILLS”: 16th NOVEMBER 2024

G.M.N. College, in collaboration with the Student Progression and Alumni Cell and the Departments of Computer Applications and Computer Science, organized a guest lecture on the topic “Trending IT Skills.” The keynote speaker was Mr. Yogesh Arora, a distinguished alumnus of the college and a renowned IT professional. The session was designed to provide students with insights into the latest trends and evolving demands in the ever-changing field of Information Technology. The lecture began with a warm welcome by the Principal, Dr. Rohit Dutt, who expressed gratitude to Mr. Arora for taking time out of his busy schedule to address the students. Dr. Dutt emphasized that the session would undoubtedly serve as a foundation for students aspiring to build successful careers in the IT industry.

Mr. Arora commenced his lecture by sharing his professional journey, inspiring students with his experiences in the IT sector. He highlighted the importance of adaptability in a rapidly transforming technological landscape and discussed several key IT skills that are currently in high demand.

The interactive session concluded with a Q&A round, during which students enthusiastically asked questions related to career paths, emerging technologies, and industry expectations. Mr. Arora patiently addressed each query, offering valuable insights. The program concluded with a formal vote of thanks by Dr. Tripti Sharma, Convener of the Student Progression and Alumni Cell, who appreciated Mr. Arora’s efforts in guiding the students. The lecture was highly informative and motivated the attendees to refine their skills in alignment with industry standards. Dr. Neelam remarked that the session was the need of the hour. On this occasion, Dr. Prabhleen, Mr. Shyam Raheja, and Dr. Manjeet Kaur also played significant roles in the successful conduct of the event.

REPORT ON INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS DAY CELEBRATION

10/12/24

The Department of Political Science and the Students' Progression and Alumni Cell organized a Guest Lecture on the occasion of Human Rights Day. The topic of the lecture was "Reducing Inequalities and Advancing Human Rights". The keynote speaker at the event was Retired Colonel Vishal Atri, an alumnus of the college. He completed his B.A. from GMN College in 1994. Addressing all the students present at the event, he said that it is a reminder of the day when the United Nations General Assembly adopted the Universal Declaration of Human Rights in 1948. This declaration is a historical document that establishes the inalienable rights that every person is entitled to as a human being regardless of race, color, religion, sex, language, political or another opinion, national or social origin, property, birth, or another status. Dr Saroj told that this is an important occasion so that we all can come together to ensure that all people enjoy their human rights. Student Progress and Alumni Cell Convener Dr. Tripti Sharma, who was the coordinator of the program, said that while the theme of International Human Rights Day in the year 2023 is freedom, equality, and justice for all, the theme of this year 2024 is reducing inequalities and advancing human rights. The Universal Declaration of Human Rights empowers all of us. She said that NCC Cadet Avneet successfully conducted the stage. This interactive session concluded with a Q&A round, where students enthusiastically asked questions to the keynote speaker. Mr. Lovepreet Singh, a member of the Political Department, played an important role in the successful conduct of the program. She thanked the College Principal Dr. Rohit Dutt and Dr. S.S. Nain for their guidance and support.

REPORT ON ESTABLISHMENT OF LANGUAGE LAB IN THE COLLEGE

On 17th December 2024 a new milestone was achieved at G.M.N. College, Ambala Cantt with the inauguration of the Language Lab, held under the auspices of the college alumni, Ms. Anjali Wadhawan, who will also serve as the instructor for the lab. Principal Dr. Rohit Dutt expressed that the Language Lab has been developed in alignment with the Indian Knowledge System as envisioned in the National Education Policy (NEP). He highlighted that the lab accommodates all languages and is designed to enhance students' LSRW and GV skills—Listening, Speaking, Reading, Writing, along with Grammar and Vocabulary—through extensive web-based learning and assessment systems including tests, activities, and practical exercises.

Ms. Mehak, the coordinator of the Language Lab, shared that students struggling with English communication skills such as reading, writing, and comprehension will be identified by faculty members teaching communication skills. These students will be assigned specific tasks to work on in the lab to improve their proficiency. The initiative marks a progressive step toward empowering students with essential communication skills, reinforcing the idea that language is at the heart of effective learning and personal development.

REPORT ON ESTABLISHMENT OF INCUBATION CENTRE TO PROMOTE INNOVATION AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP: 19th DECEMBER 2024

Gandhi Memorial National College, Ambala Cantt, hosted a special session organized by the Student Progression and Alumni Cell to promote innovation and entrepreneurship. A distinguished alumnus from the 1976 batch, currently serving as Director at Encon Thermal Engineers Private Limited, was specially invited for this event.

The event featured an in-depth discussion between the college Principal, Dr. Rohit Dutt, and the esteemed alumnus, Mr. Vishesh Bandhu Mahendru, focusing on the establishment and importance of an Incubation Centre at the college. Dr. Dutt emphasized that the proposed Incubation Centre would serve as a catalyst for nurturing innovation and supporting emerging entrepreneurs among students.

Dr. Tripti Sharma, Convener of the Student Progression and Alumni Cell, highlighted that the initiative would not only inspire students but also strengthen collaboration between current students and alumni. The event was well received by all participants, who appreciated the vision and considered the initiative a significant step towards the holistic development of the college.

REPORT ON Book and Blanket Donation by Alumna Anjali Wadhawan: 23rd January 2025

Gandhi Memorial National College, Ambala Cantt, witnessed a heartwarming gesture today as the Student Progression and Alumni Cell invited distinguished alumna Ms. Anjali Wadhawan for an inspiring interaction with students. During her motivational talk, she encouraged students to pursue their dreams with dedication, stating, *"The best way to make your dreams come true is to stay awake and work for them."* College Principal Dr. Rohit Dutt lauded Ms. Wadhawan as a precious gem of the institution, describing her as not only a successful alumna but also a compassionate social worker with a noble heart.

Dr. Tripti Sharma, Convener of the Student Progression and Alumni Cell, shared that on this special occasion, Ms. Wadhawan went beyond words and extended her generosity by distributing shawls to fatherless students and donating books to the college library. The event saw active participation from 56 students, and the alumni's involvement was widely appreciated as a meaningful contribution to the growth and welfare of the college community.

REPORT ON LECTURE ON GREEN ECONOMY BY ALUMNA ANJALI WADHAWAN

Today, Gandhi Memorial National College, Ambala Cantt, hosted a thought-provoking session on the concept of Green Economy, organized by the *Student Progression and Alumni Cell*. The guest speaker was the college's distinguished alumna, Ms. Anjali Wadhawan, who addressed the students with deep insights into sustainable development and the importance of eco-conscious living.

During her lecture, Ms. Wadhawan emphasized the need for youth engagement in the green economy and encouraged students to contribute actively towards sustainable development. She urged them to become responsible citizens by making environmentally friendly choices in their daily lives. Dr. Rohit Dutt, the Principal of the college, advised students to disconnect from excessive social media usage and instead, reconnect with nature to understand its significance in leading a balanced and meaningful life.

Dr. Tripti Sharma, Convener of the Student Progression and Alumni Cell, expressed her gratitude to Ms. Wadhawan for enriching the B.A. and B.Sc. students with knowledge on such a relevant and modern topic. She acknowledged the session as a significant contribution to the academic and ethical development of the students. The session witnessed the active participation of 54 students. As a token of her commitment to the environment, Ms. Wadhawan generously donated over 20 potted plants to enhance the greenery of the college campus, marking the event with both educational and ecological significance.