

Dev Samaj College of Education

Sector 36-B, Chandigarh

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NSS- A BRIEF REPORT FOR THE SESSION 2016-2017

ABOUT THE COLLEGE

Dev Samaj College of Education, 36-B, Chandigarh is a privately managed aided college by the U.T. Administration, affiliated to Panjab University, Chandigarh. The college owes its origin to the foresight and sagacity of its founder Patron Most Revered Bhagwan Dev Atma Ji, for promoting women education. The college is managed by Dev Samaj Council under the dynamic leadership of Sh. Nirmal Singh Dhillon Ji, the chairman and secretary, Dev Samaj Council. The college takes pride in the past, embraces the power of the present and delivers the promise of the future ever since its inception in 1981, having completed 35 years of meritorious service to the country and to the union territory of Chandigarh in particular, in the field of teacher education for women. It aims to produce future teachers with integrated personalities, who can prove as an asset in the national reconstruction.

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(third cycle) with grade 'A' by NAAC. The college offers three programmes. B.Ed. (100 seats), M.Ed. (50 seats) and Post Graduate Diploma in Guidance and Counseling (40 seats).

ABOUT THE NSS UNITS

The college has been associated with the social service moments since its inception (1981). The college has two units of NSS comprising of 100 students volunteers each. All B.Ed and M.Ed students are NSS volunteers. In its true sense education is that which links us with the society and through which we can understand our obligations towards our society. NSS has been made a means for social upliftment. For the session 2016-17, the NSS Units of the college has adopted village Buterla of Chandigarh as its adopted village. The college is also the recipient for receiving **Swachta Ranking Award for the year 2016-17** declared by MHRD in 'National Swacchta Ranking' and the award ceremony held at Delhi.

The institutional goal is to provide holistic education to prospective teachers and to achieve this goal the objectives of the institution envisage values oriented education, develop critical capacities, enhance skills and competencies, preserve socio-cultural heritage, bring peace and harmony in four kingdoms and to acquaint student teachers with the impact of globalization on education. In addition to the existing courses prescribed by the Panjab University, Value Education forms a vital part of curriculum to make students aware of the teachers' responsibility in improving the moral fabric of the society.

To inculcate the feeling of social responsibility, various clubs have been formed which the student joins according to her own interest. The main purpose of these clubs is to make student teachers aware regarding social conditions and ways to blend them with the main stream. The outdoor clubs are Institute for the Blind, Sector 26, Chandigarh, Old Age Home, Sector-15, Chandigarh, Government Rehabilitation Institute for Intellectual Disabilities, Sector-31, and Blood Bank GMCH, Sector- 32, Chandigarh.



The institution has also adopted social service clubs that include Hamari Kaksha, Sai Mandir sector-29, Govt. Nursery School, Sector 7-A, Chandigarh and Govt. Middle School, Sector 4, Mansa Devi Complex, Panchkula. The college initiated a novel and experimental scheme, **'School on the move' on 11th November 2009**, to mark the National Education Day on the Birth Anniversary of an eminent educationist Maulana Abul Kalam Azad. 'School On The Move' is the first of its kind, which is built in a bus that is equipped fully just like a classroom with attractive and colorful teaching aids and a blackboard. The aim of this project is to take school to the underprivileged sections of the society. The enrolled members comprise of different age groups. School on the Move project in the adopted village- Buterla. **Honesty Corner:** The Honesty Corner was inaugurated in the campus to sole aim of education is to enable the students to make this world a better place to live in. It is the endeavor of the Integrity/ Honesty Corner to ignite the spark of integrity and let its fragrance spread in the whole world, as integrity is the basis of social harmony and action and it fills the objectives: To stand up for what you believe is right, Live by your highest values and Being honest with others and yourself. Herbal garden is established in the college campus .

The college has also become as the first college to start **The Wall of Kindness** outside the college campus with an aim to spread the feeling of concern and of sharing and caring for the under privilege section of the society . The college staff, students and even out siders donate the stuff (clothes ,bag, shoes, and other house hold items even). The needy take the things from the 'Wall of Kindness' with full dignity and respect.

Dev Samaj College of education thus, is an educational institution, which stands for quality and humanity without compromises. It is an institution of high repute having carved a name for itself with achievements of unrivalled standards. But the college in the quest of excellence is striving hard to accomplish new heights through expansion of its activities and by enhancing its growth. The institution does not intend to rest on its achievements and laurels but constantly work with great zeal and enthusiasm to achieve more in pursuit of excellence.



THE EXAMPLONARYFEATURES OF THE INSTITUTION

DEV SAMAJ COLLEGE OF EDUCATION SECTOR36-B, CHANDIGARH IS KNOWN FOR ITS BEST PRACTICES LIKE:

- Literacy 365 Project
- School on the Move
- Commendable work during Seven day-night Special NSS camp at adopted village
- Massive contribution of NSS units in implementing Govt. schemes such as Swachcha Bharat Abhiyan and Sugamya Bharat Abhiyan, Digital India Cashless India
- Active participation of NSS volunteers in conducting various surveys such as DBT Survey, Dengue Survey and SQUAT survey
- Celebration of days of national and international importance
- Serving the persons with Specially Abilities etc.

SCHOOL ON THE MOVE

(Since 11th November, 2009)

To serve the needs of underprivileged children in rural areas “School On The Move” first of its kind, which is built in a bus that is equipped fully just like a classroom with attractive and colorful teaching aids and a blackboard. The student teachers of the college go to teach the underprivileged children as well as women of the village. They are provided with free books, transcription note books and stationery for practice. They are taught not only the three R's but also other life skills like Henna applying, paper bag making, candle making, rangoli etc. On 11th November 2009, to mark the National Education Day on the Birth Anniversary of an eminent educationist Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, a novel and experimental scheme of taking



school to the underprivileged sections of the society “School on the Move” was introduced by NSS units of the college Motivated by Azad’s selfless working attitude, Principal of the college took this grand initiative in the Union Territory of Chandigarh by opening a mobile school named “School On The Move” first of its kind, which is built in a bus that is equipped fully just like a classroom with attractive and colourful teaching aids and a blackboard. School on the Move was inaugurated by Sh. Prem Singh, Sarpanch, of the village Buterla. In his address to the gathering, he appreciated the novel idea of the college that would benefit the underprivileged sections of the society. Referring to Mobile school as rare and lifetime opportunity, he requested the villagers to avail the opportunity. The residents of Buterla village who took keen interest in enrolling themselves were provided with free books, note books and stationery. The enrolled members comprised of different age groups. The purpose of the Mobile School is not just to teach the underprivileged children basic reading and writing skills, but also to help them learn that they deserved a better life. They would be given time to develop self-esteem and slowly prepare themselves to lead a better and improved life. Enthusiastic gathering of more than hundred residents of Buterla village appreciated and thanked the efforts taken by the college and for selecting Buterla as a first village for the purpose.

Objective of the Practice

NSS units of Dev Samaj College of Education initiated School on The Move program to serve the needs of underprivileged children in rural areas. Dev Samaj College of Education is located in the heart of Union Territory of Chandigarh, surrounded by a number of small villages. It may not always be possible to bring children to the school, so, a novel and experimental scheme of taking the school to the children has been introduced by the college in Buterla village. It is to take education to doorstep to children who either can’t go to school or have dropped out because of various reasons. It also serves the needs elderly people especially women. It is a



mobile school built into a bus that is equipped fully as a classroom with attractive and colourful teaching aids and a blackboard. The goal isn't just to teach them basic reading and writing skills, but also to help them learn that they deserve a better life. They're given time to develop self-esteem and slowly prepare themselves for life off the streets, or if that isn't possible, at least make their life on the streets more humane.

The Practice

The first school of its kind in the region, the “School on the Move”, goes to a village named Buterla in the vicinity of Chandigarh, the first village to start with. After completing three years in village Buterla now the ‘School on the Move’ goes to village Dadu Majra as it is the adopted village of the college under NSS. The student teachers of the college go to teach the underprivileged children as well as women of the village. They are provided with free books, transcription note books and stationery for practice. They are taught not only the three r’s but also other life skills like Henna applying, paper bag making, candle making, rangoli etc. that help them in earning an extra income for the family. More than 50 students come daily and they are being taught according to their requirements as some are interested in learning how to write their names so that they could do their signatures instead of thumb impression others are interested in helping their children in their homework so they are more keen in reading English text books especially their wards class texts. The group also includes children those who are already going to school but need extra help. The overwhelming response of the villagers motivates the college to adopt more villages for the purpose and to open more mobile schools in the area. Awareness and sensitization programmes on Aids, leprosy, environment, energy conservation, safe blood donation, immunisation and vaccination etc. are also included through theme based movies, lectures by experts and by distributing informative brochures.



HAMARI KAKSHA

The NSS Units of the college is committed to serve the society for its better tomorrow. Children are the crucial part of the society and this population needs attention in the base creation period of their life in initial years. To serve Education to the underprivileged children of the slum areas and to the needy children at centres of Hamari Kaksha, an NGO, our college NSS volunteers teach the students at three centers . they are Hamari Kaksha center at – 1) Sector 7, 2) Sector 29 and 3) Manimajra. They also organize various activity and programs for the harmonious development of the children.

The NSS Units have divided the volunteers into the groups under the teacher in charge on rotation for one week and made arrangements in collaboration with Hamari Kaksha incharge Mrs. Anuradha and SAI Temple Trust.

With this procedure Under this noble project the volunteers are providing their valuable services in Hamari Kaksha, that is functioning for the growth and balance of the society .

HERBAL GARDEN AT COLLEGE CAMPUS

(Since 14th March, 2011)

The NSS units in collaboration with the environment club of the college and under the guidance of Dr Seema Sareen ,teacher in charge Environment club set up the Herbal Garden in the college campus.

The objectives of the Herbal Garden

- To popularize the usefulness of commonly available and frequently used herbal plants and to conserve the associated traditional knowledge for future generations .
- To inculcate a sense of familiarity with surrounding biodiversity especially herbal plants.
- To encourage students to use herbs in food.



Dr. Seema Sareen, (Recipient of Best NSS Programme Officer Award) in charge environment empowered the volunteers about the usefulness of Herbal plants and how the curative measures can be taken by using these plants.

NSS units with the support of environment club of the college regularly take care for the maintenance of the herbal garden and its surrounding. The herbal garden is equipped with the following plants in its periphery. The details are as under:-

Name of Tree	Scientific Name	Health Benefits
Lychee	Litchi Chinensis	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Contains high amount of antioxidants, vitamin B-Complex, Magnesium, Copper, Iron.• Prevents early ageing.• Reduces risk of strokes.• Protects from Asthma.

Name of Tree	Scientific Name	Health Benefits
Bael	Aegle Marmelos	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The fruit cures diarrhea, cholera, haemorrhoids.• Treats anaemia, ear and eye disorders.• Fights gastric ulcers and treats various infections in body

Name of Tree	Scientific Name	Health Benefits
Chandni	Tabernaemontana	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Juice of flowers cures eye disease.



	Divaricata	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Its bark relieves inflammatory and acute pain, skin disease, itching and arthritis.
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Name of Tree	Scientific Name	Health Benefits
Haar Shingar	Nyctanthes Arborescens	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Treats remittent fevers, diabetes and high blood pressure. • Relieves cough. • Destroys intestinal worms. • Flowers aid digestion. • Effective cure for greying of hair, dandruff and baldness.

Name of Tree	Scientific Name	Health Benefits
Amla	Phyllanthus Emblica	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Helps in improving digestive system. • Rejuvenates the body and cures constipation. • Helps in blood purification. • Reduces cough and asthmatic problems • Improves eyesight. • Prevents skin infections

Name of Tree	Scientific Name	Health Benefits
Bottle	Hyophorbe	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Leaves, stem and bark are used to treat dandruff and



Palm	Lagenicaulis	skin inflammation. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Used in making cosmetic oil and jelly.• Treats anaemia and chronic fatigue.• Fights depression and skin disorders.
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Children's Library/Kid's Zone (Since May, 2015)

The Children's Library is open to all community children, mainly for the children of teaching and non teaching staff and underprivileged sections of the society. Everyone is welcome to browse the collection or look for a book. It is a good storehouse of children books, educational games and some activity books. It is newly renovated Children's Library adjoining the main library of the college is a vibrant space for our young visitors.

The children's room has a large & diverse collection, including:

- Books
- Audio books
- Music CDs
- DVDs

Every Saturday, Story Telling session is being conducted in the children section, where a good number of children come and attend the session. They look forward to attend the session.



The Wall of Kindness

(Since 21.09.2016)

To celebrate UN Peace Day, the NSS Units of Dev Samaj College of Education in collaboration with YUV SATTA- an NGO initiated an innovative project to bridge the divides between



'Have & Have-nots' segment of society and to promote human bonds and friendship in peace city Chandigarh. Shri Nirmal Singh Dhillon, Secretary Dev Samaj Society and Chairman, Dev Samaj College of Education, Dr.(Mrs) Agnese Dhillon, Principal of the college and Shri Pramod Sharma, Coordinator YUV SATTA Dr.Pankja Vashisht, Principal Dev Samaj College for Women, Sector 45, Chandigarh inaugurated the Wall Of Kindness, symbol of charity and concern for the needy. Teachers and students donate clothes and other materials to the poor people to meet the cause of this project. This wall will remain open for the needy to take things whenever required. The management congratulated the initiative of peace club, yuv satta and NSS units of the college to become the first college in the city with this noble initiative.



HERITAGE CENTER

Heritage Center at Dev Samaj College of Education is a museum facility primarily dedicated to the presentation of **historical** and **cultural** information about Punjab its people. It also displays Heritage "hands-on" exhibits and live or lifelike specimens and practical artifacts.

The aim of opening this Heritage center is to reveal our legacy from the past, what we live with today, and what we pass on to future generations. Our cultural and natural heritage is both irreplaceable sources of life and inspiration.



VISION STATEMENT

- Present area wise perspective on cultural legacy of Punjab.
- Enhance students understanding of traditional beliefs and practices.
- Collect and present traditional and contemporary artistic and cultural expressions of Punjab.
- Preserve the Punjab legacy and pass on to future generations.
- Encourage participation of the prospective teachers in the preservation of their cultural and natural heritage;
- Provide educational opportunities to research and understand history of Punjab, cultures and the impact of contemporary issues.





THE HONESTY CORNER

(Since 4th March,2017)

NSS Units of Dev Samaj college of Education inaugurated 'The Honesty Corner' in the campus on 4th march 2017, to sole aim of education is to enable the students to make this world a better place to live in. It is the endeavor of the Integrity/ Honesty Corner to ignite the spark of integrity and let its fragrance spread in the whole world, as integrity is the basis of social harmony and action and it fills the objectives: To stand up for what you believe is right, Live by your highest values and Being honest with others and yourself. This corner is a collection of utility items of daily use that students take on their own and leave the money in the cash box. Students also leave their belongings of odd sizes and weight ' in this corner by writing their name on it. All lost and found things are also kept in the 'lost property box' where the students get their lost things easily. The honesty corner has display of items available and the rate list. The students take the material of their need and they make their honest payment into the box kept with written as "The Honest Payment Box". The incharge for the honesty corner Dr.Seema Sareen, Dr.Neeru Malik and Ms.Manjit Kaur purchase and fillup the material to the honesty corner. Check, recheck method has been maintained by the NSS volunteers collectively to check the material required and payment collected at the honest corner time to time to the honest corner incharge.

Objectives

- To stand up for what you believe is right
- Live by your highest values
- Being honest with others and yourself



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BRIEF REPORT ON THE NSS ACTIVITIES ORGANIZED DURING THE SESSION 2016-2017

PREPARATIONS FOR THE 2nd INTERNATIONAL DAY OF YOGA CELEBRATIONS

ONE MONTH FREE YOGA CAMP ORGANIZED AT COLLEGE PREMISES

21.05.2016 – 21.06.2016

As per the directions of Ministry of AYUSH, Government of India. State NSS Cell, UT Administrations, Director Higher Education and Panjab University Chandigarh, NSS Units Dev Samaj College of Education and Sports Department organized one month free yoga camp for students, Faculty and outsiders in the college campus. The students were trained for the suggested yoga protocol consisting of yoga asanas, pranayama and meditative asanas. To boost the participation the college also arranged aerobic and Dance. The aim of the camp was to encourage participants to adopt yoga in their daily life for mind body development. The Yoga camp was inaugurated by Dr Agnese Dhillon, Principal of the college. Everyday a disciplined



schedule was followed, records were maintained and every day the Blog officer (BLO) Mr Jatin, appointed by the administration to check the attendance use to take the attendance record for the further submission. In this camp 100 students actively participated and highly motivated for their participation for the international day of yoga. Prof Arun Grover, Vice Chancellor, Panjab University made a surprise visit to the camp to check the arrangements and practice of the yoga protocol. Prof Grover appreciated the college Principal, Dr Agnese Dhillon, NSS Programme Officers Dr Neeru Malik and Ms. Rajbir Kaur for excellently organizing One month free yoga camp and making students ready to perform yoga protocol at Capital Complex Chandigarh . He announced 100 yoga mates from Panjab University for the student volunteers as a token of appreciation.







CELEBRATIONS OF THE 2ND INTERNATIONAL DAY OF YOGA AT CAPITAL COMPLEX CHANDIGARH AND PANJAB UNIVERSITY CHANDIGARH

21.06.2016

After the successful completion of training camp of one month, 78 volunteers participated in the 2nd international yoga day held at capitol complex Chandigarh and Panjab University Chandigarh on 21 June 2016. At Capitol complex students performed yoga protocol along with the Prime Minister of India Shri Narinder Modi and other Volunteers and at Panjab University arrangements were made to perform the protocol as per the guideline. Around 2,735 people from Panjab University Chandigarh and its affiliated colleges situated in Chandigarh and other general public were the part of the international day of yoga celebrations. All the participants were given Free Yoga Mat and refreshment. Panjab University also awarded the participation certificates to all the participants, that was if great encouragement. Dr Agnese Dhillon principal of the college congratulated all the students and NSS Program Officers .





WORLD PLANT DAY CELEBRATED

11.08.2016

NSS Units of the college celebrated the world plant day. On this occasion NSS Volunteers pledged to grow and save plants. The college executed a plantation drive in collaboration with Durga Nursery at Kala Sagar Sanitation Garden 36 Chandigarh and at college organized different activities for students. Students were dressed in green to mark this day and presented speeches, recited poems and participated in 'Salad Making' and 'Flower Arrangement' to mark the occasion. Shri Nirmal Singh Ji addressed the new batch by inspiring them to practice truth in their day-to-day lives to simplify the complications. Dr. (Mrs.) Agnese Dhillon highlighted the relationship of Human World with the plant world and urged the students to be sensitive regarding saving our environment. Shriman Nirmal Singh Dhillon Secretary Dev Samaj and Chaiman Dev Samaj College of Education, Chandigarh was the Chief Guest. Shriman ji appreciated all the students for their contribution to save environment by plantation and pledge to take care. Sir appreciated the NSS units for organizing different activities on this occasion. The function concluded with distribution of certificates to all the participants as a token of appreciation and encouragement.



Plantation Drive at kala Sagar Sanitary Sardern Garden on World Plant Day Celebrations.

11.08.2016



Herbal Garden at college campus

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TIRANGA MARCH



22.08.201

The NSS Units of Dev Samaj College of Education, Sector 36-B, Chandigarh organized a “Tiranga March” as per the directions of NSS Directorate, New Delhi, in the campus on 22.08.2016 with the spirit of nationalism. The program commenced with the college prayer “**Bharat Hamara Desh Hai**” by Music Deptt. The chief Guest of the day was Shriman Nirmal Singh Dhillon Secretary Dev Samaj and Chairman Dev Samaj College of Education, Chandigarh and Dr Agnese Dhillon Principal of the college. NSS program officer welcomed the guest and elaborated the activities organized and student participation . Shriman ji addressed the volunteers and told them to serve the nation in true spirit. Sir applauded the volunteers for their Participation. Shriman ji appreciated the NSS units for organizing different activities on this occasion. The Principal, Dr. Agnese Dhillon, enlightened the students about the importance of patriotism and universal brotherhood. She inspired students to respect our national flag which is the identity of our nation. Dr. Puneet Kooner presented **Suvichaar** through a power point presentation followed by a quiz on the said theme. The students designed beautiful placards on the theme “Nationalism” and participated in the rally with great enthusiasm. Slogans of “Vande Mataram”, and “Bharat Mata Ki Jai” echoed in the air. In this event ,around 150 NSS volunteer participated in the activity. The function was concluded with a Tiranga March Rally in the nearby area of Sector 36, Chandigarh. The function was organized under the leadership of Dr Neeru Malik and Ms. Rajbir Kaur ,NSS Program Officers of the college .The day ended with the distribution of prizes to the winners.



WORLD LITERACY DAY

08.09.2016

NSS units of the celebrates the World Literacy Day in the College. The function was organized to highlight the importance and to raise awareness of literacy among every individual. The function started with college prayer “Mubarak ho janam unka”. Poems and speeches were presented by the students on the theme of literacy. Students enthusiastically participated in different activities that were conducted to mark the occasion. The function concluded with



distribution of certificates to the students as token of appreciation. Dr.(Mrs) Agnese Dhillon Principal of the college appreciated the efforts of students and inspired the prospective teachers to educate people regarding the importance of literacy in our day today life.





HEALTH CAMPS

Eye Donation Awareness Camp

09.09.2016

Eye Donation Awareness Camp was organized in the college Campus in collaboration with the college Eye Donation club and PGIMER 12 Chandigarh. The Principal of the college, Dr. (Mrs.) Agnese Dhillon, welcomed a team of doctors Dr. Chintan, and Dr. Anchal from Department of Ophthalmology, PGI-Sector12, Chandigarh and Mr. Amarjeet Singh, a Social worker for this particular cause since 40 yrs. Students Surbhi, Shilpa and Sakshi shared their views through poetry and speech on the theme. Dr. Anchal enlightened the students about the process of Eye Donation and shared her valuable ideas. She gave a presentation highlighting how the eyes of one person can restore the sight of two people. Thereafter, Dr. Chintan shared her experience and inspired the students for “Eye Donation”. She told that one should come forward for this noble cause and it is free of cost and shared the helpline nos.-9814014464 and 9855464464. The doctors tried to satisfy the queries of students in the end. On behalf of PGIMER, the team of doctors thanked the principal and NSS Program officers and Dr Anuradha Agnihotri for organising the Awareness campaign . Dr Neeru Malik Presented vote of thanks.



HINDI DIVAS

14.09.2016

Hindi Divas was observed to mark the importance of National language. Dr. (Mrs) Agnese Dhillon, Principal of the college welcomed the chief guest Mr. Bikram Singh Rana, State Liaison Officer NSS Chandigarh and Shri Nirmal Singh Dhillon, Secretary Dev Samaj Society and Chairman, Dev Samaj College of Education. The programme began with the college prayer “ Bharat Hamara Desh Hai”. Students on this occasion recited poems and Dohas. The Chief



Guest addressed the audience by speaking on importance of Hindi language in contemporary society and inspired the youth to popularize our national language. Shri Nirmal Singh Ji highlighted that Bhagwan Dev Atma, founder Dev Samaj Society, in 1882 advocated to make Hindi the official language. He further urged the students to feel proud while conversing in Hindi and make it a rich language. The Principal of the college appreciated the students for participating in various activities to make the programme a success.



Celebration of International Peace Day

15.09.2016



NSS units in collaboration with the peace club of the college organised the International Peace day celebrations in the College. The function was organized to highlight the importance and to raise awareness of peace amongst students. The function started with college prayer “**Mubarak ho janam unka**”.

Dr Richa Sharma welcomed the chief guest Dr Agnese Dhillon, college Principal, faculty and student volunteers of the college. Dr Charnjit Kaur delivered a talk on Importance of Peace in Human life, National integration and international understanding. On this occasion Poems and speeches were presented by the students on the theme of peace and its significance. Dr.(Mrs) Agnese Dhillon (Principal) gave away certificates to the students as token of appreciation and congratulated the peace club and NSS units for successful organisation the International peace day celebrations.



International Ozone Day

16.09.16

International Ozone Day was celebrated in the college by the Environment Club of the College in collaboration with the NSS units of the college. The function started with college prayer



“Mubarak hai janam unka”. Dr Seema Sareen In charge Environment club of the college presented a talk on the theme. Dr Sareen informed the volunteers how the ozone layer is affected by human actions and what are our duties and responsibilities towards protecting the ozone. The recourse person highlighted the relationship of Ozone Layer to human health and how the quality improvement of this promote good health of the people. On this occasion student volunteers: Gurminder Kaur of B.Ed first year presented a power point presentation on “Ozone Depletion Awareness”, in which she discussed various causes and harmful effects of depletion of Ozone layer. A Quiz was also organized by the club in which the audience participated actively. The students on the theme presented poems, posters, Skit, Slogans and speeches. Dr. (Mrs).Agnese Dhillon, in her address to the gathering spoke on the role of students and teachers in particular in creating awareness among the masses. She congratulated the organizers Dr Seema Saree, Dr Neeru Malik and Ms Rajbir Kaur to make this event a great success.





NATIONAL SPORTS MEET 2016 FOR INTELLECTUALLY DISABLED CHILDREN FROM ALL OVER INDIA

19.09.2016 – 21.09.2016

The National Sports Meet 2016 For Intellectually Disabled Children From All Over India was organised by Govt Rehabilitation Institute for Intellectual Disabilities (GRIID) 31, Chandigarh in collaboration with Govt Medical College Hospital (GMCH) 32 Chandigarh and Chandigarh Administration, Chandigarh. The Special national sports meet was organised for seven games: Athletics, Cricket, Basketball, Handball, Football, Badminton and Table Tennis. Around 750 special players participated in the above mentioned event. Dr Neeru Malik, NSS Program officer, along with NSS volunteers performed voluntary duty for the organisation and conduct of this national meet. They performed various duties on and off the field and it was a life-changing experience for the students as they came across the needs, emotions, potentials and abilities of the special children. The Volunteers expressed that they are thankful to the college and event organisers for this opportunity and promised to always be helpful to the persons with special abilities.





WALL OF KINDNESS

21.09.2016

To celebrate UN Peace Day, the Peace Club of the College, in collaboration with YUV SATTA- an NGO and NSS Units of the college initiated an innovative project to bridge the divides between 'Have & Have-nots' segment of society and to promote human bonds and friendship in peace city Chandigarh. Shri Nirmal Singh Dhillon, Secretary Dev Samaj Society and Chairman, Dev Samaj College of Education, Dr.(Mrs) Agnese Dhillon, Principal of the college and Shri Pramod Sharma, Coordinator YUV SATTA inaugurated the Wall Of Kindness, symbol of charity and concern for the needy. Mrs Sumati, Principal of Dev Samaj School Chandigarh and staff members of Dev Samaj College for Women, Sec- 45, Chandigarh were also present on the occasions. Teachers and students donated clothes and other materials to the poor people to meet the cause of this project. This wall will remain open for the needy to take things whenever required. Shriman Nirmal Singh Dhillon ji encouraged the faculty and students to take special care of wall of kindness and let this wall of sharing and caring be of great value



to contribute the under privileged section of the society. Dr Agnese Dhillon mentioned through this unique practices the college is carrying forward the legacy of Dev Samaj Society.





NSS Day Celebrations

24.09.2016

The college NSS Units organized the celebrations of the National Social Service Day with great enthusiasm . Every year 24th September is being celebrated as National Social Service Day , Since its inception from the year 1969 started on the birth centenary of father of the nation Mahatma Gandhi ji The function celebrated with the college prayer “bhala chahna manush matra ka e insaan vaajib hai” by the music department teacher in charge and students . Dr Neeru Malik NSS program officer welcomed the Chief guest Dr. Navdeep Sharma, NSS Coordinator Panjab University Chandigarh, worthy Chairman of the college and Secretary Dev Samaj Shriman Nirmal Singh Dhillon , College Principal Dr Agnese Dhillon ,Faculty and NSS volunteers on this occasion. Sir addressed the students and explained the value system of the dev samaj society being followed by Dev Saamj Educational institutions for the betterment of the society. Shriman ji sensitized the minds about their role in community building through services for the society. Dr Agnese also motivated the volunteers to come forward with all the dedication for the betterment of the community. Ms Rajbir kaur highlighted the NSS activities by the college Dr Navdeep Sharma , the chief guest in her address elaborated about NSS, its aim and objectives and the youth contribution in its achievement .Dr Navdeep motivated the prospective teachers for the service towards society and appreciated the students for presenting their views on the theme of selfless social service. The volunteers participated in the activities like poster making, slogan writing and collage making competitions .On this occasion students presented NSS song “Utthei Samaj Ke Liye Utthei”. Apart from this the students presented skit on swachhta, speeches, group songs and took swachhta pledge. The programme concluded with the vote of thanks by Dr. Agnese Dhillon . In her vote of thanks madam principal draw attention



to responsibility of NSS Volunteers in the welfare of society. The chief guest NSS coordinator, said she is delighted to see the work and great value system of the college for the services towards humanity and mankind, which are example nary.







Global Youth Peace Festival

28.09.2016-02.10.2016

The NSS volunteers of the college under the dynamic leadership of madam principal Dr Agnese Dhiion, with the encouragement of Peace Club In charge of the college Dr Richa Sharma ,Mrs Charanit Kaur and NSS program officers Dr Neeru Malik got the opportunity to participate in the Global Youth Peace Festival organized by YUVSATTA an NGO, the main organizer of the event in collaboration with the Chandigarh administration, The 11th GLOBAL YOUTH PEACE FEST “GYPF-2016” was organized from September 28 - October 2, 2016, at Chandigarh-Shimla.. Peace can't be measured by defense expenditure, government policy, or by the number of wars waged in the world. Peace is not just lack of weapons or careless citizens. But when hundreds of youth travel miles from their homes for the annual Global Youth Peace Fest (GYPF) to Chandigarh India, it's apparent that without knowing exactly how or why, the world is becoming a more peaceful place. Peace may not be a finite concept, or the easiest road to take, but it is a quality that every person has within them. Initiatives like Global Youth Peace Fest (GYPF) help to plant new seeds of peace, but also to nurture those that are innate in every human, and ready to grow in every young mind. In the 10th Global Youth peace Fest-GYPF 2015, over 300 young people from 29 countries of the world & 20,000 locals joined hands on important occasions for a better world. GYPF 2016- MAJOR HIGHLIGHTS Global Citizenship Education UNESCO Heritage Peace Trains Asia Level Regional Meet on ‘Rights & Dignity of Girls’ Youth Leadership Summit Sustainability Thinking & Action Presentation of ‘Global Youth ICON Awards’ Inclusive World Campaigns Multicultural evenings & Yoga retreat THE PLANS Now, taking a giant leap forward the organizing team of GYPF 2016 is gearing to host one of biggest events in this region with expected participation of delegates



from around 50 countries of the world at the 11th Global Youth Peace Fest-GYPF 2016, from September 28th to October 2, 2016, International Day of Nonviolence & birth anniversary of apostle of peace Mahatma Gandhi. And during GYPF 2016, an important part of the initiative will be organized at Shimla-the beautiful capital city of hill state of Himachal Pradesh in India. All international delegates will travel to Shimla in style in the most sought after UNESCO World Heritage Train, which will be christen PEACE TRAIN. GYPF 2016: THEME - YOUTH OF THE WORLD UNITE. This is where GYPF comes, as GYPF 2016 will provide all delegates a platform for increased cross-fertilization of ideas so that they become true global citizens in thought and action. The effort is to create volunteer action which shall co-create a future befitting the energy and vision of their vast potential. Yuvsatta organizes an annual Global Youth Peace Fest (GYPF), to work towards creating a more just world by empowering young change makers. Here, the stress is laid on a combination of cross cultural learning workshops, volunteer service and youth activism, which is aligned with grassroots NGOs, policy makers, and other stakeholders. The awareness and knowledge components are built into the GYPF 2016 programmes in the form of workshops. A unique feature this year's GYPF 2016 would be the support that would be made available by GYPF 2016 through online mentoring over a period of three months by organizing team partner institutions and organizations. The idea and inspiration comes from the words " I don't have a message. My message is my life."- said Mahatma Gandhi, who remains immortalized in this ideal. His persona left a deep impact on the thought process of his contemporaries. Even today he is present in the heart and minds of the young. GYPF 2016 organizers effort is to bring more youth into the fold of Gandhain philosophy, a source of inspiration for peace activists across the globe. Annual Global Youth Peace Fest and its 'Global Youth Peace Forum' is a unique youth campaign to spread Mahatma Gandhi's universal message of living in peace & harmony, with man and nature alike. The volunteers enjoyed the participation to this mega event.



02.10.16

On the Invitation from Gandhi Bhawan Sector 16 Chandigarh , Dr Neeru Malik Ms Rajbir Kaur along with the NSS volunteers participated in the celebrations Gandhi Jayanti organized by Gandhi Samark Bhawan, sec 16, Chandigarh. College prayer ‘**Mubark Hai Janam Unka**’ and group song ‘**De di hmein azaadi bina khadag bina dhaal**’ were represented by the volunteers .The college volunteers represented the college and participated in the various events organized by the Gandhi Samark Bhawan with great zeal and enthusiasm. Recite poems ,speeches on Mahatma Gandhi ji’s life and his philosophy. The students were highly appreciated by the audience. Volunteers also presents poems and speeches etc.On this great day a huge gathering was witnessed and students from various schools, Colleges and other areas. The organizers thanked madam principal to allow the teacher in charge NSS and the volunteers to grace the occasion with their performance.





WILDLIFE WEEK CELEBRATIONS 2016

02.10.2016 – 08.10.2016

An information from the news paper motivated the college to arrange one day trip to Chatbir Zoo to give a chance to prospective teacher cum NSS Volunteers of the college to feel like a child again , to see the wild life. NSS unit of dev Samaj college of education visited Chhatbir zoo Visit(06.10.2016) to celebrate the wildlife week. The Wildlife Week was a platform where animal lovers, bird watchers and experts will share their opinion on how to save wildlife. Other activities include zoo keeper's talk, wherein he will highlight practical aspects of animal management and their behavior. Dr Agnese Dhillon Principal of the college on the request of the NSS Program Officers permitted the one day trip to Chatbir Zoo for the teachers and students of the college . The college made arrangements for free transportation and refreshment for the teachers and students. In order to raise awareness about endangered animals among general public, Mahendra Chaudhary



Zoological Park commonly known as Chhatbir Zoo would organise a wide array of activities during the World Wildlife Week, which will be observed from October 3 to 8. The Zoo has also announced free entry for visitors for the whole week (October 2 to 8, 2016). As part of the World Wildlife Week celebrations, a range of activities from essay writing, nature awareness campaign, poster making, poster making and slogan writing competitions. The main feature was the rally which was carried by the students in the Chhattbir Zoo. The trip and rally was flagged off by Chairman of the college Shriman Nirmal Singh Dhillon ji, Secretary Dev Samaj and Chairman Dev Samaj College of Education and Madam Principal Dr Agnese Dhillon. The day was full of life, fun and awareness about wild life. The volunteers rally was appreciated by the Zoo officials.





Workshop on Digital India

20.10.2016

On the directions of the Regional Director NSS, under the aegis of Ministry of Govt of India. The NSS Department Panjab University Chandigarh and State NSS Cell UT Administration Chandigarh organized a workshop on Digital India. The Government of India initiate the Digital India in 2015 and it was launched by the Prime Minister of India, Shri Narinder Modi. Digital India is a campaign launched by the Government of India in order to ensure the Government's services are made available to citizens electronically by improved online infrastructure and by increasing Internet connectivity or making the country digitally empowered in the field of technology. To spread awareness among the masses. 20 NSS volunteers along with one NSS PO were invited to be the part of the workshop. Dr Neeru Malik along with the volunteers participated in the event at Law Auditorium, Panjab University Chandigarh. The function was Graced By the Vice Chancellor PU Chandigarh, Prof Arun Grover ji. On this occasion Regional officer Incharge NSS Shri Subhash Sharma , Shri Bikram Rana State Leison officer NSS, U T Administration Chandigarh, Registrar PU Con Chadda , DUI Prof Shankar Ji Jha were present. Dr Navdeep Sharma Coordinator NSS welcomed the



guest and informed the audience about Digital India campaign. Madam informed that University workshops are being conducted by the National e-Governance Division (NeGD) under the IT ministry, along with the National Service Scheme, Department of Youth Affairs. The awareness workshops were initially held in 20 universities across India on a pilot basis. “Digital India workshops will be organized in 120 universities, consisting of 2,400 colleges and 30,000 students. Once trained in workshops, these students will work as volunteers for Digital India and will spread awareness about the program in their colleges and nearby communities. The participants were awarded with the certificates and Rs 150/- Per head Per student NSS volunteers were given for the refreshment, In total the workshop was very informative and valuable.





SWADESHI DIWALI MELA

27.10.2016

An initiative with the aim of motivating people to prefer and buy 'Made in India' products 'Swadeshi Diwali Mela' was organized by the college NSS Units in the college campus. Shri Nirmal Singh Dhillon, Secretary Dev Samaj Society and Chairman, Dev Samaj College of Education, Dr. (Mrs) Agnese Dhillon, Principal of the college inaugurated the event. The students of the college had put up 19 stalls of fun games, homemade food , Bakery Items , photo booth , embroidery items, Block printing , Fabric painting and many more, locally made artefacts etc. The idea behind the event was not only to simply celebrate Diwali but to teach everyone that festivals can be celebrated in simplest yet most joyous manner without being extravagant. Poster making, slogan writing, Diya decoration and Candle Decoration competitions were also held. The faculty members and the students together enjoyed a lot. It was a big hit and students were given exposure to come with their innovation and talent . The chairman sir ,madam principal visited each and every stall and appreciated the students for availing the opportunity. Sir congratulated Dr Neeru Malik , Ms



Rajbir Kaur and the staff for this Idea and collaborative efforts to motivate student to experiment new things in their life.





NATIONAL UNITY DAY

28.10.2016

The pledge 'to preserve the Unity, Integrity and Security of the Nation and also strive hard to spread this message among countrymen' was administered to the students on the occasion of 'Rashtriya Ekta Saptah'. Dr.(Mrs) Agnese Dhillon, Principal of the college, faculty members along with the students took the Pledge to pay a grateful salute to Sardar Vallabhai Patel, the pioneer of National Unity. The Principal of the college enlightened the students regarding 'National Unity Day' and inspired the students to contribute to ensure Internal Security of the Country. The event was successfully organised under the guidance of NSS Program officers Dr Neeru Malik and Ms Rajbir Kaur





HUMAN CHAIN: 'UNITY IN DIVERSITY'

28.10.2016

As per the directions received from the NSS Cell UT Administration, The college NSS Units organised unity in diversity by making a human chain to spread the awareness for digitalisation and to promote cashless transactions. The event was started by organising different activities like message writing, Poster making, slogan writing and speech on cashless society etc. The students participated in the activities with full zeal and enthusiasm. The day was concluded by forming a human chain by the NSS youth volunteers of the college to spread the message to the society for digitization and cashless society. The chain was formed on the road of sector 36, Chandigarh to grab the attention of the on-going public and to appeal them to come forward in the national mission of promoting 'Digitization and Cashless Society'. Dr Agnese Dhillon appreciated the collective efforts of the NSS Teacher in charge and Volunteers.



DIWALI CELEBRATION AT OLD AGE HOME

29.10.2016

Diwali was celebrated with the elderly inmates of the Old Age Home of Sector-15, Chandigarh under the guidance Madam Principal Dr Agnese Dhillon of the college .Dr Neeru Malik, NSS Program officer and the NSS Volunteers of the college visited the place with various gifts, which could be used by the elderly in their daily routine along with sweets and fruits. Students and Faculty members voluntarily made the contributions towards the gifts. Students spent ample time with old people, sang various old Punjabi songs to entertain them and they had a



great time listening to the old stories and words of wisdom by the elderly. Students indicated that their visit was not only enjoyable but heart-warming too. They said that they have realized true happiness lies in helping someone else. The most inspiring thing there was that in spite of the fact that most of them had a bitter past still these aged people have brave hearts and are trying to find endless ways to be happy to live. The main feature of the event was that Volunteers collected the money themselves, Purchased the required stuff from wholesale market themselves and packed with their hands. It was not just the products it was the emotions and affections of the volunteers towards elderly inmates of old age home.







RASTRIYA EKTA SAPTAH

01.11.2016

College celebrated Rastriya Ekta Saptah. Dr. Neeru Malik and Miss Rajbir Kaur, NSS Program Officers welcomed Dr.(Mrs) Agnese Dhillon, Principal of the college, staff and the students. The programme began with the college prayer “ Mubarak hai janam unka”. Various activities were 62rganized in the college campus to mark the celebration of birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel and his contribution to the nation. The commencement of the activities held as – oath taking ceremony, poem recitation, speech on his contribution (hindi and English), songs on national unity and at last two activities on unity were 62rganized among students of the college to promote national unity.





LECTURE ON PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT AND OPTIONS TO JOIN DEFENCE

03.11.2016

A lecture on 'Personal Development and Procedure to join Defence Services' including SSB including was organized in the college campus. Col. P. Sehgal from Delhi Career Group addressed the students and stimulated them to work on their personality and thoughts. He oriented the prospective teachers regarding various career options related to education in defence forces and inspired them to join the same. Students appreciated the thought provoking session and gained a lot from the lecture. The talk was followed by interactive session in which students' queries were satisfied. Dr.(Mrs) Agnese Dhillon, Principal of the college thanked and appreciated the efforts of the team.



CAMPUS PLACEMENT PROGRAM

09.11.2016

The college placement cell of the college organized placement drive in the college campus for the prospective teachers of the college. The recourse persons informed the students about the significance of Resume writing. The technical points were informed to the students like



essentials, format, highlights and order of resume making. The recourse person team explained about personality, its types and components. Personality development strategies were discussed with the students. Activities were conducted in between related to the purpose of the workshop. The event was of great need for the students. Dr Anuradha Agnihotri thanked the recourse person team for preparing the prospective teachers for their future prospective.



NATIONAL EDUCATION DAY

11.11.2016



The NSS Units on the directions received from Ministry of Government of India the National Education Day was celebrated in the college to commemorate the birth Anniversary of Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, Free India's first Minister of Education. Dr. Anita Nangia highlighted through PPT the Contribution of Maulana Abul Kalam Azad in establishing the foundation of education in India. He was the pioneer in the field of education. He is also credited with the establishment of the Indian Institute of Technology and the foundation of The University Grants Commission. He foresaw a great future in the IITs for India. In 1992 he was posthumously awarded India's highest civilian Award the Bharat Rattan for his invaluable contribution to the Nation. Dr Neeru Malik and Ms Rajbir Kaur thanked the recourse Person for enlightening the student volunteers.





HIV -AIDS AWARENESS CAMPING

26.11.2016

Dev Samaj college NSS Units and the Red Ribbon club organized HIV-AIDS awareness program for the volunteers of the college. Ms Rajbir Kaur welcomed the recourse person of the day from Chandigarh State AIDS Control Society. The recourse person explained The aim of the HIV/AIDS Awareness Program to empower and increase the awareness to participants of HIV/AIDS, its impact, management and availability of support systems. This is to encourage



early testing and lifestyle changes that will thereby reduce and prevent further infection. He explained how organizing local awareness raising events and campaigns to change sexual behavior and attitudes to people with AIDS. Creating openness about the disease by speaking about it, publicly supporting people who are open and encouraging voluntary testing. In his talk the expert AIDS can affect anyone. But it is clear that it is spreading faster to people who live in poverty and lack access to education, basic health services, nutrition and clean water. Young people and women are the most vulnerable. Women are often powerless to insist on safe sex and easily become infected by HIV positive partners. When people have other diseases like sexually transmitted diseases, TB or malaria they are also more likely to contract and die from AIDS. Although AIDS has become very common it is still surrounded by silence. People are ashamed to speak about being infected and many see it as a scandal when it happens in their families. People living with AIDS are exposed to daily prejudice born out of ignorance and fear. The recourse person emphasized that ,we cannot tackle this epidemic unless we can break the silence and remove the stigma/ shame that surrounds it. As leaders in our communities, we have to provide leadership on how to deal with AIDS. The fight against AIDS has to happen on two main fronts - prevention and care. He said to prevent the spread of AIDS we have to educate people on how to prevent infection. We also have to change the social attitudes that make women vulnerable because they cannot refuse unsafe sex from a partner and the attitudes among men that lead to woman abuse and rape. Poverty alleviation and development are also important program that will limit the spread of AIDS. Government cannot fight this battle alone. Government can provide health and welfare services, development program and information. Organizations on the ground have to provide the type of leadership and direction that will lead to real change in people's attitudes and behavior. To conclude he mentioned , It is the responsibility of every individual to support the fight against AIDS. The rest of this guide gives details of what we can do. Dr Neeru Malik on behalf of the college principal staff and students thanked the recourse person this eye opener talk.



NATIONAL CONSTITUTION DAY

26.11.2016

NSS Units of Dev Samaj College of Education celebrated Constitution Day of India today in the college campus as per the letter received from DHE Chandigarh Administration and from Government of India. The Government of India vide notification dated 19.11.2015 issued by Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment decided to observe the 26th November of every year as the Constitution Day to promote Constitutional values among citizens. The celebrations began with the College Prayer and welcome address by Dr. Neeru Malik, NSS Program Officer. The volunteers participated in different activities organized – Poster Making, Slogan writing,



Pledge taking, Speech, Poem-recitation, etc. and attended the informative session. Dr. Kiranjit Kaur, the Resource Person delivered the talk on 'The theme Constitution of India. Dr. Kiranjit began her talk with the meaning and importance of Constitution, contributions of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar in framing the Constitution of India and the adoption of the Constitution of India in the Constituent Assembly of India. She elaborated the Constitution of India given to people of India to secure to all its citizens, Justice, Liberty, Equality and to promote Fraternity with good content explanation with suitable examples. The NSS Volunteers read out the Preamble of Constitution of India to students and pledged to work for the betterment of the Nation. Ms Rajbir Kaur presented vote of thanks. Dr. (Mrs.) Agnese Dhillon, Principal of the college congratulated the NSS Programme Officers Dr. Neeru Malik and Ms. Rajbir Kaur for organizing the function. The function ended with the National Anthem.



BLOOD DONATION AWARENESS TALK

29.11.2016



The Blood Donation Club of the College in collaboration of the NSS Units of the college organized a talk on Blood Donation Awareness. Dr.(Mrs.) Anuradha Agnihotri, Co-ordinator welcomed the key note speaker Dr. Tanvi Sood, Asstt. Prof Department of Blood transfusion Government Medical College Hospital Sector-32, Chandigarh. Dr. Tanvi Sood initiated her talk by explaining the components of blood and how blood is essential for the functioning of human body. She further enlightened the students about the process of blood donation and how they can contribute in this noble cause to save human life. With reference to research projects Dr Tanvi highlighted the significance Blood donation campaign – An innovative life saving project implemented in Theni District for timely availability of blood for emergency obstetric and other cases scaling up in all Districts. Introduction Blood the fluid of life is RED regardless of the race or belief or colour. The ready availability of Blood of all kinds during emergency can save lives. Students also showed keen interest in the presentation. The doctor tried to satisfy the queries of students in the end. Dr.(Mrs.) Agnese Dhillon, Principal of the college thanked the speaker and appreciated the efforts of the co-ordinator and NSS programme officers to make the program a success.





WORLD AIDS DAY

01.12.2016

World Aids Day was observed in the college by the College NSS Units and Red Ribbon club of the college . Dr.(Mrs.) Agnese Dhillon, Principal of the College addressed the students regarding this dreadful disease and highlighted its causes and consequences. Dr Neeru Malik and Ms Rajbir kaur prepared a PowerPoint presentation and an animated movie on the theme of HIV AIDS was shown to the students . A workshop on the theme was organised with sub-themes: Causes of transformation of the virus, symptoms of the deadly disease, prevention measures and treatment, sensitizing society towards HIV AIDS and the involvement of government bodies in making people aware of it. The students of the college actively participated in the various activities like Poster making, slogan writing, poem recitation which were also held to create awareness among the students. Students tied a knot with red ribbon to mark the occasion. Mrs Madhavi Goyal and Mrs Manjit Kaur Thanked the students for their active participation and NSS units for the coordination.





MORAL EDUCATION QUIZ ON DEV SAMAJ PHILOSOPHY

02.12.2016

To impart the values among students and prospective teachers of the college, the Literacy club of the college organised a moral education quiz on the philosophy of Dev Samaj. The brain child idea was of madam principal Dr Agnese Dhillon, who wanted to teach college students about the traditions and values of Dev Samaj and its philosophy. The idea was discussed in the staff meeting and it was decided to organise a moral education quiz. The Incharge were Dr Kamini Gupta and Dr Rohit Bhandari. Dr Agnese Dhillon, Principal was the guiding force for the event. The event was organised systematically. Each student of the college was provided with a set of books on Dev Samaj. Fifteen days were given to the students to prepare and every section of class, B.Ed –I, B.Ed-II, M.Ed-I and M.Ed -II were directed to make one team by selecting best four students to represent their section. All the staff members helped the students wherever it was required. On 2.12.2016 the quiz was organised. The function was stated with the bhajan bhala chahna by music department students. The quiz was inaugurated by the



Chairman of the college, Shriman Nirmal Singh Dhillon ji and secretary Dev Samaj. Dr Agnese Dhillon welcomed the Chief Guest , faculty and the students .Dr Rohit Bhandari Elaborated all the rules and regulations to the team participants as well as for others as when any question was not answered by the teams it was open to the other students and staff members of the college . The quiz was unique and very informative. Shriman ji addressed the staff and the students . Sir in his speech informed the philosophy of guru maharaj, Bhagwan Agnihotri ji. Shriman ji congratulated the college principal and the organising team of the event as according to his observation the event it was beautifully organised and conducted smoothly, the framing of the questions were with good rationalization. The function was concluded with the Cash prize along with the certificate distribution to the winners of the quiz.





WORLD DISABILITY DAY

03.12.2016

World Disability Day was celebrated in the college to acknowledge the specially able section of our society. NSS Program Officer Dr. Neeru Malik delivered a talk on the topic “**Ability beyond Disability**” to enlighten the students about people with special abilities who are outperforming in different areas. She motivated the future teachers to give special attention to specially abled students in their classes. Dr Malik informed the students about the Background of the international day celebrations for disabled persons. Since 1992, the United Nations International Day of Persons with Disabilities (IDPD) has been celebrated annually on 3 December around the world. The theme for this year’s International Day is “*Achieving 17 Goals for the Future We Want*”. This theme notes the recent adoption of the 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and the role of these goals in building a more inclusive and equitable world for persons with disabilities. This year’s objectives include assessing the current status of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (CRPD) and SDGs and laying the foundation for a future of greater inclusion for persons with disabilities. The session was concluded with a question answer session. The students actively participated in the



discussion and asked openly their doubts if any and cleared myths from their minds. As a whole it was an informative session for the students.



MOVEMENT AGAINST DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

08.12.2016

The College organized a talk by 94.3 MY FM to initiate the movement against domestic violence. Dr. (Mrs). Agnese Dhillon, Principal welcomed Sh. R. J. Geet, the speaker on the



occasion who informed students that not only women but also men are victims of domestic violence. As awoken citizens it is our responsibility to raise our voice against it. Students of the college wore black bindis to support the cause. He further highlighted that Domestic violence thrives when we are silent; but if we take a stand and work together, we can end domestic violence. As prospective teachers we raise awareness about domestic violence and join in our efforts to end violence.



BLOOD DONATION CAMP ORGANISED



BLOOD DONATION CAMP

14.12.2016

To mark the 166th birth anniversary celebrations of Shri Bhagwan Dev Atma ji the founder of Dev Samaj, the NSS units of Dev Samaj College of Education and Blood Bank Club in collaboration with Dev Samaj College-45 and Government Medical College Hospital Sector-32, Chandigarh (GMCH) organized a blood donation camp on 14th December. The NSS volunteers worked very hard to make this blood donation a great success. The camp was inaugurated by the secretary Dev Samaj and Chairman Dev Samaj College of Education, Shri Maan Nirmal Singh Dhillon ji and, Dr Agnese Dhillon, principle of the college, The balloons were released as a symbol of awareness for the blood donation. A total number of 113 successful units were donated by the volunteer themselves, their family members, friends, the college staff and Dev Samaj devotees etc. The success of the camp gave immense satisfaction to the NSS program officers and the volunteers to contribute for the noble cause i.e. saving the life of the people need blood. The donors were given the certificates and refreshment. On this occasion poster making and slogan writing competitions were organized as well as signature campaign was also executed by the NSS volunteers of the college. The chairman Shri maan Nirmal Singh Dhillon ji in his address said that he felt so good to see the contribution of NSS units of the college and all staff members for this noble cause. Further, he also requested to increase the number of donors next year in the blood donation camp. As a whole the collaborative and consistent efforts made this camp a huge success as of the previous years.



SEVEN DAY- NIGHT SPECIAL NSS CAMP 2016

26.12.2016 to 01.01.2017

'SAWACHH INDIA DIGITAL INDIA' (THE THEME OF THE CAMP)

Day -1

26.12.2016

The Seven Day-Night Special NSS camp starting from 26th December 2016 to 1st January 2017 was inaugurated in the college premises by Sh. Bikram Rana, State Liaison Officer, NSS Unit, U.T. Administration, Chandigarh. The function started with



the welcome note by Dr. (Mrs.) Agnese Dhillon, Principal of the college followed by the college prayer –“Bhala Chahna”. NSS song “Uthein Samaj Ke Liye” was also presented by the NSS volunteers. The other activities organized to mark the day included poem recitation, skit and inspirational speeches. Dr. Neeru Malik, NSS Program Officer showed a brief Power Point Presentation highlighting various NSS activities conducted during the session 2015-2016. Dr. Bikram Rana, the chief guest on the occasion encouraged the NSS volunteers to be sensitive towards social issues and urged them to convince people to do good deeds and make our society progressive. Sonam, NSS volunteer also highlighted on the theme of the camp “Swachh India, Digital India”. The students were given certificates as a token of appreciation for winning positions in essay competition organized by Vigilance department. The function concluded with vote of thanks given by Ms. Rajbir Kaur, NSS Program Officer.



PRESENTATION BY STUDENTS ON ‘DIGITAL INDIA :FUTURE PERSPECTIVES’

27.12.2016



Powerpoint Presentations and oral presentations were made by NSS volunteers of the college on future perspectives of digital india. The students enthusiastically participated in the event ,their active participation showed their interest and psychological preparation towards digital india.They highlighted how digital india can give us a worldwide connectivity with safe and bright future. The principal of the college Dr. Agnese Dhillon congratulated the students for their nice presentations and she also urged the students to act as ambassadors to promote digital india in the society.



Day-2

MASS CLEANLINESS DRIVE AT VILLAGE BUTERLA

27.12.2016

On the second day of ongoing Seven Day and Night Special NSS camp, Dr. HarpreetKaur spoke on the theme of Swachh Bharat Abhiyan followed by a rally in the village Buterla to create awareness about cleanliness and hygiene among the villagers. In



the second session of the same day, NSS Volunteers of the college enthusiastically carried out a massive cleanliness drive. They collected waste and garbage and disposed off at proper place with an aim to educate the youth and children of the village about the importance of clean environment.



AN INFORMATIVE TALK ON DIGITALIZATION

27.12.2016

Dr. Rahul Puri and Er. Varinder Singh, Director, IAS Academy, Sector 34, Chandigarh delivered an informative talk on Digitalization. They enlightened the NSS volunteers about the meaning of digitalization and various concepts related to it. The talk was followed by an interactive session in which students raised various queries regarding the use of digital technology and the resource persons cleared their doubts by giving satisfactory answers.

A TALK ON “EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATION SKILLS

27.12.2016

Mr. Vishal Singh Pathania, CEO, Vishal Classes, Sector 34, Chandigarh delivered a talk on “Effective Communication Skills” covering various factors like laws of communication, body language, resume writing and informative skills. Students found the seminar very informative and gained a lot to boost their confidence.



ROLE PLAY ON SENSITIZING THE SOCIETY FOR DEMONETIZATION AND CASHLESS ECONOMY.

27.12.16

The last session of day, two of the camp was concluded organizing a small workshop on role play. NSS volunteers presented a skit on demonetization and digital India to give a message to the mass not to get afraid from demonetization and to come forward to support cashless transactions. The skit was self composed, self choreographed and presented in the college as well as at the adopted village Buterla, Chandigarh. The sole aim of the workshop was to prepare student volunteer to be the ambassador for the awareness programs in promotion of cashless transactions and digital India. Apart from tired of entire day activities volunteers energetically played their assigned roles. As a whole it was informative, interesting, exploring and well socialization activity.



Day-3

**SURVEY ON SANITATION QUALITY USE ACCESS AND TRENDS (SQUAT)
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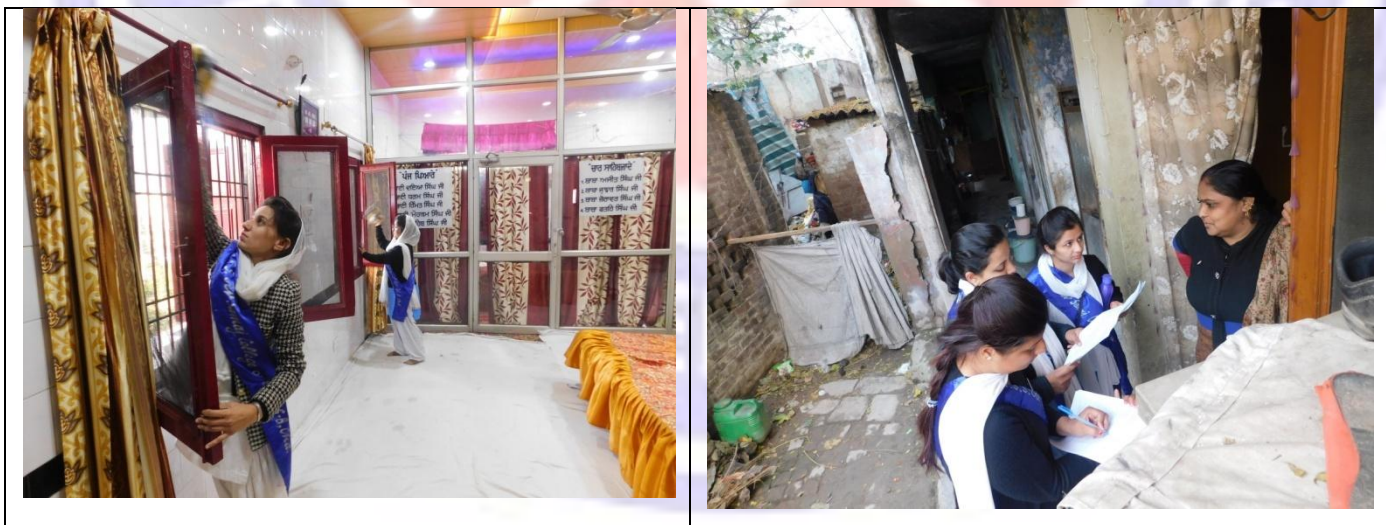


CLEANLINESS DRIVE IN THE GURUDWARA- SINGH SABHA, VILLAGE BUTERLA

28.12.2016

On the 3rd day of Seven day - night special NSS camp along with massive cleanliness drive in the Gurudwara- Singh Sabha, Village Buterla, a survey on Sanitation Quality Use Access and Trends (SQUAT) was also conducted as a part of Swacchh Bharat Mission. The volunteers were divided into groups and house nos were allotted to the each group of volunteers. The villagers were very supportive and cooperative throughout the survey.

In the Evening session, Mr. Vishal Singh Pathania, CEO, Vishal Classes, Sector 34, Chandigarh delivered a talk on “Effective Communication Skills” covering various factors like laws of communication, body language, resume writing and informative skills. Students found the seminar very informative and gained a lot to boost their confidence.





**PROFORMA FOR SQUAT SURVEY
SANITATION QUALITY USE ACCESS AND TRENDS (SQUAT)
“Swachch Bharat Abhiyan”**

Name:

Address:

Occupation:

No. of Family Members:

Please fill the following information frankly and honestly:



S.No.	Question	Response
1.	What sort of toilets do you use?	Open defecation/public toilets/home toilets
2.	How many toilets do you have at home?	1/2/more
3.	How many toilets do you have at school?	1/2/more
4.	Do you have a toilet and bathroom both at home?	Yes/No
5.	How regularly do you clean your toilets?	Once a day/once in 2 days/once in 3 days and more
6.	Do you use toilet cleaner for eg. Harpic, sanifresh, lizol, phenol, detergent etc.?	Yes/No
7.	Do your children wash hands after using toilets and before and after meals?	Yes/No
8.	How many soap cakes are used for bathing at home per month?	2/3/4/more
9.	How many soap cakes are used for washing clothes at home per month?	2/3/4/more
10.	How often do you take bath?	Once a day/twice a day/once in 2 days and more
11.	Do you have sweepers for your village, streets and public places?	Yes/No



12.	Where do you dispose off your garbage?	In open/home dustbins/public dustbins
13.	Do you get any help from municipal corporation to dispose off garbage?	Yes/No
14.	Is there any solid waste management plant for recycling of waste in or around your village?	Yes/No
15.	Do you have open drains or closed drains in your village?	Open/Closed
16.	How often are your drain pipes (naalian) cleaned?	Once a day/once in 2 days/once in 3 days and more
17.	Does bad smell come in your surroundings?	Yes/No
18.	Are unhygienic conditions leading to spread of diseases in your village?	Yes/No
19.	Is there any society to check cleanliness of your village?	Yes/No
20.	Do you get any awareness about sanitation/cleanliness from any source, say N.G.O or municipal corporation/N.S.S.?	Yes/No If Yes, name the source- N.G.O/municipal corporation/N.S.S./any other?
21.	Is there any water purifier at home, say aqua guard?	Yes/No
22.	Is there any water purifier at school,	Yes/No



	say aqua guard?	
23.	Are there any tree plantation drives in your village?	Yes/No
24.	What is the main cause of unhygienic conditions in your village?	
25.	What suggestions do you give to improve hygienic conditions in your village?	

Day-4

SKILL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

29.12.2016

On the 4th day of ongoing 7 day-night special NSS camp, organized a workshop was organized on block printing and free hand painting by Mrs. Manjeet Sekhon, Assistant Professor of the College in the village Buterla for promoting Skill Development. The women, youth and children of the village actively participated in the session.

After the session, NSS volunteers enthusiastically carried out a rally in the village to encourage people to opt for cashless modes of transactions. In the evening session, Mrs. Rajani Sobti, Assistant Professor, UIET, Panjab University, Chandigarh delivered a talk on ‘Cashless Transactions- Do’s and Don’ts’.

BLOCK PRINTING AND HAND FREE PAINTING

29.12.2016



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MASS SIGNATURE CAMPAIGN ON DIGITAL INDIA AT PREMISES IN ADOPTED VILLAGE BUTERLA

29.12.16

To promote digital India and Cashless Transactions among the villagers, our NSS volunteers devotedly carried out a rally in the village to encourage people to opt for cashless modes of transactions. The villagers fully supported the volunteers and participated in the campaign actively. For signature campaign volunteers reached to the residential areas, Commercial sector, Perks, streets and roads of the area to engage more and more people in this campaign.



LECTURE ON 'BE A SMART USER: DO'S AND DONT'S FOR E-TRANSACTION

29.12.2016



Mrs. Rajni Sobti from University Institute of Engineering and Technology, Panjab University acted as a resource person. The topic of her presentation was “ BE A SMART USER : DO’S AND DONT’S FOR E-TRANSACTION” . Madam Sobti briefly explained the students about technology with special reference ,technology in your hands –the smart phones, its smart utilizations for e-transactions and to keep in mind the precautions for safe e-transactions. She emphasized the importance of crosschecking the account updates time to time.

The lecture was followed by an interactive session which led to an active participation by the NSS volunteers regarding the doubts and Madam Sobti satisfied all the participants with relevant answers.



Day-5

FREE MEDICAL CAMP

30.12.2016

On the 5th day of ongoing 7 day-night special NSS camp, NSS Units of Dev Samaj College of Education organized a **free medical camp by Max Super Specialty Hospital, Mohali** in the adopted village Buterla. Villagers found the NSS initiative very useful.



WORKSHOP ON SKIN AND HAIR HEALTH

30.12.2016

MBBS MD (Skin/V.D) Dr. Sheenam from Dr. Sheenam's Skin and Laser Clinic, Institute of Skin, Hair and Nails diseases, Sector 21, Chandigarh, gave a powerpoint presentation on "Skin and Hair Health" and discussed various skin related problems and provided consultancy which was followed by the analysis of hair and skin type by experts using latest machines. Students found the session very interesting.

POSTER MAKING AND SLOGAN WRITING COMPETITION

30.12.16

With a motive to sensitize the young minds for "Swacch India digital India" poster making and slogan writing competitions on Digital India and Cashless Transaction were organized for three different age groups (5-8,9-11,12-15). Almost 75 children from the village participated in the activity. All the participants were provided with the free Ivory sheets, pencils, erasers and colours. NSS volunteers along with program officers beautifully conducted the competitions.



Participants were awarded with the prizes. The parents of the children appreciated the efforts. All the participants were given colors and chocolates. Winners were awarded prizes.





Day 6

RALLY WAS TO PROMOTE “DIGITAL INDIA”.

(31.12.16)

On the 6th day of ongoing 7 day-night special NSS camp, NSS Volunteers along with the Principal of the College Dr.(Mrs.) Agnese Dhillon carried a rally in the adopted village Buterla to promote Digitalization. NSS volunteers enthusiastically carried out a rally in the village to encourage people to opt for cashless modes of transactions .The aim of the **rally was to promote “Digital India”**.



VALUE EDUCATION TO THE YOUNG MINDS

31.12.2016



A talk on “Value Education” was delivered by Ms. Rajbir Kaur, NSS Program Officer of the College to the village children. Children’s active participation was there. They shared many personal experiences during the session. We also Render Moral education as part of Dev Samaj traditions such as maat-pita santaan diwas, Bhai-behn diwas,



AN EDUCATIONAL ‘VISIT TO THE CAPITOL COMPLEX’

31.12.2016

An educational visit was organized for the NSS Volunteers to The Open Hand, The Tower of Shadows, The Martyr’s Memorial in ‘The Capitol Complex’, Chandigarh



DIGITAL INDIA CAMPAIGN AT KALA SAGAR SANITARY GARDEN AND TOURIST PLACE SECTOR 36, CHANDIGARH

31.12.2016

The NSS Volunteers of the special camp executed the Digital India Campaign And Plantation Drive At Kala Sagar Sanitary Garden And Tourist Place Sector 36, Chandigarh. The volunteers cleaned the garden and a plantation drive was actively performed by the student volunteers of the camp. The Slogans and drawings were performed by the volunteers to support digital India campaign





PLANTATION DRIVE AT KALA SAGAR SANITARY GARDEN AND TOURIST PLACE SECTOR 36, CHANDIGARH

31.12.2016

NSS units of the college conducted a plantation drive at Kala Sagar Sanitary Garden and Tourist Place Sector 36, Chandigarh on 31.12.16 under the guidance of Dr. (Mrs.) Agnese Dhillon, Principal, Dev Samaj College of Education, Sector 36-B, Chandigarh to enlighten people about the value of trees for human life and the environment.





VALUE EDUCATION THROUGH MUSIC

31.12.2016

Music is the best way to impart value education to the young minds. Children of the adopted village prepare various musical activities like patriotic songs, shabads, bhajans, NSS Song, action song etc under the supervision of Ms. Rajbir Kaur , Assist. Prof. Teaching of Music. To inculcate the values to the young minds, children are encouraged to participate in the various cultural activities. They also learn to play various instruments and techniques of stage performance to improve self confidence and to remove stage fear.



Day-7

VITTIYA SAKSHARATA ABHIYAN (VISAKA)- CAMPAIGN BY STUDENTS OF HIGHER EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS FOR PROMOTING A DIGITAL ECONOMY

01.01.2017

The NSS volunteers successfully executed the campaign for vittiya saksharta abhiyan (VISAKA), a task given to the higher educational institutions for the promotion of digital economy in the adopted village Buterla ,Chandigarh.



RALLIES AT COMMERCIAL SITES AND RESEDENTIAL AREAS TO PROMOTE CASHLESS ECONOMY

01.01.2017

NSS volunteers enthusiastically carried out rallies in the village to encourage people to opt for cashless modes of transactions. The NSS volunteers took out a rally in the markets for encouraging people to go for cashless economy and support Digital India. The rally drew the attention of the shopkeepers, customers and general public by their self composed slogans.

Their slogans were...

- *Notebandhi se na ghabraaye – nagad mukt bhugtaan apnaye ,*
- *Go digital hojaayengey hum cashless apnaayengey ,*
- *Bharat janta jag jaao, cashless transactions apnaao.*



THE CONCLUDING CEREMONY OF THE 7 DAY AND NIGHT SPECIAL NSS CAMP

01.01.2017

The Seven day and night special NSS camp concluded with a high note. Regional Director NSS Dr Subhash Sharma graced the occasion as chief Guest and Guest of Honor for the day Mrs. Narinder Kaur, Best NSS Volunteer-1985 batch. The function started with the college prayer Bhala chahna by ms Rajbir kaur and music department students. Dr Agnes Dhillon Welcomed the guest and the children from NSS Adopted village to the function. Dr Neeru Malik NSS Program officer presented a brief report on the whole year activities and activities under taken by the Units in the village Buterla. Village children presented NSS Song "Uthen Samaj ke Liye Uthen" performed skit on digitalization, Dance items on group and solo. The students were prepared by the college NSS volunteers under the guidance of the NSS programme officers of the college. The chief guest, Shri Subhash Chand Regional Director NSS, Chandigarh, addressed the NSS volunteers by telling them the objectives of



NSS and the importance of NSS units for achieving these through their NSS volunteers, **because youth has the power to be the change they want to see**". He said he is happy the Dev Samaj College actually performing each and every manner to a great extent for community building. He said the activities for promoting digital India are of great Need .Dr Subhash further encouraged NSS Volunteers and children to bring more and more people together to work for the betterment of the society and nation building. . He congratulated the principal, NSS Program officers and Volunteers for the successful completion of the Seven day and night special NSS camp. The children were awarded with the certificates and gifts, cake cutting ceremony to mark the new year celebrations were arranged by the college Ms Rajbir kaur presented the vote of thanks. The function was concluded with the National Anthem.





NATIONAL YOUTH WEEK CELEBRATIONS

Theme : “YOUTH FOR DIGITIZATION AND CASHLESS SOCIETY”.

12.01.17 – 16.01.17

As per the directions of the regional director and ministry of youth affairs and sports the NSS Units under the leadership of madam principal Dr Agnese Dhillon, celebrated National Youth Week to mark the 154th birth anniversary of Swami Vivekananda while keeping in view the theme “Youth for Digitization and Cashless Society”.



The celebrations started with the Principal's address. Dr. Agnese Dhillon emphasized that youth is full of ideas who can bring the change for developing the economy of the country and for making it a better place to live in. Youth can ensure to bring the success and the change in the working system of the country which is the foremost requirement in the era of digitization and cashless economy. She strongly believed that the students are going to perform their duty to promote youth for digitization and cashless society to mark the birth anniversary of Swami Vivekananda in a unique manner.

Following activities were organized during the Youth week:

1. A lecture by Dr. Neeru Malik on “The role, challenges and solutions for demonetization and cashless economy”

In the lecture NSS volunteers were sensitised towards their duties for developing digitization in the country and spreading awareness to promote cashless society. Dr. Malik explained that in this mission what challenges youth, NSS volunteers are going to face, how they should perceive the reaction of the society and also suggested some smart strategies to tackle these obstacles and to come up with the solutions. She put emphasis that this role demand a great dedication and positive attitude of NSS volunteers to make India a digital India and India as a cashless society.

2. An animated movie on the theme “Youth for Digitization and Cashless Society” was shown to the students:

Media plays a great role in transforming the knowledge with the message for a specific purpose. To create interest among NSS Youth volunteers for Digitization and Cashless Society, an animated movie on the theme “**Youth for Digitization and Cashless Society**” was shown. The movie highlighted how technology can make the system to work more efficiently and effectively that too eco-friendly. The movie has also given a message that how technology-friendly attitude can develop interest towards education.



3. Slogan writing competition:

The slogan writing competition was organised to celebrate the birth anniversary of Swami Vivekananda. Almost 60 youth NSS volunteers participated in this competition. The positions were declared by the end of the competition based on the judgement by the panel of judges consisting college staff members and the winners were awarded.

4. Group Panel discussion on the theme “Positive effects of cashless economy”.

Discussions give a common platform to the masses to share their ideas consisting of knowledge and experiences. Keeping this in mind the NSS program officers organised Group Panel discussion on the theme “Positive effects of cashless economy”. In this panel discussion two group panels of NSS volunteers were made and a healthy discussion on positive effects of cashless economy took place. Students exchanged brilliant ideas for empowering people to accept and to start executing E-transactions to favour cashless economy.

5. Signature campaign to promote digitization and cashless society:

A mass move to promote, support and celebrate youth for digitization and cashless society a signature campaign was organised in the college premises among the students, faculty members. Further the NSS volunteers carried this campaign and visited few of the neighbouring construction sites to spread awareness among the labourers for ‘NakadMukatBhugtaan’.

6. Essay writing competition:

To carry out the celebrations further an essay writing competition was organised among NSS youth volunteers on the main theme “**Youth for Digitization and Cashless Society**” and on the following sub-themes:

- a) Digitization and national development
- b) Role of youth to ensure cashless economy



- c) Cashless society.....a boon or bane
- d) Digital India and youth
- e) Digitization for corruption free India
- f) Challenges and solutions for digitization and cashless economy.

7. Rally to promote Digitization and Cashless society:

The NSS units of DevSamaj College of education organised a rally in sec-36 to promote digitization and cashless society. The main aim of the rally was to spread awareness among society to support E-transactions for cashless society and to promote digital India. The rally was successfully carried out by NSS youth volunteers.

8. Human Chain: ‘Unity in Diversity’

A human chain was made by NSS youth volunteers of the college to spread the message to the society for digitization and cashless society. The chain was formed on the road to grab the attention of the on-going public and to appeal them to come forward in the national mission of promoting ‘Digitization and Cashless Society’.





CHILDREN'S LIBRARY/ KIDS ZONE

21.01.2017

The newly renovated Children's Library adjoining the main library of the college is a vibrant space for our young visitors. The Children's Library is open to all community children, mainly for the children of teaching and non teaching staff and underprivileged sections of the society. Everyone is welcome to browse the collection or look for a book. It is a good storehouse of children books, educational games and some activity books.

The children's room has a large & diverse collection, including:

- Books
- Audio books
- Music CDs
- DVDs
- Every Saturday, Story Telling session is being conducted in the children section, where a good number of children come and attend the session. They look forward to attend the session.



REPUBLIC DAY AND VOTERS' DAY CELEBRATION



26.01.17

On the eve of 68th Republic Day, College organized a function. Dr. Agnese Dhillon, Principal urged the students to understand the real meaning of freedom and practice their rights to choose appropriate leaders for betterment of our nation. The program started with college prayer- “*Bharat Hamara Desh Hai*”. Students presented patriotic songs, poems and speeches to mark the occasion. Slogan writing and poster making competition was also organized in which students enthusiastically participated. National Voters Day was also celebrated to empower young and future voters. Students took the pledge to uphold the democratic tradition of our country and the dignity of free, fair and peaceful elections. The function concluded with National Anthem.



PULSE POLIO CAMPAIGN

29.01.17

The NSS Units of the college under Chandigarh District Immunization Officer deputed 10 Volunteers for the pulse polio campaign 2017 at three different stations covering various areas of Sector 36, Chandigarh under the supervision of Dr. Sonia, Medical Officer, Civil Dispensary, Sector-35, Chandigarh. NSS Volunteers performed the assigned duties with full dedication and sincerity. Polio drops were given to about 100 children in the age group 0-5 years. Dr. Neeru Malik and Ms. RajbirKaur, NSS Program Officers and Dr Sonia from sector 35 Dispensary took the initiative to motivate Volunteers to make this drive a success.



MARTYRS' DAY OBSERVED

30.01.17

“Martyrs’ Day” to commemorate the death anniversary of the Father of the Nation- Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi was observed in the college campus. Dr. (Mrs.) Agnese Dhillon, Principal urged the students to follow the path shown by Mahatma Gandhi and encouraged the students to adopt a simple living and high thinking lifestyle. Students expressed their views on the importance of peace for the growth of our society and how we should take motivation from various objects of nature for being better human beings. Teachers and students donated woolen clothes and other materials to the poor people and also collected the same for the “Wall of Kindness” of the college that remains open for the needy to take things whenever required. Students tied pink turbans and administered a pledge to support the Women Empowerment Movement.



BHAI-BEHEN DIVAS

01.02.17

The College celebrated Bhai-Behen Divas with great zeal. A Sabha was organized in which students of the college and the various members of DevSamaj family participated. ShriNirmal Singh Dhillon, Secretary, DevSamaj was the Chief Guest. He highlighted the importance of bond between brother and sister and inspired to maintain this bond forever.







BASANT PANCHAMI CELEBRATIONS

01.02.17

Basant Panchami marks the onset of spring. The color yellow holds great significance during Basant Panchami as it is associated with the color of mustard flowers that bloom during this season, so wearing yellow is also encouraged. Keeping this in view Basant Panchami was celebrated with great zeal and fervor. The Principal of the college Dr.(Mrs.) Agnese Dhillon welcomed all the guests, faculty members and students. She said that the festival is celebrated to mark the change of season and told about the importance of yellow color in this festival. The students and faculty members were clad in yellow color to celebrate the festival of Basant. Yellow coloured sweets were distributed to all. The atmosphere was filled with joy and festivity. The students and faculty members were seen in yellow attire enjoying yellow dishes prepared by students. Various activities were also conducted to mark the day that included ‘yellow Dish – Making competition’, Modelling by students competing for Ms. Basant, Simran Kaur (60) stood first, Mamta and Surbhi (104,81) stood second and Shiwali (101) stood third in ‘Yellow Dish-Making Competition’. Ms Narinder Kaur was adjudged Ms. Basant. Anu and Harpriya were the first runner up and the second runner ups were Pravleen Kaur and Sandeep Kaur.

Various activities and competitions organized during the event were the following:

1	Yellow Dish-Making Competition
2	Singing
3	Dancing
4	Kite Flying



5 Theme Based Modeling



MAAT-PITA SANTAN DIVAS

04.02.17

Maat-Pita Santan Divas is a unique feature of Dev Samaj, which is celebrated every year in Dev Samaj tradition. Carrying the long time tradition this year also **Maat-Pita Santan Divas** was celebrated with great Zeal and enthusiasm. Prof. Emanuel Nahar, Dean, Student Welfare, Panjab University, Chandigarh was the Chief Guest on the occasion. Dr. Rakesh Malik, Deputy Director Sports Department, P.U and Baba Balwinder Singh Ji, Arjun Awardee



were also present on the occasion. Shri. Nirmal Singh Dhillon, Secretary Dev Samaj and Chairman Dev Samaj College of Education addressed the audience by highlighting the unconditional love and care of parents which cannot be at par with any other relation in this universe. Prof. Nahar stressed that we should sincerely acknowledge the efforts of our parents and always be respectful towards them as there is nothing in the world which is parallel to parents' love. Solo BhaAN **“Badla Ada Kaise Krun** was sung by Ms. Rajbir Kaur ,Assit, Prof, Teaching of Music, Children of adopted village presented a bhaan **Mubark hai janam unka“**, Students of tMusic Deptt. Presented **“Shardha Bajan maat pita Ji**. Dr.(Mrs.) Agnese Dhillon, Principal congratulated everybody for making the auspicious occasion a success. Some students expressed their heartfelt feelings towards their parents. Inauguration of a unique initiative ‘Honesty Corner’, crèche and ‘Mass Tree Plantation Drive’ was done by the chief guest. Various Bhajans were sung and a skit was performed by the students of the college on the theme. The function concluded with the garlanding of parents by the students.



HONESTY CORNER

04.02.17

The unique initiative ‘Honesty Corner of the college was inaugurated by the chief guest on Maat- Pita Santaan Divas. The sole aim of education is to enable the students to make this world a better place to live in. They must fulfill their duties and stand up for the right in the face of



adversity. To know what is right and not do it is the worst cowardice. It is the endeavor of the Integrity/ Honesty Corner to ignite the spark of integrity and let its fragrance spread in the whole world, as integrity is the basis of social harmony and action. With this motive Honesty Corner was inaugurated in the campus.

Objectives

- To stand up for what you believe is right
- Live by your highest values
- Being honest with others and yourself

This corner is a collection of utility items of daily use that students take on their own and leave the money in the cash box. Students also leave their belongings of odd sizes and weight ' in this corner by writing their name on it. All lost and found things are also kept in the 'lost property box' where the students get their lost things easily.



PANJAB UNIVERSITY ZONAL COMPETITION(Skill in teaching & on the spot preparation of teaching aids)

07.02.17



College conducted P.U. Zonal Skill in Teaching and on the spot preparation of Teaching Aid Competition of Zone A in which fifteen colleges participated in five subjects namely- Science, Mathematics, Computer Science, Home Science and Music. The observer for the competition was Dr. Ravinder Nath Sharma, Fellow, P.U. Chandigarh. Shri Nirmal Singh Dhillon, Secretary DevSamaj, Chairman DevSamaj College of Education was also present on the occasion. In Skill-in-Teaching category, DevSamaj college of Education, Chandigarh won 5 prizes, B.C.M. College, Ludhiana won 4 prizes, Govt. College of Education Chandigarh won 3 prizes. Baba Kundan Rural College bagged position in Mathematics and Rayatcollege, Rail Majra in Computer Science. In the category of On-the-spot-preparation of teaching aids DevSamaj College, Chandigarh won 5 prizes, B.C.M College, Ludhiana and Govt. College of Education, Chandigarh won 3 prizes. D.A.V College, Hoshiarpur and Guru Tegh Bahadur College, Dasuya bagged position in Mathematics and Science. Dr.(Mrs) Agnese Dhillon, Principal of the college congratulated all the winners and appreciated the organizers.





A WORKSHOP ON “BECOMING RELEVANT AND EFFECTIVE THROUGH SELF AWARENESS

14.02.17

Prof. Raj Singh, Vice Chancellor, Rayat Bahra University, Chandigarh conducted a workshop on “ Becoming Relevant and Effective through Self Awareness”. He explicated the importance of being educated, not just qualified. His interactive workshop included variety of activities such as Role Playing, Dramatization and conducted a Psychometric test of teachers, which concluded with an Ego Analysis test and Ego gram for all the participants that helped them to know the kind of Ego states they possess. Dr. Raj Singh conducted Psychometric Test on the audience following which interpretation was discussed in detail by using answer keys and bar graph. He further enacted a role-play to differentiate different behaviors of an individual in a particular situation.

He concluded by giving the explanation of the bar graph. Nurturing parents should be higher than critical parent. Natural Child should be bigger and fabricated child should be the least. And Adult should be highest. This test helped the teachers to know their strengths and weaknesses and will be very helpful and educative for improving self- awareness and also



possibly know where we stand at different ego states. It gave participants a track to further their thinking. And helped each one to know answer for how much predictable and unpredictable to others as well as to one self are we. It was indeed an eye opener for many teachers to evaluate themselves and make necessary improvements.



WORKSHOP ON BASIC LIFE SUPPORT AND CARDIO PULMONARY RESUSCITATION

23.02.17

The college NSS Units organized a Workshop on “Basic Life Support Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation” in the college in collaboration with Max Specialty Hospital, Mohali. Dr. Neeru Malik, NSS Program Officer welcomed the guests Dr. Neeti Dogra, Consultant and Head of Accident and Emergency Department, Mr. Tarun Thakur and Ms. Arpita Sharma, Executive Officers, Mr. Sukhdev Singh, GDA and Ms. Sarita from the nursing staff. The workshop aimed at educating the students about First Aid and Basic Life saving Techniques. Dr. Neeti Dogra enlightened the students how Chest Compression and Pulmonary Ventilation can be performed by anyone who knows how to do it, anywhere immediately without any equipment. She demonstrated the ways and methods to ensure Pulmonary Resuscitation. Students eagerly



practiced the life saving techniques on the mannequins. First aid guides were distributed to the students.



PLACEMENT DRIVE

02.03.2017

College organized campus placement Drive for the students of B.Ed (Semester 4). The NSS Volunteers performed their duty in successful organization of the placement drive. All participating students passed through rigorous recruitment interviews. Various prestigious schools from the tri-city such as S. D. Public, DevSamaj, Guru Harkrishan Public, D. C. Model, New Public, Tribune, Shivalik Public School participated in the drive. Dr. (Mrs.) Agnese Dhillon, Principal of the college thanked all the Coordinators and Principals of various schools for volunteering for the good cause. 76 students participated in the placement process and 42 were selected from the campus.



PANJAB UNIVERSITY A & B DIVISION YOGA INTER COLLEGE COMPETITIONS FOR MEN & WOMEN

15.02.17 and 16.02.17

The sports department of Dev Samaj College of Education, Sector 36-B organized Panjab University Inter College Yoga Competitions (A & B Division) for Men & Women allotted to the college by Directorate of Sports, P.U., Chandigarh under the aegis of Association of Indian Universities (AIU) India. Total 19 teams participated in both the categories. Sh. Nirmal Singh Dhillon, Secretary, Dev Samaj & Chairman Dev Samaj College of Education & Dr. Agnese Dhillon, Principal of the college presided over the function and motivated all the participants.





MAAS PLANTATION DRIVE

16.03.17

Dev Samaj College of Education NSS Volunteers, Sector-36-B, Chandigarh conducted a 'Mass Tree Plantation Drive' under the guidance of Dr. (Mrs.) Agnese Dhillon, Principal, Dev Samaj College of Education, Sector 36-B, Chandigarh to enlighten people about the value of



trees and how the planet shall be saved from the harmful effects of global warming. The Chief Guest of the function Sh.Mewa Singh Chibber, Retired IFS Officer, State Awardee from Chandigarh Administration. Sh.Nirmal Singh Dhillon, Secretary Dev Samaj, Chairman, Dev Samaj College of Education, Sector 36-B, Chandigarh, Dr.Madhu Prashar, Principal, Dev Samaj College for Women, Ferozpur City, accompanied the volunteers for the rally and planted 150 saplings (adopted by the volunteers) in various areas of Chandigarh.







Door to door Survey on cashless economy during 6 day-night NSS Camp.

NATIONAL LEVEL YOUNG LEADERS AWARD FOR BEST NSS UNITS AWARD TO THE COLLEGE FOR THE SESSION 2015-2016

It was a proud moment to the college to be adjudged and awarded “First Prize” for the young leaders award, given by the National Service Scheme (NSS) & Nehru Yuva Kandriya Sangathan under the aegis of Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Govt. of India. In this tenure Dr Anuradha and Dr Rohit Bhandari, under the dynamic leadership of madam principal Dr Agnese Dhillon, were the NSS Program Officers and it was their planning, management and organization of the Youth activities and dedicated work of the volunteers of the college. The award ceremony was organized jointly by State NSS Cell UT Administration Chandigarh and Panjab University Chandigarh. To award was received by madam principal, Dr Agnese Dhillon along with Dr Anuradha Agnihotri, Dr Neeru Malik and NSS Volunteers of the college. The Award was given by Shri Jatinder Kumar ji IAS officer in the presence of S G.K.Chadda , Registrar of Panjab University, Prof Ronki Ram , Prof Emmanuel Nahar, Dr Navdeep Sharma, Shri Bikram Rana on behalf of Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports India. It was a big day of Celebration in the college. On this achievement Shriman Nirmal Singh Dhillon , Chairman of the college and secretary Dev Samaj congratulated the principal, NSS Program Officers, Teachers and NSS Volunteers of the college.

