

## NAAC

### **The Annual Quality Assurance Report (AQAR) of the IQAC**

**Session 2008-2009**

**Name of the Institution: Dev Samaj College of Education, Sector 36 B, Chandigarh.**

**Year of Report: 2008-2009**

**Part A:** The plan of action chalked out by the IQAC in the beginning of the year towards quality enhancement and the outcome achieved by the end of the year.

#### **Plan for the academic year 2008-2009**

The plan of action chalked out by the IQAC in the beginning of the year aimed the overall development of the college. Ample thrust was given to infrastructure, academic developments, and co curricular activities of the Undergraduate and Postgraduate teaching departments as well as in the field of research. The main proposals in the action plan and the outcome achieved by the end of the year are:

1. Nurturing Community through teacher education
2. To add value to the students
3. Mobilization of resources
4. Purchase more number of books for library
5. Conduct Faculty Development Programmes
6. ICT to be compulsory part of curriculum

#### **Composition of IQAC 2008 – 2009**

1. **Chairperson:** Dr. Jyoti Khanna
2. **Coordinator, IQAC:** Dr. Anuradha Agnihotri (IQAC)

3. **Member Teachers** : Mrs Arvinder H Singh, Mrs Sunil Bhutani, Dr. Kiran Chopra ,Dr. Batani Devi, Dr. Agnese Dhillon, Dr. Kamini Gupta, Dr. Anita Nangia.
4. **Member Administration** : Dr. Amarjit Kaur, Mrs. Kiran Sharma, Mrs Manjeet Kaur, Mr. Prashant and Mr. Parteek
5. **Member from local society** : Sh. Promod Sharma ( Yuvsatta, NGO)
6. **Member from Management** : Kumari Satyawati ji (Chairperson)

## **PART B:**

### **1. ACTIVITIES REFLECTING THE GOALS AND OBJECTIVES OF THE INSTITUTION:**

#### **Our Motto**

The motto of our college is “Acquire knowledge form character” underlines the need of education and knowledge for the upliftment of the character of the person.

#### **Our Mission**

To train a qualitative renewable talent bank of dedicated committed educators who are:

- Intellectually well developed
- Socially concerned
- Morally upright
- Spiritually oriented teacher citizen of India.

#### **Our Vision**

Keeping in view the vision of revered Bhagwan Dev Atma to empower and emancipate women, the vision of the college is to shape, sensitise and imbibe in the prospective teachers a desire for excellence combined with right attitudes, values and ideologies to:

- Achieve academic excellence through hardwork, critical thinking and effective decision making.

- Facilitate learning among their pupils through appropriate skills and methodologies.
- Exercise responsible leadership and render selfless service to the community.

### **Institutional Objectives**

The main objectives of the institution are:

- To provide holistic education to the prospective teachers enabling them to engage in self-designed and self-motivated intellectual and experiential inquiry which is comprehensive in its sources and efficient in its outcome.
- To educate the minds and spirit of student teachers by providing them value based education and such learning environment that fosters character building and helps them to lead a life of learning and service.
- To develop critical capacities among teachers and students to use research findings as a basis for improving their teaching.
- To produce professional teachers, who have the theoretical knowledge and understanding, combined with practical skills, competencies and commitment to teach to high national standards.
- Build knowledge of diverse people and cultures and of the natural and physical world to bring peace and harmony in four kingdoms i.e. plant kingdom, animal kingdom, inanimate kingdom and the human kingdom.
- To produce dedicated quality teachers to enhance the quality of secondary education.

Keeping in view the objectives of the institution, following were the main features of the academic activities in the session 2008-09.

1. A Pioneer Institution of Teacher Education for Women.
2. A supported Management and dedicated Faculty.
3. Conducive learning ambiance and good public image.

4. We follow innovative methods of teaching in tune with the changing scenario.
5. All the students are being given Internet access so as to update their knowledge with the latest ideas.
6. Intel classes are being conducted regularly to enable the students to deliver their technology based lessons more efficiently
7. Classes are being handled with the aid of power point presentations and OHP for better understanding.
8. A language lab to make the students good at communication skills.
9. Apart from the curriculum, students are being provided with extension lectures by the experts of various fields to encourage them to develop their knowledge in worldly affairs.
10. Moral education is an integral part of the B.Ed. course to make the students grow morally and ethically.
11. Morning Assembly is being conducted daily in which the college prayer, national anthem followed by thought of the Day is the regular feature.
12. Celebration of all national and international days.
13. FDP (Faculty Development Programme) are being conducted from time to time in order to equip and motivate the faculty.
14. Final results of all the three courses are being posted by the college in our college website.
15. Two units of NSS with 200 volunteers are being run by the college and are well known for their community initiatives in the region.

The details of these activities has been given below:

### **CELEBRATION OF IMPORTANT DAYS**

Celebrations of important days are the most important segment of our activities. We try to celebrate all important national days, world days and festivals with an

aim to inculcate among student teachers the purpose and importance of these days. Every year we celebrate:

### **Independence Day**

The 60<sup>th</sup> Independence day was celebrated with the children of Mother Teresa, Missionaries of Charity, Chandigarh. A group song “Prano Se Pyara Desh Hamara” and many other patriotic songs were also sung on the occasion. The college students presented a skit “Jashan –e- Azadi” with an aim to arouse the patriotic feelings among the young generation and to pay tribute to martyrdoms of the Nation.

### **Sadbhavna Diwas**

On 20<sup>th</sup> August, 08 Sadhbavna Diwas was observed to commemorate the 64th birth anniversary of late Prime Minister Sh. Rajiv Gandhi. On the occasion, Dr. Anita Nangia and Dr. Seema Sareen, NSS Programme officers, administered the pledge to all the students of the college and members of the faculty. They all took a pledge, “We work for the emotional oneness and harmony of all the people of India regardless of caste, creed, region, religion or language. We will resolve all differences among them through dialogue and constitutional means without resorting to violence.” The NSS Units of the College were also inaugurated on the occasion.

### **Teachers Day**

On 5<sup>th</sup> September, 2008, Teacher’s day celebration started with a thought, focusing mainly on the qualities of a good teacher. Dr. Jyoti Khanna, Principal, speaking on the occasion said that a good teacher dispels ignorance and takes students from darkness to light and develops self respect and self esteem which eventually makes one self confident. Students of the previous batch were awarded for their outstanding academic achievement on this occasion. A cultural program was also presented by the student teachers.

## **Hindi Diwas Celebrated**

Hindi Diwas is a day of commitment and dedication towards Rajbhasha. In the present era of globalization and urbanization, the relevance of Hindi as our national language is deteriorating day by day, unless we recognize our respective mother tongue and respect our Rashtra Bhasha, we will not achieve true progress. Our Nation will lose its character and identity. Keeping these views, Hindi Diwas was celebrated by holding different contests with a view to spread awareness about our National language and to mark the importance of Hindi language.

The results of various competitions were:

Essay Writing: Meenakshi (M.Ed) , Shalini Singh, Renu Bala & Poonam

Doha recitation: Pooja Sharma, Neha Mishra, Ankush (M.Ed), Poonam & Vineeta

Dekho Bhujao aur Janao: (on Proverbs and Idioms of Hindi Language): M.Ed, Section C & A (2<sup>nd</sup>)

Poetry recitation: Mamta, Reena, Aman , Prabhdeep & Vandana

## **World Ozone Day**

World Ozone Day was observed to pay homage to the ozone layer that saves our earth from the harmful ultraviolet radiations of the Sun on 16 September, 2008. Several activities were organized that aimed primarily at raising awareness about the problem of ozone depletion. Students recited poems and expressed their views on the theme “Save the Ozone Layer, Save Our Children.” with an objective to protect human health and environment. Dr. (Mrs.) Jyoti Khanna, Principal of the college, along with members of the faculty and students took a pledge to protect the Ozone Layer concluded the programme.

### **International Peace Day**

The main purpose of observation of International Peace Day is to inculcate the virtues of tolerance, love, peace and brotherhood among youth. The day was celebrated in the college campus in collaboration with YuvSatta on 22nd Sept, 08.

To mark the occasion, creative writing competition was held on the themes “World Peace-The Only Way for Survival”, “Education For Peace”, “World Peace-An International Perspective”, “ My Ideas On Peace” and “When Peace is in your Heart” to highlight the need and importance of international Peace and the ways in which the students can contribute to it. Students also presented their views on World Peace.

### **World Aids Day**

The Red Ribbon Club of the College with the co operation of State Aids Control Society, Sector 16, Chandigarh, organized an Extension Lecture to celebrate World AIDS Day. The key speaker on the occasion was Mr. Gaurav Gaur, Lecturer, Department of Social Work, Panjab University, Chandigarh. A Skit “Blood Brothers”, under the guidance of Dr. Anita Nangia, Program Officer NSS, was also presented by the NSS volunteers to spread awareness about AIDS.

### **Armed Force Flag Day**

To mark Armed Force Flag Day, blood donation motivation campaign was organized in the college campus. Myths and queries regarding safe blood donation were cleared with the help of a short film.

Flags were distributed among the staff members and students to raise the funds. A short film regarding the importance of this day was also shown to the gathering.

### **National Youth Day**

National Youth Day was observed to pay tribute to one of India's most admired spiritual leader on his 147th birthday on 12<sup>th</sup> January, 09. A documentary film "Swami Vivekananda Ji" was shown to the prospective teachers Dr. Jyoti Khanna, principal of the college said that youth needs to channelize their power to build real knowledge and nation building. They should come out and should do the selfless service to the Nation.

### **Lohri Celebration**

The Lohri celebrations were held amidst much fun and frolic. On the same day, some of the students conducted a workshop on Glass Painting and demonstrated some of the cooking skills to the residents of Nari Niketan. Ms Amandeep Kaur, Director Social Welfare Department, Chandigarh was the Chief Guest at Nari Niketan. In her address, she appreciated the efforts of the college to provide platform to the underprivileged section of the society.

The programme concluded with a spontaneous dance by the students. Peanuts, rewaris and other goodies were also distributed among the students and residents of Nari Niketan.

### **Republic Day**

Republic Day is celebrated every year with tremendous zest and enthusiasm by the college students. To mark the day, an inter school quiz competition based on the theme "I Know My India" was organized on the occasion. More than ten schools of the city participated in the quiz which was followed by a colourful cultural programme including patriotic songs, dance and speeches.



## National Science Day

National Science Day is celebrated every year to commemorate the discovery of “The Raman Effect” by Sir C. V. Raman for which he was awarded the Nobel Prize. To mark the day a number of science activities and competitions were organized by the Science Club of the college to encourage prospective teachers to exhibit their acumen of science. The activities included, Word Game, Magic Show, Science Quiz, Extempore etc.

The results of inter college science competitions with the main theme understanding the planet earth” were:

### COLLAGE MAKING

THEME: Our Earth-Our Future

S.N	PRIZE	NAME	COLLEGE/ INSTITUTION
1.	1 <sup>ST</sup>	MUSKAN	D.D, JAIN COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, LUDHIANA
2.	2 <sup>ND</sup>	HARPREET KAUR	RAYAT COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, RAILMAJRA
3.	3 <sup>RD</sup>	CHHAYA	DEV SAMAJ COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, CHANDIGARH
4.	CONSOLE TION	SHIVANI PATHAK	CHANDIGARH COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, LANDRAN
5.	CONSOLE TION	RITIBHAGANI A	D.D,JAIN COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, LUDHIANA

## SLOGAN WRITING

THEME: Save and Protect our Environment

S.N	PRIZE	NAME	COLLEGE/ INSTITUTION
1.	1 <sup>ST</sup>	JENNY	DEV SAMAJ COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, CHANDIGARH
2.	2 <sup>ND</sup>	GAGANDE EP	CHANDIGARH COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, LANDRAN
3.	3 <sup>RD</sup>	RUPINDER	DEV SAMAJ COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, CHANDIGARH
4.	CON SOLA TION	AARTI AGGARW AL	D.D,JAIN COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, LUDHIANA
5.	CON SOLA TION	RIMI RANI	RAYAT & BAHRA COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, SAHORAN

## QUIZ

S.N	PRIZE	NAME	COLLEGE/ INSTITUTION
1.	1 <sup>ST</sup>	LAKHVEER , NANDINI,C HARU	DIVYA SHIKSHA GURUKUL COLLEGE, DERA BASSI
2.	2 <sup>ND</sup>	KOMAL, MUSSARAT , SHIVANI	DEV SAMAJ COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, CHANDIGARH
3.	3 <sup>RD</sup>	HONEY,	D.D,JAIN COLLEGE OF

		NEHA, PREETI	EDUCATION, LUDHIANA
4.	CON SOLA TION	GUNJAN, MEENA GAGANDEE P	RAYAT COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, RAILMAJRA.

ESSAY WRITING (HINDI)

THEME: Modernity and technology

S.N O	PRIZE	NAME	COLLEGE/ INSTITUTION
1.	1 <sup>ST</sup>	BHAVNA GULATI	D.D.JAIN COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, LUDHIANA
2.	2 <sup>ND</sup>	NANDINI	DIVYA SHIKSHA GURUKUL COLLEGE, DERA BASSI
3.	3 <sup>RD</sup>	RAMESH KUMAR	RAYAT & BAHRA COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, SAHORAN

ESSAY WRITING (PUNJABI)

S.N O	PRIZE	NAME	COLLEGE/ INSTITUTION
4.	1 <sup>ST</sup>	MANMOHAN SINGH	CHANDIGARH COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, LANDRAN
5.	2 <sup>ND</sup>	RAMANDEEP KAUR	RAYAT & BAHRA COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, SAHORAN

6.	3 <sup>RD</sup>	ANU SHARMA	RAYAT & BAHRA COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, SAHORAN
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ESSAY WRITING (ENGLISH)

S.N O	PRIZE	NAME	COLLEGE/ INSTITUTION
7.	1 <sup>ST</sup>	MOHANJIT KAUR	RAYAT & BAHRA COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, SAHORAN
8.	2 <sup>ND</sup>	GURPREET KAUR	D.D.JAIN COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, LUDHIANA
9.	3 <sup>RD</sup>	PRABHJOT KAUR	RAYAT COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, RAILMAJRA.

POWER POINT PRESENTATION

THEME: Conservation of Natural Resources

S.N O	PRIZE	NAME	COLLEGE/ INSTITUTION
1.	1 <sup>ST</sup>	GEETIK A	D.D.JAIN COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, LUDHIANA
2.	2 <sup>ND</sup>	RUPIND ER	CHANDIGARH COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, LANDRAN
3.	3 <sup>RD</sup>	REKHA SHARM A	RAYAT & BAHRA COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, SAHORAN
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## T-SHIRT PAINTING

THEME: Be Clean, Go Green

S.N O	PRIZE	NAME	COLLEGE/ INSTITUTION
1.	1 <sup>ST</sup>	NISHU SHARMA	DIVYA SHIKSHA GURUKUL COLLEGE, DERA BASSI
2.	2 <sup>ND</sup>	HARMAN DEEP	CHANDIGARH COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, LANDRAN
3.	3 <sup>RD</sup>	NAVDEE P KAUR	DOABA COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, SAHAURAN
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### **International Women's Day**

Underlining the similarities in problems faced by women in South Asia, today on the eve of World Women Day, on March 7, 2009, Peace Club of the College in collaboration with Yuvasatta, and New India Assurance Co. Ltd., organized an Indo Pak Dialogue Empowering Women in South Asia.

Prominent amongst those who participated in the discussions from Pakistan included Miss. Saeeda Diep who heads the Institute Secular Studies in Lahore, Miss Amina Zaaman, head of Agency for National Development Faisalabad, Miss Zakia Arshad who is associated with women Development Programme of South Asia Partnership and Mr. Qamar Hayat, and Executive Director Sahara Development foundation in North Western Frontier Province. Mr.B.C.Gupta, IAS, Principal, Secretary, Government of Punjab was the Chief Guest on the occasion and Madhavi Kataria, PCS, Chief Manager, Markfed presided over

the event. Dr. Jyoti Khanna< Principal of the college welcomed the Chief Guest, the guests and other prominent personalities present on the occasion. Addressing the participants Miss. Saeeda Diep said that that,” The Pakistani constitution guarantees equals rights to men and women whether they belong to the majority or minority communities. But it is definitely struggle to ensure women their rights. “She further suggested on the lines of SAARC, the South Asian women’s groups can come together on a common platform to fight for their common rights of equity and justice.

Taking part in the discussion Madhavi Kataria suggested that today the emerging need is to tighter take up issues like female feticide, trafficking, and marriage laws, maternal mortality rate, education and health for a girl child or women friendly society.

“Pakistan would soon have a law against domestic violence. Under pressure from women’s groups , the government would table in parliament women’s protection will aimed at reforming the ‘ HUDOOD’ laws that put the onus of the proving the rape on the women.” added Miss Zakia Arshad

Terming the rise of fundamentalism the biggest threat to women’s rights in her country, Miss Amina Zaaman,” In the 1960s and 70s , the societies were open , but know with the rise in fundamentalism, we have to work hard to ensure that women get their constitutional rights”.

Mr. Pramod Sharma, Coordinator, Yuvasatta, shared that the traditional Indian Society, based on a highly stratified caste system, represent an extremely, complex, diverse Institutionalized system of inequality forces, which has been past down to generations. New social forces have emerged, giving birth to new forms of inequality. Despite the constitutional guarantee of equality between the sexes, the women, girls in particular face much discrimination which impinges on her rights as human beings.

## **EARTH DAY – 2009**

NSS volunteers of the college celebrated the Earth Day 2009 by involving the students of different schools of Chandigarh. The various activities conducted in the schools were paragraph writing on the themes “Save Earth” & “Environment Protection”, poster making on “Choosing Recyclable Products” and lectures and discussions were also conducted on the theme “Global Warming & Environmental Pollution” and the importance of using Compact Fluorescent Lamps to save energy. Exhibition was also conducted on Environment by displaying the Slogans and Posters on the theme “Save Energy”. The celebration was concluded in the college premises by administering a Pledge on the occasion of Earth Day 2009 to protect the natural resources on earth for environmental sustainability and human survival.

### **Inauguration of Exhibition on Prisoners of War**

Recognizing the valour of Indian Army soldiers, the Peace Club of Dev Samaj College organized the inaugural of an Exhibition on “Prisoners of War”, by Retd. Major General Sudesh Kumar. This three days exhibition is the compilation by Hira Lal Yadav of beautiful paintings and posters from all over the country showcasing the plight of prisoners of war who are still languishing in jails in Pakistan.

### **2. NEW ACADEMIC PROGRAMMES INITIATED (UG AND PG):**

The college runs courses like B.Ed, M.Ed and Post Graduate Diploma in Guidance and Counselling. In the session 2005-06 the college started the Post Graduate Diploma in Guidance and Counselling course. During this session there was no new course added as such but **coaching classes for UGC-NET** in Education were started. In the previous years coaching was going on for only B.Ed and M.Ed Entrance tests.

### **3. INNOVATIONS IN CURRICULAR DESIGN AND TRANSACTION:**

- All academic programmes are strictly followed as prescribed by P.U. Chandigarh
- The University seeks suggestions from the members of the faculty for curriculum design.
- Teachers are encouraged to make teaching plans at the very beginning of the session and Syllabi are unitized according to teaching schedules.
- The college supplements the lecture method of teaching by holding seminars, talks, symposia etc.
- Short Quizzes on each compulsory subject are also prepared by the members of the faculty for ready reference and for better understanding and for securing good marks in the university examinations.
- Home assignments, group discussion, class test, student seminar and advanced technology in classroom transaction have also been included by all the departments. Field trips and visit to other institutions are also organised to provide exposure to the students

### **4. INTER-DISCIPLINARY PROGRAMMES STARTED:**

The main inter-disciplinary programmes during this year were:

#### **Quality Education for Quality Institutions – An Extension Lecture**

Prof. Ramesh Verma, Advisor, Commonwealth Learners Association, Jammu University, delivered an extension lecture on 9<sup>th</sup> August 2008, in the college campus on the theme “Quality Education for Quality Institutions”. Prof. Verma, through multimedia presentations presented his vision on future learners. He was of the view that if quality education would not be provided to the students, the future learners would be shirkers. He further said that it is the responsibility



of teacher educators to prepare such teachers and institutions to prevent such a catastrophe.

### **Teaching Skills – Extension Lecture by Dr. Vij**

Dr. D.R.Vij spoke on the “The Micro Skills and Teaching: Bases of effective Classroom teaching” on 2<sup>nd</sup> February 09. It was an extremely proactive session. Dr. Vij elaborated on different kinds of skills that are important for effective teaching. After brief discussion on different micro skills such as Skill of Stimulus Variation, Skill of Illustrating with Examples, Skill of using audio Visual aids, Dr. Vij focussed on the skill of Using Blackboard by giving demonstration and also explaining the technicalities of using a blackboard. Dr. Vij also answered the queries posed by the students.

### **5. EXAMINATION REFORMS IMPLEMENTED:**

This college is affiliated to Panjab University Chandigarh.. Hence, we strictly follow the norms set by Panjab University in conducting Examinations in B.Ed., M.Ed. and post Graduate Diploma in Guidance and Counselling. The college also conducts internal house tests twice as per the university rules and a proportion of weightage in internal assessment is also given on the basis of marks in these tests as per university rules.

The examination reforms implemented were:

1. The college conducts class tests in every month to make the students face the annual examinations with confidence.
2. Question papers are set for the house tests in the pattern of the University examination.
3. A separate booklet is issued to the students for the purpose of writing this examination, for uniformity.

4. Evaluation is done in a systematic way following the 'scheme of evaluation'. The mistakes are indicated to the students, which enable them to identify and rectify in the University examinations.
5. Parents are also informed by sending letters about those students who do not perform well in the exams.
6. The whole examination process is done under the guidance of the examination committee.

#### **6. CANDIDATES QUALIFIED: NET/SLET/GATE ETC.**

Every year some of our students qualify UGC-NET examination in the faculty of Education. The M.Ed students are still appearing in their final examination of Panjab University and after the end of their exams they will attempt to qualify the UGC-NET examination.

#### **7. INITIATIVES TOWARDS FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME:**

The various activities organised by the college for the professional development of the faculty in this year were:

##### **Journalism is for Service – A talk by Prof. Thomas**

Prof. Thomas from Vivekananda Institute of Professional Studies, New Delhi delivered a lecture on the theme "Journalism is for Service". The main purpose of Media Literacy Programme was aimed to help parents, teachers and students to become more discriminating in the use of mass media, distinguish between reality and fantasy and separate fact from fiction, reflect whether media values are their values, pursue character and value education. It was to create awareness about the pervasiveness of the media in their lives.

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## **Professional Development Opportunities and Participations of the Faculty in Session 2008-09**

Month-wise details of the opportunities for professional development and Participations of the Faculty in Session 2008-09 were:

### **June 2008**

- Mr. Arun Bansal attended a seminar on World Environment day, and a seminar on wetlands, Botanical Garden Chandigarh on 5th June 2008.

### **July 2008**

- Dr, Batani Devi inspected five colleges of education located in Sikarm Bharatpur, Alwar District of Rajasthan (NCTE).
- Dr. Batani Delivered a lecture on “ Behaviour Modification & Task Analysis at Karuna Sadan, Sector, 11, Chandigarh

### **August 2008**

- Ms. Charanjeet Kaur and Mrs. Manjeet Kaur attended a workshop on “Plight of Prisoners Of Wars” in Dev Samaj College, Sector 45.
- Mrs. Sunil Bhutani acted as a judge for musical competitions at Bharatiya Vikas Parishad, Panchkula.
- Mrs. Sunil Bhutani conducted Talent Search Programme in the college.
- Dr. Richa Chibber, Mrs. Kiranjit Kaur, attended a 20 day Refresher Course in Social Sciences (Education) : a Special Summer School organized by Academic Staff College, Panjab University, sponsored by UGC from 5/8/08 to 25/8/08.

- Dr. Anuradha Agnihotri acted as a resource person for conducting orientation workshop for TGT's of Navodaya Vidyalaya on the theme "Remedial Teaching Programme in Schools with Special Reference to Science teaching".
- Dr. Anuradha Agnihotri acted as resource person for the faculty induction programme for teachers of various professional colleges at Rayat College of Education, Railmajra & Rayat college of education, Sahauran. The theme of workshop was "Adolescence : A period of Oscillating Progressions, Regressions & Standstills"

### **September 2008**

- Dr. Richa Chibber acted as judge at Institute of Vocational Education, Panjab University, Chandigarh in poster making and slogan writing competitions
- Dr. Anuradha Agnihotri, Dr. Seema Sareen and Ms. Ashu organized Inter College Science Competition in the college.
- Ms. Poonam participated in a seminar on "Social Responsibility of Media" at Gandhi Samiti, New Delhi
- Dr. Kiran Chopra acted as a resource person on 'Developing Reading Habits in Adolescent' at State Library, Chandigarh.
- Dr. Anuradha Agnihotri conducted a programme for "Distribution of Loans for Minorities" for Oriental Bank of Commerce, Chandigarh

### **October 2008**

- Ms. Charanjeet Kaur organized a 'Fevicryl Workshop' for various craft activities in the college.

- Mr. N.S. Rathore acted as Music Director for preparing Ballet in Bhawan Vidyalaya. He also prepared Group Song for Bhartiya Vikas Parishad Competition.
- Dr. Richa Chibber, Mrs. Charanjit Kaur, Mrs. Manjet Kaur and Mr. Narinder Singh participated in International Students Peace Festival held at D.A.V., Sector 10, Chandigarh.
- Dr. Seema Sareen attended VII annual conference of Council for teacher education on “Teacher Education in a society in Flux”.
- Dr. Manjula Kataria acted as resource person during NSS camp held at village Butrela, U.T., Chandigarh in “Legal Awareness and Human rights Awareness” Campaign.

### **November 2008**

- Dr. Anita Nangia, Dr. Seema Sareen, Dr. Neeru malik, Ms. Ashu attended seminar on “E-learning – Prospects for Teacher Educators”, held at ICSSR, conducted by Department of Education, Panjab University.
- Dr. Neeru Malik presented a paper on “An Approach to Effective Communication Skills” in UGC sponsored National Conference on Scientific Temperaments in Physical Education and Sports at SKR college of Physical Education, Bhagoo Majra, Kharar.
- Mrs. Sunil Bhutani and Sh. N.S. Rathore acted as a judge on ‘Children’s Day’ for Group Song Competition held at Punjab Governor House, Chandigarh.
- Dr. Agnese Dhillon presented a paper on “Teaching in Society in Flux”, at Seventh Annual Conference of C.T.E. in collaboration with Rayat and Bahra College of Education, Sahora.

- Dr Kamini Gupta, attended XXV IATLIS National Conference 2008 on “Changing Face of LIS Education: Learning Style and Teaching Methodologies” organized by the Department of Library and Information Science, Panjab University.
- Dr. Kiran Chopra attended two day seminar on “ Education Today, Nation Building – Tomorrow” at Rajeev Institute of Higher Learning.
- Dr. Seema Sareen and Dr. Anita Nangia organized Environment Fest for school Children.
- Dr. Manjula Kataria acted as a resource person at “Shiksha.... Sarv Shiksha Abhiyan’ for slum children at senior secondary school, sec 46, Chandigarh on ‘Health and hygiene for Slum Children’

### **Dec 2008**

- Mrs. Arvinder H. Singh, Mrs. Kiranjit Kaur, Dr. Anuradha Agnihotri, Ms. Ashu and Mr. Rohit Bhandari attended one day seminar on “Alternatives to Corporal Punishment” at Education Department, Panjab University, Chandigarh. Dr. Anuradha presented a paper on the theme “Spare the Rod and Save the Child” and Mr. Rohit Bhandari presented a paper on the theme “ Alternatives to Corporal Punishment” in the seminar.
- Dr. Richa Chibber was awarded the Degree of Doctorate of Philosophy (Education), from Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar.
- Dr. Batani Devi and Dr. Seema Sareen attended five days training programme of key resource persons on ‘ Innovative Teacher Training Modalities’ for the state of Chandigarh and Haryana at SIE, Sec 32, Chandigarh
- Dr Kamini Gupta acted as approved counsellor for PCP’s of department of correspondence studies, PU, Chandigarh and IGNOU, Chandigarh study

circle, Department of correspondence studies for teaching B.Lib. L.Sc. classes.

### **January 2009**

- Dr. Batani Devi constructed curriculum for the PG Diploma in Yoga and Mental Health at Government Yoga College of Education, Sector 23, Chandigarh
- Dr. Richa Chibber attended “Two Days Social Science Congress” organized by Panjab University, Chandigarh.
- Dr. Anuradha Agnihotri was a part of organizing team and also presented paper in “Seminar cum Workshop on Peace Education: Values and Orientation”. Title of the paper was “Peace education in schools: A concern”.
- Mr. Rohit Bhandari presented PPT in National Seminar cum Workshop on “Peace Education: Values and Orientation”
- Mrs. Arvinder H. Singh, Dr. Anita Nangia, Dr. Seema Sareen, Dr. Kamini Gupta Sh. N. S. Rathore and Mrs. Kiranjit Kaur attended National Seminar on Peace Education : Values and Orientation on 30th Jan 2009 at Dev Samaj College of Education, Sec 36 B, Chandigarh
- Ms. Anita Arora attended a seminar on “Social Sciences in the Era of Globalization: Challenges and Opportunities” at Panjab University, Chandigarh.
- Ms. Ashu presented paper entitled “Education for peace: Role of Teacher” in National Seminar cum Workshop on “Peace Education : Values and Orientation in Dev Samaj College of Education, Chandigarh.

- Dr. Kiran Chopra and Dr. Batani Devi attended three Days International Workshop on “Contextual Learning” held at BCM college of Education at Ludhiana
- Dr. Neeru Malik presented a paper on “Sports : A peace Ambassador” in National Seminar cum Workshop on “Peace Education : Values and Orientation in Dev Samaj College of Education, Chandigarh
- Mr. Rohit Bhandari attended National Seminar cum Workshop on “Partners in Disaster Management: Institution and Community” at ICSSR, PU, Chandigarh
- Ms. Anita Arora presented a paper “Terrorism: A Challenge to Peace” in National Seminar cum Workshop on Peace Education : Values and Orientation in Dev Samaj College of Education, Chandigarh
- Ms. Poonam, Ms. Ashu attended Two Day Seminar on ‘Partners in Disaster Management Communities & Institution at Panjab University, Chandigarh.
- Dr. Batani Devi, Dr. Kiran Chopra and Dr. Anuradha Agnihotri organized National Seminar on ‘Peace Education: Values and Orientation in Dev Samaj College of Education, sec 36 B, Chandigarh. Dr. Batani Devi facilitated one technical session ‘Teaching Communities and Peace Education’
- Ms. Charanjeet Kaur and Mrs. Manjeet Kaur participated and presented a joint paper on ‘Women and Peace- Inner Peace’ in National Seminar cum Workshop on Peace Education Values and Orientation in Dev Samaj College of Education, Chandigarh.
- Dr. Agnese Dhillon , Mr. Rohit Bhandari, and Ms. Ashu presented a joint paper “Peace Education” through Power Point Presentation in Satyam College of Education, Moga



- Dr. Agnese Dhillon attended seminar and presented paper titled Peace Education : Value & Orientation in National Seminar cum Workshop on Peace Education Values and Orientation in Dev Samaj College of Education, Chandigarh.
- Dr. Richa Chibber presented titled “Terrorism a challenge to peace” in National Seminar cum Workshop on Peace Education : Values and Orientation in Dev Samaj College of Education, Chandigarh.
- Ms. Manjeet Kaur and Ms. Navneet attended seminar on “Approaches to Counselling” In Government Home Science College, Sector – 10, Chandigarh.

### **February 2009**

- Dr. Manjula Kataria and Mrs. Kiranjit Kaur attended a seminar and presented a paper on “Strengthening Guidance Services in Schools and Colleges” organized by Department of Adult and Continuing Education and Extension, Panjab University.
- Dr. Manjula Kataria acted as a Judge in MGN college of Education, Jalandhar for the competition “On the Spot Preparation of Teaching Aids” in different subjects
- Ms. Charanjeet Kaur attended a Seminar on ‘Environment’ in RIMT College of Education Mandi Gobindgarh.
- Mrs Charanjeet Kaur, Mrs. Manjeet Sekhon and Mr. Rohit Bhandari presented a joint paper in National Seminar cum workshop on” Social Culture : Service to Humanity” at Malwa central College of Education, Ludhiana
- Dr. Manjula Kataria, Mr. Rohit Bhandari, Ms. Anita Arora and Ms. Ashu attended seminar on use of ‘ICT’ at Government College, Sec 46, Chandigarh on 27th Feb 2009

- Dr. Kiran Chopra and Dr. Batani Devi attended National Seminar on “Quality Control in School Education ” held at Department of Education, MG Kashi Vidyapeeth, Varanasi.
- Dr. Anuradha Agnihotri organized a rally to stop female foeticide in Panchkula, as a General Secretary of Kanya Jeevan Dayini Society, an NGO on 1.2.09
- Ms. Charanjeet Kaur and Mrs Manjeet Kaur attended a talk on ‘ Nutrition in Gastro Intestinal Diseases by Dr. Raju singh Cheema Prof. & MS, DMC, Ludhiana at Home Science, College Sec-10, Chandigarh.
- Ms. Anita Arora attended a seminar on “learning disabilities” at Rayat and Bahra College of Education, Kharar.
- Mrs. Sunil Bhutani attended seminar on ‘Rethinking Teacher Education’ at Gurukul Divya Shiksha, Gholuomajra.
- Dr. Kiran Chopra attended One Day National Seminar on “Disaster Management” at Doaba College of Education near Kharar .
- Ms. Charanjeet Kaur attended advocacy Workshop on ‘Adolescent Education Programme” AEP, in SIE,32, Chandigarh.

### **March 2009**

- Dr. Richa Chibber, Dr. Neeru Malik and Mrs Kiranjeet Kaur, Dr. Kamini Gupta attended General Orientation Course organized by Academic Staff College, P.U., Chd, Ms. Kiranjeet Kaur presented a paper on “Teacher Student Relationship in Present Times”. Dr. Neeru Malik presented a paper on Sex Education: Relevance and Methodology to impart it”. Dr. Richa Chibber presented a paper on “Examination Stress, an Analysis of the Role of Parents, Teachers and Students” Dr Kamini Gupta presented a paper on “ Students attendance records: useful/useless”

- Mrs. Sunil Bhutani, Sh N. S. Rathore attended - “Indo Pak Dialogue on Empowering Women in South Asia on World Women’s Day organized by Yuvsatta in the college.
- Dr. Batani Devi acted as resource person in the seminar on the theme “Methodology for Handling Mental Retardation” at Indo Global College of Education, Abhipur .
- Dr. Anita Nangia, Dr. Seema Sareen, Mrs. Sunil Bhutani, Ms. Anita Arora, Mr. Rohit Bhandari attended seminar on “Learning Disabilities in Classrooms; Issues and Concerns” in the college.
- Mr. Rohit Bhandari and Ms. Ashu attended one day seminar on “Violence Among Youth: Challenges and Issues” on at ICSSR, Panjab University, Chandigarh
- Mr. Rohit Bhandari presented paper in State Level Seminar on “Shaping Young Minds: Prior National Concerns” on the topic “ Harnessing the life skills Among Youth” in Shiwalik Institute of Education and Research, Mohali
- Dr. Neeru Malik was awarded Sports Promoter Award by Panjab University Director Sports, during annual sports function held at PU, Chandigarh

#### **April 2009**

- Mr. Arun Bansal attended Seminar on Change in Climate and its Impact on Development in Himalayan Region, G.B Pant Institute, Almora, Utrakhand.
- Dr. Batani Devi, Dr. Manjula Kataria and Dr. Seema Sareen contributed in the workshop on semester syllabus system for M.Ed. at Department of Education, Panjab University, Chandigarh.

**May 2009**

Dr. Manjula Kataria and Dr. Agnese Dhillon attended “National Workshop on Research Paper Writing skills” held at Rayat & Bahra College of Education , Sahora, Distt. Mohali

**8. TOTAL NUMBER OF SEMINARS/WORKSHOPS CONDUCTED:  
TWO**

**National Seminar cum Workshop on Peace Education: Values and Orientation on 30<sup>th</sup> Jan, 2009**

One Day National Seminar cum Workshop on Peace Education: Values and Orientation was organised in the college. Teacher educators and prospective teachers from different states participated in the seminar. Delegates of different colleges from Punjab, Haryana, Delhi and H.P. presented papers through Multimedia presentations on various themes of the seminar like Teaching Community and Peace: Meeting the Challenges, Peace and Non violence in India: Historical Perspective, Terrorism: A Challenge to Peace, Youth and Peace: Mission of Life, Women and Peace: Living for Harmony. The Session began by keynote address of the Chief Guest Dr. Nalina Jivnani, Director, Department of Women Empowerment Cell, Bahai House, New Delhi.

**Seminar on Learning Disabilities in the Classrooms: Issues and Concerns**

Seminar on Learning Disabilities in the Classrooms: Issues and Concerns was organized in the college in collaboration with ICSSR, North Western Regional Centre. The main aim of the seminar was to generate awareness and concern in the identification and remediation of children with Learning Disability. Dr. Satinder Dhillon, Principal, Divya Shiksha Gurukul College of

Education was the chief guest on the occasion. Prof. Raj Gupta, Chairperson, Department of Education, Panjab University, Chandigarh presented the keynote address. The other sub themes of the seminar were: Evaluating Students with Learning Disabilities, Theories to Remediation and Teaching Strategies and Specific Trends and Constraints in Remediation of Learning Disabilities. The key speakers on the various technical sessions were Ms. Bharti Kapoor, Director, ODE, Ms. Ruchika Sachdeva, Director Lakshay and Prof. Asha Sethi, consultant JSS.

### **9. NEW COLLABORATIVE RESEARCH PROGRAMMES:**

The college collaborated with NEPA, a national level research body and also with Kurukshetra University to learn the latest trends in researches.

#### **Latest Trends in Research – Two Day Interactive Session**

Prof. S.P. Malhotra, **Director NEPA**, during his visit on 2<sup>nd</sup> August, 08 to the college interacted with the members of the faculty and postgraduate students on the latest trends, the existing drawbacks and the methods to improve the research process. He was of the view that contemporary topics, qualitative rather than quantitative research should be of prime importance. Importance of Motherly Skills in the teaching profession was also discussed.

Prof. Rajinder Singh Yadav, from **Kurukshetra University** was the resource person of the second day of interactive Session on 3<sup>rd</sup> August, 08. He discussed research methodology and careful selection of topics for dissertation. He enlightened the participants about the impact of mass media on Intelligence Quotient (IQ). Dr. Jyoti Khanna, Principal of the college suggested that teacher educators should put up workshops and counseling centres for parents so that they can guide their children in a better way.

Apart from these sessions, Dr. Manjula Kataria and Dr. Agnese Dhillon attended “National Workshop on Research Paper Writing skills” held at Rayat & Bahra College of Education , Sahora, Distt. Mohali

#### **10. DETAILS OF RESEARCH SCHOLARS:**

Mrs Richa Chhibbar ( Lecturer in Teaching of Fine Arts) has been awarded Ph.D. Degree in year 2008 – 2009.

The following staff members have been registered for Doctorate programme:

- Ms. Ashu Malhan
- Ms Poonam Saini
- Mr. Rohit Bhandari

Apart from this the M.Ed. students are engaged in research work. From this session the research work at Masters level has been made optional as per the Panjab University norms. The details of the students and the titles of their research in session 2008-09 has been given in the table given:

<b>S.No.</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Title of the Dissertation</b>	<b>Session</b>
1.	Swati	A study of job satisfaction among secondary school teachers in relation to personality types.	2008-09
2.	Kumud Sharma	a computer study of utilization of mathematics laboratory by govt. and private Secondary school students of Chd.	2008-09
3.	Ravinder Kaur	Attitude of parents and teachers towards co-ed at sec. level.	2008-09
4.	Ankush Jain	Attitude of adolescents towards modernization in	2008-09

		relation to personality traits.	
5.	Jyoti Arora	Educational thought of Sh. Bal Gangadhar Tilak.	2008-09
6.	Shweta Rani	Adjustment among adolescents in relation to their self-esteem.	2008-09
7.	Amandeep Kaur	Educational thought of Acharya Rajneesh.	2008-09
8.	Surekha Dwivedi	Attitude of parents towards their mentally challenged children in relation to socio-economic status	2008-09
9.	Bandana Jaswal	Attitude of adolescents towards gender discrimination in relation to socio-economic status.	2008-09
10.	Bahardeep Kaur	Educational interests of under-graduate students in relation to their socio-economic status.	2008-09
11.	Meenakshi Dhiman	Adjustment of prospective teachers in relation to their marital status.	2008-09
12.	Divya Anand	Self-confidence in relation to personality traits and parental encouragement of senior secondary school students.	2008-09
13.	Pooja Gautam	Level of aspiration of class 1x students in relation to socio emotional climate of the school.	2008-09
14.	Prabhdeep Kaur	Educational philosophy of Guru Nanak dev and its relevance to the modern system of Indian education.	2008-09

15.	Simmi Sharma	A study of personal values of adolescents in relation to family environment.	2008-09
16.	Rupinderjit Kaur	A study of guidance needs of rural and urban adolescents.	2008-09
17.	Anuradha Sekhri	Mental health of undergraduate students in relation to social and emotional intelligence.	2008-09
18.	Manoj Kumari Godara	Comparative study of mental health of yoga and non yoga prospective teachers	2008-09
19.	Amita	A study of social competence among adolescents in relation to parenting style.	2008-09
20.	Namrita Jouhal	Impact of school environment on creativity among the students of Chandigarh schools.	2008-09
21.	Mamta Bansal	Effect of teaching practice on anxiety and self confidence of pupil teachers	2008-09

### **Post Graduate Research Studies**

At Dev Samaj College of Education diverse local relationships and encounters are enriched by the national and international exchange of experience through the institute's participation in research projects and scientific educational organization.

The institute promotes and initiates research pertaining to education and trends. The range of areas include the issues related to comparative study of utilization of Mathematics laboratory in different schools, Impact of school environment on creativity among the students of Chandigarh schools, adjustment of



prospective teachers in relation to their marital status, and educational interests of under-graduate students in relation to their socio-economic Status.

Research was also done on educational philosophies of Guru Nanak Dev ji, Bal Ganga Dhar Tilak and their relevance to the modern System of Indian education and on the educational thoughts of Acharaya Rajneesh.

Some pertinent issues relating to Educational Psychology were also studied. These include self confidence in relation to personality traits and parental encouragement of senior secondary school students, adjustment among adolescents in relation to self esteem, mental health of undergraduate students in relation to social and emotional intelligence, effect of teaching practice on anxiety and self-confidence of pupil teachers, attitude of adolescents towards modernization in relation to personality traits, level of aspiration of class IX students in relation to socio emotional climate of the school, attitude of parents towards their mentally challenged children in relation to socio- economic status and a study of social competence among adolescents in relation to parenting style and teaching effectiveness in relation to occupational stress among senior secondary school teachers were also analysed.

The current issues were also taken up for research with the aim to contribute more towards the society in general and that segment in particular. The post graduate students studied the job Satisfaction among secondary school teachers in relation to personality types, a comparative study of mental health of yogic and non-yogic prospective teachers, attitude of parents and teachers towards co-education at secondary level, attitude of adolescents towards gender discrimination in relation to socio-economic status and a Study of guidance needs of rural and urban adolescents.

## **11. Honors/Awards to the faculty**

This year a number of awards and honours were conferred to the college. These were:

- **Panjab Rattan Award**

The chairperson of the college Kumari Satyawati ji , was conferred by the prestigious Punjab Rattan Award in All India Conference of Intellectuals Panjab Rattan Award Ceremony 2008 for her invaluable services towards the society and promoting national development, peace and national integration in the country. She had donated a major part of her salary amounting to lakhs of rupees towards various social service projects.

- **Sports Promoter Award**

Dr. Neeru Malik was awarded Sports Promoter Award for three consecutive years ( 2006-07, 2007-08, 2008-09) By Director Sports, Panjab University, during annual Sports Function held at P.U., Chandigarh on 30<sup>th</sup> March, 2009.

- Award of honour “Project V- care, saluting the soldiers” awarded by Yuvsatta and Indian Oil Corporation Ltd., on 6<sup>th</sup> April, 2009 and supported by Education Deptt and Western Command.
- Award of honour for participating in 3<sup>rd</sup> Indo-Pak Peace Training Camp” 2008 at D.A.V. College , Sector-10, Chandigarh.
- Award of honour for organising Quiz on Gandhi Jayanti awarded by Yuvsatta and Gandhi Smriti.
- Award of honour to the principal Dr. Jyoti Khanna By Dashmesh College of Education, Badal in the year 2009.

## **12. INTERNAL RESOURCES GENERATED**

The college generated financial resources from the following:

- Coaching Classes for B.Ed. Entrance Exam, M.Ed. Entrance Exam and UGC/Net Exam.

- Venue for the competitive exams of other departments.
- Sponsorships from the related departments to celebrate important days like Aids Awareness day, Environment fest, Republic day etc.

### **13. COMMUNITY SERVICES:**

Community service forms an integral part of the community outreach initiative of the college. Social service is a very important aspect of the curriculum and altruistic feeling for the community is instilled in the prospective teachers by way of active participation in projects involving visiting and rendering social service at various social organizations.

The various activities concerning the community service in 2008-09 were:

#### **Harmony Week**

The Session 2008 -2009 commenced with the observation of Harmony Week by the NSS volunteers, in the college campus in collaboration with Yuvsatta, an NGO, Gandhi Samriti and Darshan Samriti New Delhi. To mark the week the college organized various Inter College Competitions like Collage making, Poster making and Rangoli Making on various themes like “We Are One”, “Chandigarh- the City of Peace”, and “Say No to Wars” to foster the feelings of National Integration and communal harmony among the community.

#### **Eye Donation Awareness Camp**

The Eye Donation Awareness Camp is an annual feature of the college to motivate the students and also inspire them to pledge to donate their eyes. This year it was conducted on 25<sup>th</sup> August, 08. Dr. Parul, Senior resident from Department of Ophthalmology, PGI, Chandigarh, oriented the students about Eye Donation. Through Multimedia, she created awareness about the misconceptions of people towards eye donation. The presentation was followed by a question-answer session to dissipate the doubts and misconceptions of the students.

## **Donation of Library on Literacy Day**

NSS volunteers of the college donated library consisting of more than 200 books, the collection included fiction, science and other educational material to a school for slum children named, “SHIKSHA” on 8th September 2008. Along with the books, the students and teachers of the college also donated toys for the nursery in the same school.

Poster Making, and Slogan Writing and students also expressed their views and recited poems on the theme “Literacy is the Best Medicine” given by the UNESCO on the ‘World Literacy Day’ 2008.

The results for various competitions were:

### **Collage Making**

1 <sup>st</sup>	Somal Sidana (159)
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### **Poster Making**

1 <sup>st</sup>	L. Jenny (14)
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Darshana (129) Poonam Kapoor (102)
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Kamalpreet Kaur (61)
Consolation	Priya Sharma (35) Avi Chaudhry (65)

### **Slogan Writing**

1 <sup>st</sup>	Soma Sikdar (23)
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Renu Bala (38)
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Jagdeep Kaur (54)
Consolation	Neerja Saini (32)

## **10 Day NSS Camp at Village Buterla**

The 10-day NSS camp for the session was held at village Buterla under the guidance of Programme officers Dr. Anita Nangia and Dr. Seema Sareen. The camp aimed at promoting the NSS theme 'Healthy Youth for Healthy India'.

### **Day 1: Inauguration of the Camp**

A 10 Day NSS camp was inaugurated by lighting the ceremonial lamp by the Chief Guest Mrs. Raji P. Shrivastva, Director Higher Education, Chandigarh Administration. 200 NSS volunteers participated in the celebration of the day.

### **Tree Plantation Drive**

As a part of 'Mission Green Earth', a project endorsed by United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP), a tree plantation drive was also launched on the inauguration of 10 day NSS camp. The chief guest Mrs. Raji P. Shrivastva planted a sapling in the college campus to launch the drive.

### **Day 2: Survey of the village Buterla .**

On the second day of the Camp, the NSS volunteers conducted a door-to-door survey of village Butrela. The residents were invited at the base camp to provide the services according to their requirements. Activities included tuitions for people of all age groups, home craft, painting, dancing, singing, stitching, embroidery and other sensitization programmes.

### **Day 3: Sensitisation Programme on Leprosy**

Sh. Atman D. Podale, NSS officer from Tata Institute of Social Science, Mumbai, also visited on the same day to evaluate the working of the NSS units of the college.

### **Day 4: A Rally and lecture on Aids awareness**

In the afternoon session regular activities like teaching, embroidery, stitching, dancing, home craft and henna applying were taught to the residents, especially ladies of the village.

### **Day 5: SPCA Rally and free Vaccination Camp**

On the fifth day of the NSS camp a rally was taken out by the volunteers with the motive to stop merciless killing of animals for their skin and other parts, which are sold in international market at higher prices. Another motive was to make people vegetarian. The vaccination of pet as well as stray animals of Buterla Village in collaboration with SPCA, Chandigarh, was followed by the rally.

### **Day 6: Free Medical Check Up**

On the same day, to mark the Daughters Day self composed poems were recited by Mr. Rajesh, a resident of Buterla village and NSS volunteers of the college on the theme of Female Foeticide.

### **Day 7: Blood Donation rally and a Movie Show**

On the seventh day of the NSS camp, Volunteers took out a Blood Donation rally to motivate people regarding safe blood donation

On the same day a movie titled “Theiyan na Maaro” by Gurmel Chahal on female foeticide.

### **National Blood Donation Day**

NSS volunteers participated in Candle Light March on the eve of National Blood Donation Day on October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2008, from Sukhna Lake to U.T. Guest House, organised by Blood Bank Society, Chandigarh.

## **Day 8: Environment Awareness & Celebration of Elders Day**

### **Celebration of Elders Day**

As a part of the ongoing Tree Plantation Drive launched on the Inauguration Day on 24th September, 08. NSS volunteers of the college helped the elders to plant saplings in the village Buterla.

## **Day 9: A rally on Non Violence and Anti terrorism**

### ***Gandhi Jayanti***

On the ninth day of the camp, NSS volunteers took out the rally on Non – Violence and Anti Terrorism to mark the birth anniversary of Gandhiji.

### **Shiksha – School for Slum Children**

Some of the NSS volunteers also visited Shiksha , a school for slum children during 10 day NSS camp. They helped the children in their studies and also taught them stitching, embroidery, henna applying, paper bag making etc.

## **Day 10: Valedictory day of 10 Day NSS Camp**

On the concluding day of 10 Day NSS camp at Buterla village, under the guidance of programme officers Dr. Anita Nangia and Dr. Seema Sareen, valedictory function was organised in the College premises. Mr. Gurdeep Singh Bhatti, Assistant Programme Advisor, NSS Regional Centre, Chandigarh, was the chief guest on the occasion.

## **More Highlights of Community Initiatives and Out Reach Contributions**

### **Environment Fest**

On 14<sup>th</sup> November, 2008, Environment Fest was organized in collaboration with ENVIS Centre, Department of Environment, Chandigarh, to mark the Children's Day. The results of the competitions held were:

**POWERPOINT PRESENTATION:**

First	Utkarsh, Sahil	Shivalik Public School, Sec 41B
Second	Divjot Kaur	Govt.Model Sen. Sec,37
Third	Santosh Kumar	Govt.Sen Sec, Sec 37 C

**GROUP SINGING:**

First	Govt. Girls Sec School, Amritsar.
Second	Govt. Model High School, Sec 22 C
Third	Govt.Model Sen. Sec,46 D

**POSTER MAKING:**

First	Devika, Chandra Prakash	Govt.Model Sen. Sec,46 D
Second	Poonam, Vandana	Govt Model Sen. Sec School, Sec 35
Third	Anju	Govt Model Sen. Sec School ,Sec 37C
Consolation	Razak, Vinay	Govt Model Sen. Sec School, Sec 37C

**PAPER BAG MAKING:**

First	Sarojini	Govt Sen. Sec School, Sec 37C
Second	Abhilash	Govt Model High School, Sec 22C



Third	Preeti	Govt Model High School, Sec 36D
Consolation	Shaminder	Govt Sen. Sec School, Sec 37C
Consolation	Rohit Singh	SD Sen. Sec School,24C
Consolation	Abhishek	Govt Model Sen. Sec School ,Sec 37C
Consolation	Vinay	Govt Model Sen. Sec School, Sec 37C

**POEM PECITATION:**

First	Kayba	Shivalik Public School, Sec 41B
Second	Jyoti	Govt. Model High School, Sec22 C
Third	Rajkumar	Govt Model Sen. Sec School, Sec 46D

**BEST OUT OF WASTE**

First	Sarabjit	Govt Model High School, Sec 20D
Second	Anil	Govt Model High School, Sec 22C
Third	Pooja	Govt Model High School, Sec 36D
Consolation	Rekha	Govt Sen. Sec School, Sec 37C
Consolation	Nisha	Govt Model Sen. Sec School, Sec

		46D
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### **National Integration Week**

National Integration Week from 19<sup>th</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> November, 08. was celebrated by the student teachers of the college in different schools during their teaching practice.

### **Blood Donation Camp**

The members of Blood Bank of the College organized a Blood Donation Camp in collaboration with Government Medical College and Hospital of Sector-32, Chandigarh and Lions Club Chandigarh. The camp was inaugurated by Shri Ram Niwas, Home Secretary, U.T. Administration Chandigarh.

### **Joint Signature Campaign against Terrorism & to Promote Peace**

On January 9, 2009, The Peace Club of the college in collaboration with Yuvsatta started a Signature Campaign on 9<sup>th</sup> January, 2009 in the city against terrorism and war posturing and to promote cooperation and peace between the two neighbouring countries of India & Pakistan.

### **Meri Patrika**

Meri Patrika is a folder of children that is being released on regular basis by the NSS programme officers. It is an effort of NSS programme officer with the hope that “ Meri Patrika “ would inspire many and contribute to better serve vulnerable and oppressed populations.

### **Srijana- 10-Day Summer Camp**

“Srijana-Summer Camp-2009” a 10-day workshop was inaugurated on 1.6.2009 by NSS Unit of Dev Samaj College of Education, Sector 36-B, Chandigarh i.e. from 1.6.2009 to 10.6.2009 in which nearly 50 students

participated in the workshop. The unique feature of the workshop was to provide platform to the special children from Mother Teresa Missionary of Charity to interact and work with the children from different schools.

Dr. (Mrs.) Jyoti Khanna, Principal of the college welcomed all the students and resource persons of the camp and also appreciated the efforts done by the member of the faculty and NSS programme officers for conducting this camp. She said that these special children are a part of our society and should not remain isolated. It is our duty to provide opportunities to them to mix-up with other children.

The activities taught during 10-days were music items (vocal and instrumental) theatre skills, fine arts activities (Block printing, Glass painting, tie & Dye & Flower making etc.) The resource persons of various activities were Mrs. Sunil Bhutani, Dr. Richa Chhibbar, Sh. N.S Rathore & Mrs. Charanjit Kaur.

#### **14. TEACHERS AND OFFICERS NEWLY RECRUITED:**

The college every year recruits new staff and office staff as per the required workload for academic and administrative activities. The new recruitment in this session were:

Dr. Seema Sareen ( Education) and Dr. Manjula Kataria (Teaching of Social Studies) have been appointed as permanent teachers.

Ms Ashu (teaching of Social Studies), Ms. Poonam (Teaching of Hindi), Mrs Isha (Teaching of Computers) and Ms. Manjeet Kaur( teaching of Social Studies) were appointed on adhoc basis.

#### **15. TEACHING – NON-TEACHING STAFF RATIO:**

Strength of Teaching Staff in Session 2008-09: 25

Strength of Non-teaching Staff in Session 2008-09: 4

Ratio of Teaching and Non-Teaching Staff in session 2007-08: **6:1 approx.**

## **16. IMPROVEMENTS IN THE LIBRARY SERVICES:**

Following Improvements have been made in the library services.

- Computerization of the library catalogue and issue/ return process.
- Use of Soul Software for the management of library acquired through INFLIBNET.
- Membership of CLC (Chandigarh Libraries Consortium)
- Membership of British Library, Chandigarh.
- Reprographic facility is available in the library. More than 13,000 books and 100 journals and magazines are available at present.

## **16. NEW BOOKS/JOURNALS SUBSCRIBED AND THEIR VALUE:**

### **Journals Subscribed in Session 2008-09**

- The World Renewal (Monthly)
- UN News (Weekly)
- University Today (Fortnightly)

### **New Books added and the expenditure incurred on books in Session 2008-09:**

Session	General books	Expenditure	UGC books	Expenditure	Total No.	Total Expenditure
2008-09	302	Rs. 33,386/-	00	--	302	Rs. 33,386/-

## **18. COURSES IN WHICH STUDENT ASSESSMENT OF TEACHERS IS INTRODUCED AND THE ACTION TAKEN ON STUDENT FEEDBACK:**

- A general questionnaire was given to students to get the feedback of the each faculty.
- The Principal visited all the classes once in a month and collected feedback in person from the students.
- A suggestion box has been kept in the college campus and suitable remedial measures are taken on the suggestions and complaints lodged in that.

## **19. UNIT COST OF EDUCATION:**

Our college is an aided college and doesn't collect any donation from the students.

Students are charged only nominal fees. Fee structure copy as mentioned in the college prospectus for 2008-09 is enclosed for reference. (Ref Annexure - 1).

## **20. COMPUTERIZATION OF ADMINISTRATION AND THE PROCESS OF ADMISSIONS AND EXAMINATION RESULTS**

Administration is done through computerization methods. Admissions are made following the norms of the Panjab Government and eligibility criteria of the Panjab University. Admissions are done through centralised counselling. Transparency is maintained through displaying the allotment of seats of different colleges through computers.

The counselling schedule for the session 2008-09 was-

## **SESSION 2008-2009:**

First Counselling	04-08-08 TO 05-08-08
Second Counselling	13-08-08
Third Counselling	29-08-08
Fourth Counselling	10-09-08

### **21. INCREASE IN THE INFRASTRUCTURAL FACILITIES:**

In the session 2008-09, there was a no major change in the infrastructure facilities. However the college plans to make an extension of the present building in the next session.

### **22. TECHNOLOGY UPGRADATION:**

- This is the prime focus of the college to make every student computer savvy.
- Every student is given training to make power point presentations, They are using it to present their discussion lessons and final lessons.
- INTEL training is given to every student.
- Internet Vi-Fi service is being provided.

### **23. COMPUTER AND INTERNET ACCESS AND TRAINING TO TEACHERS AND STUDENTS**

- 1) Our college provides computer and internet access to the teachers and the students round the year.
- 2) Teachers can search through various websites and collect up to date information. They compile it and help the students to update their knowledge.

3) Students are also benefited by the free Internet access and training in making their lesson plans and other presentations in student seminars.

4) LCD projector and OHP are available all time to teachers and students.

## 24. FINANCIAL AID TO STUDENTS

Our college offers helping hand to the poor students. The students who are very poor were given concession in their fee. They were also given free books from Book Bank.

The concessions given to the needy students in 2008-09 are:

<b>2008-09</b>			
<b><u>Received from DPI, Chandigarh.</u></b>			
<b>Sr.No.</b>	<b>Name.</b>	<b>College Roll No.</b>	<b>Amount.</b>
1.	Amandeep.	132	37752
2.	Sujata Gautam.	64	37552
3.	Leela Wati.	130	800
		<b>Total.</b>	<b>76104</b>

### Various stipends in 2008-09

<b>Date.</b>	<b>Particulars.</b>	<b>Vch. Type.</b>	<b>Vch. No.</b>	<b>Debit.</b>	<b>Credit.</b>
31-3-2008.	To <b>DS-205.</b> Ch.No.638692 Kanwalpreet kaur.R.No.209- Student Aid Fund.	Payment.	259.	4,000.00	

	To <b>DS-205.</b> Ch.No.638693 pawandeeep Kaur. R.No.127- Student Aid Fund.		260.	4,000.00	
	To <b>DS-205.</b> Ch.No.638694 Sunita. R.No.82 –Student Aid Fund.	Payment.	261	4,000.00	
	To <b>DS-205.</b> Ch.No.638695 Shilpa Chaudhry. R.No. 196- Student Aid Fund.	Payment.	262.	4,000.00	
	To <b>DS-205.</b> Ch.No.638696 Isha Devi R.No.90 Student Aid Fund.	Payment.	263.	4,000.00	
	To <b>DS-205.</b> Ch.No.638697 Manjula Guleria R.No. 109- Student Aid Fund.	Payment.	264.	4,000.00	
	<b>By Closing Balance.</b>			24,000.00	24,000.00
				<b>24,000.00</b>	<b>24,000.00</b>



## 25. ACTIVITIES AND SUPPORT FROM THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION:

### **Alumni Meet 2008-09**

They say that college time is the best part of your life, filled with unforgettable memories and fun. This seemed true for alumnus of Dev Samaj College who met on 10<sup>th</sup> March, 2009 in the college hall for the Alumni Meet ( Sangam) - 2009. Erstwhile students of DSCE who have now bloomed into professionals, attended the gathering. Dr. Jyoti Khanna, Principal of the college congratulated the members of Alumni for their excellent performance in teaching profession in various reputed schools of different states. She thanked them for carrying the legacy of dedicated and value oriented. She hoped that the coming years be filled with more accomplishments and wished all the alumni good luck and a very fruitful interaction in the coming years too. She also appreciated the efforts of the Executive members of Sangam, Mrs. Sunil Bhutani, Dr, Manjula Kataria, Dr. Anuradha Agnihotri, Dr. Seema Sareen and Mrs. Manjeet Sekhon for making this program a great success.

The new members who joined in this year were:

<b>S. No.</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Session</b>	<b>Info.</b>	<b>Address</b>
1.	Ramandeep Kaur	2007-08	TGT S.St. Govt. Model High School, Sec 34-C Chd	#1127, Ph 3B2 SAS Nagar, Mohali
2.	Raminder Pal Kaur	2007-08	Lecturer Comm Skills Chd Eng College Landran	#1127, Ph 3B2 SAS Nagar, Mohali

3.	Pooja	2007-08	Comm-Eco	9855650049
4.	Neha Washh	2007-08	S.St.-Hindi	9463882070
5.	Rashmi	2007-08	Comm-Eco	-
6.	Kamaljeet Kaur	2007-08	Comm-Eng	9316017480

## **26. ACTIVITIES AND SUPPORT FROM THE PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION:**

### **Celebrations in Dev Samaj Tradition**

#### **Mat Pita Santaan Diwas**

Mat Pita Santan Diwas is a unique way of celebrating parents' day and a regular annual feature of the college was celebrated on 7th February, 2009. The purpose of this function is to pay tribute to the hard work and sacrifice of the devoted parents who provide guidance, support, and unconditional love to their children. As a child's first teachers, mentors, and role models, parents shape the character of those who will help to build the future of our Nation. According to the philosophy of Bhagwan Dev Atma ji, in our ordinary life love is strengthened by reciprocity, if one loves the other, the feeling of love is strengthened. If one one does not respond and the absence of response becomes continuous, love suffers in strength and gradually, coldness overtakes it. But parents love does depend on reciprocity. It always remain in full strength, it is deep rooted.

Dr. Jyoti Khanna, Principal of the college welcomed the parents, the Chief Guest Sh.S.M.Sharma, IPS, Additional DGP Panjab. The program started with the Shradha Bhajan titled "Shradha Bhajan Mat Pita Ji" sung by members of the faculty and students of the college which was followed by the students

expressing their gratitude towards their parents. A Skit “Rishton Ka Ehsaas” was also presented on the occasion to highlight the importance of duties of children’s towards their parents. Some of the staff members also expressed their gratitude towards their parents through bahjans and self composed poems.

Dr. (Mrs.) Jyoti Khanna, Principal of the college, was of the view that prospective teachers have the responsibility to imbibe and transmit good values and traditions in their students so that they can develop emphatic feelings not only for their family but also for the society and for the country. Paying gratitude to her mother and father she thanked them for giving her strong values. She also thanked the parents, as this function could not have been a success without their presence and contributions. gratitude to her parents saying that whatever she is today is only because of their blessings.

Sh. S.M.Sharma, the Chief Guest in his brief address said that parents should be respected and obeyed by children. All parents are well wishers of children. He further emphasized that now a days everybody, whether he is parent, a child, a student or a teacher needs to rethink about his duties as we are going away from our cultural values. One should say such words which are really imbibed in him or her, not just for the sake of speech as parents help kindle imaginations, inspire a love of learning, nurture the formation of young minds, and give children the courage and the drive to realize their dreams.

In her vote of thanks, Kumari Satyawati Ji, Chairperson of the college, elaborated the importance of this special day which is celebrated in all the institutions of Dev Samaj throughout India. She said that education is incomplete without the feeling of respect and love for one’s parents. The main aim of education in Dev Samaj institutions is to inculcate moral values among students in addition to academic excellence. The function was concluded with the Garland Ceremony in which students garlanded their parents.

## **27. HEALTH SERVICES:**

Health of our students and the faculty is the biggest concern of our institution. For this purpose the college doctor Dr. Veena Gupta, is always available on call. General medicines for the students are readily available otherwise.

The other lectures and training sessions organised in this session concerning the health of the students were:

### **Emergency Response and Care on Basic Life Support – Interactive Session**

The members of Safety Circle, Chandigarh, conducted an Interactive Session. On 25<sup>th</sup> August 2008, Mr. Deepak Kumar, (Assistant Manager), Mr. Ankur Kapoor, (Manager) and Dr. Deepak Prakash, (Management Trainee) interacted on the topic “Emergency Response and Care on Basic Life Support, CPP and Emergencies like Injuries, Shocks and Burns”.

### **Sensitisation Drive towards Hazards of Tobacco**

A programme on the awareness & sensitization towards hazards of tobacco was organized in the college on On 6<sup>th</sup> September, 2008. Dr Vineet (Sr. Resident PGI.), Ms. Aditi Sharma & Ms. Ankita, activists in the drive sensitized the students on the hazards of tobacco.

### **World Aids Day**

The Red Ribbon Club of the College with the co operation of State Aids Control Society, Sector 16, Chandigarh, organized an Extension Lecture to celebrate World AIDS Day. The key speaker on the occasion was Mr. Gaurav Gaur, Lecturer, Department of Social Work, Panjab University, Chandigarh. He informed the students that the Joint United Nations Program on HIV AIDS brought together ten United Nations Systems Organizations to help the world prevent new HIV infections and to care for those who are already infected. He

held an Interactive Session with the students and the staff, enlightening about the various aspects, causes, myths and prevention of HIV AIDS. He also informed about Interactive Voice Record System in six hospitals in Chandigarh. Students were made to play a game to demonstrate how AIDS is assuming the proportion of an epidemic. The Session was followed by a Question Answer round in which the students and the teachers actively participated. A Skit “Blood Brothers”, under the guidance of Dr. Anita Nangia, Program Officer NSS, was also presented by the NSS volunteers to spread awareness about AIDS.

## **28. PERFORMANCE IN SPORTS ACTIVITIES:**

Sporting skills are given due importance in the college. Sport activities are well taken care by the qualified and skillful Physical Education teacher. XXV11 Annual sports day was celebrated at the college premises on 2<sup>nd</sup> March, 2009, the results of which are:

### **Sports day**

<b>NAME OF THE EVENT</b>	<b>ROLL NO</b>	<b>WINNER’S NAME</b>	<b>POSITION</b>
50 mts race	141	Komal	Ist
56	56	Gurpreet	IInd
	19	Preeti	IIIrd
100 mts Race	141	Komal	Ist
	55	Bindu	IInd
	07	Parul	IIIrd

Short Put	120	Parminder	Ist
	215	Poonam	IInd
	159	Chayya	IIIrd
Long Jump	101	Sangeeta	Ist
	159	Chayya	IInd
	76	Rajvir	IIIrd
Chati race	143	Parminder	Ist
	190	Bharti	IInd
	131	Sarita	IIIrd
Sack Race	48	Simar	Ist
	53	Neha	IInd
	56	Gurpreet	IIIrd
Tug of War	Section C		Ist
50*4 Relay Race	Section C		Ist
	Section B		IInd
	Section A		IIIrd
Race for Supporting Staff		Santosh Singh	Ist
		Ashok Kumar	IInd
		Ram Singh	IIIrd

It is really an honour to say that the college had the distinction of winning the **“Overall General Trophy of Panjab University for the best performance in sports session 2008 –2009 for the 12<sup>th</sup> consecutive year.** The college fielded six teams for the Panjab University “C” division and won the first position in four of them namely, Yoga, Badminton, Basket ball and Table Tennis, second position in Kho Kho and participation in Volley Ball.

It is a matter of great pride for the college that our three students Neha Misra, Rupinder Kaur, and Shikha Rana got selected to attend the “Yoga Senior National Selection Camp” going to be held in the month of July, 2009.

#### **29. INCENTIVES TO OUTSTANDING SPORTSPERSONS:**

The outstanding sports persons of the college were given incentives in the following forms:

1. Attendance for the days in which students are performing.
2. Benefit of marks in house tests and examinations.

#### **30. STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS AND AWARDS:**

The College honored 16 of its top students for their academic excellence in the year 2007 – 2008 in B.Ed. class on the occasion of Teachers Day. The students were Renu Bala, Lovena, Wannu, Mandeep, Tarun, Baljeet Kaur, Charanpreet Kaur, Sonia Devgan, Hemlata, Kanika Rawal, Jagriti, Kiran Bala, Ritika Garg, Sonia Verma, Jagpreet and Preeti Kaushal.

#### **Academic Toppers**

The students of the M.Ed. and Post Graduate Diploma in Guidance and Counseling classes were also honored in xii convocation for their academic achievements and securing positions in the university. The awardees of the

M.Ed. class (2006- 2007) were Jasreen Grewal, Sneh Lata Garg, Harpreet Kaur and of session 2008 – 2009 were Neelam Jindal, Chinu Batra and Renu. The meritorious students of P.G. Diploma who were awarded on the occasion were Neerja and Malika Sethi of 2006 –2007 batch and Arika, Ritika Thakur and Shobna Sood of 2007 – 2008 batch.

The batch of 2008-09 is currently taking their final examinations.

## **OUR ACCOMPLISHMENTS IN CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:**

### **Points of Pride**

#### **Panjab University Zonal Youth and Heritage Festival**

The Panjab University 49<sup>th</sup> Youth and Heritage Festival was held in GMT College of Education, Ludhiana. The students brought many laurels to the college in various items and made the institution proud by getting First Prize in Group Dance, Classical Dance, Mime, Skit, Vaar and Cartooning. Ruchi got first individual in Group Dance and Neha got first individual in Group Bhajan. The items that stood second were Folk Song, Group Bhajan, and knitting. Clay Modelling and Kavishri stood third amidst many participating teams and third individual prize was given to Neha Walia in Group Song.

#### **Panjab University Inter Zonal Youth Festival**

After winning so many firsts in Zonal Youth and Heritage Festival, students competed in various items in Inter Zonal Youth Festival held at Guru Nanak College of Education, Doraha. Reena got first individual prize in Group Dance,

Winpreet got second prize in Classical Dance and Group Dance stood second.

### **Skill in Teaching Competitions**

The Panjab University in different zones organizes Skill in Teaching and On the Spot preparation of Teaching aids and Inter College Skill in Teaching Competitions to evaluate the proficiency, talents and expertise of the



prospective teachers. The college students participated enthusiastically in all the Skill in Teaching Competitions.

### **Panjab University Zonal Skill in Teaching Competitions**

Students won first prize in teaching of Commerce, second in Teaching of Social studies and Teaching of English and third prize in Teaching of Mathematics and Teaching of Economics. In the competition of “On the Spot Preparation of Teaching Aids”, Sudha Sharma got first prize in Teaching of Social Studies and Hardeep Kaur got consolation in Teaching of Punjabi.

### **Panjab University Inter Zonal Skill in Teaching Competitions**

In Inter Zonal Skill in Teaching Competitions our students were the proud recipients of first Prize in Teaching of Fine Arts, Teaching of Computer Science, Teaching of Music, Teaching of Mathematics and Teaching of Physical Education, second prize in Teaching of Commerce and third prize in Teaching of Home Science.

In “On the Spot Preparation of Teaching Aid”, students got first prize in Teaching of Fine Arts and Teaching of Home Science, second and third in Teaching of Computer Science and Teaching of Music, respectively.

### **Home Science Competitions**

Students participated in Cookery Competition held at Government Home Science College, Chandigarh where Shweta got second prize. On World Tourism Day celebrated at Dr. Ambedkar Institute of Hotel Management, our students won lot of prizes in different categories of “Dry Flower Arrangement” competition. A Fevicryl Workshop was also organized in which students learnt to prepare different items like Coffee Painting, Best out of Waste, Paper Craft etc. Home Science students also participated in a “Talk on Gastro Intestinal

Diseases” and Cookery Competitions held at Home Science College, Sector 10, Chandigarh, where Sanya got second prize.

### **31. ACTIVITIES OF THE GUIDANCE AND COUNSELLING UNIT:**

#### **Activities of the Guidance & Counselling Cell in 2008-09**

- Identifying and procuring the required tests, tools performs and registers etc. There are more than 90 tests and instruments available. The students are issued tests for one week’s time. They have the free access to use the facilities of the cell.
- Collecting and disseminating information about Vocational / Occupational opportunities:- Information regarding various occupations were displayed on the display board of the centre.
- Maintaining student data bank: - Student data bank was prepared for their future plans and used wherever required to provide them educational and vocational guidance.

#### **The other activities of the cell in 2008-09 were:**

##### **Counselling session on Art of Living**

Mrs. Shilpa and Mrs. Sneh Passi from The Art Of Living, Mumbai conducted self-development counseling session on 2<sup>nd</sup> February, 09 in the college premises. The session aimed at uplifting humanity by bringing peace at the level of the individual, society, nation and the world as a whole and also to equip the participants with skills, and techniques that enhance the quality of their lives. It was to empower student teachers and members of the faculty to face life’s challenges gracefully.

##### **Career Fest Held By PGDGC**

The students of Post Graduate Diploma in Guidance and Counselling organize a career fair for the senior secondary school students. The interns interacted,

lectured and displayed the information regarding various career options for the benefit of students. The fest got an overwhelming response from the students who came in large numbers with their enquiries and was largely appreciated by the school authorities.

The dynamic faculty of the college was also engaged in providing the following counselling services. These were:

- Dr. Anuradha Agnihotri acted as resource person for the faculty induction programme for teachers of various professional colleges at Rayat College of Education, Railmajra & Rayat College of education, Sahauran. The theme of workshop was “Adolescence: A period of Oscillating Progressions, Regressions & Standstills” in August 2008.
- Ms. Manjeet Kaur and Ms. Navneet attended seminar on “Approaches to Counselling” In Government Home Science College, Sector – 10, Chandigarh in Jan 2009.
- Dr. Manjula Kataria and Mrs. Kiranjit Kaur attended a seminar and presented a paper on “Strengthening Guidance Services in Schools and Colleges” organized by Department of Adult and Continuing Education and Extension, Panjab University in February 2009.
- Dr. Batani Devi acted as resource person in the seminar on the theme “Methodology for Handling Mental Retardation” at Indo Global College of Education, Abhipur in March 2009..
- Dr Kamini Gupta acted as approved counsellor for PCP’s of department of correspondence studies, PU, Chandigarh and IGNOU, Chandigarh study circle, Department of correspondence studies for teaching B.Lib. L.Sc. classes in Dec 2008.

### **32. PLACEMENT SERVICES PROVIDED TO STUDENTS**

The college placement unit arranges placement drive in the college. College graduates and post graduate successfully employed with the help of the placement Cell. The College's alumni go on to live and work in all states of India and around the world. The College's Placement Reports indicate that most of the Post Graduates of the college have been working as lecturers in different Education Colleges in and outside the state. A good number of graduates have been successfully employed in reputed government and private schools of Chandigarh and in other states. Post graduates of Guidance and Counseling have also been appointed as counselors in various institutions.

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### **33. DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMMES FOR NON-TEACHING STAFF:**

The non teaching faculty is always encouraged to pursue higher studies and activities for their professional growth. Mr. Prashant is pursuing his MBA from P.U, Chandigarh through correspondence. He also attended training programme in use of SPSS package.

### **33. HEALTHY PRACTICES OF THE INSTITUTION**

**The college adopted the following healthy practices in 2008-09:**

- 100% results in all the three courses (B.Ed, M.Ed and PG Diploma)
- Maat Pita Santaan Diwas

- Employer Employee Day
- Student handbook: Teaching of English
- Educational Trip
- Awards to meritorious students on Teachers Day
- Adoption of Community centres
- Adoption of Village for community service
- Imparting Moral Education
- Linkages developed with national and international, academic, research bodies.
- Innovative methods of teaching
- “Srijna” – Summer Workshop for Special Children along with other school children.

### **Part:C**

#### **Plans of the institution for the next year (2009 -2010)**

- Strengthen faculty development programmes, like, research methodology, statistics, use of SPSS, etc.
- Further mobilization of resources from NGO and government organisations.
- Provide and strengthen the existing support and resources required to enable all faculty to improve their teaching, research and service capabilities.
- Development and Furtherance of International, Community and Professional Relations
- Provide faculty training and support to enable an increase in research and other grant applications, funded research and publication activity
- Strengthening of Computer Laboratory, Educational Technology Laboratory, Science Lab, Home Science Lab etc.

- The new plan for the college building is expected.
- The experiential learning may be provided to students.