

To Library President

Annual Report 2018-19

Since its inception in 1970 Smt Aruna Asaf Ali Govt. P.G. College has been serving the masses through education in the most competent manner. Located in the foothills of Shivalik mountains, the college campus sprawls over 209 acres of land with the total strength of 1356 students (842 girls and 514 boys). The college offers three major streams: ARTS, COMMERCE SCIENCE and some other vocational courses like BBA and PGDFD. It is one of the colleges of excellence recognized by the Govt. of Haryana. It is accredited with B+ grade by the NAAC and is eligible for the grant of 2 crore under Challenge Funding Infrastructure like renovation, up gradation of the college from RUSA.

STAFF : The college boasts of a highly competent and qualified staff. There are 50 members in the regular teaching staff and 19 members working as extension lecturers. The office staff has a strength of four efficient members working in a fully computerized office. The teaching faculty constantly keeps striving to improve and enhance themselves as teachers as well as scholars by participating in various national and international conferences, workshops and faculty development programs from time to time. During this session Mrs. Neeru Kamboj, Deptt. of Computer Science completed her Ph.D. and was notified as Doctor of Philosophy by OPJS University on 20th August 2018.

IQAC: The Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of the college is highly active and keeps organizing various faculty enrichment programs for the teachers from time to time. Under the able convenership of Mrs. Vandita Sharma, the cell strives hard to keep the college abreast with the latest and significant developments in the field of teaching-learning-research. The IQAC held two quarterly meetings in July 2018 and Dec 2018 in which the agenda for the upcoming period was discussed at length. The meeting was attended by the Alumni, Industry persons, NGOS and the DGHE nominee along with the Principal and the members of the IQAC. The Rotary Club Pinjore hills has donated 2 wheel chairs to the college this year for the benefit of the handicapped students.

Infrastructure: The College has a spacious building spread over the huge green campus, beautifully landscaped. There are four major blocks Administrative block, Science block Commerce block and the Library block. Apart from these, there is a huge multipurpose hall, a fully furnished conference room, a canteen and Girls Common Room, very congenial for the students to rest and relax.

Library: the college proud to house a fully automated library with excellent books on all subjects. There are 30904 books in the library for the benefit of students and staff. Our library subscribes 7 journals, 39 magazines and 11 newspapers which are immensely informative for every one.

RTI: In compliance with the Right to Information Act-2005, the college has an RTI committee with Dr Ravinder Kumar as the State Public Information Officer (SPIO)

Subject Societies: There are various subject societies which provide platform to the students at college level to showcase their talents and enhance their personalities apart from getting prescribed education

Literary society: The Literary society of the college includes the departments of English, Hindi, Punjabi, and SKT. Major activities during this session were: soft skills test held in the language lab, essay writing competition. Poem recitation competition in all four languages, was also organized by the Literary Society. Sanskrit Saptah was organized by the Sanskrit Deptt. From 23.08.2018 to 29.08.2018. The Literary society also screened two movies on the smart board: Pavitra Paapi in Hindi and The Merchant of Venice in English.

Commerce society: During this session the Commerce Society organized two extension lectures on 'Career opportunities in Company Secretary Exam' and 'Management fields'. Apart from these it also organized a Tally Workshop and an Educational Trip to Anandpur Sahib ,Virasat-e-Khalsa and Naina Devi, on 16 February 2019. The students of commerce also won prizes at Arthik Utsav- an Inter College Competition held at Khalsa College, Chandigarh in March 2019.

Social Science Society: The Department of Philosophy organized Periodical Lectures sponsored by ICPR in March 2019 for the students of the Social Science Society.

College magazine: The college magazine 'Shivalika' is published every year with the efforts of the editorial board and the contribution of the students and staff. This intellectual and informative pursuit is carried out in the leadership of Dr. Sarvjeet Kaur, Chief Editor of the magazine along with the staff editors. This year too the magazine is expected to be in its final shape by the end of May 2019.

Day Celebration: The Day-Celebration committee of the college organizes programs on various special days which are marked to be celebrated in the college. During this session, the committee successfully organized functions on international as well as National Youth Day, Teacher Day, Sardar Patel Jayanti and National Voters Day. Apart from these, Van Mahotsav was celebrated on the campus on 28th July 2018, Hindi Diwas was celebrated on 14 sep 2018 and both Independence Day and Republic Day were celebrated with great enthusiasm. On Gandhi Jayanti, Swachhata Abhiyaan was organized and a play 'Hamara Bharat' was staged. Vigilance Awareness Week was observed in November and Communal Harmony Campaign was carried out from 19th to 25th November by the day celebration committee

Women cell: Woman Studies and Development Cell of the college is one of the most active committees and keeps organizing programs for Women Empowerment and Gender Sanitization all throughout the session, During the current session, WSDC conducted 4 works shops of various durations in September & October.

4 day workshop on Tie & Dye, 5 day workshop on lippen art, 6 day workshop on Art and Craft, 3 week workshop on Self Defense

Two lectures were organized on: Importance of Durga Shakti App and on Gender Sensitization. The Cell celebrated Raksha Bandhan in an elaborate manner with 3day long event series in August 2018 and also Karva Chauth on 26 October 2018. Many Intra College competitions were organized including a Nukkad Natak competition & a Quiz on Women related topics.

Placement Cell: The highly active Placement and Counseling cell of the college, conducted many important activities during the session under the convener ship of Dr. Gulshan Kumar. The Cell organized extension lectures on various topics for the career counseling of the students. A two days workshop on competitive exams and a five days workshop on Web Designing were organized. Apart from this, the cell organized Placement Drive on 15th March 2019, in which six companies were invited and 203 students participated out of which 65 students got placement. 107 students participated in One Day Mega Job Fest at Govt. P.G. College, Sectore-01, Panchkula and 96 student got placement. Interaction Program with students of School.

SCHOLARSHIPS AND STIPENDS: This year the amount of Rs. 632000 was received from the Govt. of Haryana to be disbursed to SC students for books at the rate of Rs. 2000/- per student. This amount benefited 316 students of the college, who fall under the said category. 2 other schemes i.e. top ten UG Girls and Meritorious Incentive Scheme were also run, under which 30,000/- and 68000/- respectively were received & disbursed to the deserving students.

Earn while you learn: To cultivate the aptitude of multitasking and making the students self-dependent, the Govt. runs the EWYL scheme in the college under which the amount of the One lakh was received by the college. 37 students working in various departments and labs during their free periods were benefited by this scheme during this session. Dr Ravinder Kumar convenes this committee Quite efficiently.

Cultural Committee: Two major cultural events are organized by this committee every year. This year too Talent Search Completion was held on 30.08.18 and 31.08.18 in which total 9 events were organized. There were 4 literary events and 5 stage events: speech, quiz, poetic symposium, painting, singing, dance, mono acting, mimicry, playing instrument. Another Cultural Fest 'Parwaaz' was organized on 30.01.2019 in which 7 literary & Cultural Events were organized in which students from all classes & streams participated.

The most laudable mega event organized by the college this year was the three day long Zonal Youth Festival (Ambala Zone) from 11th to 13th October 2018. Teams from all the colleges of Ambala zone participated in 43 items. The college secured positions in many of the events out of 41 participations. The college teams were recommended for Light Vocal Indian, Western Vocal Solo, Western Instrumental Solo, Group Dance General, Rituals & Cartooning. They were commended for Folk instrumental Haryanvi Solo, Haryanvi Orchestra, Solo Dance (Hary), Rasiya Group Dance, Sanskrit Drama, Mime, Mimicry, Saang, and Poster Making,

The college also won positions at the Inter Zonal Youth Fest held at CISKMV Fatehpur Pundri (Kaithal) from 4th to 6th November 2018. Our teams were commended for Mime, Western Instrumental Solo and Light Vocal Indian. The cultural committee deserves an applause for the commendable effort put in to make the cultural fests so entertaining.

Sports: The Physical Education Department of the college keeps striving hard to motivate the student to participate in various sports and games throughout the year. During this session our students participated in 5 inter college tournaments: IC Football tournament at SD College, Ambala Cantt., IC Kabaddi tournament at S.A. Jain College, Ambala City, IC Basket Ball “ at S.A. Jain College, Ambala City, IC Boxing Tournamnet at Bhuna- All in September 2018. Our team also participated in the IC Cricket Tournament in November 2018 at D.A.V. College Ambala City.

Dispensary and Red Cross: The college has a dispensary room for first aid which provides basic medicines to the students and staff when required. The incharge of this committee Mrs. Neelam was awarded the Best Counselor Award at the 5day –District Level Training Camp organized by the District Red Cross Society. The students of our college also got 1st & 2nd positions in group dance and debate competitions respectively. The cell also organized a two-day First Aid and Home Nursing Training during this session. On the occasion of National Youth Day the Cell organized a Blood Donation Camp & screened a documentary film on ‘Drug Abuse’. A health Check up Camp was organized by the Cell in collaboration with the Civil Hospital, Kalka.

NCC: The College has two wings of NCC senior division for boys and girls. The total cadet strength is 105. The NCC cadets participated in various activities of the college like: Self Defense Training, Van Mahotsava, Campus Cleanliness drive and performed duties during Zonal Youth Festival in Oct. 2018. The cadets also participated in celebration of National Flag Day of India, Swasth Bharat Yatra and Saaf Niyat Sahi Vikas programme at BDO office Pinjore. The Cadets presented a Parade on Independence Day & Republic Day at Parade Ground Kalka. Three SW Cadets attended Selection Camp for Shooting, TSC, RDC, VSC at Ropar in March 2019. Three SW cadets attended NIC at Ropar in January 2019. Four SW cadets & Two SD cadets attended DCAT camp at GMIT, Kanipla in October/November 2018. Both the wings are doing good work under the care takers Ms. Gurpreet Kaur & Mr. Yashveer.

NSS: the NSS (Girls & Boys Units) of the college are doing significant work under the Programme Officers, Dr Desh Raj and Dr Indu. During the session, NSS volunteers participated in Swachh Bharat Summer Internship in May to July 2018 and did commendable work. NSS day was celebrated on 24 sep 2018 with a lecture, a rally and competitions. The volunteers participated in various events like – Voter Awareness Rally, Campus Cleanliness Drive,

Swastha Bharat Yatra, Poshan Pakhwada and Saaf Niyat Sahi Vikas. The NSS units organized programmes on National Youth Day and National Voters Day. Two volunteers participated in National Integration Camp at Shivalik Public School Mohali in March 2019 and won prizes in the competitions held there.

Mentorship –As per the directions of the DGHE, the total strength of the college has been divided into groups of about 30 students each and placed under the mentorship of a teacher. The mentor acts like a custodian of the students' overall development and growth, keeping a good connection with their parents as well. Dr. Des Raj is working as the convener of this cell.

TOUR: An Educational tour to Amritsar and Science City, Kapurthala was organized by the Tour Committee of the college to consume the grant of Rs. 75000/-. Two buses were arranged for 105 boys of all classes for the three day trip from 28 to 30 Jan. 2019. The Tour was well organized, enjoyable & very informative for the students,

Publications: Thought the college staff keeps presenting papers at conferences and seminars, the publications may be mentioned in this report. Dr. Desh Raj (Philosophy Deptt.) published 5 articles in various reputed journals this year.

Mrs. Pooja Singal published an article in the International Journal of Research – an online open access journal in April 2019.

RUSA: The Rashtriya Uchtar Skiksha Aayog takes care of the funding of infrastructure and its up gradation. The RUSA Committee at college level is being convened by Dr. Kuldeep Singh Thind. This year the college received Rs 2 Crores grant under New Construction/ Upgradation/Renovation and purchase of New Equipments. The college opted 50:40:10 ratio of its utilization. Haryana Police Housing Corporation is pursuing the construction of IT Block in the college with the expenditure estimated to Rs 1 crore.

The Staff and students of our college have always brought pride to the Institution and I conclude the report with the conviction that we shall have a richer and more substantial report with each passing year and be proud of this institution.

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