Report of Annual Activities of Session 2020-2021

Facing the difficult times that shook the social, economic and educational system of world during Covid-19 period from March 2020, the college completed the following annual activities (cultural, academic, examinations etc.) in session 2020-2021.

Seminars/Webinars:

- 1. A webinar on cyber security was organized by computer science department on 01/08/2020. The main speaker was Dr. Paramjit singh (Dean PTU, Bathinda).
- 2. A webinar on 400th birth anniversary of Sri Guru Teg Bahadar ji was organized as per the direction of DPI College. The main speaker was Dr. Manvinder Singh(Guru Nanak Studies, GNDU, Amritsar) On this occasion calligraphy, essay writing and declamation competition were also conducted on 29/07/2020.
- 3. A webinar on Covid-19 was organized by History department on 02/09/2020. The main speaker was Dr. Sukhdev Singh Sohal (Former Professor in History, GNDU, Amritsar).
- 4. A webinar on Hindi diwas was conducted by Hindi department on 14/09/2020. The main speaker was Dr. Sunil Kumar (Hindi department, GNDU, Amritsar).
- 5. A seminar on Women Help Desk was organized by Youth Club and Punjab Police Mahila Mitar on 11/01/2021. The main speaker was Mrs. Gurvinder Kaur(Inspector Incharge, Punjab Police, Nawanshahr). She made the students aware about the crimes against girls and how to avoid the crime in future.
- 6. A seminar on Drug abuse was organized by Buddy group on 15/01/2021. The main speakers were Mr. Harmandeep Singh (Distt. Employment Officer), Mr. Gurparsad Singh (Co-ordinator Behaviour Change Health dept.), Mr. Surjit Singh (Social Worker) and Mr. Harpreet Singh (Block Education Officer).
- 7. A seminar on Road safety/Traffic rules was organized by NSS on 21/02/2021 in collaboration with Ministry of Youth affairs and sports, India government.
- 8. A webinar on MOOC using open source software was organized by Library department and department of Computer Science on 22/05/2021. Mr. Gopa Kumar (Goa University), the main speaker, highlighted the online teaching during Covid-19 pandemic.
- 9. A webinar on Yoga Training was organized by NSS on 20/05/2021. The trainer, Chaman Kumar taught the Yoga Asanas to staff members and students to remain healthy in Covid 19 pandemic.
- 10. A young warrior training program was organized by NSS and in collaboration with UNICEF on Covid–19 pandemic on 22/05/2021
- 11. A webinar on "Politics on climate change" was organized by department of Political Science on 08/06/2021. The main speaker, Dr. Baljit Singh Maan (Jammu University) highlighted the changing face of Indian democracy. 180 participants from all over India participated in this webinar.
- 12. A webinar on Art of Academic writing was organized by Library and Research cell on 15/06/2021. The main speaker, Dr. Shalini Wassan (Senior Librarian, Chandigarh

- College of Engineering and Technology) taught the students how to write the research paper, book chapter, review article and technical points of latest format.
- 13. A webinar on Intellectual Property Rights and needs was organized by departments of Computer Science and Commerce on 19/06/2021. The main speaker, Dr. Ashwani Kumar Bhalla (Professor & Dean Academic Affairs CDC Govt. College, Ludhiana) highlighted the features of intellectual property, patent copyright and trademark.

Slogan writing competition:

Slogan writing competition regarding voter awareness as per the direction of CEO SBS Nagar was organized by Political Science department on 04/08/2020.

Tree Plantation day:

On the occasion of 400th birth anniversary of Sri Guru Teg Bahadar ji, Youth club organized tree plantation day in collaboration with *Haryawal Punjab*, Nawanshahr on 19/08/2020. Prof. Munish Manik (Convener, *Haryawal Punjab*, Nawanshahr) shedding light on the plants/trees that keeping the environment clean. He encouraged all for tree plantation and called it is the moral responsibility of all.

Donation mobile phones:

Smart Mobile phones were donated to five needy students of the college with the help of former Chief Tax Commissioner Jagjit Singh Ahluwalia.

Covid -19 Test:

All the staff members of the college got Covid-19 test at our college premises on 16/11/2020 as per the directions of Punjab government.

Fit India Movement:

Prabhat Pheri on Fit India Movement was taken out all over city by NSS unit on 07/12/2020.

Declamation and Poster making competition:

Declamation and Poster making competitions were conducted by Political Science department to commemorate World Human Rights day.

Flower day:

Flowering plants were planted by Youth Club & Red Ribbon Club on 18/12/2020. College Principal Mrs. Taranpreet Kaur Walia was the chief guest on this occasion.

Lohri and Youth day celebration:

Lohri festival and Youth day was organized by Youth Club on 13/01/2021. College Principal Mrs. Taranpreet Kaur Walia encouraged the students to follow the teaching of Swami Vivekanand ji.

Havan Yajna:

'Havan-Yajna' was held on the occasion of Makar Sankranti on 14/01/2021. College Managing Committee, President Sh. Desh Bandhu Bhalla, Secretary- Sh. Vinod Bhardwaj were the chief guests for the occasion. They highlighted the importance of Havan and marked the quote "Nature is a boat, men sitting in, it should protect it".

Republic day:

Republic day was celebrated by college on 26/01/2021. The chief guest was Sh. Prem Bhardwaj (Maha Mantri, Arya Vidya Parishad) told the college students in detail about the strength of Indian Constitution.

Participation in Polio drops:

NSS volunteers of our college participated in the drive of giving Polio drops to infants on 31/01/2021

Assessment & Accreditation:

After the visit of NAAC Peer Team on 9th & 10th February, 2021, the college obtained **'B'** grade in National assessment & accreditation on 15th February, 2021. All the staff members of the college participated diligently for assessment and accreditation.

19 days activities:

The nineteen days activities from 03/05/2021 to 21/05/2021 were organized by NSS and department of History. The students did the different types of activities on every day like poster making competition, poetical symposium and declamation contest, homemade mask competition, distribution of masks for needy people. Our students taught the people how to download and use the Arogya Setu mobile application.

Celebration of World Earth & Environment day:

World Earth & Environment day was celebrated by Red Ribbon Club & Youth Club on 05/06/2021. Every member of Managing Committee, staff of college and students planted the saplings in their home or at a suitable place nearby Gurudwara/Temple.

Havan Yajna:

'Havan-Yajna' was held for the wish of environment cleansing on 14/01/2021. College Managing Committee, President Sh. Desh Bandhu Bhalla, Secretary- Sh. Vinod Bhardwaj were the chief guests for the function highlighted the importance of Lithosphere, hydrosphere and atmosphere and it should be our duty to protect these".

Green Champion Award:

B.L.M Girls College Nawanshahr was awarded the Green Champion award and Rs. 5000/- by Dr. Shena Aggarwal (Deputy Commissioner Nawanshahr) under the Swachhta action plan (One District One Champion) by Mahatma Gandhi National Council of Rural Education on 27/07/2021.

Vaccination Camp:

Vaccination camps to prevent Covid-19 pandemic were organized by our college on 28/06/2021 and 01/09/2021.

Anti-Drug Abuse Campaign:

Drug abuse campaign activities from 21/06/2021 to 27/06/2021 were organized by Buddy group. Poetical Symposium, Poster Making competition, declamation contest, health hygiene, Yoga exercises etc. were the activities organized on these days.

Green Festival:

The Green festival was celebrated by our college in collaboration with Art of Living. The college managing committee, staff members and students planted the herbal saplings like Ajwain, Curry patta, Aloe vera, Aparajita, basil etc in the college premises.

Forest Festival:

Forest festival was celebrated by our college in collaboration with Forest Department, Nawanshahr under the guidelines of Punjab Government.

Independence Day Celebration:

For one week online celebration of Independence Day was organized by department of Political Science, NSS unit and Swachhta Club from 07/08/2021 to 15/08/2021. Amrit Mahotsva was the main subject of this celebration. Fifty participants from UP, Bihar, Rajasthan, Gujrat, Maharashtra and Punjab participated in the poster making competition, slogan writing, declamation contest, Best out of waste competition, Essay writing competition and greeting cards making competitions too were organised.