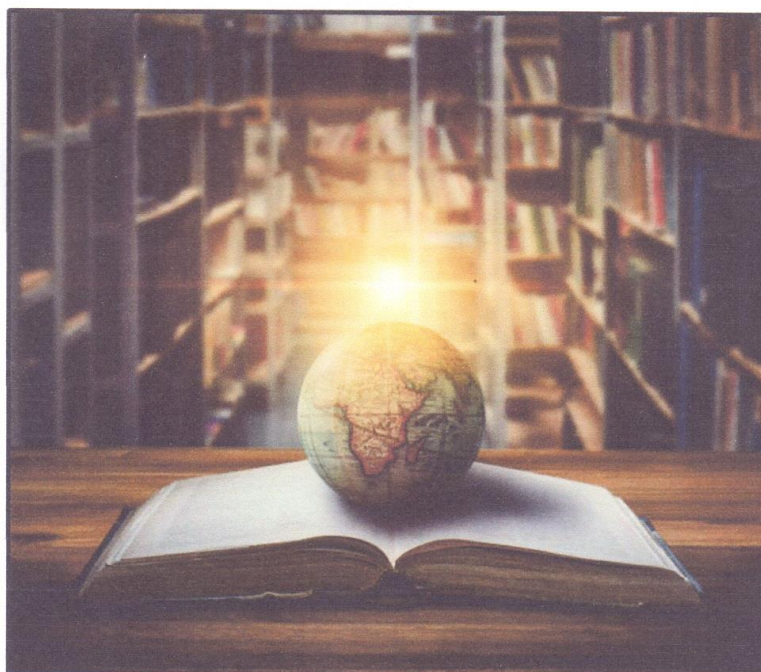


GURU NANAK KHALSA COLLEGE FOR WOMEN
GUJARKHAN CAMPUS, MODEL TOWN, LUDHIANA

PG Department of English

Departmental Report

Session 2021-2022



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The MA English Literature Program enhances the interpretative and expressive skills of students in an intellectual environment that is stimulating and nurturing. It equips students with both – a rigorous knowledge of the subject as well as a critical and analytical ability. The two year post-graduate program in English (**M.A. English**) is divided into **four semesters**. The syllabus (**as prescribed by Panjab University, Chandigarh**) in each semester introduces the students to literary study and focuses on critical techniques, approaches, and debates to provide the students with the basic tools for research and analysis.

M.A. I

1. Literary Movements-I and II
2. Approaches to Literary Criticism - I and II
3. British Literature -I and III
4. British Literature - II and IV

M.A. II

1. Critical Theory
2. Shakespeare
3. Postcolonial Studies
4. American Literature
5. Research Methods (in Semester III)
6. Soft Skill Enhancement (in Semester IV)

B.A.

English Honors

English Elective

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Add on Course

Functional English/Communicative English

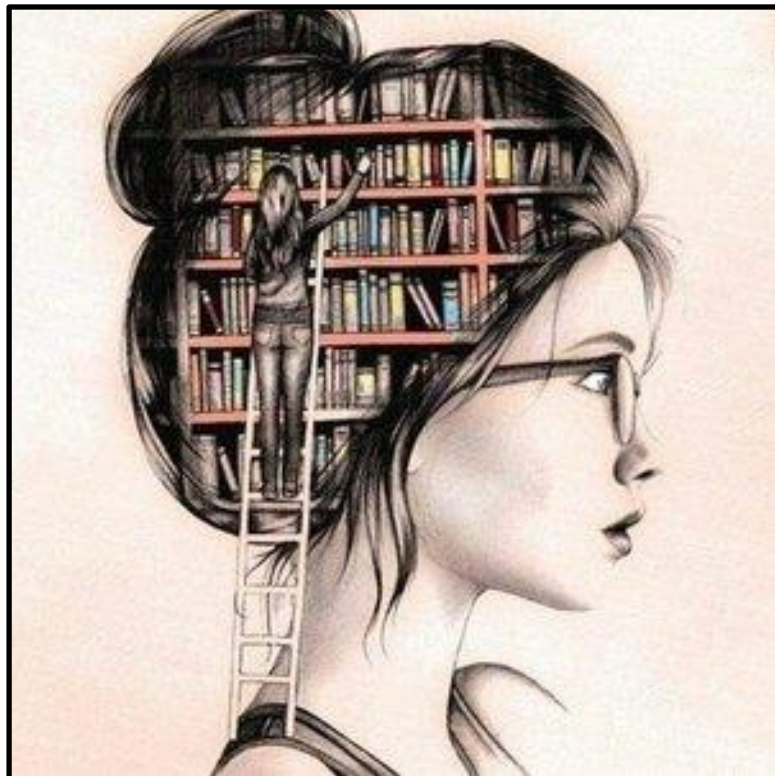
The college offers vocational course in communicative English T.D.C I, II, III with the main objective to motivate fresh students to seek self-employment as well as to inculcate in them the spirit of entrepreneurship. It focuses on skills such as vocabulary- building, phonetics pronunciation and correct usage of grammar. It aims at making the youngsters self-sufficient, self-dependent and confident, so that they can opt for their own enterprise or can take up employment.

Certificate : One Year Course

Diploma : Two Year Course

Advance Diploma : Three Year Course

English as a Compulsory subject in B.Com -I, BBA-II, and BCA-I



Strength of the students in the Current Session

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1	M.A.II	23	MA II.xls
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Odd Semester Report (September-December)

Members of the Faculty

1. Dr. Anupam Vatsyayan, Head of the Dept., M.A, Ph.D,
Assistant Professor
2. Mrs. Gagneetpal Kaur , M.A., M.Phil. Assistant Professor
3. Mrs. Shriya, M.A., B.Ed.
4. Mrs. Sarabjeet Kaur, M.A., M.Phil.
5. Ms. Jaspreet Kaur, M.A., B.Ed.
6. Ms. Kritika Gupta, M.A.
7. Ms. Gurarpan Kaur, M.A.

Activities of the Department

1. Orientation Lecture

September 10

The semester began with the orientation of the first year students of all the streams wherein the students were apprised about the need and the objectives of the courses opted, along with the approach which shall be adopted to complete the respective courses.

2. Commencement of the new session

September 13

The new session began on a positive note. The UG as well as the PG classes began with full fervor.

3. Screening of Shakespeare's *Othello*

October 1

Movie based on William Shakespeare's *Othello* was screened for the students of M.A. (English), English Honors as well as B.A. III (Elective English) in the Seminar Room. Since the play, *Othello*, is a prescribed text in the syllabi of M.A. Semester III and B.A. II (Honours), the movie screening helped the students in comprehending the nuances of the play.

Department of English
presents
Movie Screening
of

**William Shakespeare's
*OTHELLO***

A fatal tale of Love, Jealousy, & Betrayal
Date : October 01, 2021 (Friday)
Time : 12 noon
Venue: Seminar Room



"For she had eyes and chose me." Othello (3.3)
"I kissed thee ere I killed thee—no way but this, killing myself to die upon a kiss." Othello (5.2)
"Where's that snake? Bring the villain forward." Lodovico (5.2)
"Reputation, reputation, reputation! Oh, I have lost my reputation! I have lost the immortal part of myself, and what remains is bestial." Cassio (2.3)
"I think this tale would win my daughter too.
Good Brabantio,..." Duke of Venice (1.3)

Invitees only



The reception of information through audio-visual mode made the whole teaching-learning process interesting for the students. The screen adaptation of the play allowed them to understand the characters, themes, and symbols of the play. Moreover, the emotions portrayed in the play became more evident on the screen. The colonial and the feminist angles were accentuated during the session. The analyses were carried forward in the classrooms during the discussion of the text.

4. Talent Hunt for the upcoming Youth Festival

October 21

Talent Hunt competitions for literary items like Handwriting, Creative Writing (poem, essay, story), Poem Recitation, and Debate were held for students of all the streams. These

competitions were organized by the English Literary Society in collaboration with *Hindi Sahitya Sabha* and *Punjabi Sahit Sabha* of the college. 65 students participated in the Handwriting competition, 39 entries were received in the Creative Writing Competition, and 9 students contested in the Poem Recitation Competition. Out of these, students were shortlisted for the Zonal Youth and Heritage Festival to be held from November 17-21, 2022.

5. Participation in “Roshni” (Annual Diwali Programme of the College)

October 26

The Department organized informal interactive sessions with students as a part of the Week long Annual Diwali Programme of the college, “Roshni.” Two informal interactive sessions were conducted between teachers and students on the idea of celebrating Diwali while causing minimum damage to the environment. Many alarming issues were raised and suggestions were made, like to limit use of firecrackers that emit enormous smoke and sound and to select eco-friendly gifts and decorating items.

Guru Nanak Khalsa College for Women
Gujarkhan Campus, Model Town
Department of English
2021-22
Pledge for a GREEN DIWALI

*Let's minimize the poisonous effect of Crackers
and maximize the happiness with earthen lamps*

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Madam Principal Dr. Maneeta Kahlon also shared her concerns about the environment and pointed out that the contribution of each and every individual is mandatory to win this battle against a common, formidable enemy i.e. ever-increasing pollution. The second session was conducted on October 30, 2021 and an **e-banner** was also circulated on the theme of **“Minimizing Pollution and Maximizing Happiness.”** The activity was conducted under the guidance of Dr. Anupam Vatsyayan, Head, PG Department of English.

6. National Author’s Day

November 01

National Author’s Day was celebrated by the PG Department of English on November 01, 2021. The event began with the reading of “Appreciation Notes” which the students wrote to their favorite authors. The idea was to recognize the contribution of authors and to express gratitude to them for making the world a better place. After that, a poetry reading session was held in which students read out self composed poems as well as poems by other authors. On this occasion, Dr. Anupam Vatsyayan (Head, Department of English) acquainted the students about the history and significance of National Author’s Day. In 1928, the president of the Illinois Women’s Club, Nellie Verne Burt McPherson, came up with the idea to create a day that recognized American authors. She was an educator and quite an avid reader. She presented the idea to the Generation Federation of Women’s Clubs. The club issued an endorsement to celebrate American Authors on National Author’s Day in 1929. The U.S. Department of Commerce acknowledged National Author’s Day in 1949. McPherson’s granddaughter, Sue Cole, took on the responsibility of promoting the holiday when her grandmother passed away in 1968.

The highlight of the event was the book launch of Sanjana Bhanot, student of M.A (English) Semester III. Her book “How to be a Successful Writer” (Vol. 1) is her maiden attempt in which she has apprised readers about easy steps to become writers. The book was successfully launched by Madam Principal Dr. Maneeta Kahlon who said that all students have potential which should be explored and recognized in order to attain success.

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Guru Nanak Khalsa College for Women, Gujarkhan Campus

Under the overarching force of IQAC

Department of English

celebrates

National Author's Day, November 01, 2021



Introducing Sanjana Bhanot (M.A II) as she steps into the literary world with her maiden book "How to be a Successful Writer"



To mark the day, a Poem Recitation Competition will be held at 10:00 am in the Seminar Hall



Rules

Medium should be English only

Time allotted: 2 to 4 minutes

No specific theme but should strike a positive note

Self composed or something that you enjoyed

A proper conduct in choice of words and appearance must be maintained.



Also, write **Appreciation Notes** to your favorite author to acknowledge their contribution (time period no bar). Best 5 notes will find their way to the stage.

So, Sing their praise, pen their glory . . .

**Principal
Dr. Maneeta Kahlon**

**Coordinator
Dr. Anupam Vatsyayan
Head of the Department**

**Organizing team
Department of English**



7. Official Release of Sanjana Bhanot's book

November 02, 2021

“How to be a Successful Writer” (Vol. 1) was officially released by the General Secretary of the College Governing Body, Er. Gurwinder Singh Sarna, who congratulated the budding writer, Sanjana (a student of M.A English, Semester III) on her achievement.



8. Diwali Exhibition

November 02-03, 2021

A two-day exhibition-cum-sale was organized on the campus. A number of stalls and counters showcasing the items prepared by the college students like diyas, cakes, decoration pieces, paintings, book marks, journals/diaries etc. were set up. A counter was also set-up by the PG Department of English in the Diwali exhibition-cum-sale where Sanjana Bhanot of MA (Semester III) put up copies of her book for sale.



9. Mid semester examination

November 22-30

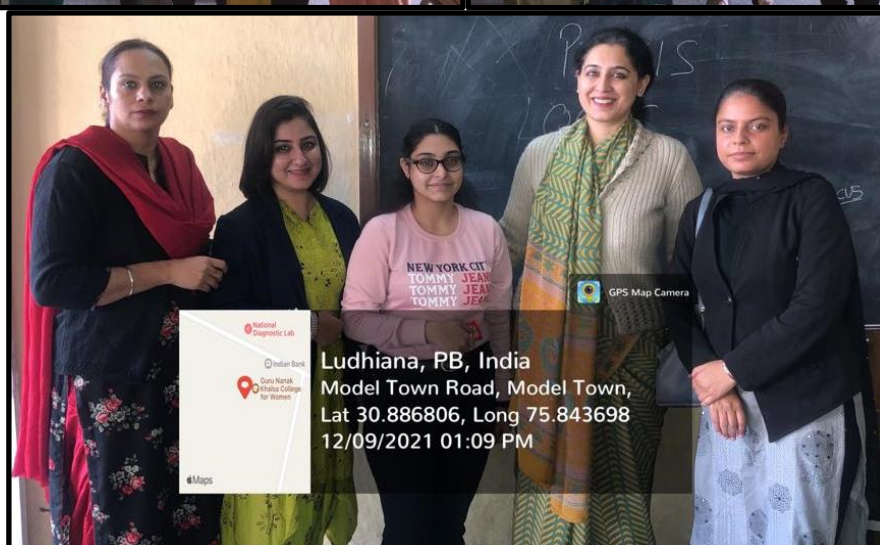
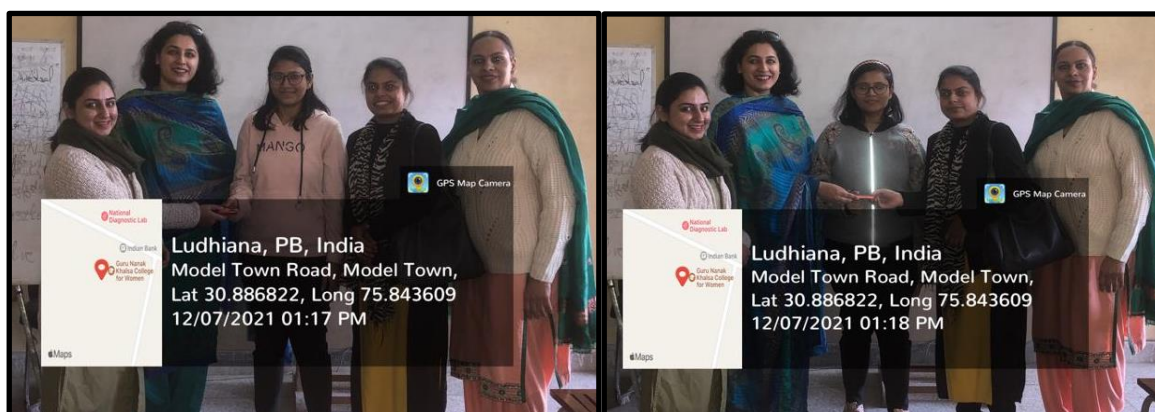
Mid semester examinations are being conducted in the college from November 22-30, 2021 in order to prepare students for the Panjab University Final examination slated for December.

10. Identifying Advanced learners and slow learners

December 07 and 09

The result for the Mid-semester Tests was prepared on the basis of the award list. The position holders were identified for all the classes. In M.A. (English) Semester III, **Smily Bajaj** won 1st place by securing 66.67 % marks. She was followed by **Ritika Chhabra** in 2nd position with 60%, and **Niharika Dev** in the 3rd place with 57.78% marks. In M.A. (English) Semester I, **Harshpreet Kaur** stood 1st in the class by securing 60.56%, whereas **Radhika and Yukta** got the 2nd position with 42.78 %. **Yashita** won the 3rd place with 42.22 % marks. A meeting was held with Madam Principal Dr. Maneeta Kahlon, which was attended by all the teachers teaching the PG course. A detailed discussion of the result was undertaken, vis-à-vis each student. It was decided to identify the ALs and SLs (Advanced and Slow Learners) in M.A. I and M.A. II, for optimizing performance. A discussion on the number of absentees

for both the classes also took place. Advanced Learners were counseled. They were made to write assignments to enhance their understanding of the subject and also to provide them with writing practice. Counseling session was held for the slow learners. During the session, they were given tips to improve their understanding and were guided individually as to how to get better marks in future. A felicitation ceremony was held for the position holders.





11. Parents Teachers Meet

December 11

Parents Teachers Meet was organized in the college. During the meet, an open interaction was held with parents of students from different streams. Various student-oriented events and extracurricular activities were discussed with parents. The academic performance of the students was shared by the subject teachers. Parents were also asked for their suggestions in this forum.

12. Last teaching day of the Odd Semester

December 28, 2021

Students were relieved for the odd semester. The teaching was wrapped up for the odd semesters and the students were sent on preparatory holidays in the wake of the upcoming University Examination.

13. National Women's Day

February 14, 2022

National Women's Day was celebrated to mark the 143rd Birth Anniversary of the Nightingale of India, Sarojini Naidu. She was a prominent freedom fighter, poet and Human Rights Activist who wrote poems such as "Autumn Song", "To India", "Raksha Bandhan". The event was organized by Mrs. Gagneet Pal Kaur who also recited a poem on this occasion to celebrate the creativity of Sarojini Naidu and her love for the motherland. Madam Principal Dr. Maneeta Kahlon stressed on the need to appreciate the efforts of the freedom fighters of our country, and in particular the role played by the women in the freedom struggle.

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Under the aegis of IQAC
Observes
National Women's Day
On 143rd Birth Anniversary of **Nightingale of India**
February 14, 2022

Sarojini Naidu
The Face of Women's Empowerment

Organizer
Mrs. Gagneet Pal Kaur
Asstt. Prof.(Eng)

Principal
Dr. Maneeta Kahlon

Accomplishments of the Students

- Harshpreet Kaur of M.A. (English) Semester I won the **1st Prize** along with a cash prize of **Rs. 1500/-** in an **online inter-college Sonnet Writing Competition** organized by **GGSDS College, Sector 32, Chandigarh.**

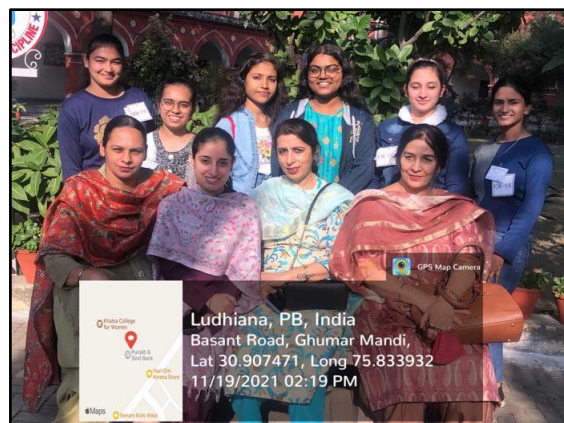
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- **Harshpreet Kaur of M.A-I (English)** won **3rd prize** in the **Poetry Writing Competition** in the **Zonal Youth Festival** held at **Khalsa College for Women, Ludhiana** on November 19, 2021. A student of English Honors, C.S. Lakshaini Priya (B.A-II), also participated in the **Short Story Writing Competition** held on the same day.



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- **Harshpreet Kaur of M.A-I (English)** received **Certificate of Participation** for competing in **Creative Writing Contest (Short Fiction)** organized by the **Department of English, Sarojini Naidu Vanita Maha Vidyalaya, Hyderabad** on the occasion of **60th Birth Anniversary celebrations of “Arundhati Roy-The Champion of Humanity”** in the month of November.



Even Semester Report (2021-22)
(March - June, 2022)

Members of the Faculty

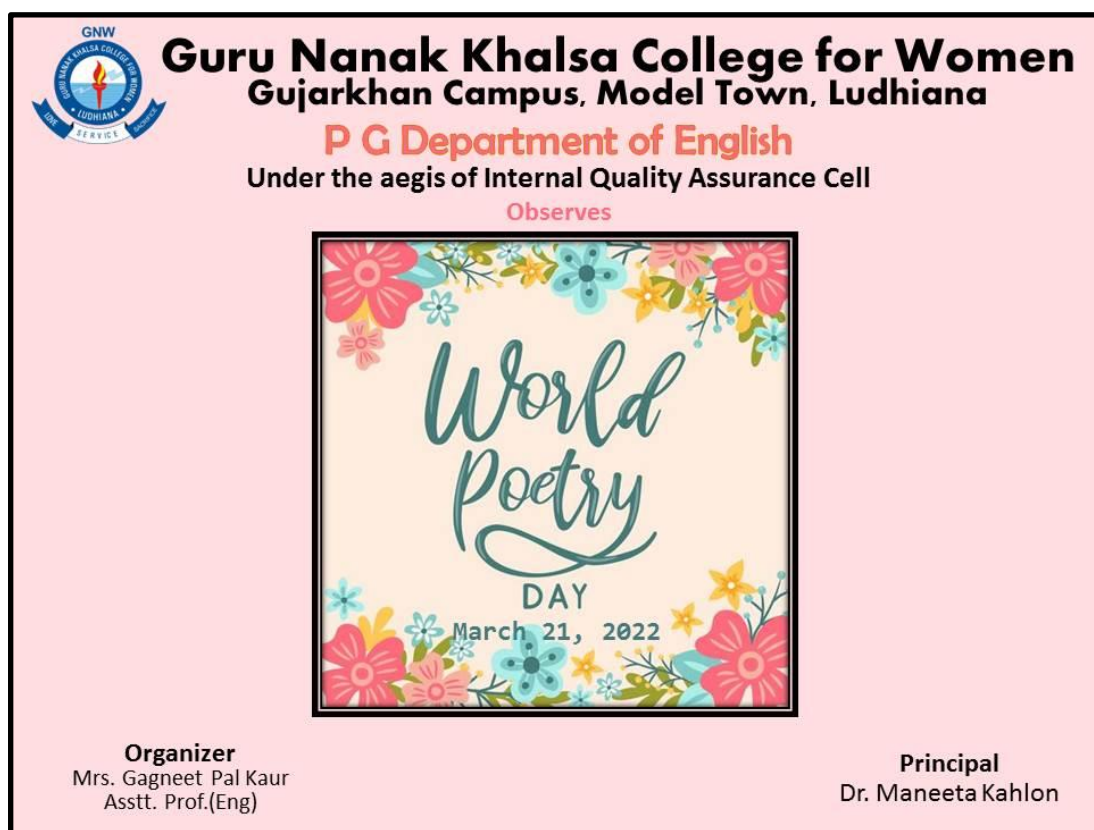
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5. Ms. Kritika Gupta, M.A.
6. Ms. Gurarpan Kaur, M.A.
7. Ms. Muskan Sharma, M.A.
8. Ms. Kiranpreet Kaur, M.A.

Activities of the Department

1. World Poetry Day

March 21

‘World Poetry Day’ was celebrated in the college. On this occasion, various activities including, Poem Recitation and ‘Meet-The Poets’ were conducted. Students recited creations of Jnanpith Award Winning Poets of Hindi. The event was conducted under the guidance of Mrs. Jaswinder Kaur, Head, Department of Hindi and Mrs. Gagneet Pal Kaur, Assistant Professor, Department of English. The theme of the event was ‘Women Empowerment.’ As a source of encouragement, prizes were given to the winners of self-composed poems as well as recitations.



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Gujarkhan Campus, Model Town, Ludhiana
P G Department of English
Under the aegis of Internal Quality Assurance Cell
Observes

World Poetry
DAY
March 21, 2022

Organizer
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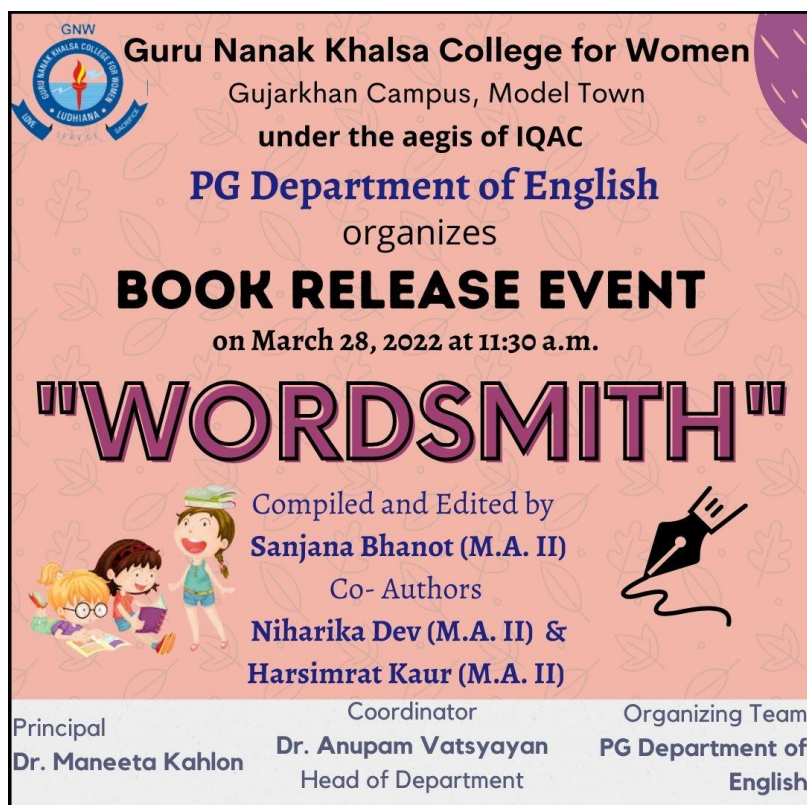
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2. Book Launch event - *Wordsmith*

March 28

A Book Release Event was organized by the PG Department of English for its student-authors. The book "*Wordsmith*" is compiled and edited by Sanjana Bhanot, a student of MA (English) Semester IV of the college. This is her second published work. Her first book "How to be a Successful Writer" was published in October 2021. *Wordsmith* is an anthology of poems, with contributions from 20 authors across the country. Two students of MA (English) Semester IV of the college, Niharika Dev and Harsimrat Kaur, are the co-authors of this book, which they describe as "a soulful journey into the universe of imagination and creativity." Madam Principal Dr. Maneeta Kahlon expressed her pride on the occasion and acquainted students with various career options in writing and literature. She inspired others to delve inside and explore their hidden potential. General Secretary of the college Governing Body, Er. Gurwinder Singh Sarna congratulated the student-authors. On this occasion, he said that the college will always support and encourage such talent. The activity was convened by the Head of the English Department, Dr. Anupam Vatsyayan.



The poster is for a book launch event. At the top left is the logo of Guru Nanak Khalsa College for Women (GNW), Ludhiana. The text reads: 'Guru Nanak Khalsa College for Women, Gujarkhan Campus, Model Town, under the aegis of IQAC, PG Department of English organizes BOOK RELEASE EVENT on March 28, 2022 at 11:30 a.m. "WORDSMITH"'. Below this, it says 'Compiled and Edited by Sanjana Bhanot (M.A. II) Co- Authors Niharika Dev (M.A. II) & Harsimrat Kaur (M.A. II)'. There is an illustration of three children reading and a fountain pen. At the bottom, it lists: 'Principal Dr. Maneeta Kahlon, Coordinator Dr. Anupam Vatsyayan (Head of Department), Organizing Team PG Department of English'.

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3. Group Discussion on "Metatheatricality in Shakespeare"

April 07

Students of **MA English Semester IV** participated in a Group Discussion on the topic "Metatheatricality in Shakespeare." Diverse viewpoints were raised to analyze the use of the "Play-within-the-play" convention in William Shakespeare's "*Hamlet*". Various aspects of Metatheatricality like intertextuality, cross citations, and alienation effect were also examined with special reference to the play, "Hamlet." The animated session was facilitated by Dr. Anupam Vatsyayan.

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4. Movie-watching Outing

April 09

To provide the students with varied experiences related to curricular, co-curricular as well as experiential learning, a movie-watching outing was organized for the students of MA (English) on April 9, 2022. The students and their teachers in charge, Dr. Anupam Vatsyayan and Ms. Kavita Kaplish, watched the latest release, 'RRR'. After the movie, the students discussed their reflections on the movie.

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5. Diverse Classroom activities

Month of April

The PG Department of English organized a number of Classroom activities for diverse groups of students for better comprehension and retention of topics. These activities also improved their collaborative skills and critical faculties. The activities conducted during the month of April are as follows:

-April 11: Mrs. Sarabjit Kaur designed a Group Discussion for the students of BA Semester VI (Elective English) centered on the character of Raju from the novel, *The Guide*, by R.K Narayan.

-April 12: Ms. Gurarpan Kaur planned an activity for the students of B.A Semester IV (Elective English) on "Identifying Figures of Speech".

-April 13: Students of BA Semester II, Section A (General English) participated in the activity "Rules of Narration" under the guidance of Ms. Gurarpan Kaur.

-April 13: Students of B.C.A. Semester II (Compulsory English) participated in the activity "Understanding Translation" under the guidance of Ms. Gurarpan Kaur.

-April 13: A role-play activity was conducted by Ms. Kritika Gupta for the students of B.A Semester II (Elective English) during which they portrayed the characters of the play The Boy Comes Home by A. A. Milne.

-April 19: The students of MA (English) Semester IV exemplified the method of peer learning in a classroom discussion on "Creative Writing." In this interesting session, each student became the recipient as well as the donor of knowledge, without any intervention from a teacher.

-April 22: Students of BA Semester VI, Section B (Compulsory English) actively participated in a Quiz on the topic "One word substitution" under the guidance of Ms. Muskan Sharma.

-April 22: Students of M.A (English) Semester IV engaged in an active group discussion on the topic "Black identity in the writings of Toni Morrison" with special reference to the crushing experience of black women in Morrison's novel Beloved. The discussion was organized by Mrs. Kavita Kuplish.

-April 27: Students of BA Semester IV, Section A (Compulsory English) participated in a Quiz based on the Poetry section of their text under the guidance of Ms. Muskan Sharma.

Links of these activities are shared below:

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6. Departmental Meeting

April 13

A departmental meeting was called to meticulously chalk out the syllabi for the Mid-semester Tests, which would commence from May 09, 2022. Members of the faculty were assigned classes for the preparation of the question papers.



It was decided that the University pattern should be followed for the internal examinations as well, so as to give thorough practice to the students. The teachers of different sections of B.A-I, B.A-II, B.A-III, and B.Com-I were also asked to coordinate with one another. The targets were set and the deadline for the completion of the syllabi was decided upon.

7. Visit to Extension Library

April 18

A visit to the Panjab University Extension library was arranged for the students of M.A (English) and B.Com Semester VI on April 18, 2022. Dr. Balbir Kaur, (Librarian and In-charge, House of Readers) and Mrs. Kavita Kuplish, (Assistant Professor in English) accompanied the students. During the visit, the students interacted at length with Mr. C. P Chaudhary, Asst. Librarian PU extension library, Ludhiana who gave important information to aspirants of competitive exams and encouraged them to visit the library often.

The restorer, Mr. Manpreet, guided the students and made them familiar with the various sections of books. The students learned that the extension library is well stocked with magazines, journals, encyclopedias, reference books, and research material on all subjects like languages, literature, philosophy, history, and religion. Madam Principal Dr. Maneeta Kahlon, motivated the students to enroll for lifelong membership and inculcate reading habits for a successful life.



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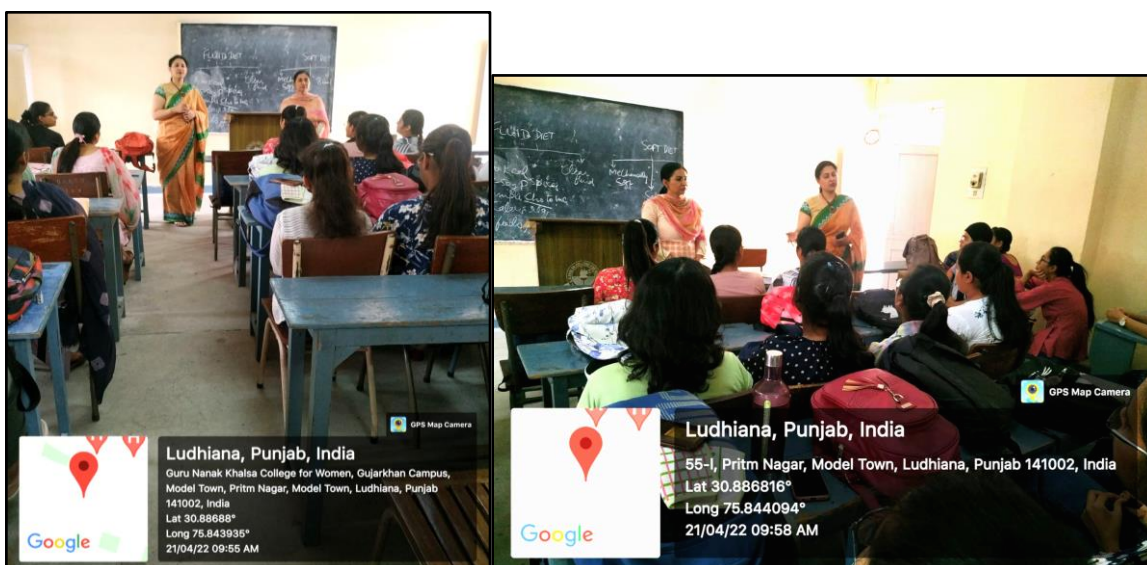
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8. Orientation Lecture for B.A-III Elective English Students

April 21

An orientation session was organized for the students of B.A Semester VI (Elective English). Dr Anupam Vatsyayan, in her discourse, made the students aware of the ample opportunities available for higher studies.



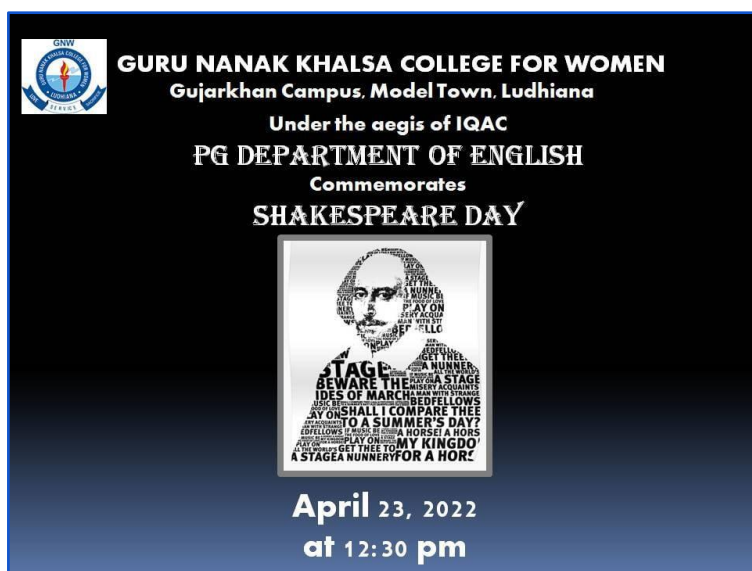
Students were provided information on various courses which can be chosen after graduation and were also apprised about the importance and advantages of joining M.A. (English)

program. The session was organized by Mrs. Sarabjeet Kaur. Madam Principal Dr. Maneeta Kahlon appreciated the efforts of the department and encouraged the students to make wise career choices.

9. Shakespeare Day

April 23

The students of the PG Department of English observed Shakespeare Day on April 23, 2022, by giving a tribute to the timeless Bard of Avon in the form of a number of activities. Presentations were made on this occasion by M.A. (English) students on their favorite Shakespearean play.



This was followed by a “Guessing Game” centered on Shakespeare’s plays and his prime characters. The students commemorated the day by staging short enactments of some of the key scenes taken from Shakespeare’s memorable plays like *Othello* and *Romeo and Juliet*. The celebration concluded with the cutting of a cake in the fond memory of ‘the litterateur.’ Madam Principal Dr. Maneeta Kahlon commended the efforts of the department and said that the active involvement of students in like ventures is very heartening. She added that such celebrations are, in fact, opportunities that give students exposure to their subject as well as provide the freedom to express themselves on a public platform.

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10. Seminar on “Digital Competence”

April 25

A Seminar on “Digital Competence: The Vital Skill for English Language Students” was organized for MA (English) students. Ms. Daisy Wadhwa, Head of the Computer Science Department, was the resource person. During her interaction with the students, she informed the audience about the digital skills that are essential for 21st-century students. She discussed the study options and online learning opportunities available to develop digital competence. This seminar was convened by Dr. Anupam Vatsyayan, Head of PG Department of English. Madam Principal Dr. Maneeta Kahlon highlighted the need to build necessary digital capabilities in students for their academic success and career.



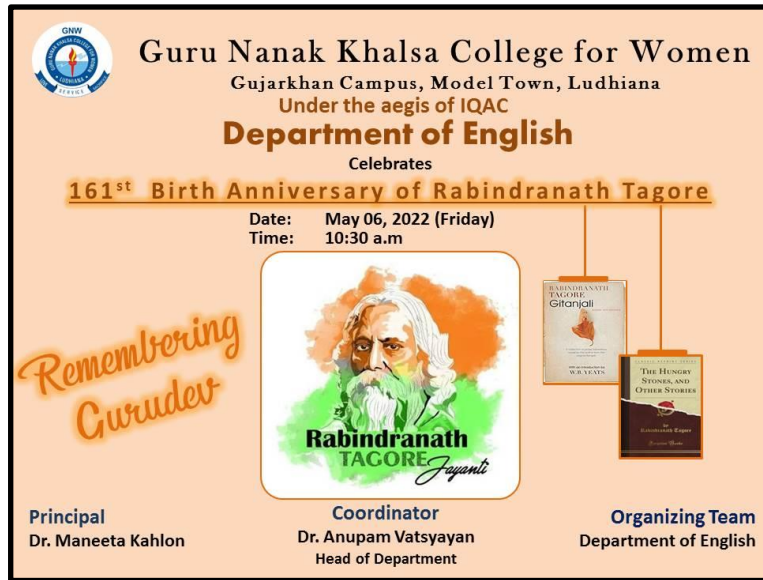
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11. Tagore Jayanti

May 05, 2022

The students remembered the Nobel Laureate Rabindranath Tagore on his 161st birth anniversary on May 05, 2022. A small celebration was organized by the PG Department of English during which the background score of Tagore's famous composition "Ekla Chaalo Re" reverberated in the hall, infusing the feelings of determination and perseverance in the students. Many views on the life and achievements of the polymath Rabindranath Tagore were expressed by the participants.



Madam Principal Dr. Maneeta Kahlon urged the students to carry on the legacy of the eminent writer and spread the spirit of peace, harmony, and knowledge around the world. Dr. Anupam Vatsyayan, Head of the Department, appreciated the students for their enthusiastic participation in the event.

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12. Mid-Semester Tests

May 09-21, 2022

Mid-semester examinations were conducted in the college from May 9, 2022, to May 21, 2022, in order to prepare students for the Panjab University Final examination slated for June 2022.

13. Departmental Meeting

May 20

A departmental meeting was conducted on May 20, a day before the MSTs concluded. The main agenda of the meeting was to guide the teachers to maintain their attendance registers. It was pronounced that the record of student leave applications (particularly during the exams) and attendance should be updated and problems regarding the same were talked through. Specific cases were and special concessions were discussed, which were later brought into the notice of the College Registrar.



14. Departmental Meeting

May 24

Various departments of the college conducted review meetings chaired by Madam Principal Dr. Maneeta Kahlon. The agenda of the meetings was a review of student performance in the Mid Semester Examination so that the same can be shared with the parents during the Parent-Teacher Meeting on May 31, 2022. During the meetings, the queries related to student absenteeism, internal assessment, and students' class performance were resolved.



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15. Advanced Learners and Slow Learners

May 27

After a review of the performance of the students in the MSTs, the Advanced Learners and the Slow Learners for every class were identified.



The teachers got together and discussed the strategies that can be employed in classes to enhance the output of the students. It was suggested that more emphasis should be laid on the revision of grammar as it can help the students to score more in the final exams. Also, efforts should be made to give timely guidance to the athletes and players of the college vis-à-vis Compulsory English paper.

16. Parent Teacher Meet

May 31

A Parent-Teacher Meet was held on May 31, 2022 in the college. Parents were accorded a warm welcome by the GNKCW team members. During the meeting, an open interaction was held with parents of students from different streams. Various student-oriented events and extracurricular activities were discussed with parents. The academic performance of the students in the mid-semester examinations was shared by the subject teachers. Parents were informed about the dates of the upcoming Panjab University End Semester Practical and Theory examinations scheduled for June 15, 2022, and June 23, 2022, respectively. Parents were also asked for their suggestions in this forum and their feedback was recorded through feedback forms.

17. Honoring Ceremony for the Student-Authors - *The Chroniclers of India*

June 11

Under the aegis of Internal Quality Assurance Cell, PG Department of English organized an honoring ceremony for the student-authors today. The book, *The Chroniclers of India*, edited

and compiled by Sanjana Bhanot, a student of MA (English) Semester IV, received recognition from India Book of Records. This is Sanjana's third venture as writer-editor.

Guru Nanak Khalsa College for Women
Gujarkhan Campus, Model Town

Under the auspices of
Internal Quality Assurance Cell
Post Graduate Department of English
celebrates the success of
THE CHRONICLERS OF INDIA

Recognized by India Book of Records as
"An Anthology on Maximum Historical Places of India"
(on June 11, 2022 at 11:00am)

Sanjana Bhanot, Editor & Compiler
Other Contributors
Niharika Dev, Smily Bajaj
Simranjit Kaur, Harsimran Kaur
Farhanaaz, Harsimrat Kaur
C.S. Lakshaini Priya

Dr. Maneeta Kahlon
Principal

Dr. Anupam Vatsyayan
Head of the Department

The Chroniclers of India is an anthology of historical places pan India that has been certified by India Book of Records as "An Anthology on Maximum Historical Places of India". 6 students of M.A-II (English) – Niharika Dev, Smily Bajaj, Simranjit Kaur, Harsimran Kaur, Farhanaaz, and Harsimrat Kaur and Lakshaini Priya of B.A. II (English Hons.) are the co-authors of this book. The Foreword of the book was penned by Dr. Anupam Vatsyayan. IBR has conferred medals and certificates upon all the contributors and the anthology will be included in India Book of Records 2023.

Madam Principal Dr. Maneeta Kahlon expressed her pride on the occasion and encouraged the students to seek inspiration from one another. General Secretary of the college Governing Body, Er. Gurwinder Singh congratulated the young achievers on their extraordinary feat. On this occasion, he said that the college will always support and encourage such talent. The ceremony was convened by the Head of the English Department, Dr. Anupam Vatsyayan.

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Accomplishments of the Students

UNIVERSITY POSITIONS

- Our M.A. (English) students added to the glory of the college by obtaining **top positions in Semester III Examination conducted by PU, Chandigarh** in December, 2021. **Ankita Jain stood 3rd in Panjab University, Chandigarh** by securing 86% while **Niharika Dev and Smily Bajaj bagged the 4th position** in the university by scoring 85.6%. **Ritika Chhabra stood 9th** in the university by scoring 83.8%. The **college pass percentage is 100%**. A desirable addition worth mentioning is that our college was the only college of Ludhiana to feature in the merit list of MA (English) declared by the Panjab University, Chandigarh. The General Secretary of the college Governing Body, Er. Gurvinder Singh and Madam Principal Dr. Maneeta Kahlon applauded the exceptional performance of the department and congratulated the students for their outstanding result. The result was declared in July 2022.



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OTHER ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Sanjana Bhanot of MA (English) Semester IV received a **Certificate for honor of Participation** from the **Sadbhavna College of Education for Women, Raikot** for excelling in the **online poetry competition** held on March 21, 2022.
- Sanjana Bhanot of MA (English) Semester IV also participated in **Young Poet Award-22**, a **National Level Online Inter-Collegiate Competition** organized by **KPR College of Arts Science & Research, Coimbatore** on March 21, 2022. The Creative Writing Club of KPRCAS, Coimbatore conducted this Poetry Writing Contest to celebrate World Poetry Day on the title: **“A Journey towards Nature.”** A grilling Winner Selection Process was followed by the host institution, comprising many steps:

Step 1 - Plagiarism (more than 105 participants)

Step 2 - Marks allotted (top 85 selected)

Step 3 - Presentation and recitation of poem on zoom (top 37 selected)

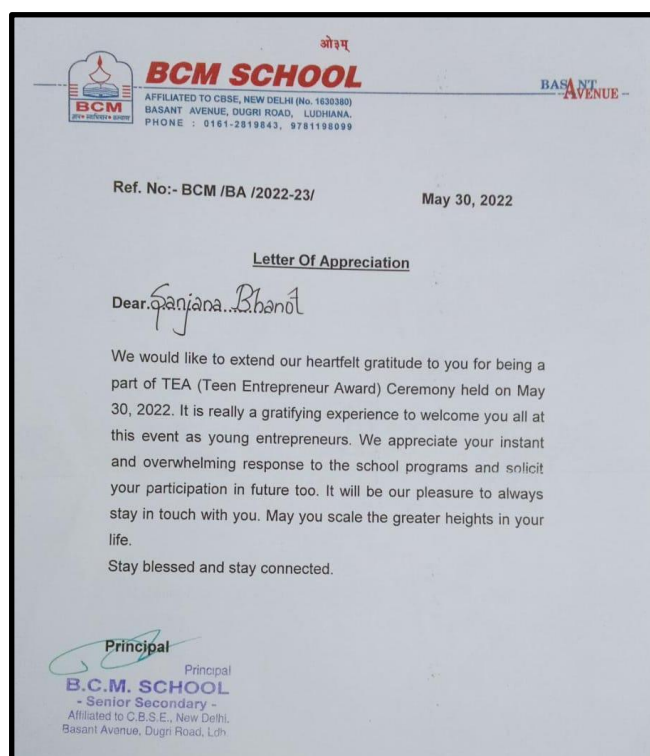
Step 4 - Top 7 students selected for the final round. (Also promoted on their YouTube channel)

Sanjana Bhanot cleared all the rounds and ranked among the top 7.

The final result was declared at the end of June, 2022.



- In recognition of her hard work and achievements, Sanjana Bhanot of MA (English) Semester IV received a **Letter of Appreciation** at the **Teen Entrepreneur Award Ceremony** organized by **BCM School, Dugri** on May 30, 2022.



The award function was held to recognize the efforts of the budding entrepreneurs and achievers who excelled at various International, National and Regional events. The chief guest was Mr Bernard Curren (Assistant Director, Innovation and Enterprise, Birmingham City University UK). Mr. Suresh C. Munjal, Chairman, Satyam Autos Limited along with Principal of BCM School Dugri, Dr. Vandna Shahi presided over the function.

Academic/ Research Achievements of the Faculty

Dr. Anupam Vatsyayan

Conference Proceedings

- Research paper entitled “**The Fixation of Bollywood with Guns and Goons**” was published as conference proceedings in e-book on the topic “**21st Cinematic Adaptation of Literature in Indian Cinema -A Reflection on Socio-Cultural Aspects.**” The book was published by **Sarojini Naidu Vanita Maha Vidyalaya, Hyderabad (Osmania University)** in January 2022 (ISBN 978-81-922167-3-7). The same paper was presented at a **Two-Day International e-Conference** on the same topic organized by **Sarojini Naidu Vanita Maha Vidyalaya, Osmania University, Hyderabad** held on September 28-29, 2021.

FDPs

- Attended **one week FDP** on “**Healthy Living**” organized by the Department of Home Science of **Guru Nanak Khalsa College for Women, Gujarkhan Campus** from January 05-12, 2021
- Attended **one week FDP** on “**Institutional Values, Vision and Leadership**” organized by **MDSG Girls College, Ambala City, Haryana** under **Paramarsh scheme of UGC** from September 24-30, 2021
- Attended **one week FDP** on “**Spark Your Basic Computer Skills**” organized by **Guru Nanak Khalsa College for Women, Gujarkhan Campus** from September 06-12, 2021

Paper Presentation

- Presented Research Paper titled, “**Guru Teg Bahadur Ji: An apostle of Peace and Humanity**” in **ICHR Sponsored National Seminar** organized by **Guru Nanak Khalsa College for Women, Ludhiana** on March 25-26, 2022

As Resource Person/ Convener

- **Convened a Seminar** on “**Digital Competence: The Vital Skill for English Language Students**” for MA (English) students on April 25, 2022
- **Chaired Technical Session 2 A** (from 2:30-4:30 pm) at **International Virtual Conference** on “**Emerging Trends And Challenges In English Literature, Art & Culture**” organized by **Post Graduate Department of English, Sri Guru Teg**

Bahadur Khalsa College, Sri Anandpur Sahib, Punjab, India (Autonomous College) on April 22, 2022

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Participation / Attended

- Attended **National Conference** on “**Quality Assurance in Higher Education**” organized by **Green Mentors** on November 09, 2021
- Attended **National Webinar** on “**Intellectual Property Rights and Industry – Academia Innovative Practices**” organized by **MDSG Girls College, Ambala City, Haryana** under **Paramarsh** scheme of **UGC** on September 26, 2021
- Attended **National Webinar** on “**Relevance of Intellectual Property Rights in Academics & Research**” organized by **S. Government College of Science Education and Research, Jagraon, Ludhiana** on September 07, 2021

As an Expert/ Judge

- As a Judge in an **Inter-college Declamation competition** that was organized in the college on May 27, 2022, under **Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat** Program, to celebrate **International Day for Biological Diversity**. This event was organized in collaboration with the **Rotary Club of Ludhiana Midtown**.

Links of the event given below:

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- Judged an **Article Writing Competition** on the topic “**Covid-19: A Boon or a Curse for Digitalization**” that was organized by the **PG Department of Commerce** for the students of **B.Com Semester IV** on April 18, 2022

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- As a Judge for “**The Radio Jockey Event**” in the **10th Annual G.S. Memorial Inter School Kids Festival 2021** organized by **Jesus’ Sacred Heart School, Ludhiana**. The competition was held **online** on November 20, 2021.

Mrs. Gagneet Pal Kaur

FDPs

- Attended **one week FDP** on “**Healthy Living**” organized by the Department of Home Science of **Guru Nanak Khalsa College for Women, Gujarkhan Campus** from January 05-12, 2021
- Attended **International Virtual Faculty Development Program** on “**Research Methodology in Humanities, Social Sciences and Legal Studies**” organized by **Shillong Law College, Meghalaya** from November 01-07, 2021
- Participated in **one week FDP** on “**Spark Your Basic Computer Skills**” organized by **Guru Nanak Khalsa College for Women, Gujarkhan Campus** from September 06-12, 2021

Workshop

- Participated in the online session on “**Introduction to Waste Management**” organized by **Bio Enzyme Entrepreneurs** on October 6, 2021

Paper Presentation

- Presented Research Paper titled, “**Guru Teg Bahadur Ji: Hind di Chadar**” in **ICHR Sponsored National Seminar** organized by **Guru Nanak Khalsa College for Women, Ludhiana** on March 25-26, 2022
- Presented a Paper in **Three Day International Virtual Conference on Post-Colonial Studies** on the topic “*Things Fall Apart – as a Post-Colonial Novel*” organized by from November 25-27, 2021

As an Expert

- Invited as a **Judge** in **Inter Zonal Youth Festival** for Creative Writing and Debate held at **Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar** on December 8, 2021

Others

- As per the directions of Panjab University, Chandigarh, Dr. Neetu Prakash and Mrs. Gagneet Pal Kaur were appointed on duty of **Flying Squad** during the conduct of Panjab University, Chandigarh end semester examinations on July 18, 2022

- As per the directions of Panjab University, Chandigarh, Mrs. Maninder Kaur and Mrs. Gagneet Pal Kaur were appointed on duty of **Flying Squad** during the conduct of Panjab University, Chandigarh end semester examinations on July 11.
- Dr. Neetu Prakash, and Mrs. Gagneet Pal Kaur were appointed on duty of **Flying Squad** during the conduct of Panjab University, Chandigarh end semester examinations on July 4.
- participated in an **e-pledge** held by the Ministry of Home Affairs under Narcotics Control Bureau on July 1
- As per the directions of Panjab University, Chandigarh, Mrs. Maninder Kaur, and Mrs. Gagneet Pal Kaur were appointed on duty of **Flying Squad** during the conduct of Panjab University, Chandigarh end semester examinations on June 25, 2022.
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Ms. Kavita Kuplish

- attended **one week GIAN (Global Initiative of Academic Networks) short term course** on ‘Digital Literatures and Literatures in the Digital’ from May 04-10, 2022 organised by **Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh** under the **aegis of Ministry of Education India**

Mrs. Sarabjeet Kaur

- invited as a **Judge for English Debate Competition** for grade 12th organized by **English Literary Conclave** in the premises of **Ryan international School, Ludhiana** on May 07, 2022

Ms. Kritika Gupta

- presented a **Research Paper** entitled ‘**Innovative Technology, Pedagogy and Education - The Three Pillars of Contemporary Teaching**’ in an **International Conference** on the theme “**Professionalism for Education Beyond the Crisis**” organized by **Partap College of Education, Ludhiana** on April 8, 2022

