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A Fresh Beginning: S.D. College Welcomes First-Year Students with Enthusiastic Orientation

The Academic Council of S.D. College, Hoshiarpur, organized a comprehensive Orientation Programme on August 3, 2024, for the newly admitted first-year students of all streams. The programme was designed to acquaint students with the academic structure, campus facilities, college rules, and overall functioning of the institution.

Faculty members from various departments introduced their respective streams and provided valuable insights into the curriculum, co-curricular opportunities, and support systems available in the campus.



The students were also guided on the use of the library, online portals, examination system, and student welfare schemes. The orientation concluded with an interactive session where students shared their expectations and queries, fostering a sense of belonging and enthusiasm for the journey ahead.

The Orientation Programme proved to be an enlightening and engaging experience, laying a strong foundation for the students' academic and personal growth at S.D. College.

Proud Achievement! S.D. College Receives B++ Grade from NAAC for Academic and Institutional Brilliance

S.D. College, Hoshiarpur, proudly celebrated a significant milestone in its academic journey, having been awarded with a prestigious **B++ grade** by the **National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC)**. This remarkable achievement is a testament to the college's unwavering commitment to academic excellence, quality education, and holistic development.

The NAAC Peer Team conducted a detailed assessment during their visit on **August 30–31, 2024**, and appreciated the institution's strong academic framework, administrative practices, and infrastructure.

This success is the result of the **collective efforts** of our management, faculty, staff, and students. Heartfelt congratulations to the entire S.D. College family for this proud accomplishment!



Victory Beyond Borders: S.D. College's Rising Star Wins Gold in Nepal

Raghav Kalia, a student of B.Com First Year, brought laurels to the institution by winning the Gold Medal in the 100m race at an international athletic event held at Rangshala Stadium, Pokhara, Nepal.

His remarkable performance is a testament to his dedication, discipline, and athletic excellence. The college community congratulated Raghav on this outstanding achievement and wished him continued success in all his future endeavors.



Sanya Yadav's Journey to Delhi: Selected for Pre-RD Camp and Republic Day Parade!

Sanya Yadav, an NSS volunteer has been selected for the Pre-Republic Day Camp at Vivekananda Global University, Jaipur (October 14–23, 2024). Her exceptional performance led to her selection for the Republic Day Parade in Delhi. Congratulations to Sanya for this prestigious achievement!



To encourage and enhance the literary talents of students, College organized **Handwriting, Creative Writing, and Poem Recitation Competition** on **August 13, 2024**.

The event provided a platform for students to showcase their flair for language and expression through **poetry writing and recitation, essay writing, short story writing, and handwriting skills**. Participants impressed the judges with their originality, creativity, and depth of thought.

This competition served as a valuable opportunity to nurture the literary spirit among students and inspire them to express themselves through the written and spoken word.

Words That Inspire: A Day of Handwriting, Storytelling, and Poetry



Empowering Voices: A Showcase of Creativity and Communication

Turning Trash into Treasure: Students Shine in Best Out of E-Waste Competition



College students turned electronic waste into innovative models during the **Best Out of E-Waste Competition** held on **August 17, 2024**. Using discarded items like keyboard keys, motherboards, CPU fans, and CDs, participants showcased their creativity and innovation. Models were judged based on **creativity, usability, presentation, and the amount of e-waste reused**, promoting sustainability through hands-on learning.

On **September 20, 2024**, the **Department of Management** unleashed a wave of creativity with the **PowerPoint Presentation Competition**. Students transformed their ideas into visual masterpieces, blending design with storytelling, while honing their presentation skills. The competition wasn't just about slides—it was about making an impact, conveying ideas with confidence, and adding that touch of flair. A dynamic platform for students to showcase their talents, the event was a celebration of both innovation and effective communication.



From Colors to Causes: Spreading Non-Violence Through Creativity

To promote peace and creative expression, College organized a **Poster Making Competition** on **October 7, 2024**, centered around the powerful theme of **Non-Violence**. Students used vibrant colors, thoughtful messages, and artistic flair to convey the importance of harmony and non-aggression. The competition provided a platform for young minds to blend creativity with a socially meaningful message, reinforcing the timeless values of peace and compassion.



Voices with Vision: Declamation Brings Ideas to Life

The **Declamation Competition** organized on **September 28, 2024**, at S.D. College, Hoshiarpur, provided an engaging platform for students to express their views on a wide range of thought-provoking topics. The event was aimed at **enhancing presentation skills**, **boosting confidence**, and **fostering critical thinking** among students—qualities essential for academic growth and future leadership.



Learning Beyond Boundaries and Time

S.D. College Hoshiarpur, a place where knowledge meets values and tradition blends with innovation—an institution dedicated to empowering minds, fostering creativity, and building a brighter future for all its learners.



From inspiring speeches and innovative models to powerful performances and artistic expressions, each event reflected the vibrant spirit and dedication of the students. The college continues to stand tall as a nurturing ground for talent, creativity, and values—where every effort is a step toward excellence, and every achievement is a shared moment of pride.

**EMPOWERING MINDS,
ENRICHING FUTURES**

Eyes for Life: Spreading the Word on Eye Donation

The Workshop on Eye Donation Awareness, held on September 5, 2024, aimed to raise awareness among students about the importance of eye donation. The workshop focused on spreading the message of how eye donation can help restore vision and make a life-changing difference for those in need. Through informative sessions, the event encouraged students to take an active role in supporting and promoting this noble cause.



A Noble Cause: Blood Donation in Memory of Lala Jagat Narayan

To commemorate the 43rd Martyrdom Day of the great freedom fighter and founder of the Punjab Kesari Group, Lala Jagat Narayan, a Blood Donation Camp was organized on September 9, 2024. The event was honored by the presence of Dr. Raj Kumar, Member of Parliament, and Mr. Brahm Shankar Jimpa, Cabinet Minister. Both leaders paid tribute to Lala Ji by offering flowers of devotion, while encouraging the noble act of blood donation in his memory. The camp served as a reminder of Lala Ji's immense contribution to society and the importance of selfless service.



Embracing Wellness: Yoga Session for Mind and Body

A Yoga Session was conducted on September 7, 2024, by Mr. Jatin and his team from the 333 Yoga Wellness Centre, with the goal of spreading awareness about the importance of yoga for physical and mental well-being. The session aimed to introduce students to the various benefits of incorporating yoga into their daily routines. Dr. Savita Gupta, Principal of the college, felicitated Mr. Jatin and his team for their efforts and encouraged students to embrace yoga as a part of their lifestyle for holistic health.



Swachhata Seva: Cleaning the Spaces, Inspiring the Minds



On September 21, 2024, a **Cleanliness Drive** was organized under the banner of *Swachhata Hi Sewa* to promote **cleanliness, hygiene, and environmental awareness** within the campus and its nearby areas. The campaign aligned with the national mission for a **Cleaner India** and witnessed enthusiastic participation from **NSS volunteers**, who carried out the drive under the guidance of faculty members. The initiative not only aimed at tidying spaces but also at instilling a deeper sense of **social responsibility and civic duty** among students.

Guest Lecture– Addressing the Loss of Global Talent for Sustainable Future



A Guest Lecture on "Addressing the Loss of Global Talent for Sustainable Future" was held on September 23, 2024. Professor Bhupinder Singh, a prominent Sikh historian and solicitor from USA was the Resource Person for the same. The lecture focused on the challenges of global talent loss and its impact on sustainability. Professor Singh provided valuable insights into the issue, offering perspectives on how to retain and nurture talent for a sustainable future.

In Babu's Footsteps: Cleanliness as a Tribute



A **Cleanliness Drive** was organized on **October 1, 2024**, to commemorate the birth anniversary of **Mahatma Gandhi**. The initiative aimed to **sensitize students to Gandhian ideals** and highlight the **importance of cleanliness** as a fundamental value. Through active participation, students honored Babu's vision of a clean and self-reliant nation while fostering a sense of civic duty and responsibility.

A one-hour 'Yoga for Mindfulness' session was held on December 24, 2024, for the teaching faculty to promote well-being and inner balance. Instructors guided participants through yoga poses emphasizing flexibility, strength, and relaxation. Faculty members actively engaged in the session, benefited from mindful breathing and movement. The session offered a refreshing break, boosting both physical fitness and mental clarity.

Yoga: A Calmer Mind, Stronger Spirit



Bridging Knowledge and Innovation: A Workshop on the Latest IT Trends



On October 8, 2024, a One Day Workshop on emerging technologies such as Artificial Intelligence (AI), Business Intelligence (BI), and Machine Learning was conducted. Led by Ms. Aparna Grover, Director of Infomaths, Chandigarh, the session explored applications in healthcare robotics, AI nurses, and fraud detection in banking. She also emphasized career opportunities in these fields, providing students with valuable insights into the evolving IT landscape.

Sacred flames, peaceful minds — Monthly Hawana on Sankranti

A Hawana is conducted in the college every month on Sankranti to foster spiritual growth and instill a sense of peace and positivity among students and staff. This monthly ritual serves as a moment of reflection and harmony, reinforcing cultural values and creating a serene atmosphere in the campus.



Building Bridges: Parent-Teacher Collaboration for Student Success



On November 14, 2024, a Parent-Teacher Meeting was held to discuss students' academic progress and overall performance. The session fostered open communication between parents and faculty, promoting a collaborative approach to student growth and development.

Empowering Success: Enhancing Soft Skills for Future Leaders



On November 9, 2024, a **Workshop on Soft Skills** was conducted by **Mr. Guneet Paul**, Deputy Dean, LPU. The workshop aimed at enhancing students' interpersonal skills and included various interactive activities designed to improve communication, teamwork, and problem-solving abilities. Students actively participated in these exercises, gaining valuable insights and practical skills to help them excel in both personal and professional environments.

Investing in Knowledge: Financial Literacy for Future Leaders

On November 6, 2024, a session on Financial Education was conducted to instill the importance of savings and investment among students. They were introduced to various financial instruments, including Systematic Investment Plans (SIPs), and educated on the necessary precautions to take while investing in the securities market. The session aimed to promote financial literacy and responsible money management among young citizens.



Justice for All: Spreading Legal Literacy and Social Responsibility



A seminar was held on November 8, 2024. Advocate **Mr. Haneet Azad** and **Mr. Balbir Singh** were the resource persons. Students were informed about **free legal aid services** provided under **NALSA** and the importance of legal awareness. The session also highlighted the **dangers of drug abuse**, its symptoms, and ways to overcome addiction, aiming to educate and empower students both legally and socially.

On the vibrant occasion of **Teej**, the college campus came alive with colors, tradition, and joyful celebration on August 9, 2024. Female students enthusiastically participated in a range of **cultural events** that showcased the rich heritage and festive spirit of the day.

Ms. Radhika Arora from B.Com 1st Year was crowned **Ms. Teej**, while **Ms. Srishti Gupta** from B.Com 2nd year earned the title of **Bangle Queen**, adding sparkle to the festivities. The event beautifully highlighted the essence of tradition, elegance, and youthful enthusiasm.

Rhythms of Teej: A Festival of Femininity and Festive Fervor



A Symphony of Skills: Talent Hunt 2024



The stage lit up with vibrant energy as students from various streams showcased their talents during the **Talent Hunt Program** held on **August 14, 2024**. From energetic **Bhangra** and graceful **Giddha** to mesmerizing **songs**, **group dances**, and impressive displays in **fine arts** and **heritage items**, the event was a true celebration of creativity and cultural richness.

Students competed in both **on-stage and off-stage events**, bagging numerous prizes and making the event a memorable display of diverse skills and spirited participation.

A vibrant wave of culture, creativity, and competition marked the **Zonal Youth Festival** held at **GTB Khalsa College for Women, Dasuya**, from **October 6 to 10, 2024**. A spirited group of **66 students** from the college took part in a wide array of **art, craft, and heritage events**, showcasing their immense talent and love for tradition.

The festival served as a dynamic platform for young minds to express themselves and celebrate the richness of India's cultural diversity.

Art. Heritage. Expression. Zonal Youth Festival 2024



Suraj, a student of BBA Second Year, brought immense pride to College by winning a Gold Medal in Kickboxing and a Silver Medal in Shot Put at the prestigious Khedan Vatan Punjab Diyan, held at Lajwanti Stadium, Hoshiarpur in September 2024 . His exceptional performance is a testament to his dedication, resilience, and the unwavering spirit of sportsmanship. Suraj's achievements not only highlight his individual prowess but also reflect the high standards of excellence nurtured by College. The college's commitment to fostering talent in both academics and sports has played a pivotal role in his success, serving as a shining example of how hard work, discipline, and passion can lead to outstanding accomplishments.

From the Ring to the Field: A Champion's Journey

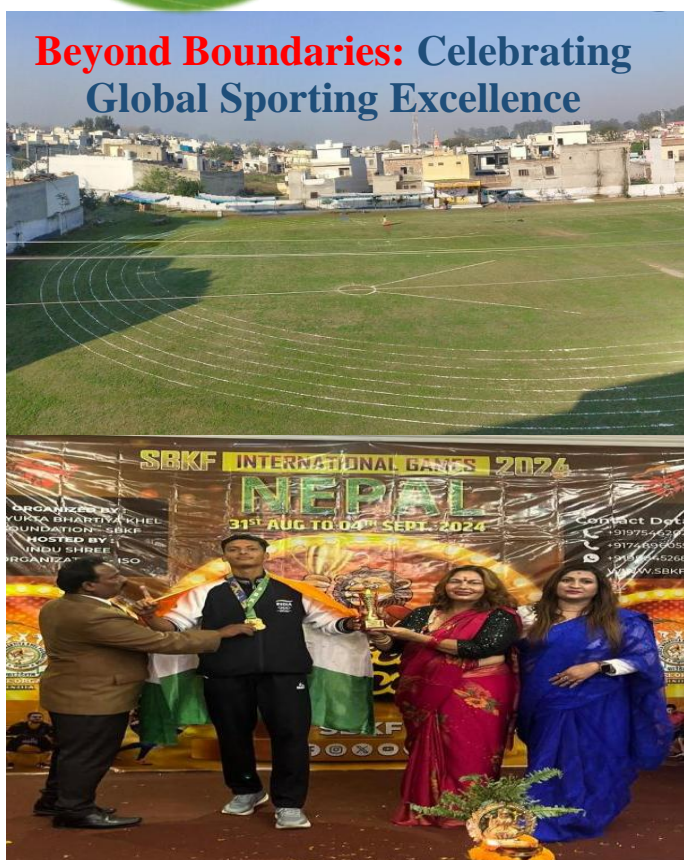


Stride to Glory

A thriving sports culture drives students to showcase their talent on international platforms, reflecting a commitment to excellence, discipline, and nurturing champions beyond the classroom..

Beyond Boundaries: Celebrating Global Sporting Excellence

Raghav Kalia, a student of B.Com First Year, won the Gold Medal in the 100m race at the international athletics event held at Rangshala Stadium, Pokhara, Nepal in September 2024 . His outstanding performance against global competitors reflects his personal talent, dedication & strong sports culture cultivated at college. This achievement highlights College commitment to nurture well-rounded students, excelling in both academics and sports, and fostering a spirit of excellence and resilience.



78th Independence Day was celebrated with immense enthusiasm and patriotic spirit on the college campus. The event included a grand flag hoisting ceremony, followed by the singing of the national anthem, all carried out with a deep sense of national pride and unity. The entire campus resonated with the spirit of freedom, honoring the sacrifices that led to the independence of our nation. The celebration on August 15, 2024, served as a reminder of the values of liberty, unity, and patriotism that continue to inspire us today.

A Day of Pride: a Lifetime of Freedom



Handmade with love, shared with joy—Diwali Celebrations at their Best



On October 26, 2024, the 'Smiley Group', with support from the NCC and NSS units, visited the Old Age Home and Kushat Ashram. Students distributed clothes, sweets, and essential items to senior citizens and lepers spreading joy and warmth on the occasion of Diwali. The visit aimed to bring happiness to the underprivileged and make their Diwali special.

Meanwhile, the Ashakiran Exhibition of Diwali Items, inaugurated by Principal Dr. Savita Gupta and Mr. Malkit Singh Mehru, showcased handmade candles, pooja lights, and more. Held on October 22, 2024, the exhibition celebrated creativity and the spirit of Diwali.



The event aimed to sensitize students about the significance of the Hindi language. A poster making competition was held on September 16, 2024, showcasing students' creativity and respect for the language. Mehak (B.Sc. Biotech 2nd year) secured the first prize, followed by Diksha Kalsi (BBA 3rd year) with the second, and Gurnam Singh (B.Com 1st year) with the third prize. An appreciation award was also given to Simranpreet Kaur (B.Com 1st year) for her commendable efforts.

Posters with a purpose—Honoring our National Language



To mark International Youth Day on August 12, 2024, a Declamation Contest was organized to emphasize the significance of digital inclusion and the transformative power of technology. The event aimed at inspiring students to think critically about how digital tools can bring about change and innovation in society. It also served as a platform to enhance their public speaking skills and raise awareness about youth engagement in building a digitally empowered future.

Youth empowered: ideas ignited



Words of Honor: Celebrating our Armed Forces



To mark **Armed Forces Flag Day**, a Poem Writing Competition was organized on **December 7, 2024**, with 21 cadets participating. Through heartfelt and patriotic verses, the cadets expressed their respect and admiration for the bravery and sacrifice of the Indian Armed Forces. The event highlighted both creativity and national pride. Winner cadets were honored for their outstanding contributions, making the occasion a fitting tribute to our soldiers.

An Awareness Program was organized on **December 2, 2024**, on the eve of **World AIDS Day** to educate students about **HIV/AIDS**, its prevention, and to break the stigma surrounding the disease. The event aimed to empower students with essential knowledge and promote a culture of compassion and responsibility.

Through informative sessions, students learned about the importance of prevention, supporting those affected by HIV, and addressing misconceptions. The program encouraged empathy, non-judgmental attitudes, and fostered a sense of community responsibility, ultimately working toward reducing stigma and creating a more informed and supportive environment.

Breaking Silence, Building Awareness: On the Eve of World AIDS Day



Guarding the Digital Frontier: Raising awareness on Cybercrime and Online Security



A lecture on "Cyber Crime and Cyber Security" was conducted on August 7, 2024, to raise awareness among students about the increasing threat of cybercrime and the critical importance of online safety. The session focused on educating students about the various types of cyber threats, methods of protection, and best practices for ensuring digital security. The lecture aimed to empower students with the knowledge and tools needed to stay safe in the digital world.

Creativity against Ragging: Together, we Stand Strong!



The Poster Making Competition, held on Anti Ragging Day, August 12, 2024, focused on the theme "Say No to Ragging." It aimed to raise awareness and promote a safer, supportive environment. Ms. Megha, BCA 3rd Semester, won 1st prize for her impactful design, while Ms. Lakshita, BCA 3rd Semester, secured 2nd, and Gurnaam Singh, B.Com 1st Semester, grabbed 3rd prize. The event provided a great platform for students to showcase their creativity in support of this important cause.



Ragging is a serious offense that harms both individuals and communities. Let's stand together to create a safe, respectful environment for all students, free from bullying and harassment. Say no to ragging!

NSS



**Marching with pride:
Inspiring with
purpose!**

NSS Volunteer Sanya Yadav selected for the Pre-Republic Day Camp at Vivekananda Global University, Jaipur, in October 2024. Her exceptional performance led to her selection for the Republic Day Parade in Delhi, a prestigious honor for an NSS volunteer, bringing pride to herself and her institution.

From a Mother's Care to Mother Earth's Share



A tree plantation drive titled "Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam" was held on September 18, 2024, blending environmental awareness with a heartfelt tribute to mothers. Over 20 native saplings, including neem and peepal, were planted by NSS volunteers, Municipal Corporation officials, and community members to honor maternal love and promote ecological conservation.

Cleanliness for Health: An Inspiring talk on NSS Day Eve



On the eve of NSS Day, September 24, 2024, as part of NSS activities, Dr. Gurcharan Singh delivered an enlightening lecture on the vital link between cleanliness, health, and disease prevention. He emphasized the role of a clean environment in improving quality of life and urged collective action for a healthier community.

NCC

Training Today, Leading Tomorrow — NCC Camp Ropar

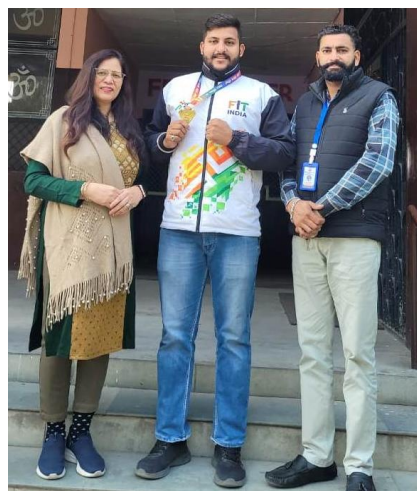


Seven cadets, along with ANO Lt. Dimple, attended the Annual Training Camp held at NCC Academy Ropar from October 6 to October 15, 2024, actively participating in various training activities. The camp provided valuable exposure to discipline, leadership, and teamwork..

NCC Triumphs with Gold: Guard of Honour at EBSB Camp 2024!



Cadet Divya (BCA 3rd Year) and Cadet Palak (BCA 3rd Year) won gold medals for Guard of Honour during the EBSB Camp held from October 16 to 25, 2024. They were selected for this camp during CATC-36 at NCC Academy, Ropar.



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