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Aghaz 2025: Celebrating Togetherness at S.D. College, Hoshiarpur



On January 8, 2025, S.D. College, Hoshiarpur, hosted *Aghaz 2025*, a vibrant event celebrating its faculty and staff. The day featured cultural performances, poetry, games, and a potluck lunch, promoting unity and appreciation. Coordinated by Mr. Guneet Paul from LPU and hosted by Ms. Megha Dua, the event concluded with an award ceremony honoring enthusiastic participants. Attended by Managing Committee members, *Aghaz 2025* reflected the college's strong culture of gratitude, collaboration, and community spirit.

Bonfire of bonds: SD College lit up Lohri 2025 with culture & cheer!

On January 13, 2025, The college celebrated Lohri with cultural fervor, featuring traditional rituals and community participation. Chief guests from the Management Committee officiated the bonfire ceremony and extended festive greetings. Dr. Manjeet Kaur emphasized the festival's values of diligence and unity in her address. The event witnessed active participation from faculty and staff across departments.



Empowering Sustainable Growth through Innovation & Indigenous Tech

On February 22, 2025, S.D. College, Hoshiarpur, in collaboration with ICSSR-NWRC, Panjab University Chandigarh, organized a national seminar on “Empowering Sustainable Development: Innovation and Indigenous Technologies for Inclusive Growth in India.” Led by Principal Dr. Savita Gupta, the seminar featured Padma Shri Sant Balbir Singh Seechewal, Prof. Upasna Joshi Sethi, SDM Sanjeev Sharma, and Tehsildar Lovedeep Singh. Sessions focused on green technologies, rural entrepreneurship, and policy frameworks, with expert-led technical discussions. The program concluded with Dr. Savita Gupta emphasizing innovation, indigenous knowledge, and inclusive strategies for sustainable development.



NSS star Sanya Yadav shines at Delhi's Republic Day Parade



Sanya Yadav, a BCA student, participating in the NSS Republic Day Parade Camp is a prestigious achievement, reflecting her exceptional dedication, reflecting her exceptional dedication. NSS Programme Officer Ms. Manpreet Kaur lauded Sanya's accomplishment as a significant milestone in her NSS journey, noting its inspiration for fellow volunteers and its potential to open doors to leadership and national recognition.

SD College Students Excel at Panjab University

B.Com students have secured top ranks in **Panjab University, Chandigarh**. **Priyanka Nagi (5th semester)** achieved **2nd position** in the university with **90% marks**, while **Parul Gupta (3rd semester)** earned **3rd position** in the university and **1st in the district** with **89.33% marks**.

Principal Dr. Savita Gupta Aeri congratulated the students for bringing pride to the college. **President Dr. Hema Sharma**, **Secretary Shri Shri Gopal Sharma**, and **Dr. Manjit Kaur** also extended their best wishes for the students' bright future.



Zero Flame, Full Flavor: Master Chef Challenge

On February 15, 2025, Sanatan Dharma College hosted the Zero Flame Master Chef Challenge, featuring 12 teams creating innovative fireless dishes. Arya Sood and Ashika Jain (Team: No Burn, Big Turn) won first prize, while other teams received second, third, and encouragement awards. The event, judged by international chef Mr. Rajneesh Kumar and Dr. Manjeet Kaur, highlighted creativity, teamwork, and culinary innovation. Principal Dr. Savita Gupta Aeri congratulated all participants for their enthusiasm and talent.



Exploring Computer Components: Hands-on Hardware Workshop



On January 31, 2025, the Computer Department of SD College, Hoshiarpur, organized a workshop on 'Hardware Unboxed'. The primary aim of the workshop was to introduce students to engage directly with the computer hardware components, including the CPU, RAM, motherboard, storage devices, and power supply etc. It also aimed at enhancing the understanding of participants regarding the computer networking.

Brains in Action! Mind Marathon: Commerce Quest



On January 31, 2025, the Postgraduate Department of Commerce at S.D. College, Hoshiarpur, organized *Mind Marathon: Commerce Quest*, a dynamic quiz competition for B.Com students led by M.Com students. The event, aimed at enhancing business and analytical skills, featured 20 finalists across five teams, with 70 students in the audience. **Munafek Ke Mastane** secured first place, **Bahi Khata Bapu** came second, and **Balance Sheet Bajigar** was third. Principal Dr. Savita Gupta praised the initiative for fostering practical knowledge. Coordinated by Ms. Dimple and Ms. Manpreet Kaur, with strong faculty support, the competition encouraged teamwork, critical thinking, and academic enthusiasm among commerce students.

PowerPoint Competition: Mastering Stress Management

The Department of Economics organized a PowerPoint Presentation Competition on March 10, 2025, on the theme “Stress Management.” Seventeen students participated, presenting on various types of stress, including academic, workplace, and digital stress. Guided by Principal Dr. Savita Gupta, the students shared insightful ideas with confidence. **Adhisha, Tejasvi Jain, and Ashika Jain** were declared winners for their outstanding presentations. The event was successfully coordinated by the faculty.



Turning Waste into Gold: Vermicompost Workshop

On March 29, 2025, the NSS Unit of S.D. College, Hoshiarpur organized a **Vermicompost Workshop** under the **Environment Education Programme**. Around **80 NSS volunteers** took part in the workshop with great interest. The session focused on **eco-friendly practices**, how to make compost using worms, and the importance of **organic manure** for healthy soil. The workshop was conducted with the support of faculty members and a subject expert, who guided the students throughout the session.



On January 23, 2025, the Placement Cell and PG Department of Commerce organized **ECO-VIBES**, an awareness event on environmental issues. The Chief Guest highlighted the importance of protecting the environment and adopting sustainable lifestyles. To promote eco-friendly habits, jute bags were distributed to the participants. The event saw active participation from 95 students and 15 teachers, making it a meaningful and successful initiative.

Spreading Green Vibes: Eco Awareness Event



On February 15, 2025, B.Com 6th semester students, visited Sonalika International Tractors Ltd. along with Dr. Manjeet Kaur (Head, Commerce Dept.) and Dr. Sachin Kumar. The students observed the tractor assembly process from start to finish and interacted with company officials. Professors Isha Tiwari and Manisha Thakur also accompanied the visit. The informative and engaging experience was appreciated by all, and Principal Dr. Savita Gupta praised the faculty and students for this initiative.

Exploring Innovation at Sonalika International Tractors Ltd.



On March 12, 2025, students visited **Century Plyboard, Hoshiarpur**, guided by Prof. Jyoti Bala (Management Department) and Prof. Nisha Arora (Computer Department). They learned about the manufacturing of plywood and MDF boards, including automation and technical processes, and interacted with plant professionals who shared practical business insights. Professors Saurav Thakur, Saruchi, and Nitika Aggarwal also joined the visit. Principal Dr. Savita Gupta Aeri praised the informative and engaging experience.

Exploring Manufacturing Excellence at Century Plyboard



Celebrating Creativity & Sustainability at Nature Fest



On February 27, 2025, seven students from S.D. College, Hoshiarpur, participated in the **Nature Fest 2025 Exhibition-cum-Sale** under the *Earn While You Learn* initiative, organized by the District Administration at Lajwanti Stadium. Guided by Ms. Manisha Thakur and Ms. Neha, the students showcased handcrafted products promoting sustainability and entrepreneurship. Principal Dr. Savita Gupta's visit encouraged the participants. The initiative generated Rs. 990 and offered valuable practical experience in marketing and sales.

Career Counselling: Your Pathway to Success

On April 09, 2025, a **Career Counselling Session** was organized in collaboration with the District Bureau of Employment and Enterprises (DBEE), Hoshiarpur, and the college's Career Counselling Cell. The session saw the participation of 60 students and 6 teachers from diverse streams, including B.A., B.Com, BCA, B.Sc. Biotech, M.Com, and PGDCA. Mr. Vikram Thakur (Young Professional) and Mr. Rakesh (Placement Officer) from DBEE served as resource persons, offering valuable insights into career opportunities and industry expectations.



Creativity Unlocked: 30-Hour Graphic Design Journey

The Computer Department, conducted a **30-hour Graphic Image Manipulation course** from March 10 to April 12, 2025, for BCA students. Led by Prof. Nisha Arora and supported by IQAC, the course trained students in GIMP software, covering basic editing to advanced tools like digital painting and animation. Principal Dr. Savita Gupta Aeri awarded certificates and praised the department for enhancing students' practical skills.



Parents & Teachers: Partners in Progress



On April 7, 2025, a **Parent-Teacher Meeting** was held with parents and students from BA, B.Com, BCA, BBA, B.Sc. Biotechnology, PGDCA, and M.Com programs. The main purpose of the meeting was to discuss students' **sessional performance, attendance, and mid-semester marks**. Teachers shared academic progress and encouraged students to do better in upcoming exams. **Parents also gave useful feedback** to help in the college's growth and improvement.

Marking World Earth Day with Green Promises



On April 22, 2025, Sanatan Dharma College celebrated World Earth Day with the theme “Our Home, Our Strength.” Organized by the NCC and NSS units with IQAC support, the event featured a campus rally and distribution of jute bags to raise awareness about reducing single-use plastic. Principal Dr. Savita Gupta emphasized the need for environmental protection and action against global warming. Faculty members included Prof. Megha Dua, Neha Vashisth, and Dr. Paramveer Singh.

One Rally, One Goal: Save Water

On March 22, 2025, the IQAC and NCC of Sanatan Dharma College, Hoshiarpur, organized an awareness rally on World Water Day under the guidance of NCC In-charge Lt. Dimple, with coordination by Dr. Paramveer Singh and Prof. Manpreet Kaur, following the directions of 12 P B B N NCC. Students from various classes participated enthusiastically, creating posters and spreading the message of water conservation. Lt. Dimple highlighted the importance of clean water and stressed the need to prevent its wastage, inspiring students to preserve this vital resource for future generations.



International Workers' Day: Respect, Recognize, Appreciate



On May 2, 2025, Sanatan Dharma College observed **International Workers' Day** under the guidance of President Dr. Hema Sharma and Principal Dr. Savita Gupta. Principal Dr. Savita Gupta expressed gratitude to the support staff for their dedicated contributions and announced free uniforms for them. The event was attended by Professors Prashant Sethi, Neha Vashisth, Manisha Thakur, and Dr. Sachin Kumar, making it a meaningful celebration honoring the efforts of the college workforce.

11th International Yoga Day: Balance, Breathe in Life

On June 21, 2025, SD College celebrated the 11th International Yoga Day with the theme “*Yoga for One Earth, One Health.*” Over 250 participants, including NCC cadets, staff, and students from 14 institutions, took part in the session led by Lt. Dimple and Prof. Neha.

Yoga experts Madan Mohan and Ashok Kapoor guided participants through postures and breathing exercises. A live message from PM Narendra Modi was also shared, emphasizing yoga’s importance. The event concluded with a vote of thanks and a call to embrace yoga for daily well-being.



Gold Glory: District-Level Kickboxing Champions



On April 20, 2025, Sanatan Dharma College students **Suraj (BBA 2nd Year)** and **Dishant Sharma (BCA 3rd Year)** won gold medals at the district-level kickboxing competition held at Lajwanti Stadium. Suraj claimed gold in the Heavyweight Full Contact category, while Dishant Sharma secured gold in the Heavyweight Low Contact category. Their achievements brought pride to their families and the college. Suraj has previously earned over 50 gold, 30 silver, and 10 bronze medals in various sports. Principal Dr. Savita Gupta congratulated the students, their parents, and the entire college on this remarkable accomplishment.

NSS Volunteers Embrace Mind & Body Harmony

The Yoga Committee of the college organized a four-day yoga session from February 26 to March 1, 2025, for NSS volunteers, with one-hour sessions held daily. The initiative aimed to raise awareness about the importance of yoga in enhancing both physical and mental well-being. Students were introduced to the benefits of including yoga in their daily lives. Dr. Savita Gupta, Principal of the college, appreciated and felicitated the effort. A total of 98 NSS volunteers participated actively in the program.



Racing, Jumping, Winning: Annual Athletic Meet

S.D. College, Hoshiarpur, in collaboration with IQAC, celebrated its **Annual Athletic Meet** on March 8, 2025, featuring track and field events, a march past, and a special segment for International Women's Day. **Raghav Kalia (B.Com I)** and **Loveleen (BCA III)** were named Best Athletes, with appreciation awards for Suraj, Raghav, and Nikshaya. Principal Dr. Savita Gupta highlighted the importance of sports in holistic development, and the event concluded with the national anthem.



Badminton Fun to Mark Youth Day

A **Badminton Event** was organized on January 11, 2025, to celebrate National Youth Day, with students participating enthusiastically. **Manik Kaushal** secured first place, **Raghav Bindra** second, and **Parth Jain** third. NSS Programme Officer Ms. Manpreet Kaur highlighted the role of sports in holistic development.



Gold Glory: Suraj Triumphs in Taekwondo

On May 18, 2025, Suraj, a BBA (2nd year) student of Sanatan Dharma College, Hoshiarpur, won a gold medal in the senior category at the 7th Punjab Taekwondo Championship held in Patiala. He was also the tittled of Best Athlete of the Tournament. Under the guidance of President Dr. Hema Sharma, Secretary Shri. Shri Gopal Sharma, and Principal Dr. Savita Gupta, Suraj brought pride to his college and family through this achievement. Principal Dr. Savita Gupta congratulated Suraj and his parents, calling his success a proud moment for the entire college.



Spiritual Visit of Sant Malook Peethadhishwar Ji

On June 26, 2025, S.D. College, Hoshiarpur, hosted **Sant Shri Rajendra Das Ji Maharaj**, Peethadhishwar of Malook Peeth, under the guidance of President Dr. Hema Sharma, Secretary Shri Gopal Sharma, and Principal Dr. Savita Gupta Aeri. Sant Ji addressed students on spirituality, service, and Indian culture, commending the college's blend of education and values, and encouraged teachers to dedicate time daily to moral education. The event, following Vedic chanting, was anchored by Prof. Arvind Parashar, and was attended by dignitaries, staff, and students from the college and S.D. Collegiate School.



Hawan Rituals: Tradition Meets Devotion

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.



Visiting, Caring, Inspiring: Red Ribbon Club

On April 9, 2025, the **Red Ribbon Club**, led by Nodal Officer Dr. Gurcharan Singh, visited the old age home with support from the Social Sensitization Group and IQAC. The team distributed essential items to the residents, spreading joy and care to the elderly. Principal Dr. Savita Gupta highlighted the college's commitment to fostering positivity in society and emphasized the importance of supporting senior citizens. Dr. Parmveer Singh and Assistant Professor Neha Vashisht also participated in the initiative.



Honoring the Nation: 76th Republic Day



On **January 26, 2025**, Sanatan Dharma College, Hoshiarpur, celebrated the **76th Republic Day** with the theme “*Golden India – Heritage and Development.*” The program, organized by **Lieutenant Dimple**, **Professor Manpreet Kaur**, and **Professor Mani Sharma** with IQAC support, saw **President Dr. Hema Sharma**, **Vice President Mr. Chaturbhushan Joshi**, **Secretary Sh. Shri Gopal**, **Cashier Mr. Parmod Sharma**, and **Principal Dr. Savita Gupta** hoist the national flag. Students, faculty, and staff participated enthusiastically, making it a memorable patriotic celebration.

On **March 23, 2025**, the NCC unit paid tribute to **Shaheed Bhagat Singh Ji** on his martyrdom day. **Principal Dr. Savita Gupta** spoke about his inspiring ideals, urging students to value education and contribute to nation-building.

As part of the event, cadets conducted a rally on water conservation, engaging the local community and spreading awareness. The initiative reflected their dedication to both national service and environmental responsibility.

Honoring Leadership: Brigadier Ajay Tiwari at SD College



Honoring the Brave: NCC Salutes Bhagat Singh Ji



On **April 11, 2025**, Sanatan Dharma College, Hoshiarpur, warmly welcomed **Brigadier Ajay Tiwari** and **Colonel Lovdeep Singh Saini**. Under the guidance of Chairperson **Dr. Hema Sharma** and **Principal Dr. Savita Gupta**, NCC cadets presented a Guard of Honor.

Brigadier Tiwari addressed students on time management and responsible citizenship. The college magazine “*Shri Panchanan*” was launched, and outstanding NCC cadets were promoted and felicitated. The event concluded with a vote of thanks by NCC In-charge **Lt. Dimple**.

NSS Camp 2025: A Week of Service & Learning Completed



A seven-day NSS camp was held at Sanatan Dharma College, Hoshiarpur, from **February 24 to March 2, 2025**, under **Prof. Manpreet Kaur** with IQAC support. Themed “*Youth for My India & Youth for Digital Literacy*,” over **90 volunteers** participated in **cleanliness drives, awareness rallies, and environmental initiatives** in the college and adopted village **Fadma**. The **closing ceremony** saw appreciation from **Chief Guest Dr. Amarjot Singh Dhami, Secretary Shri Gopal Sharma, Treasurer Mr. Pramod Sharma, and Principal Dr. Savita Gupta Aeri** for the volunteers’ efforts.

NSS Tree Plantation Drive: Greener Today, Brighter Tomorrow!

On March, 29, 2025, the NSS Department organized a Tree Plantation and Distribution Drive under the Environment Education Programme. Eighty NSS volunteers actively participated. Saplings were planted on campus and distributed to locals, promoting afforestation and environmental responsibility among the community.



NSS Parade Glory: Sanya Yadav

Sanatan Dharma College proudly welcomed Sanya Yadav after her participation in the NSS Republic Day Parade on January 26, 2025, celebrating her achievement and dedication.



Aakhir Kadon Tak : A Street Play Advocating Against Drug Abuse



On March, 29, 2025, the NSS Unit organized a Nukkad Natak on environmental issues by the Red Art Team, Punjabi University, Patiala. The impactful performance highlighted deforestation, pollution, and climate change. Dustbins for waste segregation were installed, and participants took a pledge to adopt sustainable, ecofriendly practices.



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