

Best Practices of the Year(2016-17)

(a) To arouse Social Consciousness among students:

Our institution strongly believes that the social consciousness is a crucial element for an overall development of a learner's personality. So, the college strives to attach its students with society and its diverse issues. Such social practices enable the students to consider the perspective of other people and understand their needs. Indeed, socially aware students not only get the real life exposure to hone their social skills by interacting with people from diverse backgrounds, but also learn to recognize the resources available and use them wisely to address the needs of the contemporary society. Students also get the chance to improve their communication skills, collaboration, social responsibility and professionalism, all of which are helpful in their personal life and professional growth. During present session, college has been actively organizing many activities promoting social consciousness among students. Student Legal Literacy Club of the college in collaboration with the District Legal Services Authority, Kapurthala organized an awareness programme on 11th January 2017 to motivate the young students of 18 years of age and above to get their voter cards made and exercise their right to vote wisely. The students of the college also presented a skit on the theme. Ms. Suresh Sharma, convener of the club made the audience take Oath as honest voters by repeating the oath, determined by the Election Commission of India. On 25th January, 2017, District Level National Voters' Day was celebrated in which the newly Epic Voter Cards were distributed to the young voters. Moreover, Swachh Bharat Abhiyan or Cleanliness drive and a Pledge ceremony in College were also organized by NCC Cadets and NSS volunteers of the college to put in their share in the mission of keeping India clean, green and disease and pollution free. Besides, on 26th June 2017, NCC Cadets of the college NCC Unit observed 'International Day Against Drug Abuse' and displayed slogans exhibiting their concern for the malady of the present scenario. So, our college holds this strong opinion that with high adaptability to diverse situations and a good level of understanding of other's opinions, socially-aware students are less likely to indulge in negative behavior. They are also less vulnerable to stressful situations and have fewer chances of getting involved in undisciplined behavior. Indeed, with such practices students also develop a more sensitive and positive outlook of life.

(b) To provide wide exposure and skill based knowledge to the students

College, following the motto of the year, “Shiksha ki dorr, Navuthan ki aur”, arranged many skill promoting activities, seminars, excursions, workshops and industrial visits throughout the session to widen the horizon scope of its students. On 12th February 2017, an educational trip to Amritsar was organized by UG and PG classes of PG Department of Punjabi in which 33 students along with the staff members visited Bhai Veer Singh Memorial, residence o Bhai Veer Singh, the first poet of Modern Punjabi Poetry and got a golden opportunity to have more insight into the poet’s background. On 25th March 2017, an extension lecture on the topic, “Soft Skills” was arranged by the English Literary Society of the college in which Dr. Disha Khanna, Deputy Dean, Faculty of Liberal Arts, GNA University, Phagwara gave the tips to students on how to crack an interview and also elaborated various techniques to enrich soft skills in English. On 22nd March 2017, an industrial visit to Space Fashion Industry and Westland Mall, Ludhiana was arranged for the students of the Department of Fashion Designing so that the students should know about the process of designing a fabric, production center and latest trends in fashion. Moreover, from 1st April to 30th April, hobby classes on ‘Art and Craft’ were conducted free of cost for the students of collegiate school. In addition to all these, on 23rd March, a workshop on SPSS was organized for the students of M.Com. 2nd semester for impart practical training on various concepts of research. Department of Journalism and Mass Communication also arranged a voyage to Dainik Jagran office at Jalandhar for its students where they got knowledge about the printing mode of media. Additionally, during summer camp in the month of June, various fun-filled and enrichment courses were also arranged for the students like Self Defence, Stitching and Tailoring, Art Craft, Painting, Cooking, Dance and English Speaking.