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FROM THE CEO'S DESK

A Message to the GNCPS Community · August 2022 – January 2023



As we present the inaugural issue of our college newsletter, I feel a profound sense of pride in the collective achievements of our institution. Over the past six months, from August 2022 to January 2023, Guru Nanak College of Pharmaceutical Sciences has witnessed remarkable growth and dynamic engagement across academic, cultural, and social domains. From insightful seminars on pharmaceutical research and workshops on intellectual property, to vibrant celebrations of our national and cultural heritage, energetic sports events, and meaningful community outreach initiatives, this period truly reflects the spirit and dedication of our academic community.

I extend my sincere appreciation to the editorial team for their dedication and creativity in bringing together this publication. Their efforts have ensured that our collective accomplishments are thoughtfully documented and shared.

— Mr. Bhupinder Singh Arora, CEO

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

A Message to the GNCPS Community · August 2023 – January 2024



The opening of the 2023-24 academic year, chronicled in this third issue of our newsletter, saw a fresh batch of students joining the GNCPS family while our continuing students stepped into new roles of leadership and responsibility. From August 2023 to January 2024, the campus came alive with research seminars on cutting-edge topics, sports tournaments that saw our teams represent the college at inter-university levels, cultural festivals that brought vibrancy to every corner of the institution, and academic workshops that prepared our students for the competitive world awaiting them. As Principal, I take great satisfaction in observing how every event – whether a research talk or a Diwali celebration – contributes to the rounded education we aspire to deliver. I invite every reader to savour these pages and to see in them the soul of our institution.

– Dr. Mohit Gupta, Principal

FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

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With this third issue we enter the second volume of our newsletter chronicle. The opening semester of 2023-24 brought fresh students, fresh ambitions, and a fresh round of activity on every front. Our role as editors has been to listen to the institution and let its voice come through clearly on the page. We hope this issue communicates the warmth, depth, and variety of that voice.

— Ms. Kriti Dabral, Editor

ABOUT THE COLLEGE

Guru Nanak College of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Dehradun

Guru Nanak College of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Dehradun, founded in 2018 under the guidance of the Northern Institute of Management & Studies Society, has steadily grown as a center of quality pharmaceutical education. The College is affiliated with Veer Madho Singh Bhandari Uttarakhand Technical University and holds approval from the Pharmacy Council of India. Located in Jhajhra along Chakrata Road in Dehradun, Uttarakhand, the institution offers Pharmacy programs aimed at developing graduates who are technically skilled, ethically responsible, culturally aware, and well-prepared for professional practice.

The College's vision is to create a progressive learning environment inspired by Guru Nanak Dev Ji's teachings, focusing on 'Learning by Doing,' providing practical experiences, and making quality education accessible to all.

Its mission is to integrate modern technology into its curriculum to promote practical and industry-relevant learning. It is committed to supporting female students and physically challenged individuals by providing necessary resources and encouraging entrepreneurial initiatives. The institution strives to maintain a team of experienced faculty members while also involving industry experts in its management to ensure quality education and professional exposure. It offers scholarships to diverse groups of students and extends its support to nearby villages by providing free educational opportunities. Additionally, it focuses on guiding students toward successful careers in employment, research, entrepreneurship, and higher studies. The institution also encourages research and development in the field of affordable generic medicines, working towards accessible healthcare solutions based on a no-profit-no-loss approach.

The College's PEO's are as follows

PEO1: Graduates will demonstrate comprehensive knowledge in pharmaceutical sciences, integrating multidisciplinary learning, Indian Knowledge Systems, and ethical practices to address contemporary healthcare challenges.

PEO2: Graduates will engage in advanced research, innovation, and collaborative projects that contribute to sustainable drug development, regulatory compliance, and translational healthcare solutions.

PEO3: Graduates will be equipped with 21st-century skills, digital fluency, and entrepreneurial mindset to thrive in diverse pharmaceutical sectors including industry, academia, and public health.

PEO4: Graduates will uphold values of equity, sustainability, and community engagement, contributing to responsible healthcare practices and environmental stewardship.

PEO5: Graduates will evolve as ethical leaders and lifelong learners, committed to continuous professional development, policy advocacy, and global best practices in pharmacy.

More importantly, the College takes pride in its strong sense of community — where faculty, students, and staff collectively foster an atmosphere of learning, support, and shared purpose. This newsletter stands as a reflection of that vibrant and collaborative spirit.

THE PERIOD AT A GLANCE

August 2023 – January 2024

The period documented in this issue — August 2023 – January 2024 — represented a particularly vibrant chapter in the life of Guru Nanak College of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Dehradun. Across the semester, the institutional calendar was populated with distinct events ranging from carefully-curated research seminars to student-led cultural festivals, from health-awareness camps to inter-class sports tournaments. Each of these events, documented in detail across the pages that follow, contributed in its own way to the rounded education that the College strives to offer.

Equally significant was the calibre of recognition our students earned at external competitions, carrying the Guru Nanak name to inter-institute, regional, and national platforms. These wins are celebrated with pride in the Awards section of this issue, and they serve as beacons of inspiration for students yet to take that first competitive leap. Taken together, the events and achievements of this semester reflect a campus in full, confident motion.

PUBLICATIONS HIGHLIGHT

Research & Scholarly Output during August 2023 – January 2024

The faculty members and students of Guru Nanak College of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Dehradun have consistently demonstrated a strong commitment to advancing pharmaceutical knowledge through the publication of high-quality, peer-reviewed research papers in well-regarded national and international journals. These scholarly contributions encompass a wide spectrum of domains, including herbal drug formulation, nanoparticle synthesis and characterization, phytochemical investigations, innovative drug delivery systems, ocular therapeutics, antimicrobial resistance, environmental toxicology, clinical pharmacy practices, and pharmacognosy. Such diversity in research areas not only highlights the multidisciplinary nature of the department but also reflects its dedication to addressing both traditional and emerging challenges in pharmaceutical sciences through rigorous and original scientific inquiry.

In addition to its research output, the College actively fosters a vibrant and intellectually stimulating research environment. This is achieved through the structured initiatives of its Research Club, which serves as a platform for idea exchange, collaborative learning, and mentorship. Regular workshops and training sessions are organized to enhance competencies in literature review, scientific writing, and the use of statistical analysis and reference management tools.

Furthermore, the institution places strong emphasis on upholding publication ethics and research integrity, ensuring that all scholarly activities align with global academic standards. Collectively, these efforts contribute to building a sustainable research culture that nurtures critical thinking, innovation, and academic excellence among students and faculty alike.

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Events & Activities

Events from August 2023 – January 2024

A chronicle of the seminars, workshops, celebrations, sports tournaments, and cultural programmes that shaped our campus life during this period.

Inter-College Football Match

Sportsmanship, teamwork, and competitive spirit are cultivated on the field just as surely as in the classroom. The "Inter-College Football Match" brought students together in an atmosphere of friendly rivalry and collective excitement. Organised by the Sports club, every match played, every goal contested, reinforced values that the College holds dear — discipline, resilience, grace in victory, and composure in defeat. Such tournaments are not merely recreational; they help students discover leadership qualities, learn to collaborate with peers from across batches, and develop the physical and mental stamina they will need throughout their pharmacy careers.



Seminar on verbal communication techniques

Guest-led seminars and workshops have consistently served as powerful catalysts for enhancing student learning, and the “*Seminar on Verbal Communication Techniques*” upheld this tradition with notable depth and academic rigour. Conducted by Mrs. Yashika Uniyal, the session was thoughtfully designed to strengthen essential skills, with a particular emphasis on effective communication and meaningful patient interaction.

The seminar provided students with valuable insights into contemporary practices, enabling them to refine their interpersonal abilities in clinical settings.

Through such initiatives, the College continues to ensure that its students remain aligned with current advancements in the field. More importantly, it fosters a culture of lifelong learning—an indispensable attribute in a profession that is constantly evolving with emerging scientific knowledge, innovative therapies, and changing regulatory frameworks.



Research Club Inauguration

Research competence is built through deliberate practice and guided training, not through memorisation of concepts. The "Research Club Inauguration" provided a hands-on environment where students could engage directly with the tools and techniques of modern pharmaceutical research. Organised by the Research club the event focused on motivating freshers toward research. Such sessions anchor the College's research culture and prepare the ground for the scholarly publications that Guru Nanak College faculty and students have continued to produce.



Independence Day Cultural Fest

Patriotism is nurtured most effectively not through mere slogans, but through sincere and thoughtful observance of the occasions that have shaped our nation's history. With this spirit, the "Independence Day Cultural Fest" was celebrated on campus with dignity, reverence, and a strong sense of shared pride. The event was organized by the Cultural Club under the theme of national identity, witnessing the active participation of around 140 students.

The celebration provided a meaningful platform for students to engage with the essence of the day. They took part in various ceremonies, attentively listened to speeches that highlighted the sacrifices and contributions of our freedom fighters, and reflected on the values of independence and responsibility. The event not only honored the legacy of the past but also inspired students to reaffirm their commitment to serve the nation with dedication through their chosen field of pharmacy.



Startup Ideathon

Pharmacy is no longer a single-track profession — the graduates of today must be as comfortable with business plans and market analysis as they are with pharmacokinetics. The "Startup Ideathon" was conceived to push students beyond traditional thinking and into the mindset of a founder. Organised by the Entrepreneurship club, the event saw participants pitched ideas, evaluated markets, considered financial viability, and learned to communicate their vision with conviction. The Entrepreneurship Club at Guru Nanak College believes that every student is a potential founder, and that exposure to such events can change the trajectory of a young pharmacist's career.



Scientific Writing Workshop

High-quality research extends beyond mere curiosity; it demands strong methodology, ethical responsibility, and technical expertise. The "Scientific Writing Workshop," organised by the Research Club, aimed to develop these essential skills among students. Participants were guided on formulating research questions, exploring literature databases, utilizing statistical tools, and adhering to ethical research practices. In today's research-oriented pharmaceutical landscape, such training plays a vital role in enabling students to contribute to scientific literature with confidence and precision.



Energize yourself: A one day yoga session

Wellness is at the heart of pharmacy practice – pharmacists who counsel patients on healthy living must themselves embody those principles. The "Energize yourself: A one day yoga session" conducted on the campus gave students an immersive experience of techniques they can carry into their own lives and, later, into their professional interactions by Ms. Kriti Dabral. The event's key focus was on Physical relaxation, stress reduction. The initiative reflects the College's understanding that caring professionals are, first, well-cared-for human beings.



Teacher's Day Tribute

Patriotism is nurtured not merely through slogans, but through the thoughtful observance of occasions that reflect our nation's journey. The "Teacher's Day Tribute" on campus was conducted with dignity, respect, and a shared sense of pride. Organized by the Cultural Club, the event saw the participation of around 100 students who came together to honor their teachers. Students actively took part in the ceremony, attentively listened to speeches highlighting the sacrifices of freedom fighters, and renewed their commitment to serve the nation responsibly through their chosen field of pharmacy.



Entrepreneurship Quiz League

Entrepreneurship is the skill of converting ideas into impact, and in the pharmaceutical sector it can mean the difference between a medicine that reaches patients and one that never leaves the drawing board. The "Entrepreneurship Quiz League" invited students to think boldly, to test their ideas against rigorous criteria, and to learn from peers. Organized by the Entrepreneurship club the event focused on conceptual clarity and highlights college's sustained emphasis on entrepreneurial exposure is a distinctive feature of its student development philosophy.



Kabaddi Tournament

Sportsmanship, teamwork, and a spirit of healthy competition are nurtured on the field just as much as in the classroom. The Kabaddi Tournament, organised by the Sports Club, brought together 85 students in an environment filled with friendly rivalry and shared enthusiasm, highlighting their strength and agility. Each match and every point played contributed to reinforcing the institution's core values—discipline, resilience, humility in victory, and composure in defeat. Beyond recreation, such tournaments play a vital role in helping students uncover leadership potential, build collaborative skills across different batches, and enhance the physical and mental endurance essential for their journey in the field of pharmacy.



Flexibility and mobility workshop

The College acknowledges that physical and mental well-being are just as vital as academic excellence. With this vision in mind, a session titled “Flexibility and Mobility Workshop” was conducted to encourage a balanced approach to student life. During the workshop, students were introduced to practical techniques that promote daily self-care and mindful living. The session, led by Mrs. Yashika Uniya, focused on enhancing flexibility and improving postural awareness.

Such initiatives are an integral part of the wellness calendar at Guru Nanak College of Pharmaceutical Sciences and are consistently incorporated into the academic schedule. They aim to help students cope with examination stress, build physical stamina, and foster a holistic perspective that supports their future professional growth.



Research seminar on Exploring Strategies for Designing Next-Generation Medications

Guest-led seminars and workshops are widely regarded as powerful drivers of student learning, and the “Research Seminar on Exploring Strategies for Designing Next-Generation Medications” upheld this tradition with both depth and academic rigour. With 59 participants, the session provided valuable exposure to contemporary developments in the field. By engaging students with current research and emerging perspectives, the College fosters a culture of lifelong learning—an essential attribute in a profession that is continually advancing through new scientific discoveries, therapeutic innovations, and evolving regulatory frameworks.



Clinical Research Seminar

Academic engagement is strengthened when students are given frequent opportunities to interact with experts beyond their regular faculty. The “Clinical Research Seminar,” organised by the Research Club, facilitated direct interaction between specialists and 85 students, combining structured presentations with dynamic question-and-answer sessions to enhance clinical research awareness.

Such initiatives remain integral to the College’s educational approach, effectively connecting classroom learning with the rapidly advancing field of pharmaceutical science. Participation in these sessions consistently helps students develop deeper curiosity, clearer career direction, and a more comprehensive understanding of their profession.



Research Horizons: India and International Perspectives

Guru Nanak College of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Dehradun continues to uphold a dynamic and diverse schedule of academic activities, among which “*Research Horizons: India and International Perspectives*” stood out as a significant addition. The event saw the participation of 59 attendees, marked by high enthusiasm, a welcoming environment, and multifaceted learning—reflecting the impact of thoughtfully curated student engagements.



Hindi Diwas

Language serves not only as a reflection of cultural heritage but also as an essential professional tool, making celebrations of linguistic diversity a valuable part of campus life. The event “Hindi Diwas,” organised by the Cultural Club, brought together around 70 students to appreciate the richness and identity of the Hindi language. Through activities such as recitations, discussions, and creative presentations, participants actively engaged with the language. The event reinforced the idea that effective communication—whether with patients, colleagues, or within research settings—relies fundamentally on strong linguistic proficiency.



SPSS Training

High-quality research extends beyond mere curiosity; it requires a strong foundation in methodology, adherence to ethical principles, and proficiency in technical skills. The “SPSS Training,” organised by the Research Club, was designed to develop these essential competencies among students. With participation from 60 students, the programme focused on statistical analysis tools and practical research skills. Participants gained hands-on experience in formulating research questions, exploring literature databases, applying statistical techniques, and upholding ethical standards in research. In a field like pharmacy, which is increasingly driven by research, such training plays a crucial role in enabling students to contribute to scientific literature with confidence and precision.



Badminton Doubles League

A campus without sports lacks vibrancy, and the "Badminton Doubles League" vividly restored that spirit, as students enthusiastically supported their peers, planned strategies together, and rejoiced in every small win. Organised by the Sports Club, the event saw active partner coordination among 65 students. At Guru Nanak College, equal importance is placed on academics and physical well-being, with Sports Club initiatives designed to ensure that sports remain an enjoyable and integral part of student life.



Research seminar on Analyzing Patents: Skills Workshop

In today's global pharmaceutical landscape, a strong understanding of intellectual property law distinguishes innovators from imitators. The session titled "*Research Seminar on Analyzing Patents: Skills Workshop*" provided 59 participants with a systematic overview of both Indian and international IP frameworks. By introducing students to these principles at an early stage, the College prepares its graduates to confidently navigate patent systems, understand the commercial dimensions of pharmaceutical research, and safeguard their own innovations in the future.



Industrial Visit — Retail Medical Store

An industry visit bridges the gap between theory and real-world practice, and the “Industrial Visit — Retail Medical Store” achieved this effectively for the participating students. Guided by Mr. Abhisek Bharti, the visit offered valuable practical exposure. Upon returning to campus, students brought back meaningful insights, professional connections, and a clearer understanding of their future career paths.



Business Pitch Competition

Pharmacy today is no longer confined to a single career path—modern graduates are expected to navigate business strategy and market dynamics with the same confidence as pharmacokinetics. The “Business Pitch Competition,” organised by the Entrepreneurship Club, was designed to encourage students to think beyond conventional roles and adopt an entrepreneurial mindset.

With 60 participants, the event featured practical pitching sessions where students presented innovative ideas, analysed market potential, assessed financial feasibility, and articulated their concepts with clarity and confidence. The top three participants were recognised for their outstanding performance.

At Guru Nanak College, the Entrepreneurship Club firmly believes that every student holds the potential to become a founder, and that such experiential opportunities can significantly influence and shape the future careers of aspiring pharmacists.



Advanced Research Methodology

Research competence develops through structured practice and guided learning rather than simple memorisation. The “Advanced Research Methodology” session, organised by the Research Club, offered a practical, hands-on platform for students to work directly with contemporary tools and techniques used in pharmaceutical research. With participation from 65 students, the programme contributed to strengthening research design skills. Such initiatives reinforce the College’s research culture and lay a strong foundation for the continued scholarly contributions of Guru Nanak College’s faculty and students.



Dussehra Celebration

Festivals at Guru Nanak College are far more than moments for photographs—they are meaningful occasions that unite the entire college community in celebrating the diversity and richness of our shared heritage. The “Dussehra Celebration,” organised by the Cultural Club, was marked with great enthusiasm and festive spirit, engaging 95 students while also emphasizing moral values. Students took an active role in organising the event, gaining valuable hands-on experience in planning, coordination, and fostering an inclusive environment.



Plagiarism Tools Workshop

Research competence develops through consistent practice and structured guidance rather than rote memorisation. The “*Plagiarism Tools Workshop*,” organised by the Research Club, offered a practical platform for students to actively explore contemporary tools and techniques used in pharmaceutical research. With participation from 90 students, the session emphasised ethical writing practices. Initiatives like these strengthen the institution’s research culture and lay a strong foundation for the continued scholarly contributions of Guru Nanak College’s faculty and students.



Interprofessional communication in pharmacy sector

In pharmacy practice, the effectiveness of treatment often depends on the quality of communication between healthcare professionals and patients. The session on *Interprofessional Communication in the Pharmacy Sector*, led by Yashika Uniyal, was designed to enhance these essential interpersonal skills.

With a focus on collaboration and improved patient outcomes, students engaged in role-based scenarios, received structured feedback, and built a strong foundation in empathy, clarity, and patient-centred counselling. The College regards these competencies as equally important as clinical knowledge, recognizing that even the most advanced science cannot benefit patients without effective communication.



Oral Presentation

Guru Nanak College of Pharmaceutical Sciences upholds a dynamic and diverse academic calendar, within which the “Oral Presentation” event held a significant place. Organized by the Research Club, the activity aimed at enhancing presentation skills and saw the participation of 70 students. The event was marked by enthusiastic involvement, a welcoming atmosphere, and multifaceted learning outcomes—reflecting the impact of thoughtfully curated student engagements.



One day software training for pharmacy students

The digital landscape of pharmacy—ranging from e-prescriptions to AI-enabled drug discovery—is evolving at a fast pace, and the “One Day Software Training for Pharmacy Students” served as a valuable introduction to these emerging domains. Conducted by Ms. Kriti Dabral, the session emphasized skill enhancement and improved efficiency. Initiatives like this contribute to the College’s larger vision of developing graduates who are not only aware of technological advancements but are also confident in applying them in their routine professional practice.



Research seminar on Exploring R&D Applications in the Agri-Pharma Sector

Recognized for their role in advancing student learning, guest seminars and workshops continue to add significant academic value, as demonstrated by the “Research Seminar on Exploring R&D Applications in the Agri-Pharma Sector.” The event, attended by 59 participants, offered meaningful insights into contemporary industry practices and research directions. By connecting students with current knowledge, the College ensures they develop a mindset of continuous learning—crucial for thriving in a field marked by rapid scientific progress and evolving regulations.



Christmas Program

Festive celebrations at Guru Nanak College are not just ceremonial—they reflect the institution’s commitment to unity in diversity. The “Christmas Program” was marked by warmth and cheerful participation, embodying the festive spirit. Organised by the Cultural Club, the event emphasized inclusiveness and cultural harmony, with 70 students taking part. Students played a key role in organising the event, gaining practical insights into planning, teamwork, and creating a welcoming atmosphere for all.



Youth Talent Showcase

Art and culture are not mere add-ons; they play a vital role in shaping how individuals express themselves, develop empathy, and connect with the world around them. With this perspective, the “Youth Talent Showcase” was organised by the Cultural Club and received an enthusiastic and heartfelt response from students. The event successfully identified and celebrated the talents of 90 participants. Such initiatives reaffirm that a pharmacy graduate who can also engage in creative pursuits—be it poetry, music, or dance—is more holistically prepared for the profession, not less.



Career in R&D Seminar

Academic dialogue thrives when students are given consistent exposure to experts beyond their regular faculty. The “Career in R&D Seminar” facilitated direct interaction between specialists and students, combining structured presentations with engaging question-and-answer sessions. Organised by the Research Club, the event provided career guidance in R&D to around 100 students. Such initiatives form a vital part of the College’s educational approach, effectively linking classroom learning with the dynamic landscape of pharmaceutical science. Participation in these sessions often leads to heightened curiosity, clearer career direction, and a more comprehensive understanding of the profession.



Seminar on time management

Guest-led seminars and workshops have consistently been valued as powerful catalysts for enhancing student learning, and the “Seminar on Time Management,” led by Mrs. Yashika Uniyal, upheld this tradition with depth and practical insight. Centered on key themes such as productivity and maintaining a healthy work–life balance, the session provided students with actionable strategies to manage their time effectively in both academic and professional settings.

Such initiatives not only strengthen essential soft skills but also prepare students to navigate the demands of a profession that is continually evolving with new scientific advancements, emerging therapies, and changing regulatory frameworks.



Women Entrepreneurship Challenge

Pharmacy is no longer confined to a single, linear career path—today’s graduates are expected to be as adept at developing business strategies and analysing markets as they are at understanding pharmacokinetics. The “Women Entrepreneurship Challenge” was designed to encourage students to move beyond conventional perspectives and adopt the mindset of innovators and founders. Organised by the Entrepreneurship Club, the event brought together 40 participants, with women-led ideas taking centre stage and the top three teams being recognised for their excellence.

Throughout the challenge, participants presented their ideas, assessed market needs, evaluated financial feasibility, and refined their ability to communicate their vision with clarity and confidence.



FACULTY CORNER

Voices from the Teaching Community

The faculty of Guru Nanak College of Pharmaceutical Sciences brings together decades of collective experience in pharmaceutical education, research, and industry practice. In this feature, we share brief perspectives from members of our teaching community on the semester that has been — what stood out, what surprised them, and what they carry forward into the next.

“To educate a pharmacist is to shape a professional who serves both science and society with equal dedication.”

— Ms. Surbhi Sirwal

Assistant Professor, Pharmacy Department

“The true measure of a pharmacy graduate is not just their knowledge, but their ability to apply it responsibly for the welfare of the community.”

— Ms. Deepali

Assistant Professor, Pharmacy Department

“Behind every prescription lies a responsibility, and behind every pharmacist stands a commitment to public health and safety.”

— Mr. Chetan Singh

Assistant Professor, Pharmacy Department

Awards & Achievements

Recognitions from August 2023 – January 2024

Our students have represented Guru Nanak College at inter-institute, regional, and national-level competitions. The following pages celebrate their successes.

Two Day National Conference on Artificial Intelligence — 1st Position

Every accolade earned by a GNCPS student reflects not only individual achievement but also the collective effort of the entire college community—the faculty who impart knowledge, the coordinators who provide guidance, the peers who offer support, and the families who inspire. Securing 1st position at the “Two Day National Conference on Artificial Intelligence,” Harsh Gupta exemplified this spirit of excellence.

The College actively encourages participation in external platforms, recognising that such exposure broadens perspectives, fosters healthy competition, and enhances learning experiences. This achievement stands as a testament not only to the merit and dedication of the awardee but also to the strong academic environment and institutional ethos that consistently cultivates and supports excellence over time.

Two Day National Conference on Artificial Intelligence — 2nd Position

The College takes great pride in celebrating this commendable achievement of its students. The award was secured with a 2nd position in the “Two Day National Conference on Artificial Intelligence” by Vipul Kumar. Such accomplishments are never incidental—they are the result of sustained effort, rigorous preparation, and the determination to excel beyond familiar academic environments.

Cultural Poster Making — 1st Position

Every achievement earned by a GNCPS student reflects not only individual merit but also the collective effort of the entire college community—faculty who impart knowledge, coordinators who guide, peers who encourage, and families who provide constant support. The distinction of securing 1st position in the “Cultural Poster Making” category by Mohd. Shahmeer Rehman stands as a testament to this shared commitment.

The College consistently promotes participation in external events, recognising that such platforms broaden perspectives, introduce healthy competition, and enhance overall learning. This accomplishment highlights not only the winner’s creativity and dedication but also the strong institutional environment that fosters and sustains excellence over time.

All India Inter University Sports Tournament — Participation

At GNCPS, every student milestone is viewed as a collective success, shaped by the continuous support of mentors, peers, and families alike. The team’s participation in the “All India Inter University Sports Tournament,” held at HNBGU Srinagar between 26–29 December 2023, reflects this ethos of shared achievement. The event saw enthusiastic involvement from Aamir Rehman, Amit Thakur, Abhishek Kumar, Shivani, Sujit Kumar, Rahul Kumar, Satyam Kumar, Pranjali Prajapati, Nitish Kumar, Abhishek Awasthi, Aman Raj, Harjeet Kumar, Himanshu, Sunil Jamatia, Mohd. Faisal, and Avinash Kumar.

By actively promoting participation in external sporting and academic platforms, the College ensures that students gain broader exposure, experience meaningful competition, and develop essential life skills. Such engagements underline both the dedication of the participants and the institution’s strong culture of encouragement, which plays a vital role in shaping confident and capable individuals.

CAMPUS LIFE GALLERY

Moments from August 2023 – January 2024

A campus is, at its best, a mosaic of moments – the shared laugh in a corridor, the quiet concentration of a laboratory, the roar of a sporting victory, the hush of a research presentation. The pages that follow invite readers to see this semester through a gallery of such moments.



LOOKING AHEAD

What the Coming Semester Holds

As this edition goes to print, preparations for the upcoming semester are already in progress, promising new batches of students, a vibrant lineup of activities, and expanded opportunities for academic and personal development. The academic calendar will feature ongoing Research Club sessions with an emphasis on advanced methodologies, Entrepreneurship Club initiatives aimed at fostering innovative and business-oriented thinking, Sports Club tournaments that sustain a healthy competitive environment across all batches, and Cultural Club events celebrating festivals and important national occasions.

Faculty will continue to conduct seminars on emerging and advanced topics, while guest speakers from the pharmaceutical industry, regulatory bodies, and academic institutions will engage with students through the Industry–Academia interface. Students will also represent Guru Nanak College in various external competitions at regional and national levels, further enhancing the institution’s presence and reputation.

In the next issue of this newsletter, readers can look forward to a detailed account of these developments, presented with the same thoughtfulness and engagement. Until then, all members of the GNCPS community are encouraged to actively participate in and make the most of the diverse opportunities the campus has to offer.

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“Education is simply the soul of a society as it passes from one generation to another.”

- Gilbert K. Chesterton

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