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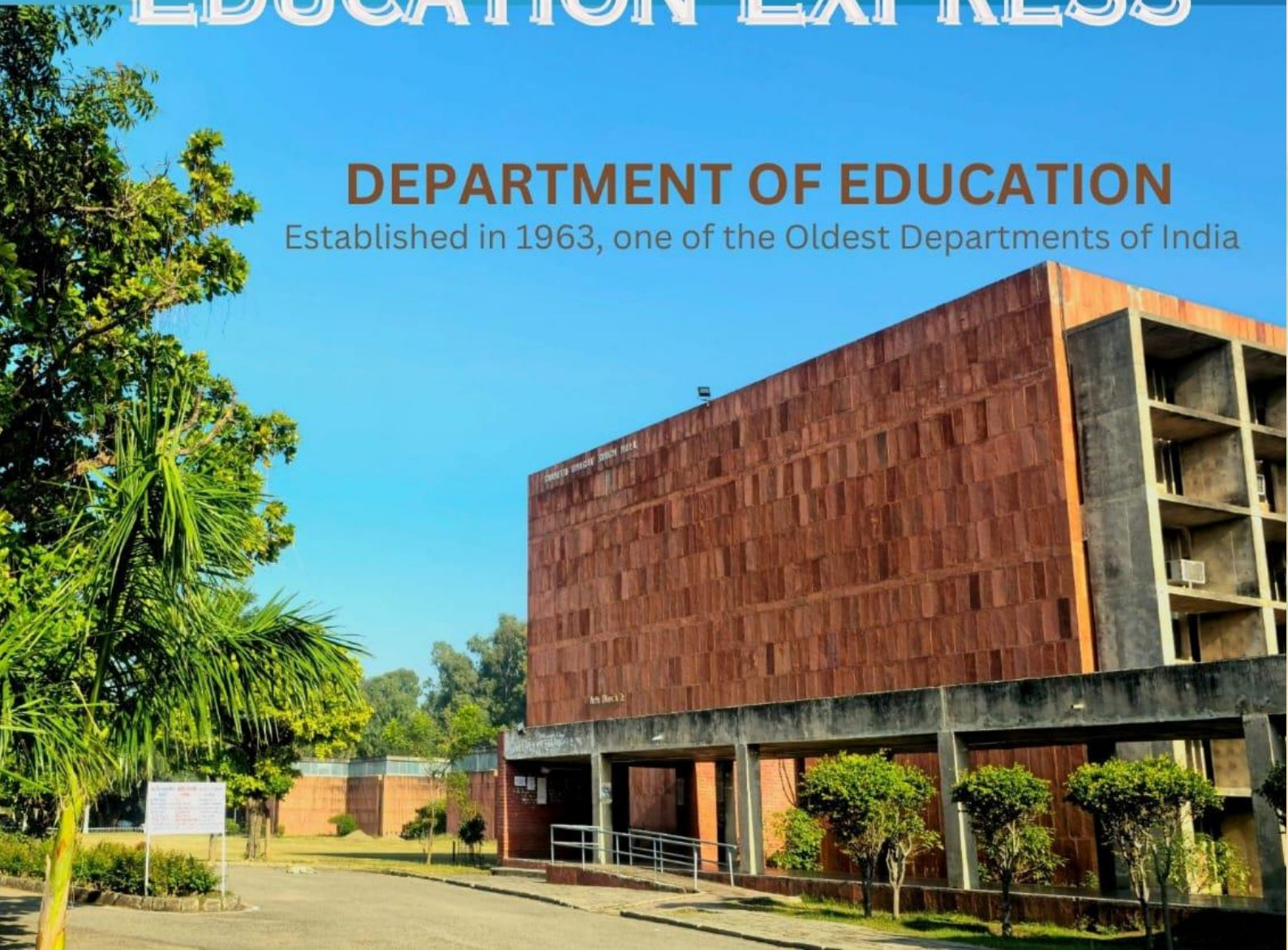
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Led by our visionary Vice Chancellor, Prof. Renu Vig as Patron, along with the leadership of our Editor-in-Chief, Prof. Satvinderpal Kaur and Editor, Prof. Kuldeep Kaur, the editorial team is enriched further by the diverse insights of the research scholars. Together, we have seamlessly collaborated, pooling our collective creativity and professionalism to meticulously craft a vibrant and insightful newsletter. We are immensely grateful to our esteemed Vice Chancellor for her continuous motivation and support.

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## About the newsletter (2<sup>nd</sup> issue)

Welcome to the second issue of Volume 1 of newsletter of Department of Education, Panjab University, Chandigarh. In this edition, we aim to further enrich your reading experience by delving into the noteworthy endeavors of our faculty, the outstanding accomplishments of our students and the various initiatives that continue to shape the educational landscape at the Department of Education, Panjab University.

## WORDS FROM THE CHAIR

Greetings!

Welcome to the second edition of our biannual newsletter, "Education Express," curated by the Department of Education, Panjab University, Chandigarh.



In the preceding months, our Department has organised a series of programs and events for nurturing the students, both academically and intellectually. Our mission is to foster the liberal intellectual space for the free flow of ideas, dialogue and serious discourse on different aspects of education. To accomplish this, we continuously try to invite nationally and internationally acclaimed scholars to interact with our students and faculty. We are directed towards moulding competent and socially sensitive scholars and teacher educators through rigorous teaching/training programs, along with conducting extension activities. While acknowledging the critical role of education in promoting values of sustainability and peace, we sensitize our students with the experiences of field visits, projects, internships and community reach programmes that foster environmental awareness and action. This newsletter serves as a medium to keep you informed about the dynamic events within our Department, covering academic, cultural, creative and extension activities.

I appreciate the sincere efforts of the Editor and the editorial team for their tireless efforts in bringing this issue to accomplishment. I express my gratitude to our worthy Vice Chancellor, Prof. Renu Vig, Dean of University Instructions, Prof. Rumina Sethi and Director, Research and Development Cell, Prof. Harsh Nayyar, for their words of encouragement and appreciation following the inaugural edition of this newsletter.

**Sincere regards**

**Prof. Satvinderpal**

**Chairperson cum Editor-in-Chief**

## EDITORIAL

It is a happy occasion to bring out the second issue of ***Education Express***, showcasing the activities and achievements of Department of Education in the second half of 2023. It presents not only the academic accolades (received or conferred upon) and intellectual engagements on diverse topics, but also the social-cultural extravaganza that our faculty, research scholars and students immersed in the past six months.



Through this newsletter, an effort has been made to create a platform for out budding (or blossomed) writers and artists – a platform not only to give them some visibility but also to inspire others to make contributions for the forthcoming issues. It is hoped that their thoughtful writings and other creative expressions (in form of poetry or essays; sketches or digital art) find value among our readers.

We received a lot of appreciation for the first issue of the newsletter as well as constructive criticism for the shortcomings in it. We hope that this issue is an improved version and look forward to the feedback that may help to make it even better.

**Regards**

**Prof. Kuldeep Kaur**

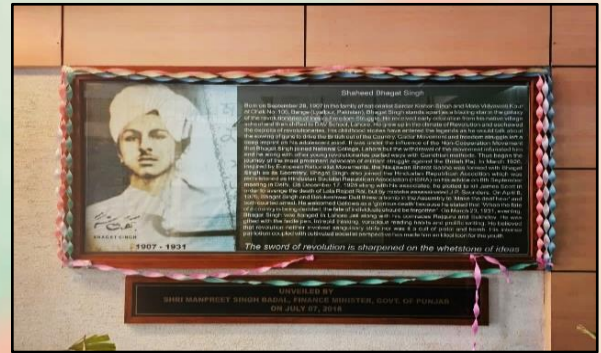
**"The function of education is to teach one to think intensively and to think critically. Intelligence plus character - that is the goal of true education."**

**- Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan**

# ABOUT THE DEPARTMENT



Overview of the Department



Entry view of Shaheed Bhagat Singh Hall

From its humble beginnings in 1963 with a solitary M.Ed. course offered through the regular mode, the Department of Education has witnessed remarkable growth and diversification.

Currently, the Department situated in the Shaheed Bhagat Singh Hall proudly offers M.Ed. (General), M.A. (Education), and Ph.D. in Education, catering to the academic aspirations of students.

As a Nodal Research Centre of Panjab University, the Department plays a pivotal role in conducting the esteemed Ph.D. program in Education.

In a testament to our commitment to academic leadership and educational management, the Department was granted the prestigious **Centre for Academic Leadership and Educational Management (CALEM)** under the PMMMNMTT Scheme of MHRD in September 2018.

# VISION AND MISSION OF THE DEPARTMENT

*The Department of Education aims to provide excellent education to teachers and teacher educators, promote learning and conduct research that will lead to a better future for all.*



*View of Gandhi Bhawan from the Department of Education*

- To establish a learning community that fosters core values of equality, justice and inclusion through education.
- To nurture teachers and researchers in the field of education to be successful agents of change.
- To produce professional and humane teachers and teacher educators with high intellectual integrity.

## VISION

## MISSION

- Preparing compassionate, skilled and professionally competent teachers and teacher educators.
- To do pathbreaking research to understand the nuances of educational process.
- Strengthening democracy by promoting the values of equality, equity and justice through education.

## INAUGURATION OF FIRST ISSUE OF THE NEWSLETTER



Respected Vice Chancellor Prof. Renu Vig; Director of Research & Development Cell, Prof. Harsh Nayyar; Dean of University Instructions, Prof. Rumina Sethi inaugurating the first issue of the newsletter "Education Express" on 18/07/2023. Prof. Satvinderpal, Chairperson of the Department of Education; Prof. Kuldeep Kaur, the newsletter editor and the editors (JRFs) were present. The motivation received from the University community was instrumental in carrying forward this initiative and bringing up an improved second edition.

## ACADEMIC DISCOURSES

### ETHNOGRAPHIC TECHNIQUES IN EDUCATIONAL RESEARCH



***Dr. Vandana Singh from Bath Spa University, U.K. with Dr. Jeesu Jaskanwar Singh and Prof. Satvinderpal***

**Dr. Vandana Singh, Senior Lecturer in International Development Education at Bath Spa University, UK, and a Fellow of the UK Higher Education Authority delivered a special lecture on "Use of Ethnographic Techniques in Educational Research" on 9<sup>th</sup> August, 2023. She provided insights into the basics of ethnographic research, drawing on real-life**

**experiences from Indian schools. She discussed the steps involved in its design. Ethical considerations were emphasized, with examples like National Geographic, offering insights into ethical complexities.**



## LEARNING WITHOUT BURDEN: WHERE ARE WE A QUARTER CENTURY AFTER THE YASHPAL COMMITTEE REPORT – A BOOK DISCUSSION



*TISS faculty with Prof. Kuldeep, Prof. Nandita Shukla Singh, Prof. Satvinderpal*

Faculty from the Tata Institute of Social Sciences (TISS), Mumbai and Hyderabad discussed about their book titled "Learning without Burden: Where Are We a Quarter Century after the Yash Pal Committee

Report", published by Routledge, London. The Department welcomed Prof. Mythili Ramchand and Prof. Arindam Bose from Tata Institute of Social Sciences (TISS), Mumbai and Dr. Ritesh Khunyakari from Tata Institute of Social Sciences (TISS), Hyderabad on 14<sup>th</sup> August, 2023. Prof. Satvinderpal expressed gratitude and reflected on previous discussions inspired by the Yash Pal Committee. In recognition of their contributions, Prof. Nandita Shukla Singh and Prof. Kuldeep presented a token of appreciation. Prof. Ritesh Khunyakari clarified misconceptions surrounding the term 'burden' and underscored the Yash Pal Report's comprehensive perspective on challenges in education. Prof. Mythili Ramchand highlighted the theme of reducing burdens through autonomy, redefined assessment methods and their integration with genuine learning experiences. Prof. Arindam Bose drew attention to the irony in state funding for education, tracing its origins back to 1823 and seemingly culminating in 2023.

## WEEKLY WEDNESDAY SEMINARS



*Prof. Satvinderpal and Prof. Nandita Shukla Singh addressing the scholars*

The Department is continuously organising weekly seminars on the contemporary issues of education. These seminars aim to provide a space where participants can freely express ideas and intellectually grow without fear of judgment. Prof. Nandita Shukla Singh and Prof. Satvinderpal delved into emphasizing the role of the weekly seminars in allowing individuals to explore various

opportunities without compromising credits from previous educational or professional pursuits.

## CALEM PROGRAMS

### TWO DAY NATIONAL SEMINAR CUM WORKSHOP “EDUCATIONAL RESEARCH: EMERGING METHODOLOGIES AND TRENDS”

A two-day National Seminar Cum Workshop on Educational Research: Emerging Methodologies and Trends, sponsored by RUSA was organized by CALEM and Department of Education, Panjab University, Chandigarh starting on August 24 till August 25, 2023 for the research approved supervisors in the University.



Left to right: Prof. Rajeev Puri, RUSA Coordinator; Prof. Rumina Sethi, DUI; Prof. Krishna Kumar (former director, NCERT and Honorary Professor, Department of Education, Panjab University), Prof. Satvinderpal, Chairperson, Department of Education and Prof. Kuldeep Kaur, Program Coordinator

#### DAY 1

Prof. Satvinderpal, CALEM coordinator and Chairperson, Dept of Education, Prof. Monica Munjial, CALEM Co-coordinator and Prof. Kuldeep Kaur, program coordinator welcomed the dignitaries. The inaugural session was led by Prof. Rumina Sethi, DUI, Panjab University, Chandigarh who enlightened the attendees to not be pre occupied in the past and have a productive future by reading not just widely, but also wildly. The key note address was by renowned educationist and Padma Shri awardee Prof. Krishna Kumar, former director NCERT writer and thinker. He highlighted the concept of education in the contemporary world and its connection to the responsibility of conducting educational research in a broader way. He highlighted the sorry stagnant state of research in education and urged the participants to

free themselves from old, rigid frameworks. The session also featured Professor Rajeev Puri, the RUSA coordinator, who emphasized the promotion of innovation. First session of panel discussion was moderated by Prof. Nandita Shukla Singh and panelists included Prof. I.D. Gaur, Prof. Harsh Gandhar, Prof. Monica Munjial Singh, Prof. Jayanti Dutta and Dr. Pankaj Srivastava. The speaker for the second session was Prof. Kuldip Puri, who deliberated on exploring new areas of Educational Research away from the conventional and conservative domains. Lastly, the third session was conducted by Prof. Kavita Singh from NCERT, New Delhi on the topic Emerging Methodologies in Educational Research.



Top to bottom (clockwise): Prof. Kuldip Puri, Prof. I.D. Gaur and attendees of the seminar

## DAY-2

On the second day of the seminar, Prof. Satvinderpal, the Coordinator of CALEM and Chairperson, Department of Education, extended a warm welcome to the resource person Professor S. Srinivasa Rao from IMSE, Mahindra University Hyderabad (formerly Prof. at ZHCES, JNU Delhi). He led a session focusing on the theme “research proposal and report in accordance with emerging areas and methodologies in educational research.”



**Prof. Srinivasa Rao from IMSE, Mahindra University, Hyderabad conducting the workshop**

He emphasized that research serves the purpose of either uncovering the truth or challenging the established truths. He underscored the vital role of questioning in initiating research and highlighted that research inquiries should not be confined solely to the realm of ICT, urging for a broader perspective. The seminar concluded with active discussion among the participants and concluding report was presented by Prof. Kuldeep Kaur, followed by valedictory session graced by the Dean, Research and Development Cell Prof. Harsh Nayar.



**Prof. Y.P. Verma, Registrar awarding the certificates to the participants of the seminar**

## SOME SNIPPETS



**Prof. Krishna Kumar, former director, NCERT delivering a lecture**



**Prof. Rumina Sethi, DUI, sharing her views**



**Dr. Jayanti Dutta felicitating Prof. Tarlok Bandhu**



**Prof. Yajvendra Pal Verma, Registrar being felicitated by Prof. Kuldeep and Prof. Satvinderpal**



**Prof. Nandita Shukla Singh moderating the panel discussion**



**Prof. Monica Munjal Singh proposing the vote of thanks**



**Prof. Kuldeep Kaur presenting the report**



Dr. Mamta Garg, Prof. Jatinder Grover, Prof. Latika Sharma, Prof. Nandita Shukla Singh, Prof. Paru Bal Sidhu, Prof. I.D. Gaur



Attendees of the seminar



Prof. Rajeev Puri, RUSA coordinator during his talk



Prof. Harsh Gandhar, Chairperson, CDOE during her talk



Participants at the Dr. Diwan Singh Kalepani museum, Siswan, cherishing the historical heritage

## GENDER SENSITIVE PRACTICES IN THE CAMPUS: SOME REFLECTIONS BY PROF. SIMRIT KAHLON

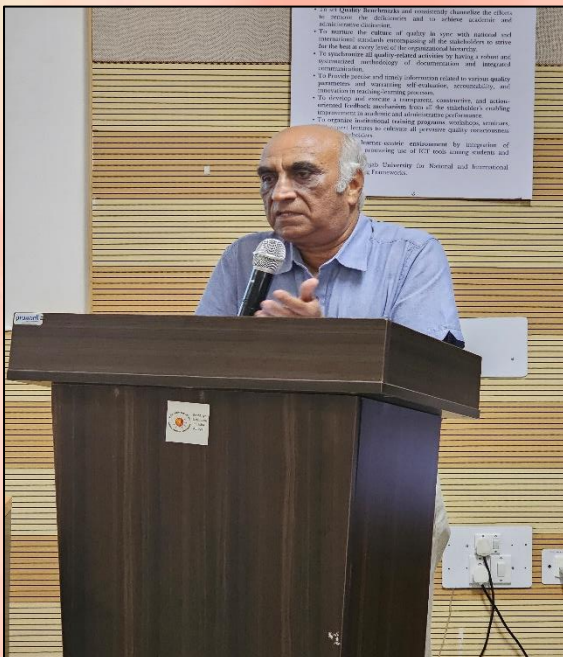


**Prof. Simrit Kahlon (DSW) Women sharing her views on gender sensitive practices**

A lecture on gender sensitive practices in the campus was conducted by Prof. Simrit Kahlon, Dean Student Welfare (Women) in the Department of Education, Panjab University, Chandigarh. This engaging session took place on the 29th of September 2023 (Friday) at 11:30 am. During her lecture, Prof. Kahlon brilliantly related the topic of gender-sensitive practices to real-life examples, highlighting how gender discrimination can manifest

in both official work settings and our day-to-day lives. Her insightful illustrations and anecdotes served as powerful reminders of the pressing need to address these issues. She connected theory with practical experiences, making the topic all the more relevant and relatable to our daily existence.

## CONTEMPORARY CHALLENGES IN EDUCATION: LECTURE BY PROF. KULDIP PURI



**Prof. Kuldip Puri addressing the students**

The Department of Education, Panjab University Chandigarh organized a lecture by Prof. Kuldip Puri titled "Contemporary Challenges in Education" on November 20, 2023.

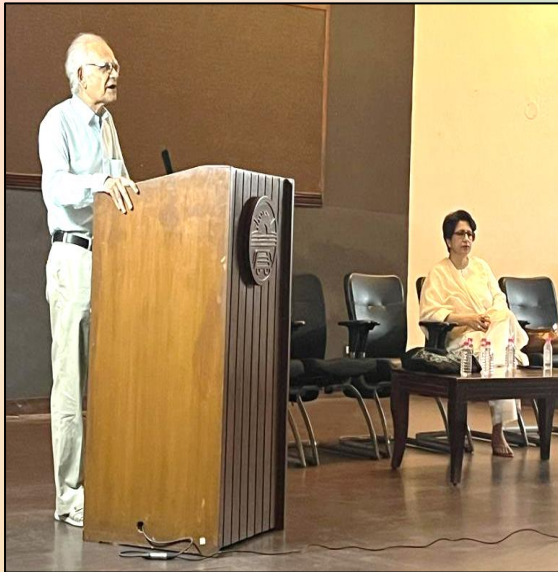
Professor Kuldip Puri provided a comprehensive exploration of emerging challenges. He highlighted the declining habit of reading, the suppression of curiosity in classrooms and the impact of technological intervention in education. He stressed the importance of credible research on technology's efficacy in education and raised concerns about the commercialization of education, particularly the high fees charged by foreign universities in India.

The event concluded with closing remarks from Prof. Satvinderpal Kaur, Chairperson, Department of Education, summarising key takeaways and encouraging further reflection on the contemporary

challenges discussed. The seminar served as a platform for fostering awareness and dialogue on pressing issues shaping the educational realm.

## GANDHI'S IDEA OF EDUCATION AND DEMOCRACY: SPECIAL LECTURE BY PROF. KRISHNA KUMAR

The Department of Education in collaboration with the Department of English and Cultural Studies, Panjab University organized a special lecture on 03 October, 2023 that centred around the theme of “Gandhi’s Idea of Education and Democracy”.

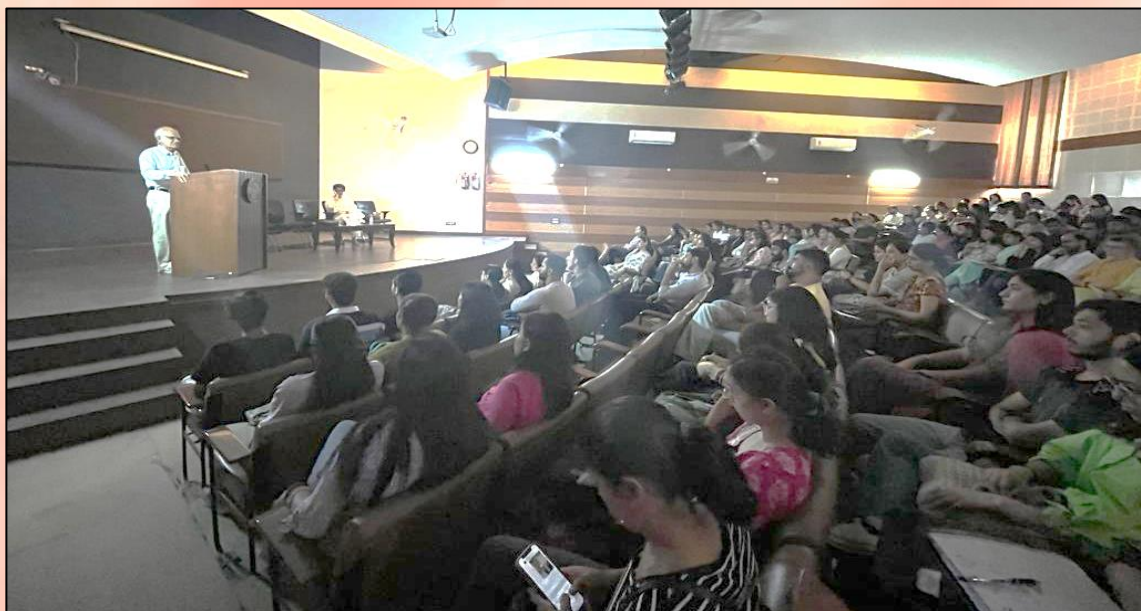


*Prof. Krishna Kumar delivering his talk*



*Prof. Satvinderpal, Prof. Krishna Kumar, Prof. Rumina Sethi, DUI*

The event featured the esteemed speaker, Prof. Krishna Kumar, former director, NCERT. The session was chaired by Prof. Rumina Sethi, Dean of University Instructions, Panjab University and Prof. Satvinderpal, Chairperson, Department of Education welcomed the speakers.



*Prof. Krishna Kumar during his interaction with the attendees*

Professor Krishna Kumar highlighted how Gandhi’s emphasis on inclusivity, social justice, and empowerment of the marginalized echoed the fundamental tenets of democracy. Professor Rumina Sethi drew comparisons between the philosophies of Tagore and Gandhi while also elaborating on the concept of “Swaraj” (self-governance). The event concluded with the vote of thanks from Prof. Akshaya Kumar, Chairperson, Department of English.



## ORIENTATION PROGRAMME



**Prof. Kuldeep, Prof. Vandana, Prof. Nandita Shukla Singh, Prof. Satvinderpal, Prof. Jatinder Grover, Prof. Latika Sharma interacting with the students**

Orientation was organized on July 21, 2023 for the students of M.Ed. Semester 1 and M.A. (Education) Semester 1. The faculty played an instrumental role by offering words of encouragement, fostering a supportive atmosphere for the incoming students. The Chairperson not only welcomed the students but also provided invaluable insights into the academic landscape that lies ahead of them.

This initiative aimed to ensure a smooth and informed transition for the students as they embark on their educational journey. The chairperson highlighted the significance of active participation in academic and extracurricular activities, fostering a well-rounded educational journey. Emphasizing the importance of collaboration and intellectual curiosity, the address encouraged students to explore diverse perspectives and engage in critical thinking.



## TEACHERS' DAY CELEBRATION



**Prof. Kuldeep, Prof. Satvinderpal, Prof. Vandana, Prof. Kirandeep, Prof. Latika with the scholars**

Teachers' Day was celebrated with great enthusiasm in the Department of Education on 5<sup>th</sup> September, 2023. The celebration created an appreciative atmosphere for the dedicated educators who play a pivotal role in shaping the academic journey of students. It included a range of activities and gestures to express gratitude to the teachers for their tireless efforts and commitment to nurturing the intellect and character of their students. Students together paid heartfelt tributes, sang songs and offered thoughtful tokens of appreciation for the teachers.

## SCHOLARLY DISCOURSE AMIDST NATURE: A THOUGHTFUL GATHERING IN THE OPEN



*Dr. Ambuj Sharma in an interactive session with the scholars*

After delivering an enlightening lecture for the Ph.D. scholars, Dr. Ambuj Sharma conducted an informal meeting at the Students' Centre. The discussion in the open-air setting was characterized by thoughtfulness and depth.

The scholars engaged in meaningful conversations, sharing insights and perspectives on the broader research themes. This informal exchange not only provided a unique opportunity for direct interaction with Dr. Sharma but also fostered a sense of collaborative spirit among the scholars.



## OUR PARTICIPATION IN THE UNIVERSITY COLLOQUIUM



*Scholars of the Department participating in the colloquium with Chairperson, Dept. of Education and Dr. Lakhvinder Singh*

The students and scholars of the Department of Education actively participated in the University Colloquium, where the distinguished speaker was the renowned playwright, Dr. Atamjit, a recipient of the National Sahitya Akademi Award. His address provided students with a unique perspective on the intersection of education and the arts.

## ALUMNI MEET



*The alumni, faculty, scholars and students of Department of Education*



*Felicitation of Prof. Tehal Kohli a senior alumna of our Department during the alumni meet*

Several academicians and experts participated in the alumni meet of the varsity's Department of Education to share their experiences and insights during past several years and celebrate

their bonhomie. The highlight of the event was a special felicitation of Prof. Tehal Kohli, a former professor and Chairperson of the Department with a citation recognising her exemplary dedication to teaching. The Chairperson, Prof. Satvinderpal Kaur emphasised the importance of fostering a strong network of alumni, current students and the faculty to create a supportive educational community.

शिक्षा विभाग के न्यूज लेटर अंक-1 का विमोचन



चंडीगढ़ : पंजाब यूनिवर्सिटी के डिप्टी आफ एजुकेशन ने न्यूज लेटर अंक-1 का कुलदर को वाइस चांसलर प्रो. रेणु विंग और डीयूआइ प्रो. रुमिना सेठी ने विमोचन किया। न्यूज लेटर में इस वेबसाइट के लेखकों को, सचिव विभाग और प्रो. प्रदीप कौर ने भी भाग लिया है।

AMAR UJALA

पंजाब यूनिवर्सिटी के शिक्षा विभाग ने किया न्यूज लेटर का विमोचन

चंडीगढ़। पीयू के शिक्षा विभाग को ओर से सुभखार को न्यूज लेटर अंक-1 का विमोचन किया गया। इस अवसर पर पंजाब यूनिवर्सिटी की वाइस चांसलर प्रो. रेणु विंग, डीयूआइ प्रो. रुमिना सेठी, अनुसंधान और विकास सेल निदेशक प्रो. हर्ष नय्यर, डिपार्टमेंट ऑफ एजुकेशन की अध्यक्ष प्रो. सतिंदरपाल कौर, न्यूज लेटर के मुख्य संपादक प्रो. कुलदीप कौर, संपादक शोभा देसा, प्रेसा और ललिता मौजूद रही।

यह न्यूज लेटर शिक्षा विभाग को ओर से पहली बार उच्च स्तरीय अध्ययन और शोध के क्षेत्र में ज्ञान और विचारों को प्रोत्साहित करने के लिए प्रकाशित किया गया है। इसमें नवीनतम अनुसंधान, प्रगति और विभिन्न अकादमिक गतिविधियों शामिल की गई हैं। इसका उद्देश्य विभाग में होने वाली रचनात्मक गतिविधियों और विभिन्न आयोजनों को प्रदर्शित करना है। व्यूटो

शिक्षा में अनुसंधान की स्थिति खेदजनक : प्रो. कृष्ण कुमार

पी.यू. में उभरती हुई पद्धतियां और रुझान पर हुई संभाषी

चंडीगढ़, 24 अगस्त (रश्मि हंस) : क्लीम और शिक्षा विभाग, पंजाब विश्वविद्यालय (पी.यू.) द्वारा रूसा प्रायोजित दो दिवसीय राष्ट्रीय संगोष्ठी व सह कार्यशाला शैक्षिक अनुसंधान उपरती हुई पद्धतियां और रुझान आयांचित किया गया। प्रोफेसर सतिंदरपाल कौर, समन्वयक और अध्यक्ष, शिक्षा विभाग, प्रोफेसर मॉनिका मुजियाल सिंह, सह-समन्वयक और प्रोफेसर कुलदीप कौर, कार्यक्रम समन्वयक ने गण्यमान्य व्यक्तियों का स्वागत किया।

उद्घाटन सत्र को नेतृत्व प्रोफेसर रुमिना सेठी डी.यू.आई. ने किया। जिन्होंने उपस्थित लोगों को अतीत में व्यस्त न रहने और न केवल व्यापक रूप से, बल्कि बेतहाशा पढ़ने द्वारा एक उत्पादक भविष्य बनाने के बारे में बताया।

सत्र में प्रसिद्ध शिक्षाविद और पद्म पुरस्कार विजेता प्रोफेसर कृष्ण कुमार, पूर्व निदेशक एन.सी.ई.आर.टी.

द्वारा अपने विचार सांझे किये, जिन्होंने समकालीन दुनिया में शिक्षा की अंधकारण और व्यापक तरीके से शैक्षिक अनुसंधान करने की जिम्मेदारी के साथ इसके संबंध पर प्रकाश डाला।

उन्होंने शिक्षा में अनुसंधान की खेदजनक स्थिति पर प्रकाश डाला और प्रतिभागियों से खूब को पुराने व कठोर ढांचे से मुक्त करने का आग्रह किया। सत्र में रूसा समन्वयक प्रोफेसर राजीव पुरी भी उपस्थित थे, जिन्होंने नवाचार को बढ़ावा देने पर जोर दिया।

पैनल चर्चा के पहले सत्र का संबलान प्रोफेसर नंदिता सिंह ने किया। वैनिटिस्टी में प्रोफेसर आई.डी. और शाशिल थे। प्रो. हर्ष गंधार, प्रो. मोनिका मुजियाल सिंह, प्रो. जवंती देवा और डॉ. पंकज श्रीवास्तव शामिल थे।

दूसरे सत्र के वक्ता प्रो. कुलदीप पुरी थे, जिन्होंने शैक्षिक अनुसंधान में अग्रणी क्षेत्रों की खोज पर जोर दिया। तीसरे सत्र का संबलान एन.सी.ई.आर.टी., नई दिल्ली से प्रोफेसर कविता सिंह द्वारा शैक्षिक अनुसंधान में उपरती पद्धतियां विषय पर किया गया।

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NATIONAL SEMINAR

A two-day national seminar-cum-workshop on "Educational Research: Emerging Methodologies and Trends", sponsored by RUSA, was organised by CALEM and the Department of Education. Prof Satvinderpal, CALEM coordinator, and Chairperson, Department of Education, Prof Monica Murjial, CALEM co-coordinator, and Prof Kuldeep Kaur, programme coordinator, attended the event. Prof Krishna Kumar, ex-Director, NCERT, delivered the key note address.

ARTH PRAKASH

गांधी की शिक्षा और लोकतंत्र की विचारधारा पर विशेष व्याख्यान

अर्थ प्रकाश/साजन शर्मा



चंडीगढ़, 4 अक्टूबर। पंजाब विश्वविद्यालय के शिक्षा विभाग और अर्थी और सांस्कृतिक अध्ययन विभाग के सहयोग से, 3 अक्टूबर 2023 को गांधी की शिक्षा और लोकतंत्र के विचार के चर्चा और विचार करने वाले विशेष व्याख्यान का आयोजन किया गया। इस श्रृंखला में अग्रणी वक्ता प्रोफेसर कृष्ण कुमार शामिल हुए, जिन्होंने इस विषय में उनके विशेषज्ञता के लिए मशहूर हैं। सत्र का अध्यक्ष विश्वविद्यालय निदेशक के डी.न, प्रोफेसर रुमिना सेठी थी। शिक्षा विभाग के अध्यक्ष प्रोफेसर सतिंदरपाल कौर ने वक्ताओं का स्वागत किया। प्रोफेसर कृष्ण कुमार का व्याख्यान गांधी शिक्षा और लोकतंत्र के संबंध में गांधी के विचारों के साथ मेल खाती है। गांधी का एक न्यायसंगत और समान मानवताओं का दृष्टिकोण लोकतांत्रिक

शासन के अर्थों में मजबूत जुड़ना था। इस श्रृंखला का समान एक जीवंत प्रश्न-उत्तर सत्र के साथ हुआ, जिसमें उद्योग लेखकों ने प्रोफेसर कृष्ण कुमार के साथ एक रोचक चर्चा में भाग लिया, गांधी के शिक्षा और लोकतंत्र के दुर्लभ मापदंड को और भी गहराई से समझने में सहायक हुआ। प्रोफेसर रुमिना सेठी ने भी अपने पाठ्य में टैगोर और गांधी के दृष्टिकोण के बीच तुलनाएं खोजीं और स्वराज (स्वशासन) की अवधारणा पर विचार से चर्चा की।

Alumni meet of PU education dept held

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE CHANDIGARH, DECEMBER 24

SEVERAL ACADEMICIANS and experts gathered at Panjab University (PU) to participate in the alumni meet of Education to share their experiences and insights during the past several years, and celebrate their bonhomie.

The highlight of the event was a special felicitation of Tehal Kohli (82), a former professor of the university, with a citation recog-



During the alumni meet

nisning her exemplary dedication to teaching. She underscored the pivotal role of university expressing that being a researcher means embracing the threefold journey

of teaching, research, and extension activities.

"The world is a camera, keep smiling," Kohli said as she shared her words for wisdom to the gathering. The officiating principal of Dev Samaj College of Education Richa Sharma also attended the event.

On the occasion, Department of Education Chairperson Professor Satvinderpal Kaur emphasised on the importance of fostering a strong network of alumni, current students, and the faculty to create a supportive educational community.

Two-day National Seminar-cum-Workshop on Educational Research: Emerging Methodologies and Trends begins at PU

PUNJAB EXPRESS BUREAU Chandigarh, August 24

A two-day National Seminar-cum-Workshop on Educational Research: Emerging Methodologies and Trends, sponsored by RUSA was organized by CALEM and Department of Education, Panjab University, Chandigarh started on Thursday. Prof. Satvinderpal, CALEM coordinator and Chairperson, Dept of Education, Prof. Monica Munjial, CALEM Co-coordinator and Prof. Kuldeep Kaur, program coordinator welcomed the dignitaries. In the inaugural session Prof. Rumina Sethi, DUJ, Panjab University, Chandigarh asserted that we should not be preoccupied in the past and for a productive future we should read not just widely, but also wildly.

पीयू के शिक्षा विभाग ने प्रो. टहल कोहली को शिक्षण में अनुकरणीय समर्पण के लिए प्रशस्ति पत्र देकर किया सम्मानित

संवाद न्यूज़/राकेश

चंडीगढ़, 24 दिसंबर - पंजाब विश्वविद्यालय के शिक्षा विभाग ने 23 दिसंबर को एल्गुमनाई मोट को मेजबानी की। इस कार्यक्रम में प्रतिष्ठित पूर्व छात्रों, शिक्षकों और छात्रों द्वारा अनुभव और अंतर्दृष्टि साझा की गई। कार्यक्रम का मुख्य आकर्षण प्रोफेसर टहल कोहली को शिक्षण के प्रति उनके अनुकरणीय समर्पण को मान्यता देने हुए एक प्रशस्ति पत्र देकर विशेष अभिनंदन करना था। आज 82 साल की उम्र में वह शिक्षा के क्षेत्र में एक



पीयू में शिक्षा विभाग से दो शोधार्थी अभिलाषा और मनीषा रानी कर रही पीएचडी

चंडीगढ़। पंजाब विश्वविद्यालय चंडीगढ़ के शिक्षा विभाग से दो शोधार्थी अभिलाषा और मनीषा रानी पीएचडी कर रही हैं। डॉ. जितेंद्र सिंह और डॉ. जितेंद्र शेरमा की देखरेख में शिक्षा नेतृत्व सुनिश्चित किया, रबीण कोहिल ने रीणा मल्लिक और समीर को 22वें विमान परिवार में अपने शोध का प्रदर्शन किया। 19 अक्टूबर से 21 अक्टूबर, 2023 तक आयोजित सम्मेलन, सिस्ला, लखनऊ और मानव कल्याण के लिए विमान विषय पर केंद्रित था, जिसमें पूरे एशिया से विद्वानों और विद्वान एक साथ आए। अभिलाषा और मनीषा रानी ने शिक्षा विभाग के क्षेत्र में प्रमुख शैक्षिक सम्मेलन, व्यक्तित्व शिक्षा कक्षा प्रवृत्त और पुरुष (भारतीय संदर्भ) में विषय पर अपने शोध पोस्टर प्रस्तुत किया। सम्मेलन के दौरान, विद्वानों को क्षेत्र की प्रमुख शक्तियों से जुड़ने का



सौभाग्य प्राप्त हुआ। सम्मेलन में समग्र के क्षेत्र जीवन के लिए विमान और मानवीय सेवा मानवीय विज्ञान के अर्थों पर जोर दिया गया। इस सम्मेलन ने न केवल ज्ञान के आदान-प्रदान के लिए एक मंच प्रदान किया, बल्कि सांस्कृतिक संबंध स्थापित करने और गहन अंतर्दृष्टि प्राप्त करने का अवसर भी प्रदान किया, जिससे भारत में शिक्षित शिक्षा को बढ़ाने में अभिलाषा और मनीषा रानी के समर्पण को और बढ़ावा मिला।

Nat'l seminar, workshop at Panjab University

Chandigarh: A two-day National seminar and workshop titled, "Educational research: Emerging methodologies and trends", sponsored by RUSA was recently organised by CALEM and the department of education at Panjab University. During the inaugural session, Prof. Rumina Sethi, DUJ of Panjab University, Chandigarh, emphasised upon the importance of looking towards a productive future rather than being preoccupied with the past. She encouraged participants to read widely and explore diverse perspectives. Educationist and Padma Shri recipient, Prof. Krishna Kumar, former director of NCERT, delivered the keynote address on the occasion. The event included panel discussions and sessions on various topics. 788

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पीयू की अध्यक्ष प्रोफेसर वाशिगटन डीसी में देगी व्याख्यान

पीयू के शिक्षा विभाग की अध्यक्ष प्रोफेसर सतिंदरपाल कौर को भारत में अल्पसंख्यक लक्षितियों की शैक्षिक स्थिति और चुनौतियों के विषय पर भारतीय प्रयासों वाशिगटन डीसी में देती व्याख्यान देने के लिए आमंत्रित किया गया है। उत्तर प्रदेश और पंजाब में अल्पसंख्यक लक्षितियों पर किए गए अपने व्यापक शोध अध्ययन के आधार पर, प्रोफेसर कौर इस वर्ष नवंबर के अंतिम सप्ताह में आमंत्रित वाली में अपने शोध निष्कर्ष प्रस्तुत करेंगी। इससे पहले, प्रोफेसर कौर की वाशिगटन डीसी में आयोजित सम्मेलन थी, जिन्होंने वाशिगटन डीसी में भारतीय छात्रों के उन्नी सत्र पर व्याख्यान दिया था।

पीयू के शिक्षा विभाग दलों तिष्ठित और पलेठा अंक लॉक अरपट



चंडीगढ़, 19 जुलाई (बलराष्ट्र) : पंजाब यूनिवर्सिटी से शिक्षा विभाग द्वारा पलेठा अंक लॉक अरपट करवा दी गइल अंश बीसी पी. रेणु बिंदा नै तिब्बारी। सुनु बिंदागा के दिस दुिंरम दी बलराष्ट्र बीसी। दिस मेके डीन यूनिवर्सिटी पी. रुमिना सेठी, धेन उे बिवास गैल के तिरेदसक डा. उगठ नबीगा, बिंदागा की चेअरपर्सन डा. सतिंदरपाल कौर, सटाडा अंडीटर पी. कुलदीप कौर अंडे बिदाआरगी अंडीटर दीवडा. पतीवडा अंडे ललितार गार्जर सन।

# CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

## RANGOLI COMPETITION



**Prof. Kuldeep, Prof. Vandana, Prof. Satvinderpal, Prof. Kirandeep, Prof. Nandita Shukla Singh and Prof. Latika with the students**

A rangoli competition was organised on November 9, 2023 at the Department of Education. The corridor adorned with vibrant colours became a canvas for intricate and diverse rangoli designs. Prizes were awarded to the most outstanding rangoli designs, acknowledging the participants' dedication and imaginative flair. The Rangoli Competition served as a wonderful way to infuse the spirit of Diwali into the campus, fostering a sense of unity and cultural celebration.

## FRESHERS PARTY



**Students engaging in games and activities at the Freshers party**

The Department of Education orchestrated a lively Freshers' Party on October 12, 2023, to extend a warm welcome to the newest members of the academic family. From engaging ice-breaking games that encouraged peer interaction to captivating cultural performances showcasing the diverse talents within the student body, the event was a kaleidoscope of fun and learning. The occasion also featured insightful sessions where senior students shared valuable experiences and tips, aiding the freshers in navigating their academic journey.

## COMMUNITY REACH PROGRAMS AND VISITS

By venturing into the community through school visits, our M.Ed. students actively participated in real-world educational settings. This initiative strengthened their academic foundations and also exposed them to the practical intricacies of teaching and learning. The visit facilitated a direct connection between theory and practice.



*Our M.Ed. students engaging with the students at Govt. School, Dhanas*

## INTEGRITY PLEDGE



*Prof. Satvinderpal leading the charge as the Department wholeheartedly embraces the integrity pledge*

education remains one of the primary means to achieve the all-round development of the country. She emphasised that every citizen should be vigilant and support the fight against the corruption.

The students, faculty and non-teaching staff took an integrity pledge on 31-10-2023 to observe the vigilance week. Chairperson, Prof. Satvinderpal Kaur sensitised the participants to maintain the integrity and solidarity in the society. She recited the pledge and the participants followed suit by taking the pledge. The Chairperson addressed the gathering by stating that bringing accountability in

# STUDENTS' CREATIVITY CORNER

Where imagination knows no bounds and self-expression takes  
the centre stage! 🎨 📖 ✨

## ✍️ Writing Prompts

Embark on literary journeys with the thought-provoking writing prompts. Dive into the world of storytelling, poetry, and creative writing. Let the words flow and ignite your passion for the written word.

### आत्म द्वंद

युद्ध है यह युद्ध है  
मनुष्य खुद से कृद्ध है।  
समय नहीं है स्वयं से  
निराश है उस परम से।  
तन्द्रा नहीं है टूटती, घड़ी घड़ी है छूटती  
मन ही मन उदास है, कोई तारेगा यह आस है।  
उस विशिष्ट की प्रतीक्षा में, समय की इस परीक्षा में,  
उत्तीर्ण तुमको होना है, अब कुछ न तुमको खोना है।  
मन विजयी जो हो गया, विश्व विजयी तुम हो गये,  
स्वयं से युद्ध जो लड़ा, कालजयी तुम हो गये।  
पथ कठिन जो यह चुना, अड़िग इसपे रहना अब  
गंतव्य तक पहुंचने को, है बहुत कुछ सहना अब  
बाधाओं को पार कर, उस पार तुमको जाना है,  
स्वयं से ही यह युद्ध है, स्वयं को ही हराना है।  
युद्ध है यह युद्ध है।



Priya Katoch  
M.Ed. Semester 1

### LIVING HER

She lives in your ardent desires,  
But never gratified to live in.  
She sprinkles the scents of joys in your crafted  
dreams.  
The selfless service from dusk to dawn,  
tarnishes her beauty but never drawn.  
The eighth wonder of world is her smile  
despite of the sacrifices and pain that she  
hides.  
She is regarded as supreme in her own  
As she adopts the identity that was never her  
own.  
This regard is merely bounded in words  
And her fate lies in the one who earns.  
Her miseries are chisled with inhuman dearth  
And her significance is subjected to made-in  
world that never existed the way she thought.  
Her existence in 'that' world dooms away the  
happiness she longed  
Stark reality pierced the wounds to be relieved.



Anshu  
M.Ed Semester-1

Anshu  
M.Ed. Semester 1

### Dear Mentor!

Dear Mentor! You are so kind and cordial,  
You are the one who gives me wings to fly.  
Dear Mentor! You are the one, who carved me out,  
If you did not carve me out well in time,  
I am not the one, what I am today.  
Dear Mentor! You are the one, who supported me well in my hard time  
Dear Mentor! When nothing went well,  
You are the one who made me smile.  
Dear Mentor! As days, months and years have passed,  
I have imbibed so many good things of you in me.  
Dear Mentor! You taught me how to succeed well,  
Dear Mentor! You are the one, who taught me how to succeed well,  
Dear Mentor! You are the one, who taught me how to succeed well.....



Prabhjot Kaur  
(Research Scholar)

## ਰਮਜ਼

ਜਵਾਨੀ ਤੋਂ ਪਹਿਲਾਂ  
ਹੁੰਦਾ ਸਭ ਨੂੰ ਭੁਲੇਖਾ,  
ਜਿਉਂਦੇ ਰਹਿਣ ਲਈ  
ਸਾਹ ਜ਼ਰੂਰੀ ਹੁੰਦੇ ਨੇ,  
ਅਜ਼ਾਦ ਹੋਏ ਤੇ  
ਬੇ-ਮੰਜ਼ਿਲੇ ਨੂੰ ਪਤਾ ਲੱਗਾ,  
ਤੁਰਨ ਲਈ ਤਾਂ  
ਰਾਹ ਜ਼ਰੂਰੀ ਹੁੰਦੇ ਨੇ,  
ਪਿਆਰ ਦਾ ਮੁੱਲ  
ਪਿਆਰ ਹੀ ਤੁਹਾਡਾ ਪਾ ਸਕਦਾ,  
ਜਿਸਮ ਪਾਉਣ ਲਈ  
ਭਾਅ ਜ਼ਰੂਰੀ ਹੁੰਦੇ ਨੇ,  
ਜੀਵਨ ਦੀ ਹਰ ਦੂਜੀ  
ਗੱਲ ਹੀ ਦੁੱਖ ਦੀ ਗੱਲ,  
ਪਰ ਹਾਸੇ ਲਈ  
ਚਾਅ ਜ਼ਰੂਰੀ ਹੁੰਦੇ ਨੇ॥

## ਹੋਸਟਲ

ਜਿਨ੍ਹਾ ਗੁਜ਼ਾਰੀਆ ਰਾਤਾਂ  
ਇਹਨਾਂ ਕਮਰਿਆ ਵਿੱਚ,  
ਘਰ ਦੀ ਆਵੇ ਯਾਦ  
ਇਹ ਕੰਧਾਂ ਬੋਲਦੀਆਂ,  
ਹੋ ਜਾਈਏ ਬਿਮਾਰ ਤਾਂ  
ਕੋਈ ਪੁੱਛਦਾ ਨਈਂ,  
ਗੋਦੀ, ਗਿੱਲੀਆਂ ਪੱਟੀਆਂ  
ਮੱਥਾ ਟੋਲਦੀਆ  
ਜਿਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਆਦਤ ਦੂਰ  
ਰਹਿਣ ਦੀ ਪੈ ਜਾਵੇ  
ਸੁਪਣੇ, ਯਾਦਾਂ ਪਾਗਲਪਣ  
ਬਣ ਰੇਲਦੀਆਂ,  
ਕੀ ਕੁੱਝ ਹੋਇਆ ਇੱਥੇ  
ਓਦੋ ਸਭ ਭੁੱਲ ਜਾਈਏ,  
ਜਦ ਮਾਂਵਾ ਚਾਵਾਂ ਨਾਲ  
ਦਰਵਾਜ਼ਾ ਖੋਲਦੀਆ॥



Lovepreet Singh

M.Ed. Semester 3

1. Dunia mein aye hoo toh Zindagi  
jeene ka tajurba zaroor rakhna,  
Kyunki yahan pe loog app say kaam  
aur aap ke dhan dolat say jeda payar  
karte hain.
2. Mere saath reh kar bhi mera haal  
na jaana,  
Hum kitne na samajh the kay unhein  
samajh he naa paaye.
3. Mein Zindagi ki talaash mein yunhi  
chalta jaa reha hoon,  
Na jane kab Zindagi say rubaru  
honge.
4. Tum say he chalti rehain yeh  
zindagi ke raahein,  
Kyunki tum he toh zindagi jeene ke  
wajah hoo.
5. Tum Zindagi hoo, Tum he chain  
hoo, Tum subha hoo, Tum he shaam  
hoo,  
Tum he khawab hoo, tum he Zindagi  
jeene ke wajah hoo.
6. Tum Saath hoo mere toh manzil  
mere pass hai,  
Gar tum Saath hoo mere toh sare  
jahaan ke Khushiyan mere pass hain.



Shafket Ali  
(Research Scholar)



## CHANCES

A chance, viewed in a different light  
could mean a hundred things in the  
hindsight.

A chance, ever dreamt of.

Another chance, we dread of.

Take a chance, say all.

Would it be the right call  
or just add on to the chaos?

Lost in the woods, a chance is taken.

Might turn out right, if not mistaken.

Could lead to the path to follow your  
dreams

or never be in peace by juggling in between.

A chance of chances, the universe feeds.

Not to fall off the right chance is the greed.

Even in the slightest of chances we foresee  
to take the chance which would set us free.

Just in a split second in the bliss

A chance is either a hit or a miss.



Deeksha Sharma  
(Research Scholar)

## CAGE TO CAGE OF MARGINALISED: MIGRATION, CASTE, AND STIGMA

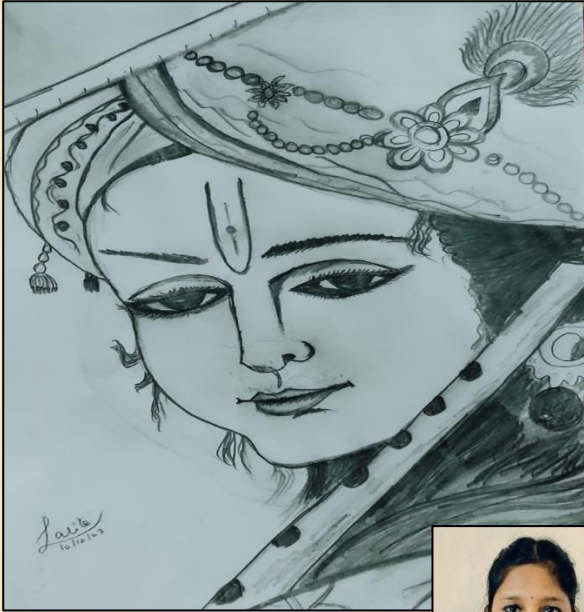
Migration is often viewed as a path to a better life, but for marginalised individuals, it becomes a complex journey. They move from one confinement to another—from village basties to urban slums, bonded labour to vulnerable labour, and victims of sexual exploitation to prostitutes in red-light areas. These confinements are created by the social hierarchy of Indian society, justified by caste and casteism. The pure are treated as such everywhere, while the impure face consistent prejudice. In the pursuit of economic upliftment and a brighter future, the harsh reality of migration emerges as individuals balance aspirations for improvement and subtle entanglements of caste-based discrimination. Pioneers such as Ambedkar encountered caste discrimination on their migration journeys, shedding light on the difficulties experienced by marginalised individuals in unfamiliar settings. In the contemporary urban landscape, migration resonates through lives of those settling in slums. Their contributions to urban aesthetics contrast societal prejudices tarnishing their image. A pronounced dichotomy exists between their crucial roles in maintaining urban beauty and daily struggles in impoverished colonies, painting a vivid picture of their existence. Delving into urban areas, the article underscores harsh realities of sanitation disparities faced by migrants. Despite crucial roles in the city, these individuals find themselves marginalised in basic facilities. Navigating migration complexities requires dismantling the web of caste and stigma, ensuring inclusivity for all.



Madhu Dutt  
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 **Creative Challenges:**

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Lalita (Research Scholar)

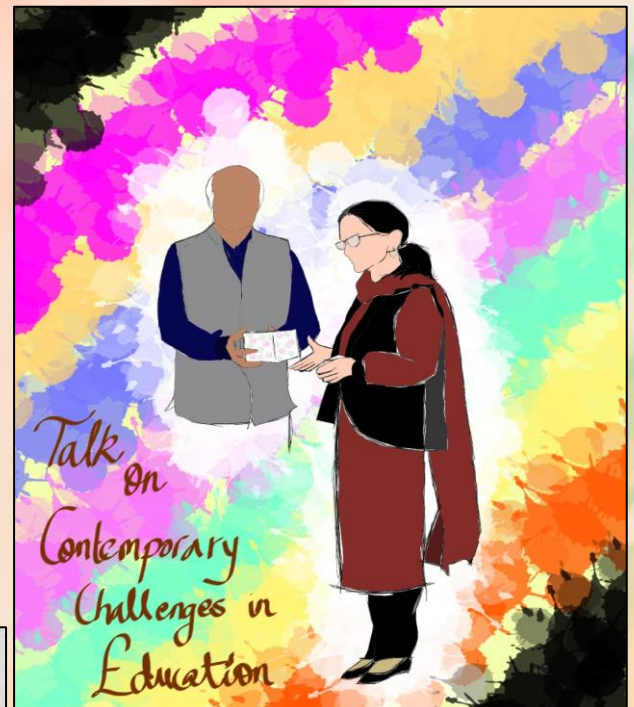
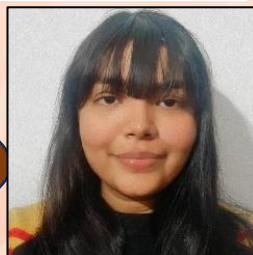


Priya Rana  
M.Ed. Semester 1



**Artistic digital sketch of the dedicated office staff (clockwise top to bottom): Mr. Suresh, Mr. Jasmer, Mr. Kamal, Mr. Vikas, Mr. Gurdeep, Mr. Ravinder, Mrs. Shobha, Mrs. Nirmala**

Diksha Passi  
(Research Scholar)



**Sketch representing the felicitation of Prof. Kuldip Puri by Prof. Satvinderpal, Chairperson, Department of Education for his talk on contemporary challenges on education on 20<sup>th</sup> November, 2023.**

## STUDENTS' ACHIEVEMENTS CORNER

**We honour their journey who have transformed aspirations into achievements. Let the spark of accomplishment be ignited within you.**

### OUR SCHOLARS' PARTICIPATION IN CHASSCONG



**Madhu Dutt (Research Scholar) winning the best paper award**

On November 23, 2023, Panjab University hosted CHASSCONG 2023, a prestigious academic event spanning across the University campus. The Department of Education actively participated in this intellectually enriching conference, contributing to the scholarly discourse. The highlight of the event was the

compelling paper presentations organized as a part of CHASSCONG 2023. The conference culminated in the presentation of the Best Paper Awards to scholars of the Department **Madhu Dutt** and **Divya**. The accolade was conferred by Professor Renu Vig, the Vice-Chancellor of the Panjab University and Professor B.S. Ghuman, the Chief Guest.



**Shafket Ali (Research Scholar) presenting the paper in CHASSCONG**

**Shafket Ali**, research scholar, presented a research paper on "Status of Education among Scheduled Tribe Girls in Jammu and Kashmir: Issues and Concerns" in the CHASSCONG Conference held in the Department of Education Panjab University Chandigarh on 23-24 November 2023.

### SPORTS ACHIEVEMENT

Jaismeen Kaur, M.Ed. Semester 1 student, recently showcased her exceptional talent and sportsmanship at the Basketball Inter College Tournament held at Panjab University, Chandigarh. Representing the PU Campus with determination and skill, Jaismeen secured third position, earning a well-deserved bronze medal. Her performance from November 1st to November 3rd, 2023, not only contributed to the success of the PU Campus team but also exemplified her commitment to excellence in both academics and athletics.



**Jaismeen Kaur**

## PARTICIPATION IN INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES

- Scholars Abhilasha and Manisha Rani, presented their work, "Open Educational Resources in the Field of Teacher Education: Access and Reach for Personalized Learning (In Indian Context)," at the **22nd Science Council of Asia General Assembly and Conference in Seoul, South Korea from October 19th to October 21st, 2023.**



*Abhilasha and Manisha Rani*

- The scholars of the Department of Education, Panjab University recently presented their papers in an **International Conference organized by the Comparative Education Society of India (CESI) in Tezpur, Assam from 1-3<sup>rd</sup> December, 2023.** Affiliated to the World Council of Comparative Education Societies (WCCES) in 1980, CESI has consistently provided a platform for educators and researchers to exchange ideas and insights on global educational practices.



*Jaspreet Kaur (left)*



*Prof. Satvinderpal Kaur (left), Deeksha Sharma (right)*

- Gagandeep Singh, Senior Research Fellow has actively enhanced his knowledge and professional skills, completing the "Security in the Digital Age" course at the **University of Oxford's Department for Continuing Education.** Additionally, he presented a paper, "A Study of Emerging Research Methodologies among Social Science Researchers," at the University of London, underscoring his impactful contributions to the international academic community.



*Gagandeep Singh  
(Research Scholar)*

## PARTICIPATION IN NATIONAL CONFERENCES

Research Scholars Shafket Ali, Himani and Harsimran Kaur and M.Ed. students Anshu, Priya Katoch and Pankaj actively participated and presented their papers at Seminar Hall, ICSSR Complex, Panjab University, Chandigarh on 7 November, 2023. The idea of the seminar was based on Role of Minorities in the Nation Building and their issues which are confronting them in current situations.



*Harsimran Kaur, Himani, Anshu, Shafket Ali, Priya, Pankaj*



*Harsimran Kaur, Prof. Simrit Kahlon (DSW, Women), Shafket Ali, Himani, Anshu, Priya*

## PAPER PUBLICATIONS

**Ankita Nanda** has fulfilled the prerequisites of publishing a paper titled "An Assessment of Automaticity of Basic Mathematical Facts among Government Secondary School Students" in the UGC CARE Journal listed journal, **Bharatiya Shiksha Shodh Patrika** under the guidance of her supervisor, Dr. Rekha Rani.

**Prabhjyot Kaur** has published two research papers titled "Moral Codes For Teachers: Indian Scenario" in International Journal of Engineering Technology and Management Sciences and "Career Decision Making Of Adolescents In Relation To Personality Traits" in **Malwa Journal of Education**.

**Guru Trisha Singh** has published a paper in **Panjab University Research Journal (Arts)** on "Status of Education among Urban Poor: Insights from A study of Slum children in Chandigarh."

## FACULTY'S ACHIEVEMENTS

Name	Areas of specialization and academic contributions in the last 6 months
<b>Satvinderpal (Professor)</b>	<p><b>Specialisation: Educational Policy &amp; Contemporary Issues, Pedagogic Studies, Sociology of education &amp; studies on inclusion/exclusion of disadvantaged and minority groups</b></p> <p>Prof. Satvinderpal delivered a lecture at DAV College, Chandigarh during National seminar on "Empowering Women in Higher Education: Examining National Education Policy 2020 in context to women empowerment" held on October 16, 2023. She presented a paper and also chaired a session at the International Conference of the Comparative Education Society of India (CESI) on the theme "Changing Dynamics of Education: Perspectives and New Directions from Global South" in Tezpur from December 1 to 3, 2023. Additionally, she also chaired a session and acted as a panellist in a workshop conducted by the Institute for Development and Communication (IDC) in Sector 38, Chandigarh, on the theme of the status of education in difficult areas on June 27, 2023. She also published a paper in Panjab University Research Journal (Arts) on "Status of Education among Urban Poor: Insights from A study of Slum children in Chandigarh". Furthermore, she was invited by the Indian Diaspora Washington DC Metro to deliver a lecture on "Gender, Education, and Marginality: Realities of Muslim Girls' Education in India" on January 20, 2024.</p>
<b>Latika Sharma (Professor)</b>	<p><b>Specialisation: Life Long Education, Educational Administration, Teacher Education, Psycho-social correlates of education</b></p> <p>Prof. Latika Sharma has made significant contributions to the field of education through her noteworthy achievements. She has been engaged in sharing her expertise through invited lectures on various topics, including the implementation of the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020, addressing the importance of 21st-century skills for teachers, review of literature, continuous professional development, research based pedagogical approaches and experiential learning. She organised number of programs for the process for the implementation of NEP.</p>
<b>Jatinder Grover (Professor)</b>	<p><b>Specialisation: Technology enhanced Education Systems, Educational Measurement and evaluation</b></p> <p>Prof. Jatinder Grover co-edited a book titled "National Education Policy 2020; Reinvigorating Education, Issues, Challenges and Concerns", published by Chanakya Publication and Distributors, New Delhi. He also delivered extension lectures on need of multi-disciplinary education in the context of NEP-2020 and other related topics in refresher courses organised by different Universities.</p>
<b>Kuldeep Kaur (Professor)</b>	<p><b>Specialisation: Special Ed., inclusive Ed., positive psychology (mindfulness-based ed.) Educational research and Statistics, Pedagogy of language</b></p> <p>Prof. Kuldeep Kaur has demonstrated a dedicated engagement in various academic activities, showcasing her expertise and commitment to education and research. She delivered a lecture on "Empower Women &amp; Inspire Change: Gender equality, exploring various factors that enable women's advancement," at the Start-Up Investment Summit 2.0 organised by Punjab Angels Network on 14 April 2023. Furthermore, she shared her knowledge on "Mindfulness in Research," at the induction program by Department of Biosciences-UIBT, Chandigarh University on 22 August 2023. She actively participated in preparing the Concept Note and serving as the coordinator for the "Educational</p>

	<p>Research: Emerging Methodologies and Trends" two-day National Seminar-cum-Workshop organized by CALEM and the Department of Education at Panjab University, Chandigarh on 24-25 August, 2023. She also delivered a talk on mindfulness in education for the Refresher Course on Cultural &amp; Value Education organized by UGC-HRDC at Himachal Pradesh University, Shimla, from August 28 to September 9, 2023. Her engagement further extended to the Faculty Induction Programme at UGC-HRDC, Himachal Pradesh University, Shimla, where she contributed to sessions on "Universal Design for Learning" from 4 September- 3 October, 2023, wherein she also chaired a presentation session. She delivered a talk on "Equitable and Inclusive Education: Learning for all" in a Short-Term Course on NEP Implementation: Learning for All Implementation 2020, organized by UGC-HRDC, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh on 07 October, 2023.</p>
<p><b>Nandita Shukla Singh</b> <b>(Professor)</b></p>	<p><b>Specialisation: Philosophical Foundations of Ed., Human Rights &amp; Value Education, Education for Sustainable Development and Peace, Teacher Education</b></p> <p>Prof. Nandita Shukla Singh contributed to academic excellence through invited talks in Faculty Development Program (FDP and FIP's) under MMTTP on the themes-Quality Concern in Teacher Education, Strategies for enhancing higher order thinking skills in students and teachers, Swami Vivekananda's philosophy and has been highlighting various themes under NEP like Internationalization of higher education, Experiential learning pedagogies, capacity building of teachers and Indian knowledge system from May 2023 to December 2023 in several Universities across India. As part of the organising team of North Zone Vice Chancellor's Conference on NEP 2020 implementation, she interacted with UGC officials and VCs of other Universities and coordinated a session on the theme 'Internationalization of higher education'. She has also been actively contributing to development of curriculum and evaluation strategies through board of studies and faculties of Guru Jambheshwar University of Science and Technology, Central University of Haryana, Punjabi University and Guru Nanak Dev University. Her article 'Effect of Intentional Intelligence intervention program on cognitive flexibility among adolescent with internal and external local of control has been published in Vol. 30, Issue 1,2,3, 2022 of Research Journal Social Sciences (Tanu and Nandita Shukla Singh).</p>
<p><b>Vandana Mehra</b> <b>(Professor)</b></p>	<p><b>Specialisation: Educational Technology, Curriculum Development, guidance and counselling, teacher education, environmental education</b></p> <p>Prof. Vandana made a noteworthy contribution to academic and professional spheres through her active participation in CHASSCONG-2023. On the 23rd of November, 2023, she chaired a presentation session at the conference, demonstrating her commitment to the advancement of knowledge and scholarly exchange. She motivated the students to publish their papers in reputed journals. Additionally, her ongoing engagement in the department's extension lectures highlights her dedication to extending the scope of academic discourse beyond traditional boundaries.</p>
<p><b>Kirandeep Singh</b> <b>(Professor)</b></p>	<p><b>Specialisation: Educational psychology, Guidance &amp; career counselling, History of Education</b></p> <p>Prof. Kirandeep Singh presented a paper in International Virtual Conference on Education, Sustainability and National policies, organised by Department of Educational Studies, Jamia Milia Islamia and Universitas Pendidikan, Indonesia on 29<sup>th</sup>- 30<sup>th</sup> September, 2023. She also published a paper titled relationship between psychological well-being and social competence among University students in International Education and Research Journal (IERJ), 9 (9), September 2023, 25-29.</p>



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