



# GURU NANAK COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS)

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## GURU NANAK CENTRE FOR INNOVATION INCUBATION ENTREPRENEURSHIP & STARTUPS

### REPORT OF THE EVENT

**Event Title:** Inauguration of Herbal Bio-Degradable Sanitary Napkin Production Facility

**Event Date:** 17<sup>th</sup> March, 2022

**Event Mode:** Offline

**Number of Participant:** 50

The Guru Nanak Centre for Innovation Incubation Entrepreneurship & Startups (GNCIIES) provides platform for Students and faculty to convert such innovative ideas into viable products and helps in commercialization. GNCIIES is a registered member of Institution's Innovation Council (IIC) under Ministry of Education's Innovation Cell, Government of India. We have a team of experts from every field who can guide in technical and business aspects of innovative products.

GNCIIES launched a new startup project producing "Herbal Bio-Degradable Sanitary Napkin", using herbals such as Neem, Aloe vera, Turmeric and Tulsi. Mr. Manjit Singh Nayar, General Secretary and Correspondent inaugurated the Herbal Sanitary Napkin Production Facility. Dr. Marlene Morais, Advisor (GNES) started the Sanitary Napkin production in the presence of the General Secretary & Correspondent, Principal, Vice Principal, Dean GNCIIES, Coordinators of the various cells of GNCIIES.

The major objective of this project is to ensure sustainable, eco-friendly, biodegradable and safe alternative to synthetic sanitary napkins. This woman oriented project was enthusiastically welcomed by Mr. Manjit Singh Nayar, General Secretary and Correspondent and he magnanimously extended funding for the project. The purpose behind this project is to not only promote eco-friendly alternatives but also inculcate entrepreneurship and employability skills among women students of Guru Nanak College. The beneficiaries will initially be women students and staff of Guru Nanak College. In future, the benefit will be extended to general public too.

The Sanitary napkin was tested (as per Indian Standards IS 5405/1980) at Technical & Innovative Textile Solution Center, an ISO 9001 certified Testing Lab. The report concluded that herbal sanitary napkin is organic & Bio-degradable and meets all requirements and passes the test. The faculty and Students have completed the Sanitary making Certificate course and are trained to produce the product.