



GURU NANAK EDUCATIONAL SOCIETY CAMPUS SAMACHAR



An Exclusive Mega Job Fair for Police wards/spouses

P.02 Police Well-Being



P.09 Winter Camp



P.19 Sri Guru Nanak Sat Sangh Sabha Elections





CENTRE FOR POLICE WELL-BEING

The year 2021 draws to a close and the Guru Nanak family propels forward into the New Year with determination, perseverance, hardwork and renewed hope for a promising future.

Guru Nanak College has always been a torchbearer for noble initiatives and has readily encouraged and supported them. One such initiative is the establishment of the Centre for Police Well-Being on the Guru Nanak College Campus by the Greater Chennai Police and the MS Chellamuthu Trust and Research Foundation.

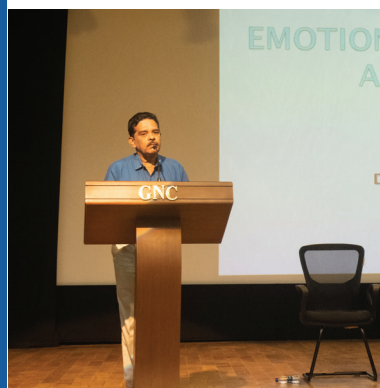
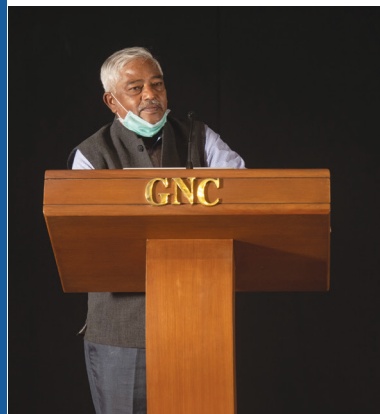
Mr Shankar Jiwal, I.P.S., Commissioner of Police, the Chief Guest, was the spark

behind this initiative to open a centre for police well-being as an outlet for the stress faced by police personnel. This event marked the start of police well being 2.0 for the rehabilitation of police officers.

Dr C Ramasubramaniam, Dr K Sekar, Technical Consultant, GCP-MSCTRF project on PSSMHS, **Dr G Loganathan**, Assistant Commissioner of Police, **Mr Manjit Singh Nayar**, General



Secretary and Correspondent, and **Dr M G Ragunathan**, Principal, Guru Nanak College, graced the occasion.



Management Development Program on Psychosocial perspectives of Mental Health

IQAC of the College, along with the PG Department of Social Work in association with Greater Chennai Police and MS Chellamuthu Trust & Research Foundation, organised a symposium on Psychosocial Perspectives of Mental Health on November 20th, 2021.

Dr M G Ragunathan, Principal, welcomed the gathering and spoke about police well-being as well as the mental health of the students due to online classes and

examinations. **Dr N C Rajashree**, Vice Principal, Shift II, felicitated the gathering.

Dr K Sekar, Technical Consultant for the GCP-MSCTRF Project on PSSMHS, explained the psychological, social, and economic impacts on mental health and also listed out the challenges to a person's well-being. The resource person, **Mrs Sowmiya**, from TTK hospital, spoke about the stigma associated with rehabilitation. **Ms Helen Mary**, TTK hospital, highlighted the

hospital's addiction treatments.

Mr A Mohitheen Batcha, Director, Athma Mind Centre, talked about the importance of emotional well-being. The MSW students entertained the audience with a mime and a street play.

Dr Prabakar Thiyagarajan, Consultant, Psychiatrist, Mental Health Advisor (MSCTRF), briefed on addiction and substance use disorder.

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Dr C Sylendra Babu IPS, DGP



Thiru Shankar
Jiwaj, Chennai
Police
Commissioner



Mega Job Fair



The Placement Cell of Guru Nanak College (Autonomous), Chennai, in association with Magic Bus India Foundation, organised a Mega Job Fair on December 18, 2021, at the College. It was a great initiative to bridge the gap between employees and employers. The Mega Fair was officially inaugurated by **Dr M G Ragunathan**, Principal, and **Mr Sai Kulothangan**, Regional Operations Head-Magic Bus Foundation, and **Dr N C Rajasree**, Vice Principal Shift II. **Ms**

Mayalekshmi Pillai, Placement Co-ordinator & Head, Dept. of Commerce (Marketing Management), and **Mr Rohit Bhat**, Placement Officer, coordinated the event. HDFC, Hexaware, Axis Bank, NSE Academy, Airtel, Tech Mahindra, Calibehr, Bank Zone, and Orchid Pharma participated in this placement drive for both freshers and alumni. Around 500 candidates turned up for this job fair.



Chennai Police Commissioner Thiru Shankar Jiwai being felicitated by the Principal Dr M G Ragunathan.



An Exclusive Mega Job Fair for Police wards/spouses

A Special Mega Job Fair for the Greater Chennai Police Personnel Wards/Spouses & Ministerial Staff was organised at the Guru Nanak College (Autonomous) and Guru Nanak Matriculation Higher Secondary School Campuses on December 22nd and 23rd, 2021. **Dr C Sylendra Babu I.P.S.**, Director General of Police-Tamilnadu Police, inaugurated the job fair and **Thiru Shankar Jiwai**, I.P.S., Commissioner of Police, Greater Chennai Police, presided over the fair. The objective of this phenomenal job fair was

to create a wide opportunity for both the Greater Chennai Police Personnel Wards and spouses, which will enable them to get training and career prospects in their respective fields. More than 50 leading firms and companies participated in this fair to recruit suitable



candidates. The event was coordinated by **Dr. N. Kannan, I.P.S.**, Addl. Commissioner of Police(L&O, South), **Thiru. K.S. Narenthiran Nayar, I.P.S.**, Joint Commissioner of Police (South Zone) and **Tmt. B. Shamoondeswari, I.P.S.**, Joint Commissioner of Police (HQRS), Greater Chennai Police. **Tr. Shailesh Kumar Yadav, I.P.S.** Addl. Director General of Police (Welfare), **Mr. Manjit Singh Nayar, General Secretary & Correspondent** and **Dr.M.G.Ragunathan**, Principal, Guru Nanak College(Autonomous) graced the occasion.

Seminar on GNC's Vision for Achieving Academic Excellence: NAAC Criteria Wise Analysis



Marching towards Excellence

The IQAC of Guru Nanak College organised a seminar on "GNC's Vision for Achieving Academic Excellence: NAAC Criteria Wise Analysis" on November 24, 2021, at the Shaheed Baba Deep Singh Auditorium.

Dr Swati Paliwal, IQAC Coordinator, welcomed the gathering and presented a holistic overview of the NAAC Assessment. She spoke about the vision, mission, and core values of the college, the focus of assessment, as well as the process of assessment and accreditation. She meticulously outlined the seven criteria and their key indicators that are required for the submission of NAAC Accreditation. She emphasised that our college has the best infrastructure facilities in the entire city of Chennai and Tamil Nadu. The mission of our college is to empower our students to be excellent and responsible citizens. She also

lauded the vibrant student council.

Dr S Savithri, Dean (Academics) and **Dr J Vanathi**, Deputy Dean Academics, presented the Criterion I-Curricular Aspects. Curriculum design and development are carried out keeping in mind the global, local, and regional needs. Academic flexibility has enabled us to have more autonomy in our curriculum. We ensure that the syllabus is periodically revised and meets the current demands of industry and society. The feedback system ensures that our future actions are well planned based on the inputs from various sources. Our college offers a total of 34 programmes. The data for all the programmes for five years has been collected and compiled.

Dr D Shoba, Assistant Professor, Department of Management Studies, presented the Curriculum Enrichment,

Value-Added Courses, Feedback Analysis Report, and course-wise collaborations and MoUs.

Dr P Lakshmi Devi, Assistant Coordinator, IMS talked about the mentor-mentee system and the scope of improvement. She emphasised the significance of mentoring, which helps us track the progress of the students even after their graduation. Students must be made aware of the NAAC assessment terminology. She stressed the importance of e-mail communication between the staff and students on a daily basis. She concluded her presentation by stating, "1 GNC, with 9 schools and centres of excellence, 38 departments, and a 1:25 mentor-mentee ratio, will definitely attain global acclaim."

Dr R Rajini Surendranath, Associate Professor and Head, Department of



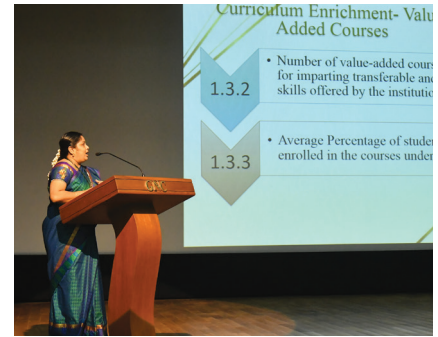
Dr Swati Paliwal



Dr S Savithri



Dr. J. Vanathi



Dr D Shoba



Dr P Lakshmi Devi



Dr R Rajini Surendranath



Dr Anitha Malisetty



Dr J Jayanthi



Dr S Athilinga Senjith



Dr K Umadevi



Ms T Saroja



Dr T. Senthil Kumar



Dr D Ranjith Kumar



Dr V P Nedunchezhiyan



Mr C Rohith Bhat



Dr V Senthil Kumaran

Computer Science talked about student-centric methods and ICT-enabled tools. She highlighted the bridge courses offered by the college to freshers every year.

Dr Anitha Malisetty, Joint COE, provided an overview of the examination process at GNC. She pointed out that students can use the direct login feature provided by the college to verify their examination status. During the pandemic, Guru Nanak College was the only college to conduct online semester examinations for students as per schedule.

Dr J Jayanthi, Dean of Research, presented criteria III: Research, Innovations, and

Extension. She explained in detail, "Why is Criteria III the game changer?" She stated that faculty should encourage students towards research. Microprojects, GNCIIES, Seed Money Grants, IPR, GNJMDR, and Plagiarism Disciplinary Authority are part of the innovation ecosystem in college. She highlighted the programmes related to the Industry Academia Cell and the procedures.

Dr S Athilinga Senjith, Assistant Professor of Commerce (Accounting and Finance), presented the research publications and awards. Our institution adheres to the code of ethics for research. The faculty members have published research articles in the UGC Care Lists I and II, Scopus, Web of Science,

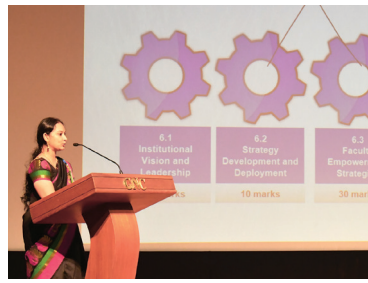
and peer-reviewed journals.

Dr K Umadevi, Dean, GNCIIES, highlighted the extension activities of the college, stressing the importance of social issues and holistic development in students. She highlighted the awards and recognition received from the government and recognised bodies. She indicated that the extension activities accord with the motto of our college, *Pro Bono Publico*.

Ms T Saroja Associate Professor of Chemistry, presented an overview of the infrastructure, particularly the lab and its related equipment and instruments, lecture halls, discussion rooms, and computing



Dr T Avvaikothai



Dr D Sowmya



Dr Gayathri Harikumar



Mrs R Rama



Ms. Sukhdeep Sondhi



Dr M Kavitha



Dr M G Ragnathan



Dr C P Senthilkumar



Dr Marlene Morais

equipment on campus.

Dr T. Senthil Kumar, Librarian, focused on the nature of ILMs software, namely Autolib, its implementation, and return on investment. He urged faculty to make effective use of existing library resources and to enhance their own individual academic achievements.

Dr D Ranjith Kumar, Head, Department of Corporate Secretaryship, provided an overview of the Blockwise Classrooms and the institution's information technology policies.

Dr V P Nedunchezhiyan, Dean, Student Affairs, shared glimpses of students who benefited from government scholarships and skill development activities. Students were offered guidance for competitive examinations and career counselling.

Mr C Rohith Bhat, Placement Officer, gave an update on the placement data of the students as well as the number of students who went on to pursue higher studies.

Dr V Senthil Kumaran, Associate Professor of BBA, outlined the number of sports and cultural programmes organised and the number of students who received sports and cultural awards.

Dr T Avvaikothai, Head, Department of Commerce, presented the governance, leadership, and management of the institution. She also highlighted financial management and resource mobilisation.

Dr D Sowmya, Head, Department of Commerce (Honours), delivered a presentation on the GNC's welfare policies

and measures. Every year, staff are expected to join at least one professional body. She suggested the establishment of GNC-HRDC under the aegis of IQAC. According to the new regulations of NAAC, FDP must be held for a minimum of 5 days, and any programme for non-teaching staff must be held for a minimum of 2 days. She requested that a single certificate should be provided for such future professional development programmes. She added that schools have to conduct refresher courses for self-financing staff.

Dr Gayathri Harikumar, Head, Department of Commerce (Accounting and Finance), spoke about the IQAC and its accomplishments. According to her, IQAC was instrumental in institutionalising quality assurance strategies and processes.

Mrs R Rama, Head, Department of Commerce (Bank Management) and **Ms. Sukhdeep Sondhi** Assistant Professor of Commerce, highlighted the institutional values and responsibilities. They emphasised the institution's efforts to promote gender equity, green initiatives, a barrier-free environment, assistive technology, and facilities for challenged people.

Dr M Kavitha, Assistant Professor of Commerce, presented the mission to upskill employability, entrepreneurship, self-employment, and outreach projects. In addition to excellent infrastructure, GNC has paved the way for students' professional growth. For the academic year 2020-21, all students were given skill courses pertaining

to their domain by the Guru Nanak Centre for Skill Development.

Dr M G Ragnathan, Principal, spoke about the extended profile and executive summary of the college.

Dr C P Senthilkumar, Assistant Professor of Commerce and **Mr K Jayaprasad** Professor of MBA, presented the outreach initiatives, particularly the PU-GNES programs, as well as the facilities available.

Advisor **Dr Marlene Morais** addressed GNC's Strategic Planning-A Way Forward. She said that in order to achieve excellence, profile management, progression, publications, and perception are essential. She commended the presentations made by the speakers in the seminar. She lauded that an action "Well begun is half done" and expressed her delight that quantitative metrics for NAAC assessment have been completed. It indicates that 70% of the work has been completed. Our management has left no stone unturned. She advised the mentors to keep in touch with the students and track their progress.

The expert panel of judges awarded the best speakers of the day: Dr Lakshmi Devi, Dr Sowmya, and Dr M Kavitha who won the first three prizes, respectively. They were judged on the basis of 3 key parameters, namely content, presentation style, and attitude.

Mr Manjit Singh Nayar, General Secretary and Correspondent, gave away mementos of appreciation to all the speakers at the seminar and to the members of the Guru Nanak Media Centre.

Mega All India Women's Cricket Winter Camp 2021-22



Mr Manjit Singh Nayar inaugurating the All India cricket coaching camp for women



Noida Team



Lucknow Team



Key performers of All India winter coaching camp for women



Jammu & Kashmir Team



Special guest Dr Marlene Morais, Advisor addressing the gathering during the closure ceremony



Channelising the cricketers' energies

The Guru Nanak College and HCL Foundation jointly organised a Mega All India Women's Cricket Winter Camp 2021-22 from December 26, 2021 to January 2, 2022 on the college campus. **Mr Manjit Singh Nayar**, General Secretary and Correspondent, **Mr Newton Raj**, Deputy Manager HCLF, and **Mr Bopanna**, Sports Consultant inaugurated the camp. Renowned coaches from TNCA, **Ms K Hema Malini**, **Ms C K Jeyalekshumi**, **Ms V Vilasini**, **Ms Similal Singh**, and **Ms Nilofer Firdhouse**, trained the women cricketers.

Every day, special sessions were conducted for the cricketers. Guru Teg Bahadur Auditorium was made available with all the basic amenities for staying during the camp. The team was provided with a healthy and hygienic breakfast, lunch, dinner, snacks, and milk throughout their stay. A medical test was taken once every two days to ensure the medical fitness of the players. **Mr Sathasivam Iyer**, BCCI umpire, addressed the cricketers. Women Cricketers were also taken for sightseeing around Chennai. The entire team was taken to the Phoenix mall to watch the sports drama film "83". The aspiring women cricket players from **Jammu and Kashmir**, **Lucknow**, **Noida** and **Chennai teams** participated in the camp.

The camp came to an end on January 2nd, 2022. **Ms Sudha Shah**, former Indian Cricketer, National Selector, Indian Coach, TNCA CAC Member, **Ms Patricia Sridhar**, Director, HCL Technologies, **Mr Newton Raj**, Deputy Manager, HCL Foundation, and **Dr Marlene Morais**, Advisor to the Management, were the special guests for the closing ceremony. **Dr M G Ragunathan**, the Principal, welcomed the gathering, and **Dr S A S Felix**, Physical Director, gave a brief report on the camp. The special guests appreciated the camp and said it was a great initiative by the team to make the aspiring women cricketers achieve their dreams. Prizes were awarded to the promising players for their performances during the camp.

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1	Harini Devi	Best All-Rounder (Wicket keeper, Batsman)
2	Jeni Platla	Best Bowler (Off-Spin)
3	Neha Fathima	Promising Batter - Noida
4	Gunjan Kumari	Promising Bowler - Noida
5	Ashirwa Kashyap	Promising Batter - Lucknow
6	Tanishka Singh	Promising Bowler - Lucknow
7	Rithika	Emerging All Rounder - Chennai
8	Jenifer	Emerging Bowler - Chennai
9	Bharathi	Emerging Player- Chennai
10	Meher Riaz	Upcoming Player - Jammu & Kashmir
11	Rebecca	All-rounder

Partnership in MOUs

Guru Nanak College (Autonomous) has signed a few beneficial agreements with well-reputed organisations for the benefit of the students and faculty. These partnerships will solidify professional networking.

MoU with NSE Academy at the Industry Academia Conclave



Guru Nanak College organised the Industry Academia conclave in collaboration with NSE Academy and signed an MoU on November 30th, 2021. The resource person, **Mr Abhilash Misra**, CEO, NSE Academy Ltd., gave an overview of the stock market and insisted that experiential learning and life skills play a vital role in an individual's career development.

MOU with ICT Academy



An MoU with ICT Academy was signed for the entrepreneurship programme "**Aspiring Entrepreneurs Program-2021**," and 1101 students have benefited from this program. All the young aspiring entrepreneurs in the age group of 20 to 25 will be trained by the experts in the field, and upon successful completion, they can submit their innovative proposals to the company. The shortlisted students will be provided with bank loans to implement their ideas to establish their business. **Mr V Srikant**, Head, Corporate Initiatives and **Mr Purnachandran**, State Head of the ICT Academy, graced the event.

MoU with Purvanchal University



Inter-Institutional Students and Faculties Exchange MoU was signed between Guru Nanak College(Autonomous), Chennai and Veer Bahadur Singh Purvanchal University, Juanpur, Uttar Pradesh on 6th December 2021. The main objectives of the MoU are the establishment and promotion of inter-institutional teaching and research, faculty and student development programmes, and cultural exchange for the furtherance of students and faculties. **Mr. Manjit Singh Nayar**, General Secretary & Correspondent, Guru Nanak College(Autonomous) and **Prof. Dr. Nirmala S.Mourya**, Vice-Chancellor, Veer Bahadur Singh Purvanchal University, signed the significant MoU in the gracious presence of **Dr. Marlene Morais**, Advisor, **Dr. M.G.Ragunathan**, Principal, **Mr. Manas Pandey** IQAC Coordinator, VBSPU, **Dr. Swati Paliwal**, IQAC Coordinator, Guru Nanak College (Autonomous), **Dr. Dolly Mourya**, Asst. Prof. Dept. of Hindi & Nodal Officer, Guru Nanak College and **Dr. Manoj Kumar Pandey**, Asst. Prof. Dept. of Applied Psychology & Nodal Officer, VBSPU.

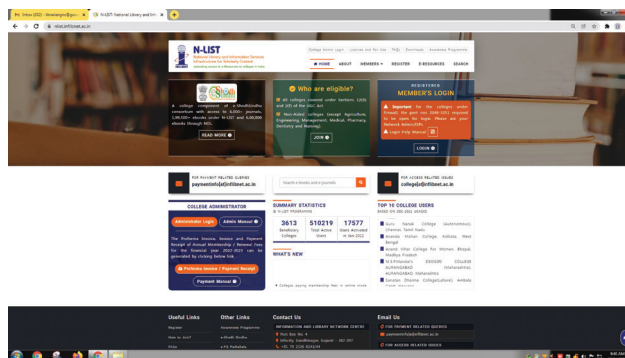
NCC officer wins Accolade



NCC (Army Wing) cadets have participated in various cultural events organised by NCC Madras-A Group Hqrs. of NCC Directorate Tamil Nadu, Puducherry, and Andaman Nicobar to commemorate the 73rd Anniversary of NCC Raising Day on December 3rd, 2021 at D. G. Vaishnav College.

On the occasion of the 73rd NCC Day Celebration, GNC's Associate NCC Officer, **Lt. Dr P Rajan**, was honoured with an "**Award of Excellence**" by the NCC Madras-A Group Hqrs., Tamil Nadu Directorate for his outstanding performance in NCC. He received the award from the Chief Guest, **Dr Santosh Kumar**, Vice Chancellor of Dr Ambedkar Law University. **Group Commander Col. Jarnail Singh** and the Officiating DDG of the NCC Directorate appreciated **Lt. Dr P Rajan** for his continuous support and involvement in the various initiatives taken by the NCC.

Guru Nanak College Tops in All India N-List users



The college library has a collection of good academic resources like books, periodicals, newspapers, CDs/DVDs, N-LIST e-resources, journals, cartographic resources, and e-Question Bank. The Department of Library honours “**best library users**” every month with certificates based on the number of books borrowed and time spent in the library. Mr Anand C (B.Sc. Chemistry), Ms Hiranmayi M (M.Sc. Maths.),

Ms Thasnim P K (M.Sc. Maths.), Ms Porkodi P (BBA), Mr Arunkumar K (B.Sc. Chemistry), Mr Dinesh H (B.Sc. Maths), Mr Saravanakumar N (B.Com. Gen.), Mr Ranjith Kumar (M.Com.), Dr Murthi M (Head, Dept. of Tamil) and Ms Pabadh-rani M (B.Sc. IT) were the top ten library users for the month of December 2021. The college ranked in **Top 10 at All India N-List Users**, where the faculty members used the e-resources for academic purposes.

GNLMS Video Shoot Phase II



The lecture videos of 20 faculty members were shot by the Guru Nanak Media Centre on the 9th and 10th of December 2021, as required by the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC). This is the second phase of



videos taken for the uploading of the final output as e-resources in the Guru Nanak LMS portal, accessible online for universal use.

Cleanliness drive by NSS Volunteers



A team of 30 volunteers headed by NSS Programme Officers **Dr S Athilinga Senjith** and **Dr A Amala Lourthuraj** took part in a cleaning camp on December 4, 2021 at “**Yoga Narasimhar Temple**”, **Velachery**, Chennai. The camp was inaugurated by Executive Officer **Ms. Vidya**. During this camp, volunteers have cleaned the premises and the rooftops of the temple. They also disposed of the unwanted plants growing within the building. The volunteers also dusted the ceiling of the temple.

Defence Studies Students steal the show at the Russian Cultural Center

A roundtable to discuss the “Impact of Russian President Vladimir Putin’s visit to India” was organised by the BRICS Generation at the City Think Tank at the Russian Cultural House on December 17, 2021. Two of our senior faculty members,

Dr V P Nedunchezian, Head, Department of Defence and Strategic Studies & Dean, Student Affairs, and **Dr Syed Ali Mujtaba**, Assistant Professor, Department of Defence and Strategic Studies & Founding Member, BRICS Generation, were invited speakers.

Students from Guru Nanak College, stole the show during the Q & A session. The students posed some insightful questions to the Director of the Russian Center of Science and Culture, demonstrating their understanding of the subject.

Tribute to Father of Indian Constitution



On December 6, 2021, the 65th death anniversary of Dr B R Ambedkar was commemorated at Guru Nanak College, Chennai. **Dr. B.R. Ambedkar** was a social reformer who campaigned against social discrimination towards the untouchables (Dalits) and supported the rights of women and workers. Dr M G Ragunathan, the Principal, paid his respects to Dr. B.R. Ambedkar, and shared his thoughts on the Indian jurist, economist, and politician, and how his legacy as a socio-political reformer had a deep effect on modern India. The faculty and the students also paid their respects to the great leader.

Final Salute to CDS General Bipin Rawat



The NCC Army cadets of Guru Nanak College paid tribute to the first Chief of Defence Staff of the Indian Armed Forces, **General Bipin Rawat**, his wife, and other deceased army personnel who lost their lives in the chopper crash.

The cadets, under the guidance of the NCC Army wing Officer, **Lt. Dr Rajan**, paid a humble tribute to the General.

The cadets, namely CDT Kiruthiga, CDT Ibrahim, Sara Farheen, and CDT Manish Sharma, briefed on the life and achievements of the General. Dr. M. G. Ragunathan, Principal, Dr. N.C. Rajashree, Vice Principal, Shift II, staff and students of the college paid their due respects to General Bipin Rawat.

On the same day, Staff and students of Guru Nanak School also paid their homage to Gen. Rawat and others.

DEPARTMENTAL ACTIVITIES



Cancer Awareness Programme

The **PG Department of Social Work**, along with the Cancer Institute, Adyar, held a **Cancer Awareness Programme** from December 13 to 15, 2021. In this regard, an awareness-building exhibition bus was stationed at the college campus. **The exhibition was inaugurated by Dr M G Ragunathan**, Principal; **Dr N C Rajashree**, Vice-Principal (Shift II); and **Dr V Surendran**, Associate Professor, Department of Psycho Oncology & RCTC, Adyar Cancer Institute. The awareness exhibition drew over 2000 students from various departments. The exhibition focused on the causes and ill effects of cancer.

Talent Hunt

The **Department of M.Sc. Mathematics** conducted talent hunt competitions for the students of I M.Sc. Mathematics on October 29, 2021, at the Guru Teg Bahadur Auditorium. 40 students took part in the competitions.

Orientation

On December 7, 2021, the **Department of B.Com. Bank Management** organised an orientation programme on "I am the Change" -**Scholarship** for the freshers. **Mr Karthee Vidya**, CEO and founder, first volunteer, Team Everest, was the resource person. During his talk, he highlighted the importance of skills required to get the placements. 156 students attended the programme. Students will be given job-oriented training along with scholarships to ensure they are well equipped in all areas required.

Awareness on Banking Frauds and Security

The **Department of B.Com. Bank Management** organised a one-day seminar on "**Awareness on Banking Frauds and Security**" on December 6, 2021. The resource persons, **Mr A Ramalingam**, Deputy Vice President and Area Investigation Manager, CIC Unit, TamilNadu HDFC Bank Ltd., and **Mr Raja Saravanan**, Location Manager, CIC Unit, TamilNadu HDFC Bank Ltd., addressed various sorts of bank phishing that happen during the banking process and how the public may stay safe and secure. 512 students took part in the event.

Just a Minute

The **Association of Biotechnology 'Biospectra'** conducted a Just a Minute talk event, entitled "**United Nation's Sustainable Development Goals**" on December 4, 2021. The students were given an opportunity to actively present their opinions on issues of currency like gender equality, peace and justice, and climate change at the global level.

GNC IIC

GNC Institution's Innovation Council organised a series of events. In association with the **Social Media cell**, a National Webinar on "**Ease of Becoming an Entrepreneur- Opportunities Ahead**" was organised on November 20, 2021. The resource person **Mr Murali Srinivasan**, Founder CEO, Hiflier International Academy for Training and Development, insisted that "We need to prepare our ideas, understand them thoroughly, and follow them exactly; we need to have clarity in what we are going to express; this can only be accomplished through self-conviction and belief in our ideas; only then will we deliver our ideas perfectly and confidently." 437 participants attended the event.

In association with the IQAC, a National Workshop on the "**Transformation of Students to Become Successful Entrepreneurs**" was organised on November 19, 2021, virtually. The objective of the webinar was to provide insight for students aspiring to become entrepreneurs. The resource person Dr D J Mukesh Kumar, Ph.D., Principal Scientist, AviGen BioTech Pvt. Ltd., Chennai, explained the concept of entrepreneurship to the participants and gave details on how

to prune the skills of entrepreneurship even while they are studying. 509 students participated in the event.

In association with the Innovation Cell, a National Webinar on "**Ideation: An Atomic Step to Explore Thoughts and Ideas**" was organised on November 18, 2021. The objective of the webinar was to provide the right direction for students to develop ideas for product innovation. **Dr. R. Karthic Narayanan**, Visiting Faculty, Indian Institute of Information Technology, Design and Manufacturing, Kancheepuram, was the resource person. He explained the conception of an idea, how to introduce innovation into existing inventions, and how to scale up innovation and entrepreneurship.

In association with the **Start-up Cell**, a one-day workshop on "**Entrepreneurship and Innovation as Career Opportunity in a Globalized Economy**" was organised on November 17, 2021. **Prof V S Rangarajan**, TIC division former head, Industry and Technical Consultancy Organization of Tamil Nadu was the resource person. The students were provided in-depth knowledge about the various nuances of the start-up economy. 530 participants attended the session.

Workshop on Career Development



The Training and Placement Cell, in association with Adore India, conducted an online workshop on **career development** for B. Com and M. Com students from November 8 to 17, 2021. 70 students took part. The resource persons were **Ms Sanjukta Choudhary, Ms Aparna Bose, Ms**

Devika Ananda, and **Mr Amogh Jain**. Interview skills, resume writing, corporate grooming and etiquette, the importance of hour-internships, personality development, networking strength, interpersonal skills, and relationships were all discussed. Students presented PPT with the

knowledge they gained.

The Department of Placement Cell organised an online workshop on **Advanced Excel-A Tool for a Career in Data Science** on November 23, 2021 for UG and PG Students of GNC. **Mr Alok Chauhan** handled the session. 180 students participated.

Investiture Ceremony

“Leaders are not born, but made as a result of hard work”



The Student Affairs department conducted the Students' Council Election for Shift-I and II on December 8th, 2021. The chief guest was **Dr K Namasivayam**, Head of the Department of Physics. He reminisced about his student council journey and inspired the students to take part in a greater number of events.

The chairman nominees took the floor to give their speeches, followed by other contestants vying for various positions. After the students gave their speeches, the election began. The class representatives and the nominees cast their votes to select their Student Council officers.

The results were announced by our respected General Secretary and Correspondent, **Mr Manjit Singh Nayar**, on December 9, 2021, in the presence of the Principal, Vice Principal, Dean Student Affairs, staff co-ordinators, and faculty.

The newly elected student council members of Shift I are as follows:

Shakthi Vigneshwaran, B.SC Physics, was elected as the chairman, and **S Keerthana**, B.Sc., PBPBT, as Vice Chairman-UG, and **G Ashwardhini**, M.Com, as Vice Chairman-PG. **S J Eshwarprasad**, B.SC Physics, was elected as General Secretary-Men and **T Rajalakshmi**, B.SC AZBT, as the General Secretary for Women.

G Hari Prasath, B.Sc., PBPBT, was elected as Joint Secretary-UG, **B Goutham Raj**, M. Com., as Joint Secretary-PG, **S Lekshenya Aditi**, B.A. Defence and Strategic Studies as Cultural Secretary, **M Neethu**, B. Sc., AZBT as Joint Cultural Secretary, **D S Tharika**, B.Sc., AZBT as Sports Secretary, and **M Jayalakshmi**, B.A. Defence and Strategic Studies as Placement Secretary. **S R Prathiyush**, B.Sc. Maths, serves as an Executive Member, and **N Nandhini**, B.Com. Gen., as an Ex-Officio Shift-I.

The newly elected student council members of Shift II are as follows:

Ganesh, B.Com, BM, was elected as chairman, **S Pavithra**, BBA, as Vice-Chairman-UG, and **R Jaswant**, MA, Defence, as Vice-Chairman-PG. **B Abinaya**, MSW, was elected as Ex-Officio, **S R Gopinath**, BCA., General Secretary for Men, and Anisha B.Com, A & F, General Secretary for Women.

Vijay, MBA., is the Joint Secretary- PG, **A Shyam Sundar**, B.Com is the Executive Member-1. **K Jasmine**, B.Com., Gen. is the Executive Member-2. **Adnan Ali Raza**, B.Com.,Gen. was elected as the Cultural Secretary with **C S Hariharan**, B.Com. BM as Joint-Cultural Secretary, **S Prathesh Kumar**, B.Com., Gen. as Sports Secretary, and **S Porchelvan**, B.Com. Hons. as Placement Secretary.

Vijay Diwas-Tribute to the brave soldiers



Vijay Diwas was celebrated on December 16, 2021, to honour the victory of the Indian armed forces over Pakistan in the 1971 war. The programme started with a patriotic song by the GNC Music team. Dr V P Nedunchezhiyan, Dean Student Affairs, explained about Vijay Diwas and the significance of the Indian Air Force to the NCC CADETS and students. Dr M G Ragunathan, Principal, instilled a sense of pride in the minds of students about the significance of the day. Mr B Shakthi Vigneshwaran, Chairman, Students' Council, Shift I, delivered a speech emphasising the value of nationalism in the student community. The GNC Music team paid tribute to the Indian Air Force with a song. The event was attended by the Inspector of Police, Sub-Inspector of Police, Guindy region, Dr N Rajashree, Vice Principal, and student affairs coordinators.



Prepare to be Anti-fragile

The **Department of MBA** organised a Guest Lecture on "**Prepare to be Anti-fragile**" on December 28, 2021. The resource person was **Mr Rajaraman**, General Manager (Key Accounts, Exports, & Customer Engagement). During his talk, he referenced his personal experiences in the pharmaceutical industry to explain the value of human resources. He explained the hiring process and

the selection criteria for any job. He detailed the role of a manager, the 80/20 rule of time management, and the job retention rate. About 50 students participated in the event.

Awareness on Anti-Ragging

The **Anti-Ragging Committee** organised a webinar on "**Awareness on Anti-Ragging**" on December 29, 2021, for first-year students. The resource person **Dr Nafisa Jedly**, Student Counselor, Guru Nanak College explained about ragging and how it is different from bullying. She clearly spelt out the consequences and punishment that a student should face if found involved in ragging. She educated the students on the ways to handle ragging and the procedures to register the grievances on the college website for redressal. 370 students participated.

Faculty Achievements

Dr Umadevi K, Assistant Professor, PG & Research Department of Commerce, has received the "Women Researcher Award" at the VDGGOOD Professional Association's International Conference for Award Winners in Engineering, Science, and Medicine, which will be held on November 12, 2021, in Chennai.

Dr Sivakumar J, Assistant Professor, Department of Zoology, Shift II, has been awarded the "Best Award for Excellence in Reviewing" by the International Journal of Life Science and Pharma Research.

Mr Santhoshraja V, Assistant Professor, Department of Defence and Strategic Studies, was invited to the debate show "Kelvigal Aayiram" on the news channel Jaya Plus on December 8, 2021.

Ms Senkamalam, Assistant Professor and Head, Department of B.A. English, has been awarded the Most Innovative Educationist Award by ESN Publications, Chennai on November 27, 2021.

Ms Jagadeeswari V, Assistant Professor, Department of B.A. English, has been awarded the "Dr. A. P. J. Abdul Kalam Young Researcher Award" by the Puducherry Institute of Management and Science in collaboration with The International Internship University on November 12, 2021. In addition to that, she received the "Pillars of India 2021" and the "Best Academician Award" by ESN Publications, Chennai on November 27, 2021.

Mr Dilip, Home Guard, won the National Championship in the Powerlifting category in the 31st National Strengthlifting & IBP Championship 2021-2022 held in Rajasthan from December 30, 2021 to January 2, 2022. He came fourth at the national level and first in Tamilnadu, and he has been selected to represent our country at the South Asian Championships to be held in Sri Lanka.

Staff Achievement

The National Environmental Science Academy has conferred the **NESA Young Scientist of the Year 2021** on **Dr M Mahendra Kumar**, Assistant Professor, Department of Biotechnology, for his outstanding contributions in the fields of ethnopharmacology, plant biotechnology, and intellectual property rights on December 13, 2021.

Patent Highlights

Dr M Mahendra Kumar, Assistant Professor of Biotechnology, was granted and certified an innovative patent by the Australian Commissioner of Patents on December 1, 2021. His invention is titled **“A Method for Promoting the Growth Performance and Immune Response of Fish Feed in Commercial Aquaculture.”** The term of the patent is 8 years from August 23, 2021.

On November 5, 2021, **Dr D Ranjith Kumar**, Assistant Professor and Head, Department of Corporate Secretaryship, published the patent titled **“The Overall Impact of Machine Learning on the Relationship between Quality of Work Life and Employee Engagement”** and on December 12, 2021, “Analysis of Business-to-Business (B2B) e-commerce for the Growth of the Indian Economic Sector” in the Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade’s Intellectual Property India Online Publication.

Dr. SUBASH CHANDRA BOSE, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Information Technology, published the patent entitled **“INTELLIGENT SYSTEM & METHOD FOR RECOGNIZING FAKE SPEECH USING ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE & BLOCKCHAIN TECHNOLOGY”**. The term of the patent is 8 years from 25th August 2021.

Placement Cell

The Placement Cell has been actively involved in securing placements in spite of the raging pandemic and ensuing employment crisis. In the months of December 2021 and January 2022, we have received 30 offers from various

industry partners. Additionally, with the motive to help aspirants, a Webinar on **How to Crack Civil Services Exam** for budding Civil Services aspirants conducted in association with Aram IAS Academy on January 8, 2022. 60 aspirants eagerly participated and learnt the strategies to master the Civil services exams.

Students visit IIT-M Research Park

Guru Nanak Centre for Innovation Incubation Entrepreneurship & Startups in association with the GNC Innovation Cell organized a one-day visit to IIT-M Research Park at Kanagam, Taramani, Chennai on 28th and 29th December, 2021. The Student coordinators of the various cell of the GNIIC were taken on a Tour to the Bio-Incubation Centre of the IIT-M Research Park at Kanagam, Taramani, Chennai. The Resource person accompanied during the visit Ms. Gayathri Coordinator of IITM Health-Tech Incubation Cell MedTech Incubator and Dr. Priya Manager, Bio Incubation Centre of the Research park detailed the students about the various facilities

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available at IIT-M Research for Startups.

The visit helped students equip themselves with deep understanding on the functioning of an incubation cell and its role in successful translation of business ideas. The students were given a brief explanation about the various translations that had been done under the MTIC with the help of prototypes. Overall the visit was an eye-opener to the technological world.



Trailblazers in GNC Sports

“Passion First and Everything will Fall into Place”

GNC's Aquatic Ace

Mr Vinayak V I B.com (General) won Silver in the 1.50 m Backstroke at the 74th Senior National Aquatic Championships held in Bangalore from October 26th to October 29th, 2021. Further, he won a bronze medal in the 2.4 x 50 metre mixed medley relay. He also competed in the 75th Senior State Aquatic Championships 2021, held on October 2nd and 3rd, 2021, at the SDAT Aquatic Complex in Velachery. He won gold in the 50m backstroke, 200m individual medley, 400m individual medley, 100m backstroke, and 100m butterfly at this competition, as well as silver in the 100m backstroke and bronze in the 50m butterfly. At the All India Inter-University Aquatics Championships held in Odisha from December 22 to 26, 2021, he won silver in 50m backstroke, bronze in 200m individual medley, and 100m backstroke.

The Shooting Star of GNC

Mr Harsimar Singh Rattha, from II BA Economics, competed in the 64th National Shooting Competition held in Delhi from November 18th to December 5th, 2021. He won Silver in the 50-meter civilian championship junior men team, the 25-meter rapid fire men civilian, the 25-meter rapid fire junior men civilian championship, the 25-meter standard pistol junior men civilian championship, and the 25-meter standard pistol men civilian championship, and won Bronze in the event of the 25-meter rapid fire junior men national championship.

Men of Strength bag prizes

The best physique and powerlifting competitions were held at KRMMC, Adyar, on December 12, 2021. Three of our students have brought laurels to our college.

- ▶▶ **Mr T SaiPrasath**, II BA Defence, won 1st Zone and 1st Inter Zone in the Best Physique 70kg category.
- ▶▶ **Mr K Muthu**, second year BA English, placed 1st in zone and 3rd in interzone in the Best Physique 60 kg category.
- ▶▶ **Mr S Pomes**, III B.com, won 2nd place in Zone in the 66kg category in powerlifting.
- ▶▶ **Mr Niteshkumar**, I B.com. C.S. came 1st in zone and 2nd in interzone in powerlifting in the 93kg weight category.
- ▶▶ **Mr S Kendhar**, III BA English, came third in the zone in powerlifting in the 93kg category.



▶▶ **Mr M Ravichandran**, I MA Defence, won first place in the zone and interzone in the 105 kg category in powerlifting.

Female Boxer becomes historic highlight

For the first time in the history of Guru Nanak College, a female boxer came runner-up in the University of Madras Boxing Inter Zone Tournament, which was held on December 12, 2021, at JN Stadium, School of Boxing. **Ms A Deepa** of II BA Economics competed in boxing in the 45kg to 48kg category and won the 1st in zone and 2nd in inter zone.

Achievers of Zone and InterZone Tournament

The University of Madras organised zone and inter zone competitions.

- ▶▶ The **GNC football** team won the runner-up position in the zone competitions held at DRBCCC Hindu College on December 16 and 17, 2021.
- ▶▶ On November 25, 2021, the **GNC badminton** team won in a zone competition held at DB Jain College. The same team was placed as runners-up in an inter-zone competition held at the DG Vaishnav College Indoor Stadium.
- ▶▶ The **GNC kabaddi** team won the runner-up position held at DB Jain College on December 4, 2021.
- ▶▶ The GNC tennis team won the runner-up position in the Interzone competition held at Sri Devi College on December 7, 2021.
- ▶▶ On December 4, 2021, **Mr Kaushik Kannan** of B.com MM won the runner-up position in **table tennis** in the Interzone competition held at Sivet College.
- ▶▶ The **GNC basketball team** won fourth place in the interzone competitions held at Guru Nanak College on December 6, 2021.
- ▶▶ **Mr I Sarabeshwar**, II year BBA, won a silver medal in the 35th TamilNadu Inter District Junior Athletic Championship held at NPR College, Natham on December 8 to 11, 2021.

Guru Nanak Matriculation Higher Secondary School

Keeping track of academic progress

On December 4, 2021, an open day was held for classes I to XII. Parents actively participated and discussed their ward's academic progress. Parents were happy to see their children back in school and participating in academic and extracurricular activities.

DEO visits school: Management wins appreciation for COVID care facilities

On December 02 and 20, 2021, the District Educational Officer (DEO) paid visits to Guru Nanak School and praised the management for their contributions during the peak of the pandemic by designating the school as a Covid care centre. He spoke to class IX students about the importance of maintaining a healthy lifestyle. He also emphasised moral values. His speech enthused and energised the students.

inspire students to be active agents of a sustainable and healthy environment.

Alumni walk down memory lane

The 25th Anniversary Alumni Meet was held for the batch of 1994 to 1996 on December 18, 2021, at the Guru Nanak School campus. They reminisced about their school days with friends and teachers. Mr. K. Selvaraj the Principal, also shared his experiences with the alumni and praised their success. Dr. Daisy A. Devakumar, Educational Officer, spoke about the effects of modern education and values. The 1996th batch of alumni presented their alma mater with an aquarium tank.

Remembering India's brilliant mind

National Mathematics Day was celebrated to commemorate Srinivasan Ramanujan's birthday. Counting Well's India Maths Day contest was conducted online from December 1, 2021, to



A salute to Kargil heroes

To honour the valiant Kargil heroes who sacrificed their lives for their motherland, the school celebrated Kargil Vijay Diwas. The students gathered in NCC uniforms and cleaned the hand howitzers placed at Guru Nanak College to mark the Indian soldiers' recapturing of the mountain heights.

A message on environmental responsibility

The 1 (TN) Battery NCC performed a street play, Nukkad Natak on Go-Green, at Guru Nanak School Campus. The play depicted the common public's attitude towards cleanliness and how it harms the environment. A message on environmental responsibility was then delivered to the audience by the players. The school took this initiative to

December 22, 2021 for classes VI, VII, and VIII. Exciting prizes were announced.

Children's Day Celebration

On November 13, 2021, Children's Day was celebrated. Competitions such as Dough Modelling, Bursting Balloons, Origami, Greeting Card Making, Sack Race, Paper Quelling, Treasure Hunt, Pencil Sketching, Candle Carving, Rangoli, Quiz, and Adzab were conducted for the students.

Inter-House Bulletin Board Display

The team members of Kurinji, Manoranjitham, Cassia, and Gloriosa displayed their house notice boards with the achievements and records of India in the Olympics-2021. The boards are fully covered with colourful and interesting information about the winners and their achievements during the 2021 Olympics

Sri Guru Nanak Sat Sangh Sabha Executive Committee Elections 2021



Sri Guru Nanak Sat Sangh Sabha Executive Committee Elections 2021 were held on December 19, 2021 at Sri Guru Nanak Sat Sangh Sabha, T. Nagar, Chennai, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

This magnificent election was held to elect the committed, dedicated, and service-minded members of the Sri Guru Nanak Sat Sangh Sabha to offer their humble Seva to Sri Guru Nanak Devji. Mr Manjit Singh Nayar, General Secretary and Correspondent, Guru Nanak Educational Society, was the Returning Officer for Election 2021. Under his

leadership, meticulous planning was done by Dr Marlene Morais, Advisor, Dr M G Ragnathan, Principal, and a team of assigned staff from the Guru Nanak College. The team played a very important role on voting day. Voting for a total of 18 posts commenced at 9 a.m. and went on till 2 p.m., which was followed by the counting of votes. Results were declared at the end of the day, and the newly elected committee members were given certificates as a token of appreciation. It was a proud moment for the whole team to be a part

of this remarkable event.

The following members were elected to render their service to the Sabha.

Mr RAJINDER SINGH BHASIN- President, Mr BALBIR SINGH LOTA, Mr MANJEET SINGH VIRDI, and Mr JATINDER SINGH ANAND- Vice Presidents. Mr SURJIT SINGH MADAN- General Secretary, Mr SATNAM SINGH -Joint Secretary, and Mr HARBHAJAN SINGH SURI- Treasurer along with 11 committee members.

G.S. Gill Research Institute Launches New Website



G.S.Gill Research Institute, commonly called GRI, has launched its all-new website, www.gsgillresearchinstitute.com, on December 3, 2021.

The website was launched by Mr Manjit Singh Nayar, General Secretary and Correspondent, in the gracious presence of Dr Marlene Morais, Advisor. Dr S Prem Mathi Maran, Director, GRI, explained the salient features to everyone present. The Principal, Dr M G Rangunathan and faculty members from various departments were present during the launch.

GRI is now an ISO 2001: 2018 certified institution for the scope "Undertaking research in the Life Sciences, offering Higher Education (M. Phil. and Ph.D.) and Entrepreneurship courses in Insect Plant Interaction and Agri technology". GRI is recognised by Madras University to offer higher education programmes such as M. Phil. and Ph.D. in Zoology and insect plant interactions (Entomology).

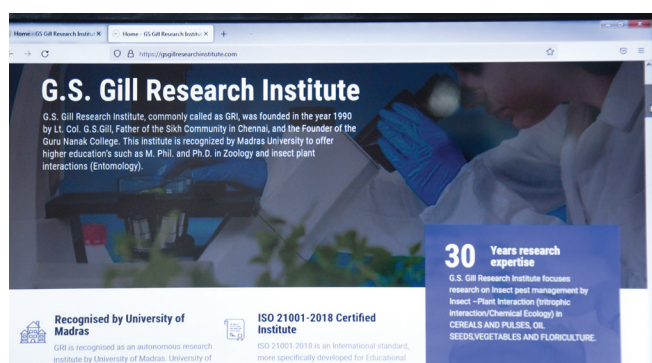
The courses leading to get Doctoral degree and Masters in Philosophy degree shall have specializations such as insect biology, insect biodiversity, bio ecology, integrated pest

management (IPM), tritrophic interactions, chemical ecology, insect chemistry and physiology, insect olfaction and sensory systems, the molecular mechanism of insect behaviours (VOC induced-host plant volatiles, pheromones), semiochemicals, biopesticides (microbials and botanicals), pesticides formulations and its dynamics, stored products pests, Artificial intelligence (AI) and Machine learning (ML) in IPM, farming and environmental monitoring.

The candidates will get a Doctoral or Masters in Philosophy degree, awarded by the University of Madras. The candidates shall have scope in the following areas: Academics (both higher education teaching and further research), Post Doctoral works. Agri Universities, Agri research institutes, zoological survey, biodiversity board, public health departments, vector control board, Food corporations, private and public pesticides manufacturing companies, pest control companies and agencies, pest outbreak monitoring and so on.

GRI publishes a bi-annual journal, namely **G.S Gill International Journal of Chemical Ecology of Insects and BioControl**. GRI is in the process of obtaining ISBN and ISSN numbers. This journal will be indexed in all indexing portals, including UGC-CARE and Scopus. GRI has a state-of-the-art bio-pesticide manufacturing unit (both botanicals and microbial). This manufacturing facility produces liquid and solid formulations. The incubation centre at GRI provides working models and platforms for early-stage entrepreneurs, start-ups, established industries, and researchers.

The Incubation Centre also provides mentorship services to established institutions, industries, and start-ups in the area of bio-pesticide manufacturing (including turnkey supply, statutory compliance, SOP, and training).



Republic Day celebrated with patriotic fervour



The 73rd Republic Day was celebrated with patriotic fervour and piety by Guru Nanak College and Guru Nanak Mat. Higher Secondary School on January 26th, 2022. The two institutions under the Guru Nanak Educational Society celebrated the day in all its grandeur. The chief guest, Mr Prakash, GM, Legal and Company Secretary of Kothari Sugars and Chemicals Ltd., unfurled the national flag. In his address, he said his mother is his role model and that all young students should become great citizens and contribute to the country. Dr M G Ragnathan, principal, welcomed the gathering and spoke about the significance of Republic Day. Students performed cultural programmes depicting our nation's heritage.

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