

## Activity Report 2022-23

- A **Workshop** was organized by the department on the topic of “Intonation” for undergraduate and postgraduate students on 22 November 2022. The resource person was Ms Vandana Rana, who is a faculty member of the department itself. Through a lucid and well-documented PowerPoint Presentation, Ms Rana detailed the nuances of learning pitch variation to the non-native speakers of English. A total of 100 students attended the workshop.
- A one-day **Educational Trip** to Chandigarh, The City Beautiful was organized on 26 November 2022. A group of eighty students, collectively from the postgraduate classes of Department of English and undergraduate classes of Department of History, visited places of cultural and architectural importance in Chandigarh. Students spent the day enjoying and learning various things at Yadvindra Gardens, Pinjore, Gurudwara Nadda Sahib, Rock Garden, and Elante Mall.
- A **Multidisciplinary National Seminar** on “Nurturing Human Values in Youth for Holistic Development: A Perspective of Srimad Bhagavad Gita” was organized by the department on 06 December 2022 in blended mode. The seminar was organized by the department in collaboration with Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, NIT, Kurukshetra to commemorate ‘Geeta Jayanti Mahotsav’. The National Seminar was a resounding success as the sublime philosophy manifest in the seminar along with its social bearing as well as practical implications made the whole endeavour one of its kind with far-reaching benefits for the Indian academic community.
- An **Extension Lecture** was organized by the department on 1 March 2023. Literary Luminary and exceptionally erudite speaker, Dr SD Sharma, Former Professor at Department of English, Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra and Former Vice Chancellor, Himachal Pradesh University, Shimla, was the Resource Person for the lecture. Dr SD Sharma deliberated upon the multifarious aspects of Modern Indian English Literature in his scholarly discourse. He illuminated the lesser known and arcanelly complex aspects of the topic in his lecture. The lecture proved to be an intellectual fiesta for our precocious students.
- A **State Level Literary Carnival**, 'Blossoming Buds', was organized on April 18, 2023 by the joint collaboration of the Departments of English, Hindi and Punjabi under the exemplary patronship of Principal, Mrs. Meenu Sharma. The purpose behind the grandiose literary endeavour was to give wings to the literary acumen of students possessed with a deep and abiding love for the literary world. The various competitions organized were: Poetical Recitation (English), Poetical Recitation (Hindi) and Poetical Recitation (Punjabi). A great number of students across the length and breadth of our state participated in the above-cited competitions with great gusto and enthusiasm, making a vivid display of their subliminal creative brilliance. The mesmerizing kaleidoscope of the poetic acuity of the immensely talented participants left the audience spellbound. The carnival turned out to be a stupendous platform for students to proudly exhibit their poetic skills mingled with their profusely rich imagination. In Poetical Recitation (English), the I prize was bagged by Mr Yatin Bhashakar Duggal from IGNOU, the II prize was bagged by Ms Sarika Rana from KVA DAV College for

- Women, Karnal, the III prize was bagged by Zeegyasa from Arya PG College, Panipat, and the consolation prize was bagged by Ms Arashdeep Kaur.
- The students of MA English brought laurels to the college by securing positions in the **University Results** declared by Kurukshetra University Kurukshetra on April 17, 2023. Simran, Nikita, and Prachi from semester one, secured VI, VII, and X positions respectively. Sarika from semester three, secured VI position.
- Our student Sarika Rana got second prize in **Declamation Contest** at **State Level Cultural Fest**, organized by Indira Gandhi Mahila Mahavidyalaya, Kaithal on March 25, 2023.
- The teachers, students and respected principal madam bid adieu to the students of MA Final in a grand celebration held on May 2, 2023. The college principal, Ms Meenu Sharma blessed the students with assurance of life-long support and guidance from their alma mater. The Head of the Department, Ms Sunit Bhandari, encouraged the students to never compromise with their values and to always stand true to the life lessons they gained at KVA DAV. The event was a grand fiesta devoted to the spirited and vivacious batch of MA Final.