DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
Community Work (2022-23)

NameoftheEvent: Cleanlinessdrive at Devi TalabMandir, Jalandhar

Date of the Event: 21st July 2022

TeacherCoordinator: Ms. Shruti

REPORT: A cleanliness drive at the Devi Talab Mandir in Jalandhar highlights the community's commitment to maintaining the sanctity and beauty of this historic and religious site. The drive involves volunteers, temple staff, and local authorities working together to clean the temple premises, including its sacred pond and surroundings. This initiative helps preserve the environment and promotes awareness of hygiene and the importance of keeping religious spaces clean. Such efforts reflect both environmental stewardship and spiritual respect within the local community. The Education Department of DAV University, Jalandhar, aligned with the Swachh Bharat Abhiyan mission initiated by the Government of India, conducted a cleanliness drive on21st ofJuly, 2022. A day trip was organized under community work at Devi Talab Mandir .It is situated in the heart of Jalandhar city. It is believed to be more than 200 years old. The temple is dedicated to Goddess DurgaandisoneofthefiftyShaktiPithasinIndia. Studentstooktheinitiativeofcleaningthetemple andtheadjoiningroadleadingto the nearbytemple. The educationdepartmentarrangedacleanlinessdrive in the adjoining area to make common people aware of the necessity and benefits of cleanliness.

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NameoftheEvent: VisittoGaushala Pinjara Pole, TandaRoadnearDeviTalabMandir, Jalandhar

Date of the Event: 28th July 2022

TeacherCoordinator: Ms. Shruti

REPORT: The Gaushala, located on Tanda Road near Devi TalabMandir in Jalandhar, serves as a sanctuary for stray, abandoned, and sick cows. Gaushala are traditional shelters for cows, providing a safe environment where they can live peacefully, receive proper care, and be protected from harm. The Gaushala plays an essential role in upholding the cultural and religious significance of cows in Hinduism while addressing the practical needs of animal welfare in the region. The Department of Education, DAV University, Jalandhar took the initiativeandorganizedaone-daytrip toGaushala. Itisone of theimportantplaceswhere many people come for charity to provide help financially and manually with food etc. Thevisitconsistedofthefollowing activities:

I. FeedingtheCows:Theprimaryactivityofthe visitwastofeedthecows.Eachgroupwas provided with a variety of food items, including vegetable mixtures, green mixtures, ladoos, and other green eatables.

II. LearningSession:Toenhancetheeducationalaspectofthevisit,alearningsessionwas organized.Anexpert fromtheGaushalaexplained the significanceofcowprotectionin Indian culture, the role of cows in sustainable agriculture, and the challenges faced by cow shelters in the modern era.

III. Interactive Session: Students had the opportunity to ask questions and engage in discussionswiththecaretakersoftheGaushala,gaining insightsintothedailyoperations and challenges faced by such shelters.
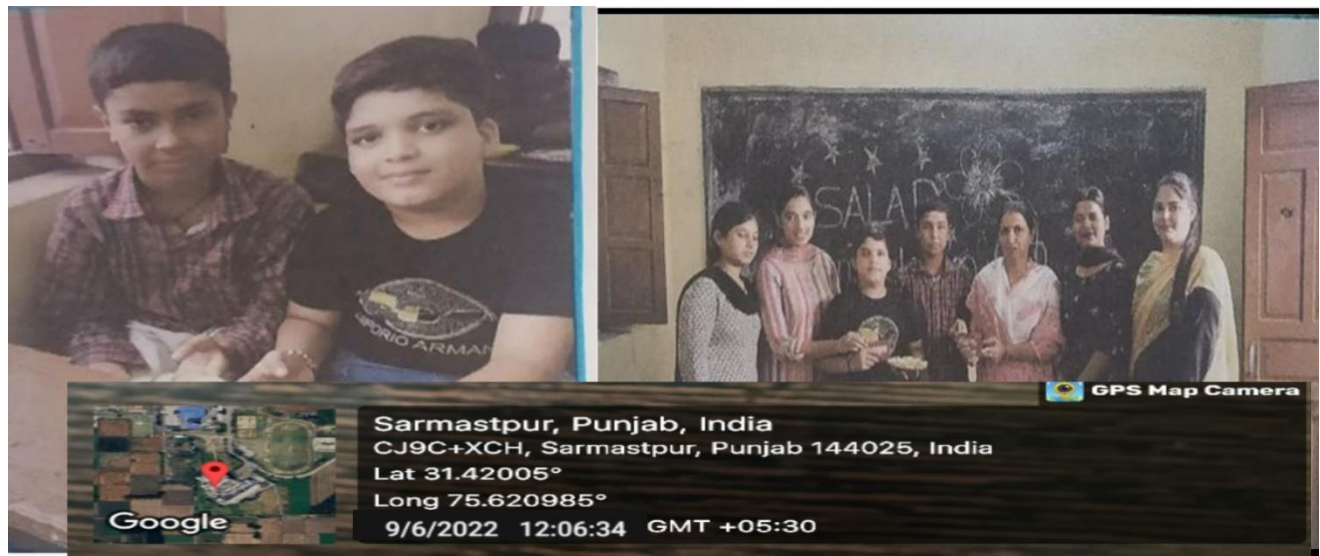
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NameoftheEvent: SaladMakingCompetition at Government Senior Secondary SmartSchool, Bhogpur

Date of the event: 6th September 2022

Teacher Coordinator: Ms. Shruti

REPORT: The NationalNutritionWeekProgramwasorganizedandcelebratedfrom1 – 7thSeptember 2022. Nutrition is the focal point of health and well-being. In other words, it allows you to be strong, provides you with the energy to do the things you want to do, and makes you look and feel your best. The program aims to create nutrition awareness through salad-making competitions. The National Nutrition Week 2022 program was organized by the Department of Education, DAV University, on 6th September 2022 at Government Senior Secondary Smart School, Bhogpur.Prizesweregivenbythe principalof the schooltothe winners. Thefirstprizewassketchcolours, the second prizewaspencil colors and the third prize was crayons.

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NameoftheEvent: Chart-makingcompetition on Hindi Diwas at Government Senior Secondary School, Bhogpur

Date of the Event: 14th September 2022

TeacherCoordinator: Ms. Shruti

REPORT: The Department of Education, DAV University, Jalandhar organized chart chart-making competition on the occasion of Hindi Diwas at Government Senior Secondary School, Bhogpur, encouraging creativity and academic engagement among students. The competition, which saw participation from students in classes 9th to 12th, focused on a variety of topics, allowing students to showcase their understanding of subjects through visual aids.The participants demonstrated enthusiasm and creativity, producing informative and visually appealing charts. Such competitions are designed to enhance students' research skills and their ability to present information in a clear, organized, and visually stimulating manner. The activity also helps in fostering teamwork and time management skills as students often collaborate in groups.The duration of the competition is 40 minutes, students completed their work in the allotted time. After that 1st, 2nd, and 3rd position is announced and students are awarded with pens and chocolates.

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Name of the Event: Tree Plantation at Government Senior Secondary School, Bhogpur

Dateof theEvent: 16th September 2022

TeacherCoordinator: Ms. ShefaliRavash

REPORT: The tree plantation driveat Government Senior Secondary School, Bhogpur, Jalandhar, serves as an important environmental and educational initiative. Such events often aim to foster environmental awareness and engage students in the practice of protecting and preserving nature. Key outcomes of the plantation drive include:

1. **Environmental Responsibility**: Students learn about the importance of trees in sustaining the ecosystem, mitigating climate change and improving air quality.
2. **Hands-on Learning**: By actively participating in planting trees, students gain practical knowledge about how trees grow, how to care for plants and the role of biodiversity in ecological health.
3. **Sustainability Practices**: The activity teaches the importance of sustainability, encouraging students to think long-term about the environment and their role in conserving natural resources.

4. **Community Involvement**: Engaging in a group effort to plant trees fosters a sense of community and collaboration among students, staff, and local authorities.

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Name of the Event: Science Fair at Government Senior Secondary School, Bhogpur

Dateoftheevent:18thOctober2022

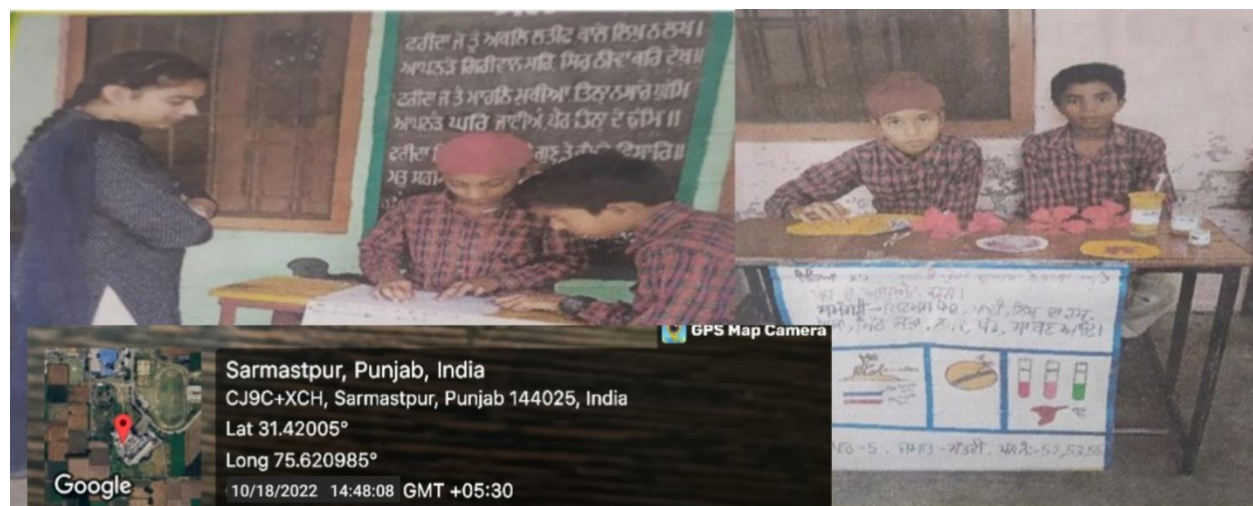**TeacherCoordinator:**Ms. ShefaliRavash

REPORT: The Annual Science Fair at Government Senior Secondary School, Bhogpur, was held on 18th October 2022 with great enthusiasm and participation from students and faculty. Students from Classes 6 to 12participated in the event, presenting a variety of projects based on themes like Environmental Conservation, Renewable Energy, Robotics, Physics Experiments andMedical Innovations. The event showcased a wide range of scientific projects, experiments, and innovations presented by students from various classes, aiming to encourage scientific thinking and innovation. This event led the children from the realms of theory into the arena of practicum.

Awards and Recognition

At the end of the event, awards were distributed to the top-performing teams. The Best Project Award was won by the Class 10 team for their Solar-Powered Water Purifier. Other notable awards included:

- **Most Innovative Project**: Robotic Arm (Class 12)
- **Best Presentation**: Biodegradable Plastics (Class 9)
- **Best Environment-Friendly Project**: Solar Energy Solutions for Rural Areas (Class 8)

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NameoftheEvent: RangoliCompetition& DiyasDecorationcompetition at Government Senior Secondary School, Bhogpur

Date of the event: 22nd October 2022

TeacherCoordinator: Ms. Shruti

REPORT: The Rangoli Competition at Government Senior Secondary School, Bhogpur, was held on 22nd October 2022 as part of the school's cultural week. The event aimed to encourage students to express their creativity and promote traditional Indian art forms. With active participation from students across all grades, the competition brought color and excitement to the school premises. The event aimed to foster creativity, celebrate cultural traditions and provide students with an opportunity to showcase their artistic talents.

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NameoftheEvent: Remedial Teaching at Beas Pind

Date of the event: 24th February 2023

TeacherCoordinator: Dr. Vandana Sharda

REPORT: In line with its commitment to community engagement and educational empowerment, DAV University, Jalandhar, organized a Remedial Teaching Program for underprivileged children at Beas Pind, a rural village near Jalandhar. This initiative was undertaken by a group of dedicated university students aiming to bridge the learning gaps in the village's education system. The program ran over one week and focused on subjects where students were struggling, primarily on subjects like Mathematics, Science, and English.

Structure and Planning: The Remedial Teaching Program was structured to ensure maximum impact and engagement. A team of 20 students from DAV University volunteered for this initiative. The following planning points were implemented:

1. Pupil teachers took the initiative to help the needy and poor students of their locality. These students were given remedial classes to improve their conceptual understanding of various subjects, including Maths, English, and Science.
2. Assistance was provided for completing the homework of these students. For this purpose, regular classes of one hour were taken in the evening by pupil teachers.
3. Pupil teachers interacted with parents of needy students ask about their difficulties regarding studies and motivated them to send their children to schools on regular basis.
4. Apart from subject teaching, pupil teachers mentored the village students. They motivated and guided them for higher studies.

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