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5.3.3 The institution conducts/ organizes Cultural competitions/events

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Jalandhar - Pathankot, National Highway (NH 44), JALANDHAR- 144 012, Punjab

Name of the Event: Kala Utsav

Date of the Event: 8th August, 2018

Club: Dean Student Welfare Office

Teacher Coordinator: Dr. Jasbir Rishi

Number of Participants: 120

Kala Utsav, an initiative by DAV University, is dedicated to celebrating and preserving Punjabi culture by highlighting the artistic talents of college students. This cultural festival, organized to immerse students in Punjabi traditions, showcases various forms of music, dance, and crafts. The 2018 edition of Kala Utsav was held at DAV University, Jalandhar, on August 8th, featuring a vibrant mix of activities and competitions aimed at fostering an appreciation for Punjabi heritage. The event was graced by distinguished guests Mr. Surjit Patar, Mrs. Sukhi Brar, and Pammi Bhai, who were warmly welcomed with floral tributes. The central theme of the 2018 Kala Utsav was to revive and promote Punjabi culture, which has been overshadowed by the preference for languages like Hindi and English. This shift has led to a diminishing recognition of Punjabi as a vital part of our cultural identity. Kala Utsav sought to counter this trend by celebrating the richness of Punjabi traditions. The festival featured competitions in folk song, Punjabi poetry, folk dance, as well as artistic activities like rangoli, best out of waste, and face painting. Beyond the competitions, the event included fun rides, delicious food, and stalls showcasing Punjabi crafts such as phulkari chunni and wooden toys. The day concluded with three dynamic dance performances, leaving attendees with a renewed appreciation for Punjabi culture.



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Name of the Event: Spectrum 5.0

Date of the Event: 29-30th August, 2018

Club: Dean Student Welfare Office

Teacher Coordinator: Dr. Jasbir Rishi

Number of Participants: 500

Newcomers and old students at DAV University exhibited their talent at the annual art and cultural show, Spectrum. The function was aimed at discovering exceptionally talented students to represent the University at various co-curricular competitions at the state and national levels. The two-day programme was inaugurated by Prof Rakesh Kumar Mahajan, Vice Chancellor. Addressing the students, he said that Spectrum provided a platform to the hidden talent of the students. He said that he was pleased to witness several upcoming singers, dancers and artists on the campus. Highlights of the function on the first day included *jhoomar* dance, literary items, vocal music, fashion show, classical singing, Bollywood singing, solo ramp walk, group modelling and folk songs by the students.



The talent hunt show had entered the fifth year, she added. Various dignitaries of the University including Dr. Sushma Arya, Registrar, Dr. Deshbandhu Gupta, Dean Academics, Prof S P Arora, Regional Director (DAV Institutes) and faculty members also witnessed the show. Scholarships to meritorious students were also distributed on the occasion.

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Name of the Event: Youth Flair

Date of the Event: 24th November, 2018

Club: Dean Student Welfare Office

Teacher Coordinator: Dr. Jasbir Rishi

Number of Participants: 154

Youth Flair, organized by the Department of Student Welfare at the University, brought together school students from Punjab, Haryana, and Himachal Pradesh to inspire career choices and showcase creativity. The event was inaugurated by Vice Chancellor Dr. Rakesh Kumar Mahajan, Dean Academics Dr. Desh Bandu Gupta, Registrar Dr. Sushma Arya, and Dean of Student Welfare Dr. Jasbir Rishi, with the convener, Dr. K.N. Kaul, a former Registrar, also in attendance. Dr. Rakesh Kumar Mahajan emphasized that success hinges on nurturing one's inherent talents while adapting to the rapidly changing professional landscape. The University encourages students to align their studies with their personal interests. Youth Flair featured a range of activities, including model making, poster presentations, engineering projects, literary pursuits, media events, sports, and fine arts. The competition results were diverse, with notable achievements across various categories. For instance, Gagandeep Singh from Police DAV secured first place in PowerPoint presentations, while Gagandeep Singh, Samridhi Sharma, and Kaniksha Chopra won accolades in different categories. Similarly, in the sports section, Police DAV Public School, Jalandhar, excelled in football and basketball, while DAV School, Radaur, topped in volleyball (female). Other categories celebrated included painting, flower arrangement, LAN gaming, and solo performances in singing and dancing. The event provided a platform for students to demonstrate their skills and foster their interests in various fields.



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Name of the Event: Lohri

Date of the Event: 12th January, 2019

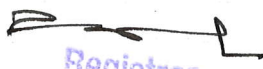
Club: Dean Student Welfare Office

Teacher Coordinator: Dr. Jasbir Rishi

Number of Participants: 154

Students and staff at DAV University held a function on January 12 to celebrate Lohri on the campus. The function was presided over by the Vice Chancellor Dr RK Mahajan. Dr Mahajan lit the bonfire while groundnuts were distributed among those present at the occasion. Interacting with the students and staff, Dr Mahajan said that Lohri signifies the passage of winter and symbolizes a new beginning. The students of various disciplines also put up a vibrant show as resorted to dancing and singing. The function was also graced by Dr Arya, Registrar, Dr Rishi, Dean Students' Welfare.




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Name of the Event: DAV Utsav

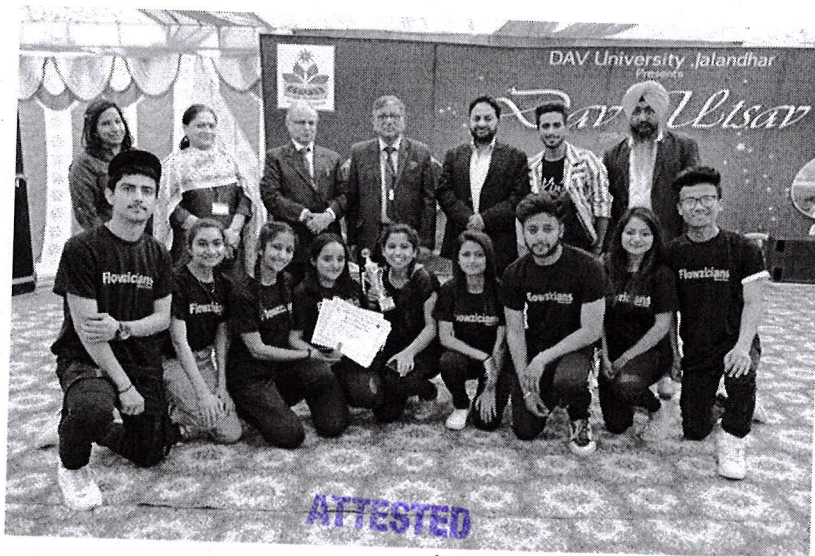
Date of the Event: 17th March, 2019

Club: Dean Student Welfare Office

Teacher Coordinator: Dr. Jasbir Rishi

Number of Participants: 500

DAV College Jalalabad won overall trophy in music events at DAV Utsav 2019 – an Inter-College cultural competition organized by DAV University, Jalandhar. In other genres, GGSDS College, Chandigarh won overall trophy for dance events, HMV Jalandhar bagged overall trophy for drama, BBK DAV College, Amritsar picked up trophy for fine arts and DAV College, Abohar and GNDU, Amritsar grabbed overall trophy for media events. DAV Utsav was organised under the aegis of the Department of Student Welfare. Teams from about a dozen colleges and universities across Punjab, Himachal Pradesh and Chandigarh participated in various cultural and academic events. The cultural and academic events were dedicated to fine arts, drama, music, dance and scientific thinking. The function was inaugurated by the chief guest and noted Indian cricketer Dinesh Mongia while the Vice Chancellor of the University Prof Rakesh Kumar Mahajan presided over the function. Various dignitaries of the University including OSD to DAV CMC Dr B C Josan, Registrar Dr Sushma Arya, Dean Academics Dr Desh Bandhu Gupta and Dean Students' Welfare Dr Jasbir Rishi were present at the occasion.



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