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5.3.3 The institution conducts/ organizes following Cultural competitions/events

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Name of the Event: Teej Fest

Date of the Event: 29th August, 2022

Club: Dean Student Welfare Office

Teacher Coordinator: Dr. Jasbir Rishi

Number of students: 31

DAV University celebrated Teej Festival in Mahatama Hansraj auditorium with much fervour and gaiety. Fest started with DAV Gaan followed by lighting of lamp by the dignitaries. In her welcome address, Vice Chancellor, Dr. Jasbir Rishi congratulated everyone on the festival of Teej and extended her best wishes to all. She further said that no society without having its roots entrenched in its culture can survive for long. She congratulated the faculty and students, for making the celebrations a grand event by presenting colourful folk dance gidha and songs. She inspired the students to preserve their rich culture and heritage.

Many competitions were the part of the fest as Mehndi, Folk Dance and selection of Ms. Teej. Students presented various dance forms such as Naati, Gujrati Dance, Rajasthani, Laavni, Bhangra and Gidha. On the occasion, students showcased their art by presenting folk songs, dialects, dance, gidha, bhangra and modelling. To show a glimpse of a Punjabi village, phulkaris, chhaj, chatis, madhanis were decorated in the programme.

Jasdeep Kaur was graced with the title of Miss Teej. Kritika and Ramandeep Kaur were declared 1st and 2nd Runner Up respectively.

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Figure 1: Students Performing Folk Dance in Teej Fest held on 29th August, 2022

In folk dance competitions Bhangra Incrementers got first prize, Dance Divine got second and Black Fire got third position. In inter department Heritage Exhibition Diksha got the first prize, Anchal got the second prize and Prabh Kaur and Robinpreet Singh got the third prize. Winner Students were given prizes by Vice Chancellor Dr. Jasbir Rishi, and Dean Academics Dr. R. K. Seth.

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Name of the Event: Spectrum 9.0

Date of the Event: 11th and 12th November, 2022

Club: Dean Student Welfare Office

Teacher Coordinator: Ms. Nishi

Number of students: 50

DAV University hosted its talent hunt show, 'The Spectrum,' to uncover and celebrate exceptional cultural talents among students. The event, which attracted numerous enthusiastic participants, was inaugurated by Vice Chancellor Dr. Manoj Kumar, who extended his best wishes to the competitors and encouraged broader student involvement in such activities to reveal hidden passions. Registrar Dr. K.N. Kaul and Dean of Academics Dr. R.K. Seth also played prominent roles in the event.



Figure 2: Prize Distribution at Spectrum 9.0

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The highlight of the show was the award for Best Vocalist, who won the chance to record a song in a professional studio. The two-day event was met with overwhelming enthusiasm and joy from the students, who were awarded trophies and medals for their performances.



Figure 3: Group Photograph of the students who showcased their talent at Spectrum 9.0

Among the key attractions were the Bhangra and Play (Drama) segments. The event featured a diverse range of competitions, including Modelling, Solo and Duet Singing, Mono Act (Drama), Poem Recitation, and Debate. Notable results included:

- **Giddha:** Shingar Punjabanan Da
- **Bhangra:** Bhangra Incrementers
- **Modelling (Group):** Vogue Fashion
- **Solo Singing (Western/Bollywood):** [Winner's Name]

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Name of the Event: Lohri Luminescence: A Harvest Celebration

Date of the Event: 13th January, 2023

Club: Dean Student Welfare Office

Teacher Coordinator: Er. Nishi

DAV University celebrated Lohri with remarkable enthusiasm, uniting its faculty, staff, and students in a vibrant display of cultural festivity. The event began with the officiating Vice-Chancellor, Dr. Manoj Kumar, lighting the ceremonial bonfire, symbolizing warmth and new beginnings. He was joined by the Dean of Students Welfare, Er. Nishi, and other esteemed university officials, who added to the ceremonial significance of the occasion.

As the bonfire roared to life, attendees gathered around to participate in the traditional Lohri rituals. They offered peanuts, sesame seeds, and other festive treats to the fire, each person making heartfelt wishes for health, prosperity, and success in the coming year. This age-old tradition not only connects participants with cultural roots but also fosters a collective sense of hope and renewal.

The celebration was further enriched by dynamic student performances that brought the event to life. The university grounds were filled with the lively sounds of folk dances and musical performances, showcasing the diverse talents of the students and adding a joyous atmosphere to the evening. These vibrant displays of cultural expression underscored the significance of Lohri as a festival of unity and celebration.

Overall, the Lohri festival at DAV University was a resounding success, highlighting the rich cultural heritage of the festival while strengthening the sense of community and camaraderie among the university's members. The event exemplified how traditional celebrations can bring people together, fostering both joy and a deeper appreciation of cultural traditions.

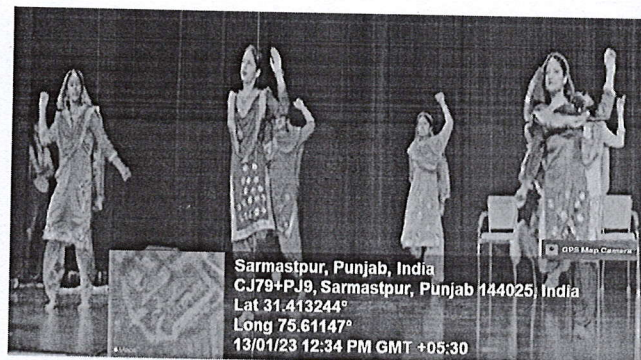


Figure 4: Students Performing Folk Dance at Lohri Celebrations

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Name of the Event: Baisakhi Celebration

Date of the Event: 13th April, 2023

Club: Dean Student Welfare Office

Teacher Coordinator: Dr. Kamaljeet Kaur

Dr. Kamaljeet Kaur Sidhu, Dean of Students' Welfare, hosted a "Cup of Tea" party to mark the Baisakhi festival in the Conference Hall at DAV University, Jalandhar. The event provided an opportunity for faculty members to engage in a brief interaction with the Honorable Vice-Chancellor, Dr. Manoj Kumar, and the Executive Director.

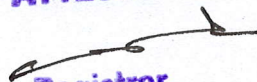
The primary aim of the gathering was to foster dialogue between the Vice-Chancellor, Registrar, Dean, and the faculty, focusing on exchanging ideas and suggestions to enhance academic performance and university operations. The celebration also included entertainment, such as games, Bhangra performances, cultural songs, and poetry recitations, adding a festive spirit to the occasion.

Dr. Manoj Kumar welcomed all attendees and highlighted the significance of Baisakhi, emphasizing its historical and cultural importance. He noted that Baisakhi commemorates the establishment of the Khalsa Panth by Guru Gobind Singh in 1699 at Sri Anandpur Sahib, which marked a pivotal moment in Punjabi and Sikh history. Dr. Kumar underscored that celebrating such festivals together not only strengthens communal bonds but also promotes cultural harmony. Additionally, he reminded the gathering of Baisakhi's special role in the history of India's independence.



Figure 5: Dignitaries at Baisaki Celebrations

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