



GURU NANAK KHALSA COLLEGE FOR WOMEN
GUJARKHAN CAMPUS, MODEL TOWN, LUDHIANA

PG Department of English
Departmental Report

Session 2023-24
ODD SEMESTER

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Courses Offered

M.A. (English)

The MA English Literature Program enhances the interpretative and expressive skills of students in an intellectual environment that is stimulating and nurturing. It equips students with both – a rigorous knowledge of the subject as well as a critical and analytical ability. The two year post-graduate program in English (**M.A. English**) is divided into **four semesters**. The syllabus (**as prescribed by Panjab University, Chandigarh**) in each semester introduces the students to literary study and focuses on critical techniques, approaches, and debates to provide the students with the basic tools for research and analysis.

M.A. I

1. Literary Movements-I and II
2. Approaches to Literary Criticism - I and II
3. British Literature -I and III
4. British Literature - II and IV

M.A. II

1. Critical Theory
2. Shakespeare
3. Postcolonial Studies
4. American Literature
5. Research Methods (in Semester III)
6. Soft Skill Enhancement (in Semester IV)

B.A.

English Honors

English Elective

English Compulsory

Add on Course (Annual Course)

Functional English/Communicative English

The college offers vocational course in communicative English T.D.C I, II, III with the main objective to motivate fresh students to seek self-employment as well as to inculcate in them the spirit of entrepreneurship. It focuses on skills such as vocabulary- building, phonetics pronunciation and correct usage of grammar. It aims at making the youngsters self-sufficient, self-dependent and confident, so that they can opt for their own enterprise or can take up employment.

Certificate : One Year Course

Diploma : Two Year Course

Advance Diploma : Three Year Course

English is taught as a Compulsory subject in B.Com-I, BBA-II, and BCA-I

Strength of the students in the Current Semester

S. No.	Name of the class	Number of students
1	M.A.II	09
2	M.A.I	24
3	B.A.Honours-Semester V	15
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5	B.A Elective-Semester V	48
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13	BBA-Semester III	37

Odd Semester Report (June-December)

Members of the Faculty

1. Dr. Anupam Vatsyayan, Head of the Dept., M.A, Ph.D, Assistant Professor
2. Mrs. Gagneetpal Kaur , M.A., M.Phil. Assistant Professor
3. Mrs. Kavita Kuplish, M.A., PGJMC
4. Ms. Kritika Gupta, M.A., M.Ed.
5. Mrs. Upinder Kaur, M.A.
6. Ms Harshpreet Kaur, M.A.
7. Mrs. Kanika Verma, M.A.

Activities of the Department

1. Happy Reading Day observed at GNKCW

June 19

Under the aegis of the Internal Quality Assurance Cell, Women Development Cell, House of Readers and Department of English of Guru Nanak Khalsa College for Women, Model Town, Ludhiana observes Happy Reading Day on June 19, 2023. The Reading Day was celebrated to honour P.N Panicker, often referred as the 'Father of the Library Movement in Kerala' due to his pioneering efforts in promoting literacy and library development in the state. Reading provides a basis for the students to become inspired by reading and can assist them in achieving a good, solid foundation for lifelong learning.

Madam Principal, Dr. Maneeta Kahlon stated that Reading should not rely solely on purchasing books, but rather on the power of donating them. It's a meaningful way to spread the love of reading and make a positive impact.

2. Induction Session for BA

July 24

The new academic session 2023-2024 began on July 24, 2023 with the Student Induction Program for Under-Graduate students of BA classes. During this program, the students were acclimatized about the academic calendar of the new semester, time-table, subjects to be studied, and the subject books to be referred. The students were apprised about the course objectives, the approach which shall be adopted to complete the respective courses. Students were also informed about the activities that the college has planned to conduct during the semester. The code of conduct to be followed by the students was discussed in detail.

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<https://www.facebook.com/gnwludhiana/posts/pfbid028TzSW4CPsYXXNCH2s2Z7JmXeWiFzjDcZiETtDXf7ZR6ofeXvTaTF6ertpcCjbcFI>

<https://www.instagram.com/p/CvMV4-QxVLg/?igshid=MTc4MmM1YmI2Ng==>

3. Induction Session for PG Classes

August 01

The Academic session-I (2023-24) for PG classes at GNKCW began with an Induction Session on August 01, 2023. Madam Principal Dr. Maneeta Kahlon extended a warm welcome to first year students of MA English, M.Com degrees as well as the students of Post Graduate Diploma in Computer Applications.



The students were informed about their respective courses and were introduced to the faculty of the PG Department of English, Commerce, and Computer Applications. The purpose of Induction was to familiarize the students with the institutional policies, processes, practices, culture, and values. The mentoring system was explained and the code of conduct was elaborated upon during the session. The academic and co-curricular plans for the Odd Semester 2023-24 were also put forward. In her address, Madam Principal underlined that the aim of the session was to help new students adjust and feel comfortable in the new environment, inculcate in them the ethos and culture of the institution, help them build bonds with other students and faculty members, and expose them to a sense of larger purpose and self-exploration.

4. Inter-batch Dialogue

August 09

Under the aegis of IQAC, an “Inter-batch Dialogue” was organized by the PG Department of English on August 09, 2023 to help the new entrants with the teething troubles which emerge at the beginning of a PG course. The aim of this session was to set up a healthy relationship between freshers and seniors and make the transition from UG to PG smoother.



GURU NANAK KHALSA COLLEGE FOR WOMEN
Gujarkhan Campus, Model Town, Ludhiana

Under the aegis of IQAC
PG Department of English
Organizes

INTER-BATCH DIALOGUE
For the students of M.A (ENGLISH)

Date: August 09, 2023
Venue: Seminar Hall
Time: 1:00pm

Motivational Talk, Query solving
Career Guidance, Group Discussion
Orientation Session

Dr. Maneeta Kahlon
Principal

Dr. Anupam Vatsyayan, Head, PG Department of English underlined the significance of such a dialogue in helping the freshers to assimilate and ingest the new challenges posed by a Masters course. In this session, MA II students, while playing a dual role of a friend and a mentor, counseled the freshers on how to study, what to study, career opportunities, higher studies and internship and job opportunities.





Harneet Kaur, who stood 3rd in PU Semester II exams held in May 2023, gave crucial tips on notes-preparation to her juniors and told them about making optimum use of web sources. Other college toppers stressed the importance of regularity and perseverance in studies. Many queries were raised and an animated discussion ensued. As the session progressed, the first year PG students became visibly confident and more at ease.

Madam Principal Dr. Maneeta Kahlon appreciated the endeavor of the department and emphasized that the interactive session was well timed. She stated that team management and collaboration are the real backbone of productivity and the students will surely profit from one another's experiences.

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5. Handwriting Competitions

August 09

Handwriting competitions were organized on August 11 and 28, 2023. 75 students from various streams participated with full enthusiasm and showcased their writing skills in Punjabi, English, and Hindi. The activity was organized under the guidance of Mrs. Gagneet Pal Kaur, Assistant

Professor, PG Department of English.

The winners of the competition were:

Jaskirat Kaur, B.Com 5th Sem, Niharika gupta, BBA 3rd Sem, Diksha B.Com 3rd Sem, Jyotsna B.Com 3rd Sem, Simran Devgan B.Com 3rd Sem, Swasti Jindal BBA 1st Sem.

Madam Principal Dr. Maneeta Kahlon applauded the efforts of the students and presented medals to the winners.

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Under the aegis of Internal Quality Assurance Cell
PG Department of English
organizes

HAND - WRITING
TALENT HUNT COMPETITION

11th August 2023

Principal
Dr. Maneeta Kahlon

Organizer
Mrs. Gagneet Pal Kaur

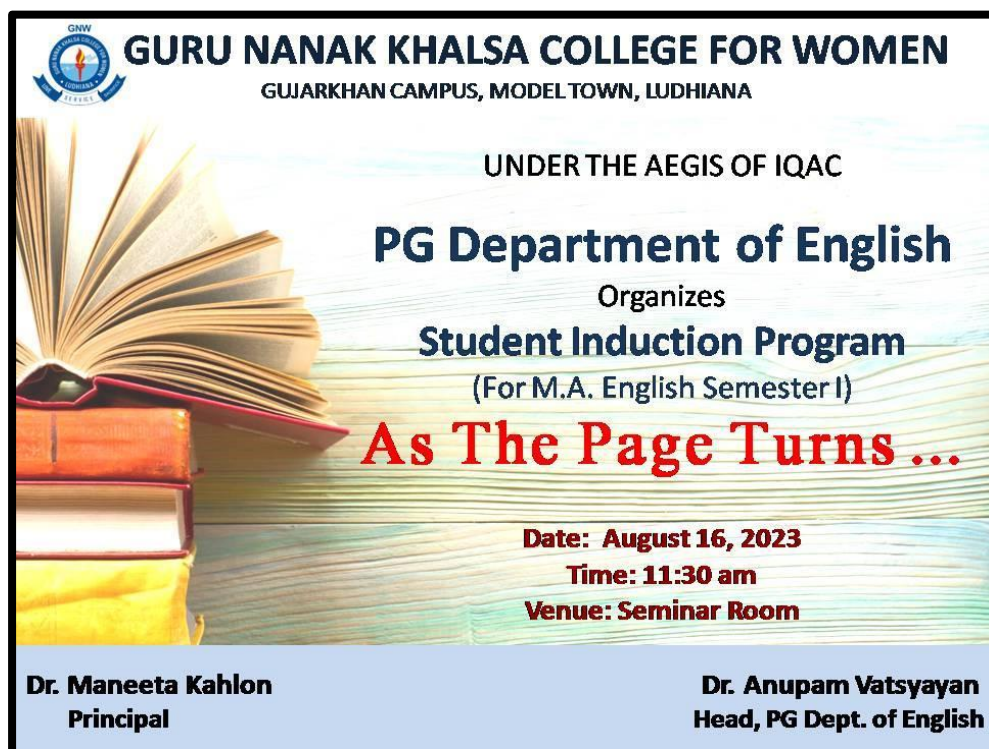
6. As The Page Turns . . . (Student Induction Program)

August 09

“As the Page Turns...” a student induction program for the newly admitted students of MA (English) was organized in the college. While interacting with the students, Dr. Anupam Vatsyayan (Head of the Department) reiterated the scope of pursuing Masters in English. She highlighted the achievements of the department and urged the students to “express their doubts openly, discuss problems with teachers, to make use of every opportunity, assimilate knowledge and never let failure overpower.”

The event also rendered an opportunity to the newcomers to enter into a healthy and constructive exchange with their seniors. The freshers were congratulated upon entering a new phase of their

lives, a new page, a new beginning of their lives.



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UNDER THE AEGIS OF IQAC

PG Department of English
Organizes
Student Induction Program
(For M.A. English Semester I)

As The Page Turns ...

Date: August 16, 2023
Time: 11:30 am
Venue: Seminar Room

Dr. Maneeta Kahlon
Principal

Dr. Anupam Vatsyayan
Head, PG Dept. of English





Madam Principal Dr. Maneeta Kahlon, on this occasion, encouraged the entrants to open up and to become responsible and independent students.

Media Links are given below:

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7. Creative Writing (Talent Hunt)

August 16

A Talent Hunt for Creative Writing was organized on August 16, 2023. Students from various streams participated in this activity and showcased their talent by writing in any of the genres, i.e Story Writing, Essay Writing and Poem Writing.



Almost 70 students registered themselves for their participation. The activity was conducted under the able guidance of Dr. Anupam Vatsyayan, Head, Deptt. of English, Mrs. Gagneet Pal Kaur and Ms. Kritika Gupta. participation. Madam Principal Dr. Maneeta Kahlon appreciated the efforts taken by the department and encouraged the students to indulge in these activities which hone their creative skills.

Links of the activity are mentioned below:

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8. Meet The Author - Amrita Sarna

September 09

ILLUMINATI- English Literary Society organized “Meet the Author” event with Amrita Sarna, a young and budding poet, on September 06, 2023. During the event, Amrita Sarna recounted her journey from ‘pen to print’ in regard to her recently published anthology of poems *Lost Rose*, while emphasizing upon her experiences and various artistic influences. She also highlighted that art is her anchor in life and she seeks inspiration from different media, like painting, poetry writing, music, and dance.

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Under the auspices of Internal Quality Assurance Cell
ILLUMINATI-ENGLISH LITERARY SOCIETY
organizes
MEET THE AUTHOR

Join us for an interaction with
AMRITA SARNA
as she recounts her Journey from Pen to Print

September 06, 2023 12:30 pm Seminar Room

Dr. Maneeta Kahlon
Principal

Dr. Anupam Vatsyayan
Coordinator
Mrs. Gagneet Pal Kaur
Organizing Secretary



76 members of Illuminati became actively engaged in the interactive session that followed. Aspiring poets put up questions to the author centering on the creative process, the role of emotions, and the nitty-gritties of publishing procedure. Some student-poets read out their compositions which opened another gateway of discussion. The session became even more invigorating when, extemporaneously, a fun activity was introduced in which the students were given prompts and were asked to complete the line using their imagination and creativity. The response of the house was overwhelming, adding more hues to the art of poetry writing.

The event was organized by Dr. Anupam Vatsyayan (Coordinator) and Mrs. Gagneet Pal Kaur

(Organizing Secretary). Ms. Harneet Kaur, MA English (President, Illuminati) was the moderator.

Madam Principal Dr. Maneeta Kahlon welcomed the guest speaker. She encouraged the students to have confidence in their abilities and to continuously explore the world of creativity with intrepid conviction.

For social media posts, refer links given below:

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9. Departmental Meeting

September 02

A departmental meeting was called to discuss the syllabi for the Mid-semester Tests, scheduled from October 25, 2023. All the teachers of English were assigned classes for setting the question papers. Important questions were identified and the paper pattern was also discussed in detail for all the courses. It was decided that the University pattern should be followed for the internal examinations as well, so as to give thorough practice to the students. The teachers of different sections of B.A-I, B.A-II, B.A-III, and B.Com-I were also asked to coordinate with one another to complete the targeted syllabi before the commencement of the MSTs.

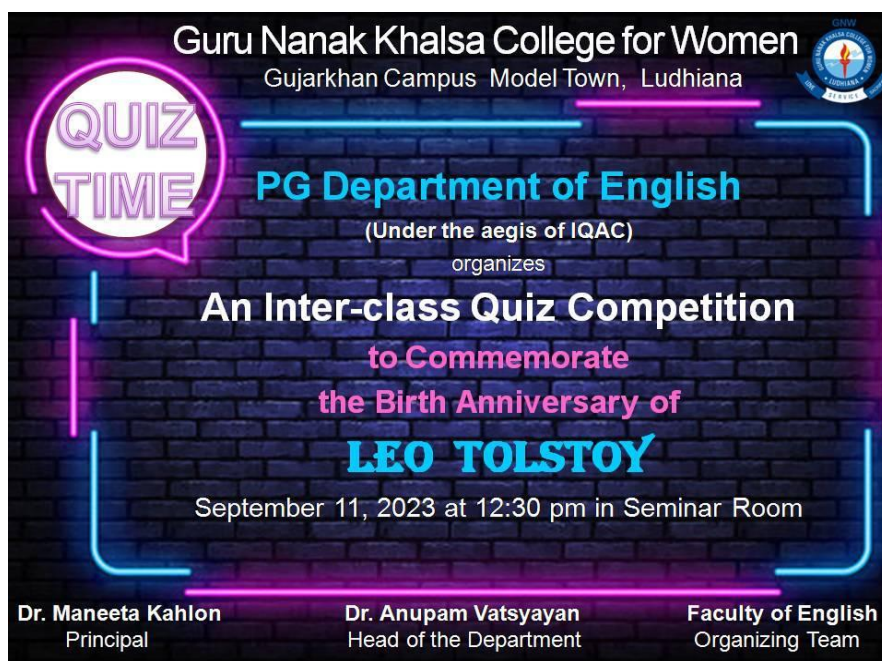


10. Birth Anniversary of Leo Tolstoy - An Inter-class Quiz Competition

September 11

An “Inter-class Quiz Competition” was held on September 11, 2023 to commemorate the birth anniversary of Leo Tolstoy, one of the greatest writers of all times.

Anshika Verma and Kirat Kaur from MA I opened the event by paying tribute to Leo Tolstoy, a Nobel Prize nominee for 19 times. This was followed by the quiz session.



29 volunteers from MA (English), English Honours, and Elective English classes constituted the five teams, namely Svetlana (Star), Anastasia (Resurrection), Grusha (Majestic), Sasha (Defender), and Jelena (Deer).





Dr. Anupam Vatsyayan, Head of the Department and the Quiz master for the day, while stating the rules of the competition, said that the objective of the event was to improve the academic skills of the students, and to promote healthy competition among peers. To test students' ability to think critically, recall information, and respond quickly, the quiz was divided into two rounds.

The oral round was the first round, where students answered multiple choice questions posed by the quiz master. The second was an image-based quiz round, which caused a great stir and excitement among the teams.





Team Anastasia emerged as the winner of the competition and the five team members were Arshjot, Harmeet, and Komalpreet from MA II, and Parneet Kaur and Simran Verma from BA II Elective English.

Ms. Kritika Gupta kept the scores and Ms. Harshpreet Kaur was the designated timekeeper for the event. The venue was also decorated with Russian banners, posters, and souvenirs, creating an exciting and vibrant ambiance.

Madam Principal Dr. Maneeta Kahlon felicitated the winning team. While addressing the audience, she said that such a competition is an excellent way to engage students in a fun and challenging activity that can help to develop their knowledge bank, teamwork, and critical thinking.

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11. Mid semester examination

October 25 to November 7

Mid semester examinations were conducted in the college from October 25, 2023 to November 7, 2023 in order to prepare students for the Panjab University Final Examinations scheduled in the last week of November 2023.

12. Parents Teachers Meet

November 16

Parents Teachers Meet was held on November 16, 2023. Performance of students in mid semester tests was discussed with the parents by their respective mentors. During the meet, students' strengths and areas of improvement were also discussed. They were also informed about the code of conduct for students to follow and were apprised about the grievance cell in the college. Various student-oriented activities and extracurricular activities were discussed with parents. Academic performance of the students was shared by subject teachers. In addition, parents were asked to fill in an online Parents feedback form.

13. Remedial Classes

November 20-25

The Equal Opportunity Cell of the college conducted remedial/revision classes of various subjects from November 20-25, 2023. English teachers helped students, especially slow learners, to revise the lesson/chapters and resolved their doubts. Students, besides slow learners, benefited from these classes. Appreciable attendance was seen during these classes and students readily took advantage of this initiative.

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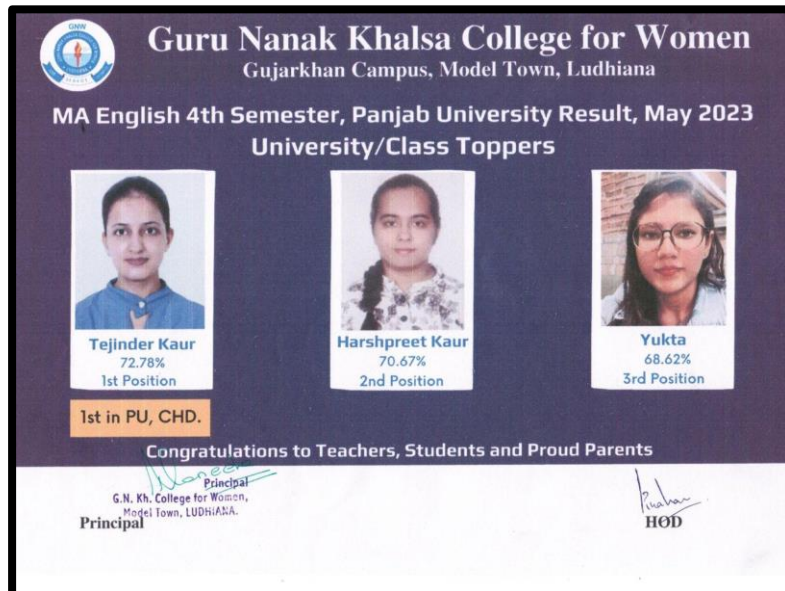
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Academic Accomplishments of the Students

M.A English Semester-IV PU Examination held in May 2023

Propelling victory with a superlative performance, the students of MA (English) 4th Semester charted their way to the top in the Panjab University Examination held in May 2023. The sterling performance of the students added to the treasure trove of the PG Department of English.



Tejinder Kaur aced the examination and topped the university with 72.78%. Harshpreet Kaur stood 2nd in the college by scoring 70.67% whereas Yukta bagged 3rd position in college by scoring 68.62 % marks.

The General Secretary of the college governing body, Er. Gurvinder Singh congratulated the department for such an exemplary performance. Madam Principal Dr. Maneeta Kahlon conveyed her best wishes to the toppers for all their future endeavors. Urging the students never to lose focus,

she stated that it must always be remembered that the road to success is paved with consistent hard work and resilience.

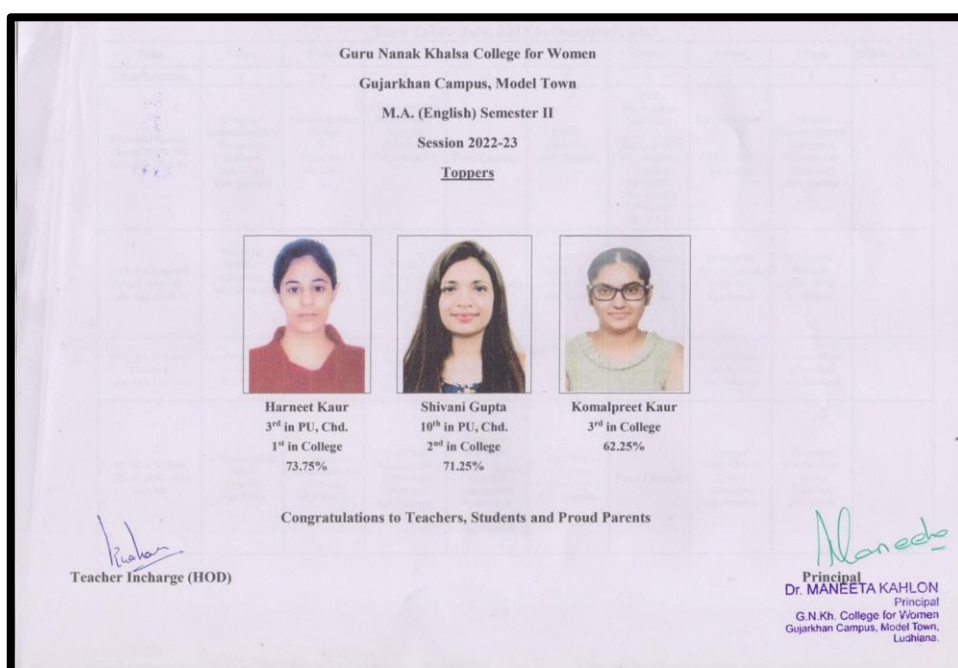
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M.A English Semester-II PU Examination held in May 2023

In a glorious moment, the **PG Department of English** proclaimed the success of **MA English students** as they secured top University positions in Semester-II PU Examination held in May 2023.



Harneet Kaur ranked 3rd in PU, Chandigarh with 73.75% while **Shivani Gupta** stood 10th in PU, Chandigarh by scoring 71.25%. **Komalpreet Kaur** bagged 3rd position in college by scoring 62.25% marks.

The General Secretary of the college governing body, Er. Gurvinder Singh and Madam Principal Dr. Maneeta Kahlon complimented the young achievers for their sterling performances and stated that hard work and perseverance will take them.



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PG DISSERTATION

Four students of M.A-II (English) submitted their **Dissertations** to the **PG Department of English** under **Paper XIII** as prescribed by **Panjab University, Chandigarh** in November 2023. The Dissertation work of the students was carried out under the supervision of **Dr. Anupam Vatsyayan, Head, PG Department of English** after proper certification. The dissertations were also evaluated internally in the grades of A (Outstanding), B (Very Good), C (Average) and D (Below Average).

The hard copies of the dissertations are kept in the **College Library**.

- ❖ **“Freud’s Psyche and Lee’s Love Styles in Andrew Marvell’s “To His Coy Mistress””** by Harneet Kaur
- ❖ **“Jeanette Winterson’s Theological and Social Satire: An Examination of the Gender, Sexuality, and Relationship in *Oranges Are Not the Only Fruit*”** by Arshjot Kaur Grewal
- ❖ **“From Absurdity to Pluralism: Postmodern Interpretation of *The Fall* by Albert Camus”** by Komalpreet Kaur Sohanpal
- ❖ **“Relationship of Harry Potter and Hagrid Through the Psychoanalytic Lens: A Study of Harry Potter Series”** by Harmeet Kaur Passi

Other Accomplishments

Komalpreet Kaur (MA English-II) clinched the **Second Prize in Creative writing - Short story writing** in Panjab University **Inter-Zonal Youth Festival** held at **Dev Samaj College for Women, Ferozepur** on November 03-06, 2023.



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Academic/ Research Achievements of the Faculty

Dr. Anupam Vatsyayan

Publications

- Research paper entitled “**Comprehensive Personal Development for Collective Futures**” published in the peer-reviewed journal, *Journal of Literary Aesthetics*, Vol. 7,8,9 Issue 1&2, August 2023, ISSN 2347-8705, Impact factor 5.8.
- Short story entitled “**Locking Hands during Lockdown**” published in the peer-reviewed journal, *Journal of Literary Aesthetics*, Vol. 7,8,9 Issue 1&2, August 2023, ISSN 2347-8705, Impact factor 5.8.

As an Expert/ Judge

- Supervised **Dissertation work** for four students of M.A. (English) under **Paper XIII** as prescribed by **Panjab University, Chandigarh** in November 2023
 - ❖ “**Freud’s Psyche and Lee’s Love Styles in Andrew Marvell’s “To His Coy Mistress”**” by Harneet Kaur
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 - ❖ “**Relationship of Harry Potter and Hagrid Through the Psychoanalytic Lens: A Study of Harry Potter Series**” by Harmeet Kaur Passi
- Attended the **Research Development Committee** meeting held on August 28, 2023, at the **Department of English and Cultural Studies, Panjab University, Chandigarh** for the approval of the synopsis of her Ph. D. candidate. The meeting was presided over by Prof. Akshaya Kumar, Chairperson, Department of English and Cultural Studies, Panjab University, Chandigarh
- Invited to **judge** the Creative Writing Competition (Essay) held as a part of the **Inter-College Fine Arts & Literary Competitions** conducted by **Guru Angad Dev Veterinary & Animal Sciences University, Ludhiana** under the aegis of **India @G20** on August 21, 2023
- As **Editor-in-Chief**, brought out the **Vol. 7, 8, 9** of the peer-reviewed journal, *Journal of Literary Aesthetics* (Issue 1&2), ISSN 2347-8705, **Impact factor 5.8** in August 2023

Mrs. Gagneet Pal Kaur

Publications

- Published a paper in UGC Approved Journal No.64291 on the title “Ecological Concerns in Anita Desai’s *Cry, the Peacock*” in *IJRCS* Volume-7, Conference Special Issue-29, September 2023
- paper entitled “Human Values and Ethics” published in the peer-reviewed journal, *Journal of Literary Aesthetics*, Vol. 7,8,9 Issue 1&2, August 2023, ISSN 2347-8705, Impact factor 5.8

Conference Proceeding

- Presented and published a Paper in UGC Approved Journal No.64291 on the title “*Book of the Hunter* by Mahashweta Devi: A Study of its Ecological Value System” in *IJRCS* Volume-6, Conference Special Issue -28, August 2023

Presentations

- presented a Paper on the topic “**Depiction of Nature in Anita Desai’s Where shall We Go This Summer**” in an **International Conference on Global Trends in English Language, Linguistics and Literature** held on December 8-9, 2023 organized by Department of English, Holy Cross College, Tamil Nadu in collaboration with Cape Comorin Trust, India.
- presented a paper on the topic “**The Book of Hunter by Mahasweta Devi: A study of its Ecological Value System**” in **Online International Conference on ‘Global Trends in English Language, Literature and Linguistics’** on July 28-30, 2023

As an Expert

- As a paper setter for Punjab Agricultural University, Ludhiana courses Eng201 and Eng 93 in November 2023
- As a paper setter for Punjab Agricultural University, Ludhiana courses Eng 101 and Eng 92 in June 2023

Participation

- Attended Webinar Series conducted by ELTAI on “Artificial Intelligence in Language Classroom” on July 30, 2023
- Attended Pre-Conference Webinar Series conducted by ELTAI ON July 12 and 26, 2023

Ms. Kavita Kuplish

Publication

- Research Paper entitled “The Coalescence of Trauma and Chaos in Bhisham Sahni's We have reached Amritsar” was published in the peer reviewed journal, *Journal of Literary Aesthetics*, Vol. 7,8,9 Issue 1&2, August 2023, ISSN 2347-8705, Impact factor 5.8.

FDP

- Participated in the one week online national level faculty development program on ‘Beyond Frames: A Cinematic Tapestry of World Cinema and Bollywood’ organized by Gokul Global University, Sidhpur, Gujarat from December 25-31, 2023

As an Expert

- Performed the duty of sub-examiner appointed by the Controller, Panjab University to evaluate answer books of English (Compulsory) 6th sem. And Post Colonialism (M. A. English) 3rd sem. From December 30, 2023 to January 05, 2024
- Conducted a **career counseling session** for the students of Bal Bharti Public School, Ludhiana aimed to guide the student on the path to making informed and strategic career choices on December 22, 2023
- Invited as a **Judge at G. S. Memorial 2023** – Inter School Kids Fest organized by Jesus’ Sacred Heart School in the category of Rhetorical Rumble on October 20, 2023

Participation

- Attended a webinar on the topic “Using ChatGPT for Formative Assessment in the English Language Classroom “ organized by ELTAI on August 27, 2023
- Participated in a webinar on ‘Artificial Intelligence in the Language Classroom’ organized by ELTAI, on July 30, 2023
- Attended a Pre-Conference Professional Development Webinar series on ‘Writing ELT Abstracts’ organized by ELTAI on July 19, 2023 and July 26

Ms. Kritika Gupta

Publications

- Research paper entitled “Innovative Technology, Pedagogy and Education- The Three Pillars of Contemporary Teaching” was published in the peer-reviewed journal *Journal of Literary Aesthetics*, Vol. 7,8,9 Issue 1&2, August 2023, ISSN 2347-8705, Impact factor 5.8
- Research paper entitled “Professional Development: Key to Sustainable Growth” was published in the peer-reviewed journal *Journal of Literary Aesthetics*, Vol. 7,8,9 Issue 1&2, August 2023, ISSN 2347-8705, Impact factor 5.8

FDP/ Workshop

- Participated in **State Level Workshop 2023-24** in collaboration with state Punjab AIDS Control Society, Chandigarh on November 02, 2023 organized by Guru Nanak Khalsa College for Women, Gujarkhan campus, Ludhiana

Paper Presentation

- Ms. Kritika Gupta got her paper entitled “Innovative Technology, Pedagogy and Education- The Three Pillars of Contemporary Teaching” and "Professional Development: Key to Sustainable Growth” published in the peer-reviewed journal Journal of Literary Aesthetics, Vol. 7,8,9 Issue 1&2, August 2023, ISSN 2347-8705, Impact factor 5.8.

Mrs. Upinder Kaur

As an Expert

- Mrs. Upinder Kaur was appointed as an Invigilator at the 14th book competition of Prabhat Bharat Foundation (Punjab Level) conducted by Dr. B R Ambedkar Youth Foundation, Ludhiana on August 27, 2023 at Government Senior Secondary Smart School, Sekhewal, Ludhiana.

Participation

- attended an International webinar on the topic 'Communications Skills in The Digital Age' organized by Sri Guru Teg Bahadur Khalsa College, Sri Anandpur Sahib held on June 6, 2023

Ms. Harshpreet Kaur

Publications

- poems entitled “**Grandmother's Hands,**” “**Shoebox Love,**” “**A Dance in the Meadows – A Sonnet,**” and “**July**” were published in the peer-reviewed journal Journal of Literary Aesthetics, Vol. 7, 8, 9 Issue 1&2, August 2023, ISSN 2347-8705, Impact factor 5.8

