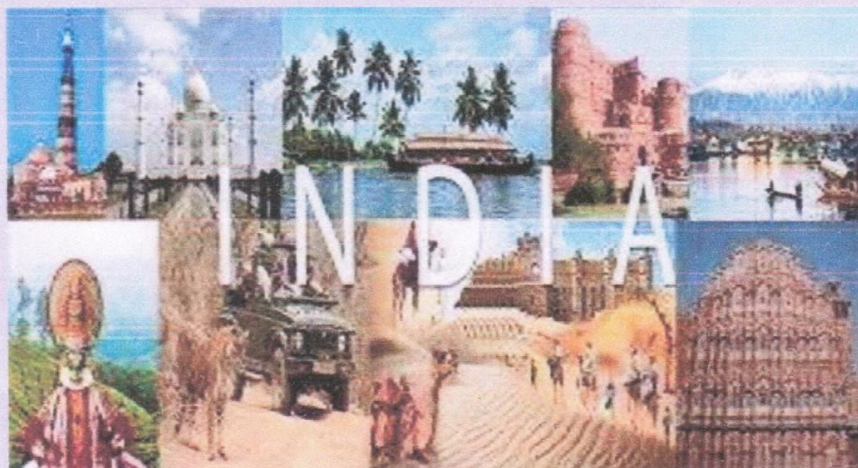


**GURU NANAK KHALSA COLLEGE FOR WOMEN
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**Report of Tours & Travels
Session 2023-24**



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"Traveling is the best way to feed the soul and expand the mind"

A number of trips and educational visits were organized in the session 2023-24 under the supervision of Dr. Kuldeep Kaur (PG Dept. of Commerce) and Mrs. Seema Dua (Dept. of Economics).

Principal, Dr. Maneeta Kahlon mentioned that such trips provide good exposure to the students and instill skills of being organized and independent. Such ventures give them chance to explore places and have an enriching experience.

Expressing her views on the trips, Dr. Maneeta Kahlon, Principal of Guru Nanak Khalsa College for Women emphasized the significance of such educational excursions in fostering holistic development among students. She stated, "We believe in providing our students with opportunities for experiential learning beyond textbooks. Trips like these enable them to broaden their horizons, nurture a spirit of curiosity, and imbibe valuable life lessons."

EDUCATIONAL VISITS TO PAU

AUGUST 11, 2023

An Educational Trip was organized for **BCA first-year and PGDCA** students to delve into the cultural, historical, and ecological facets of Punjab on August 11, 2023. The excursion included visits to the Museum of Social History and Rural Life of Punjab, a herbal garden, and a museum dedicated to water and power resources of Northern India located at Punjab Agricultural University, Ludhiana. The day commenced with a visit to the Museum of Social History and Rural Life of Punjab, offering an immersive experience into the heritage of the region. The students had the opportunity to witness the evolution of rural life, traditions, and practices that have contributed to Punjab's identity. Continuing the educational journey, the students explored a captivating herbal garden on the University campus. Guided by experts, they learned about the significance of local plants in traditional medicine and gained insights into their healing properties. The educational tour culminated at a museum focused on water and power resources of Northern India. Through interactive exhibits and informative displays, the students gained a deeper understanding of how these resources have been harnessed to shape the landscape and sustain communities in the region. Ms. Daisy Wadhwa and Ms. Harpreet Kaur, faculty members of the Computer Science department accompanied students on this excursion.

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AUGUST 24, 2023

An educational visit was arranged for the students of **BBA I, II and III** year to acquire knowledge about the rich culture, historical and ecological facts of Punjab on 24th August 2023. The excursion started with a visit to the Museum of Social history and rural life of Punjab at Punjab Agricultural University. Students had an opportunity to gain knowledge about old agricultural tools, kitchenware, musical instruments and they witnessed the evolution of rural life and rich cultural heritage of Punjab. Then students paid a visit to the Uppal Museum where they got enlightened about the water and power resources of Punjab. The students were amazed how walking around in it gives you a snapshot of the entire

geographical landscape. The museum displayed interactive exhibits which helped students gain a deeper understanding of how water and soil resources are harnessed for sustaining communities in the region. This educational visit ended with the break at the PAU Cafeteria, where students relished snacks amidst a picturesque garden. Dr. Nidhi Sharma, head of the department and faculty members Mrs. Jaspreet Kaur, Dr. Sarika Jaiswal and Ms. Minika Bawa accompanied students on this trip.

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AUGUST 25, 2023

An educational visit was arranged for the students of **BA-I** to attain knowledge about educational, historical and the rich culture of Punjab on August 25, 2023. The trip started with a visit to the Museum of Social History and Rural Life of Punjab at Punjab Agricultural University (PAU). The Museum of Rural Life has preserved all the items which are useful for enjoying and knowing the old memories of beautiful Punjab. The Soil Museum had interactive exhibits in the form of illustrations, maps, monoliths, soil samples and stones, which were helpful in giving detailed information about the soil resources of National and international level. The visit ended with Herbal Garden which was very enlightening to know the rich heritage of plants including rare medicinal, aromatic and spice plants. Ms. Asha, Assistant professor, Department of Hindi, Mrs. Sandeep Kaur, Assistant professor, Department of History and Ms. Jasleen Kaur, Assistant professor, Department of Political Science accompanied students on this trip.

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AUGUST 28, 2023

The students of **B.Com-III** were taken on an educational excursion to acquire knowledge about the rich culture, historical and ecological facts of Punjab on August 28, 2023. The excursion started with a visit to the Museum of Social history and rural life of Punjab at Punjab Agricultural University. Students had an opportunity to gain knowledge about old agricultural tools, kitchenware, musical instruments and they witnessed the evolution of rural life and rich cultural heritage of Punjab. Then students paid a visit to the Uppal Museum where they got enlightened about the water and power resources of Punjab. The students were amazed how walking around in it gives you a snapshot of the entire geographical landscape. The museum displayed interactive exhibits which helped students gain a deeper understanding of how water and soil resources are harnessed for sustaining communities in the region. This educational visit ended with the break at the PAU Cafeteria, where students relished snacks amidst a picturesque garden. Dr. Anu Gupta (Department of Commerce) and Mrs. Upinder Kaur, (Department of English) accompanied students on this trip.

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ONE DAY TRIP TO NADA SAHIB AND FUN CITY, CHANDIGARH

SEPTEMBER 02, 2023

A one day trip to Nada Sahib and Fun City, Chandigarh was organized on September 02, 2023. **57 students from BA, B.Com, BCA, BBA** were taken on this thrill-seeking adventure. The students enjoyed their breakfast on the way at Mitran Da Dhaba and then proceeded to Nada Sahib to seek the blessings of God. The place was so serene and holy, going there felt pure and calm. From there, the students proceeded to Fun City- the most awaited part of the trip. They had a great thrilling experience of Dry Rides, Boating. Then they had a delicious lunch. Students also enjoyed huge water park rides with lovely music and dance. On the way back to Ludhiana, students had a wonderful Coffee and refreshments at McDonald's, Doraha.

Mrs. Jaspreet Kaur, Ms. Minika Bawa, Dr. Sarika Jaiswal (Assistant Professors in Department of Business Management) accompanied the students. Students and the faculty were grateful to Madam Principal Dr. Maneeta Kahlon for arranging such trips for the students which not only give fun and leisure time to the students but also help in their overall development.

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ONE-DAY EDUCATIONAL AND ADVENTURE TRIP TO JALANDHAR HAVELI AND WONDERLAND

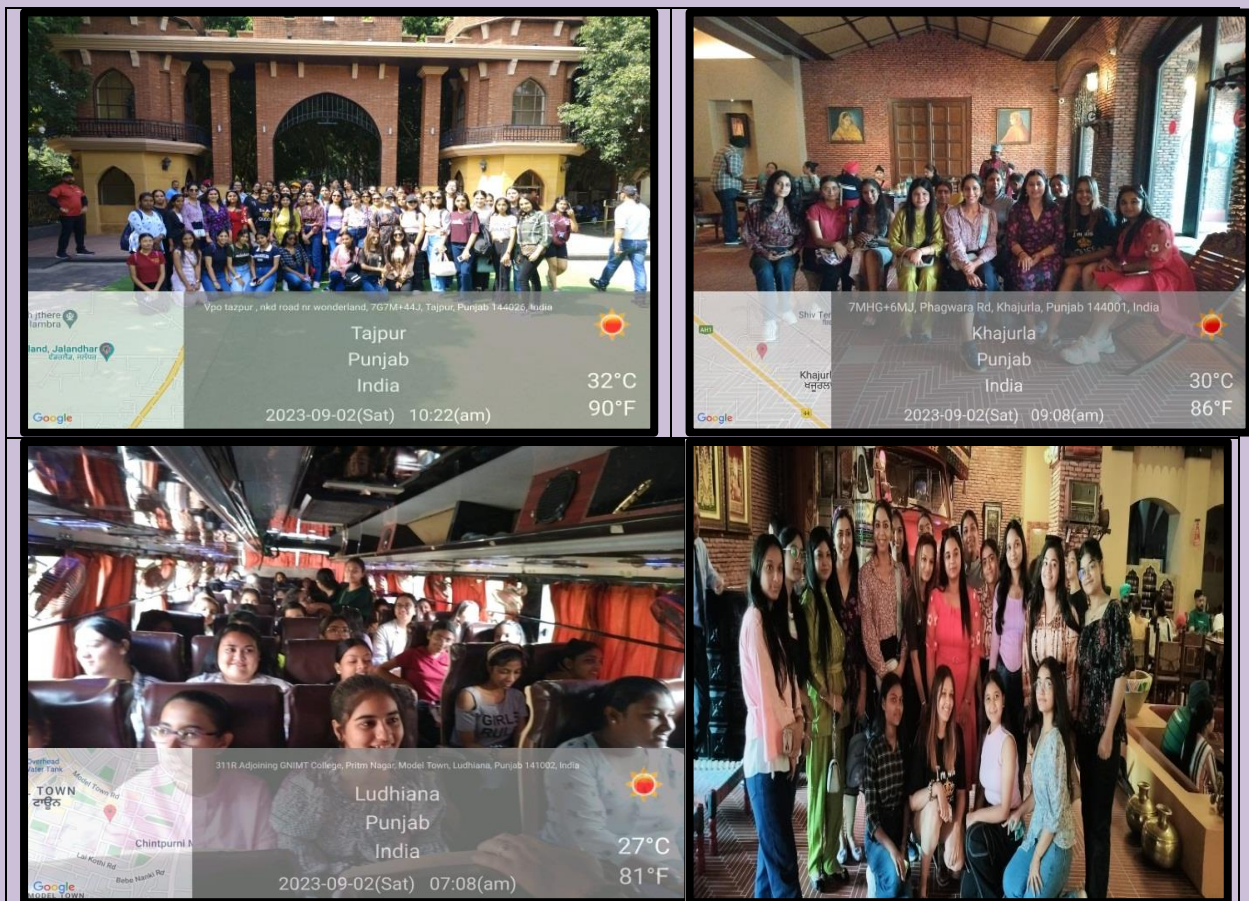
SEPTEMBER 2, 2023

Ms. Harpreet Kaur, and Ms. Richa, Assistant Professors in Computer Science, a total of **57 students** participated in the trip. This exciting excursion was designed to provide students with a unique blend of learning and adventure while fostering camaraderie among peers. The day The Department of Computer Science and Applications in collaboration with the Tours

and Travels committee of the college organized a one-day educational and adventure trip to Jalandhar Haveli and Wonderland on September 2, 2023. Accompanied by Ms. Daisy Wadhwa commenced with an early morning departure from the college campus. Students were provided with breakfast en route to Jalandhar Haveli, a heritage site that offered a glimpse into the rich cultural history of the region. Here, students had the opportunity to explore the intricate architecture, artifacts, and cultural exhibits that showcased Punjab's vibrant heritage. Following the visit to Jalandhar Haveli, the group proceeded to Wonderland amusement park where they experienced an array of thrilling rides, water attractions, and entertainment options, making it an exhilarating adventure.

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FOUR DAY EDUCATIONAL TRIP TO MANALI

FEBRUARY 22 TO FEBRUARY 25, 2024

Under the aegis of the Internal Quality Assurance Cell, the Travel and Tours Committee of Guru Nanak Khalsa College for Women, Model Town, Ludhiana, organized an educational trip from February 22 to February 25, 2024. A group comprising **45 students** along with 4 teachers, Dr. Kuldeep Kaur, Mrs. Seema Dua, Ms. Daisy Wadhwa, and Ms. Harpreet Kaur, embarked on an enriching journey to explore the picturesque landscapes of Manali in Himachal Pradesh. On the first day, the group delved into the spiritual ambiance of the Buddha Monastery and experienced the vibrant energy of Mall Road in Manali. This cultural immersion provided them with insights into the local heritage and traditions. The second day witnessed the group's adventure at Solang Valley, where they not only soaked in the breathtaking scenery but also experienced the thrill of witnessing snowfall. The day culminated in a joyous dance party, fostering camaraderie and memorable experiences among the participants. Continuing the journey of exploration, on the third day, the group visited Kullu, where they had the opportunity to witness the intricate craftsmanship behind Kullu embroidery shawls at a local workshop. Additionally, they explored the engineering marvel of Pandoh Dam on the river Beas in Mandi, Himachal Pradesh, and paid homage at the historical Gurudwara Sahib of Guru Gobind Singh Ji, deepening their cultural understanding. This excursion not only provided students with a refreshing break from their academic routine but also facilitated experiential learning. Through first-hand encounters with diverse cultures, historical sites, and natural wonders, students gained practical knowledge beyond the confines of classrooms. The trip encouraged them to develop critical thinking, adaptability, and cultural sensitivity, essential skills for their holistic development.

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ONE-DAY EDUCATIONAL AND ADVENTURE TRIP TO JALANDHAR HAVELI AND WONDERLAND

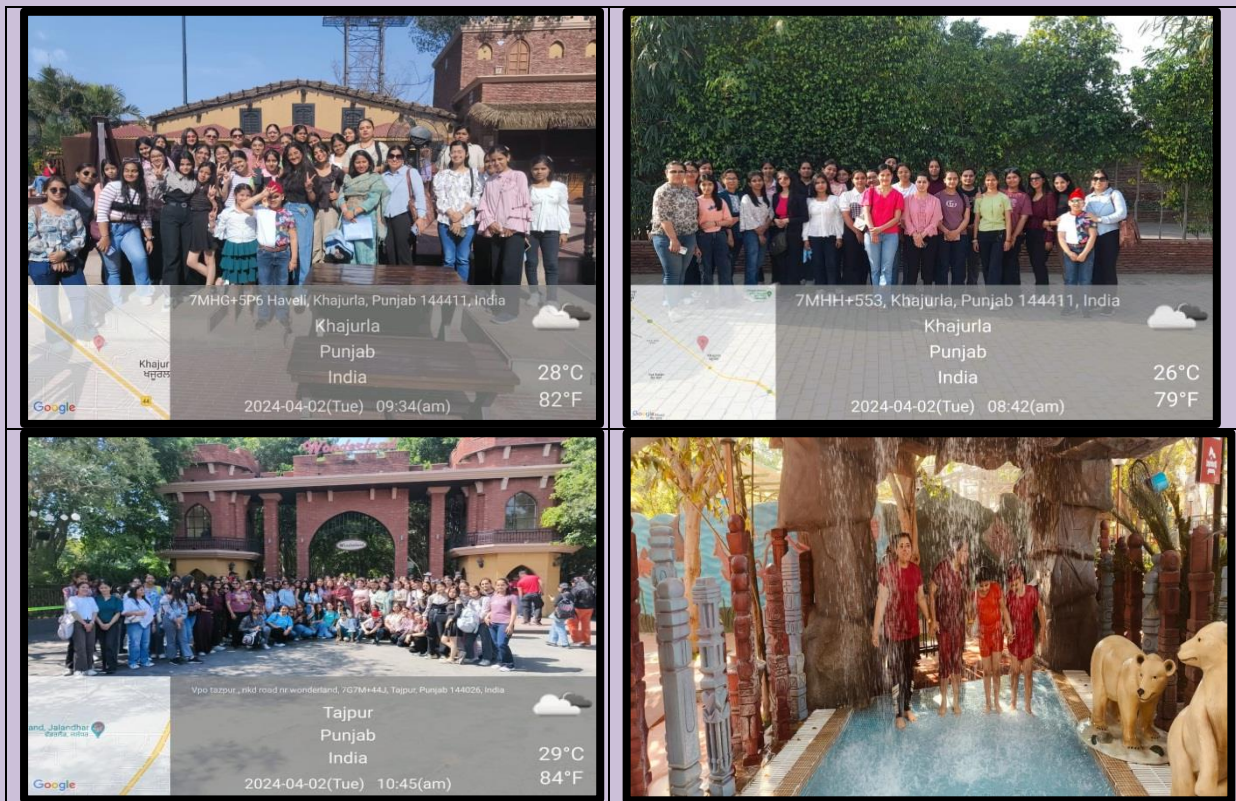
APRIL 2, 2024

Under the aegis of IQAC, the Tours and Travels committee of the college organized a one-day educational and adventure trip to Jalandhar Haveli and Wonderland on April 2, 2024. Accompanied by Mrs. Prabhjot Kaur, Mrs. Manmeet Kaur, Mrs. Inderjit Kaur, Dr. Kirti Dhawan, Mrs. Kanika, and Mrs. Balwinder Kaur, a total of **128 students** participated in the

trip. This exciting excursion was designed to provide students with a unique blend of learning and adventure while fostering camaraderie among peers. The day commenced with an early morning departure from the college campus. Students were provided with breakfast en route to Jalandhar Haveli, a heritage site that offered a glimpse into the rich cultural history of the region. Here, students had the opportunity to explore the intricate architecture, artifacts, and cultural exhibits that showcased Punjab's vibrant heritage. Following the visit to Jalandhar Haveli, the group proceeded to Wonderland amusement park where they experienced an array of thrilling rides, water attractions, and entertainment options, making it for an exhilarating adventure. On their way back students also enjoyed shopping at Eastwood Village, Jalandhar.

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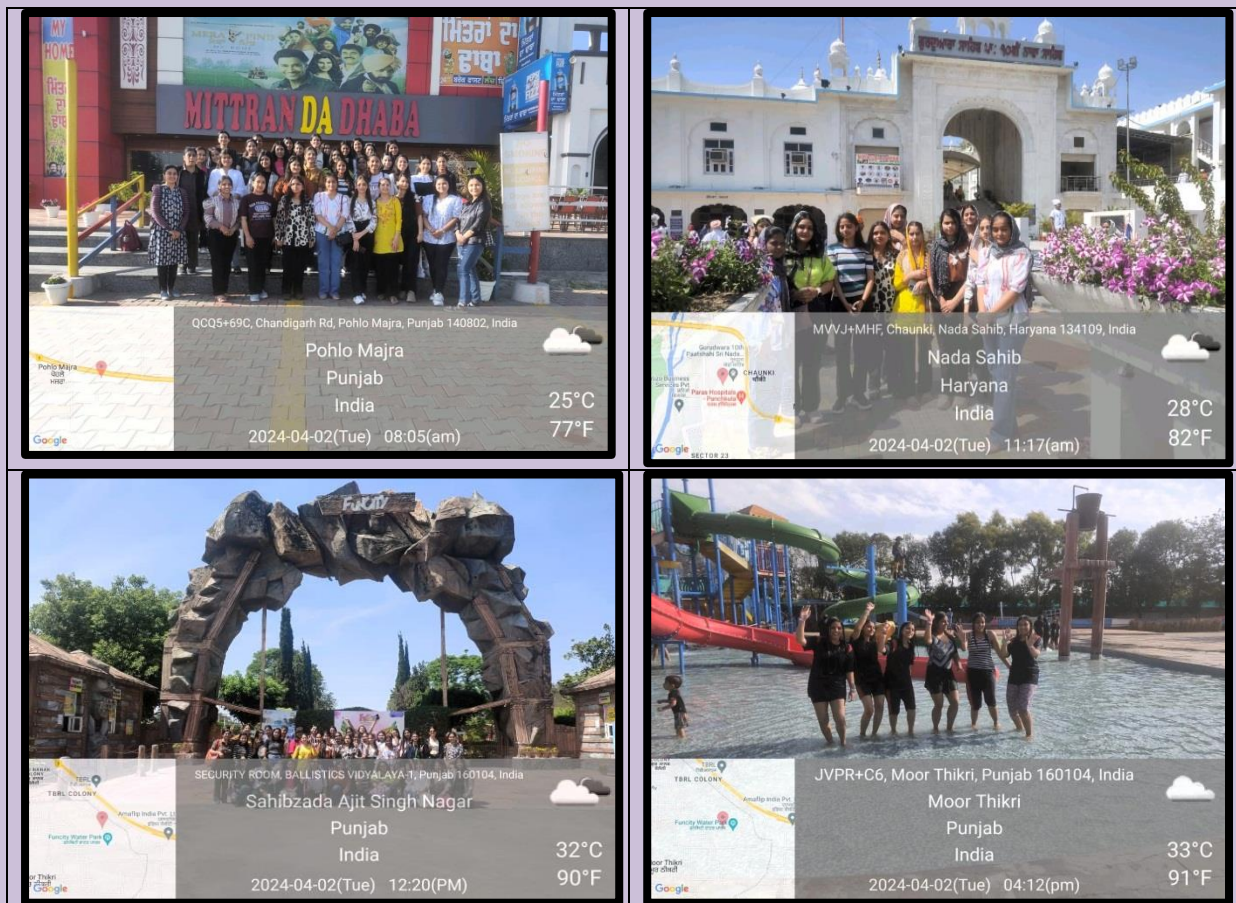
ONE DAY TRIP TO NADA SAHIB AND FUN CITY

APRIL 02, 2024

Under the aegis of IQAC, **35 students** from various streams were taken to one day trip to Nada sahib and Fun city on April 02, 2024. The trip started with a tempting breakfast at Mittran da dhaba. After that students paid obeisance at Nada Sahib Gurudwara and then trip headed to towards Fun city. Upon reaching Fun city, students enjoyed rides and boating. Mrs. Shikha Kalra and Dr. Shikha Bajaj accompanied the students for the trip.

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ONE DAY EDUCATIONAL TRIP TO KASAULI

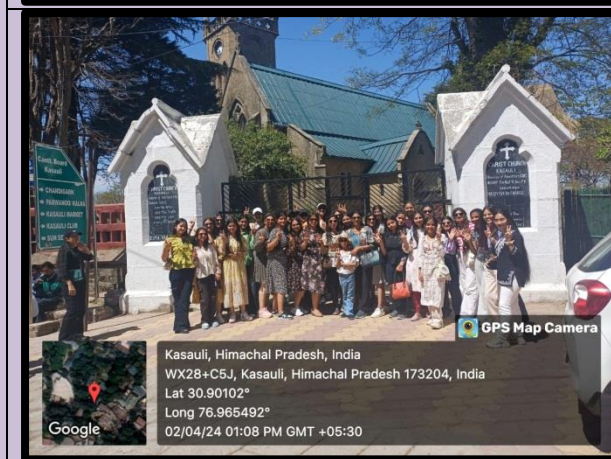
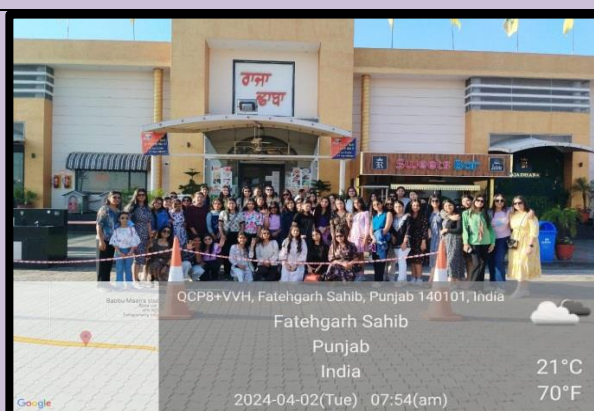
APRIL 2, 2024

Under the aegis of the Internal Quality Assurance Cell, the Travel and Tours Committee of Guru Nanak Khalsa College for Women, Model Town, Ludhiana, organized an educational trip to Kasauli on April 2, 2024 featuring visits to The Mall Road, Christ Church, Manki point, Hanuman Temple and the Sunset point. This educational excursion, with a total of **146 students** along with 7 teachers Mrs. Baljeet Kaur, Mrs. Sandeep Kaur, Ms. Kritika Gupta, Ms. Jaspreet Kaur, Ms. Shalini, Mrs. Upinder Kaur, Mrs. Parminder Kaur, immersed them in the region's rich culture, history, and scenic landscapes, creating unforgettable memories and fostering a deeper appreciation for our diverse heritage. The purpose of trip was to provide the students essential skills for their holistic development. This excursion encouraged the students to develop their Cultural awareness, sensitivity and diversity experience.

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SEVEN DAY VISIT TO JHARKHAND

MARCH 26, 2024, TO APRIL 1, 2024

Our two cadets, Neelam Yadav and Madhu Kumari, traveled to Jharkhand as part of the Yuva Sangam program, which is part of the Ministry of Education's (MoE) Ek Bharat Shrestha Bharat project, which aims to encourage youth empowerment and cross-cultural engagement throughout the country. Central University, Bathinda Punjab, arranged educational and cultural exchange excursions to Jharkhand from March 26, 2024, to April 1, 2024, as part of Yuva Sangam Phase IV. IIM Ranchi, the nodal institution from Jharkhand in charge of overseeing the Punjab Contingent Visit to Jharkhand.

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Madam Principal Dr. Maneeta Kahlon shared that the trips offer students a day of learning and exciting experiences, fostering teamwork and an adventurous spirit. She further added that it combines cultural enrichment with adventure, providing students with a holistic learning experience.

The educational trips received praise from both students and faculty members, highlighting the theoretical knowledge, importance of experiential learning in enhancing students' understanding. Such initiatives contribute to a well-rounded education that goes beyond textbooks.