GURU NANAK KHALSA COLLEGE FOR WOMEN MODEL TOWN LUDHIANA

Eco Club

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About Club

The Eco-club is a group of students and teachers who work together to help the environment. They focus on things like protecting nature, reducing pollution, using less plastic, planting trees, and managing water. They come up with creative ways to teach students about keeping our surroundings clean and green. The Eco-club gets help from the Biodiversity Cell, NCC, and NSS Unit to make the campus greener and do more eco-friendly activities.



Mission GNKCW



Guardians of nature, keeping forests, skies, and oceans safe.



Nurturing seeds to grow and fulfill green dreams.



Keeping watch like a family, protecting what we have



Creating a world where all animals can roam freely



Walking on journeys to care for the land.

Objectives

- Encouraging students to plant more trees around the college, at home, and in their villages to make everything greener.
- Organizing clean-up events and activities to keep the college campus neat and green as part of the Swachhta Mission.
- Teaching students about important environmental issues like climate change, global warming, pollution, and laws to protect nature.
- Encouraging society to save natural resources, manages water well, collect rainwater, and handle waste properly.
- Teaching students about using less plastic and polythene bags, and why it's important to reduce, reuse, and recycle things.

World Wetlands Day

February 02, 2024

Under the aegis of IQAC, the Department of Public Administration and Eco Club of Guru Nanak Khalsa College for Women, Ludhiana, celebrated World Wetlands Day. An interactive session was organized by Dr. Parveen Arora in which students were invited to participate and express their opinions about what they want to change in their lives to save the environment from global warming. Dr. Parveen Arora discussed the impact of climate change as well as the ways to make the planet more sustainable and safe for migratory birds and other species.



Visit to Nehru Rose Garden On the occasion of 3rd Environment Conservation Fair

PG Department of English of Guru Nanak Khalsa College for Women organized a Visit to Nehru Rose Garden on the occasion of 3rd Environment Conservation Fair on **February 3, 2024** for the students of MA 2nd and 4th semester. The students visited the fair where a number of stalls dealing with organic food materials, plants natural made fiber and other renewable commodities were displayed. The students were accompanied by Mrs. Gagneet Pal Kaur, Assistant Professor and Mrs. Kavita Kuplish (English). The students enjoyed this visit which highlighted the problems surfacing in the environment and how they can be tackled by making slight changes in our lifestyle.

The dedicated volunteers of the NSS Unit at Guru Nanak Khalsa College for Women in Model Town, Ludhiana, gained valuable insights by actively participating in an enlightening online quiz. This quiz was thoughtfully crafted to heighten awareness about traffic rules, with the overarching goal of fostering safer roads and streets in India. The emphasis was on imparting knowledge about accident prevention and minimizing injuries on the road. Within this post, samples of the online quiz certificates, showcasing the volunteers' commitment are shared.



Safer Internet Day

Under the aegis of the Internal Quality Assurance Cell, the Department of Computer Science and Applications at Guru Nanak Khalsa College for Women, Model Town, Ludhiana, commemorated Safer Internet Day on February 6, 2024, with a focus on fostering awareness about internet safety.

To engage students creatively, the department organized Logo Designing and Social Media Post Creation competitions aligned with the theme of 'Together for a better Internet'. Dr. Kirti Dhawan, Head of the Department of Journalism and Mass Communication, served as the judge for the competitions, evaluating the innovative entries submitted by the participants.

Ms. Daisy Wadhwa and Mrs. Satwant Kaur, the conveners of the event, along with dedicated faculty members from the Computer Science and Applications department, played a pivotal role in orchestrating this event.



World Sikh Environment Day

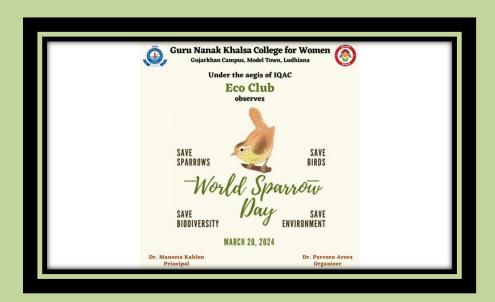
Under the aegis of Internal Quality Assurance Cell, Greenery Committee of Social Entrepreneurship, Swachhta & Rural Engagement Cell (SES-REC) MGNCRE, New Delhi of Guru Nanak Khalsa College for Women celebrated World Sikh Environment Day on **March 14, 2024**. Under these celebrations, the gardens of the college are being taken care of by the able team of the gardeners. The college has been participating in various flower show competitions held at various places in the city such as Rose Garden, Punjab Agricultural University and Gurudwara Singh Sabha, Sarbha Nagar. The college has won numerous prizes under various categories.



World Sparrow Day

March 20, 2024

Under the auspices of the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), the Eco Club of Guru Nanak Khalsa College for Women in Ludhiana commemorated World Sparrow Day with a fervent commitment to biodiversity awareness. Students took proactive measures by distributing birdfeed across the garden and ensuring ample water availability in pots, fostering a nurturing environment for the delicate sparrows.





World Water Day

Focus on the theme 'Leveraging Water for Peace', World Water Day was Celebrated by the Water management team of Guru Nanak Khalsa College for Women, under MGNCRE, Ministry of Education, Government of India on March 22, 2024.

Awareness lecture was conducted in order to sensitize students regarding the various actions that can be taken to tackle the water and sanitation crisis. Lecture also emphasized on the value of fresh water for the environment and its need for sustainable development. A poster making competition was organized by the Department of Fine Arts in which students from different classes participated.



World Earth Day

Under the aegis of Internal Quality Assurance Cell, Eco Club and NCC Unit of Guru Nanak Khalsa College for Women celebrated World Earth Day on **April 22**, **2024**. The theme for the celebration was "Plants vs Plastic"

On this occasion, students marked a unique idea by growing plants in the waste plastic articles like bottles, plates, glasses, bowls etc. A Road rally was also organized to save the earth and water for next generations under the supervision of Lt. Sukhjit Kaur. While addressing the students, Dr. Parveen Arora highlighted the major threats and challenges for our earth and how society can play an important role in preserving our earth for our coming generations.



International Biodiversity Day and World Environment Day May 22-29, 2024

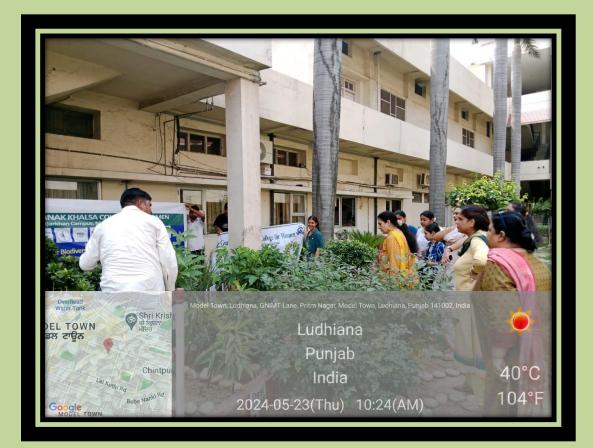
(DAY-I)

Under the aegis of IQAC, the Eco Club of Guru Nanak Khalsa College for Women Model Town Ludhiana is celebrating International Biodiversity Day and World Environment Day in collaboration with Punjab Biodiversity Board (PBB). The celebrations began today, **May 22, 2024**, with a Tree Plantation Drive organized by the students.



(DAY-II)

Under the aegis of IQAC, Guru Nanak Khalsa College for Women, Ludhiana, in collaboration with the Punjab Biodiversity Board and the Punjab State Council of Science and Technology, supported by the National Biodiversity Authority and the Ministry of Environment, Forest, and Climate Change, Government of India, organized an Environmental Education Program. Students and faculty members, along with Principal Dr. Maneeta Kahlon, visited the Herbal Garden, where more than 30 varieties of herbs, spices, and medicinal plants are grown and maintained successfully. Mrs. Gagneet Pal Kaur explained the various uses of herbs and spices.



(DAY-III)

Under the aegis of IQAC, the Eco Club of Guru Nanak Khalsa College for Women, Ludhiana, organized an Article Writing Competition on the topic of "Conservation of Environment—A Student's Viewpoint", which saw participation from 22 students. All participants will be felicitated on May 29th, 2024, by the Resource Person, with winners receiving trophies.



(DAY-IV)

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A thought-sharing session was organized on global warming and its impact on biodiversity. Students shared their views regarding the degradation of the environment and proposed solutions such as tree plantation, rainwater harvesting, sustainable development, and creating a pollution-free environment.



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A workshop on Best out of Waste was organized to promote the principles of reusing, reducing, and recycling waste material. Students made beautiful articles like earrings, flower vase from cold drink cans, installation from newspapers, envelopes, painting decorations from empty paint buckets, decorative items from empty milk bottles and other useful items from waste material.



(DAY-VII)

Under the aegis of the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), Eco Club and the Department of Fine Arts of Guru Nanak Khalsa College for Women in Ludhiana collaborated with the Punjab Biodiversity Board and the Punjab State Council of Science and Technology. This collaboration received support from the National Biodiversity Authority and the Ministry of Environment, Forest, and Climate Change, Government of India.

The prize distribution ceremony for the Poster Making and Slogan Writing Competition on environmental conservation was a vibrant celebration of creativity and commitment to our planet. Following the ceremony, a signing campaign commenced from May 24th to May 29th, 2024, inviting attendees to pledge their support for environmental protection. With pens in hand and determination in their hearts, each signature symbolized a promise to embrace eco-friendly practices and advocate for positive change.

