



GOVERNMENT DEGREE COLLEGE R. S. PURA



REPORT

OF

ACHIEVEMENTS/ACTIVITIES

FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER, 2024

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1	04.05.2024	Govt. Degree College R.S. Pura organised Election Awareness Rally under SVEEP Program 2024	Electoral Literacy Club, Department of Political Science, and NCC cadets of Government Degree College (GDC), R S Pura in collaboration with the District SVEEP team, Jammu lead by ACD Dr. Vikas Sharma organised an awareness rally under the guidance of worthy Principal Prof. (Dr.) Preetpal Kour and supervision of Dr Rakesh Choudhary NCC ANO of the College. Under the SVEEP program, the Rally was a community-focused event that aimed at raising awareness on election related issues. These rallies typically involve a coordinated march or assembly, where cadets hold banners, placards, and posters, and engage with the public to disseminate important messages on upcoming Assembly Election in UT of JK. The rally involved students and NCC cadets from GDC R S Pura, along with students of HSS R. S. Pura. The NCC cadets were joined by faculty members, official of the rural development and other students from the college. In this rally, various activities were conducted: <u>Marching</u>: Cadets would likely march through the Market and streets of R S Pura, covering key areas to ensure maximum visibility. <u>Slogans and Chants</u>: They might chant slogans or sing songs that align with the rally's theme to engage and inspire the public. They raised slogan like 'My Vote. My Right', 'Chunav ka Parv, Desh ka Garv', 'Pehle Matdaan, Phir Jalpaan. <u>Placards and Banners</u>: The cadets would carry placards and banners displaying messages related to the cause of maximum voting turnout. These could include quotes or appeals to the public to take action. <u>Public Interaction</u>: Cadets may also stop at various points to interact with the public, distributing pamphlets or delivering short speeches to educate people about the issue. <u>Community Engagement</u>: The rally might involve engaging with local residents, shopkeepers, and passersby, encouraging them to join the adopt the behaviours or practices	

			of voting on 1st October 2024.. 6. <u>Speeches and Addresses</u>:At the culmination of the rally in HSS R S Pura, there wer short speeches by ACD DR Vikas Sharma and Dr Avneet Sharma emphasizing the importance of the issue and the role of the community in addressing it. 7. <u>Media Coverage</u>:Local media might cover the event to amplify the message and reach a broader audience beyond those who directly witness the rally. These rallies was crucial in spreading awareness and motivating the community to participate in nation-building activities, reflecting the student and NCC cadet's commitment to developing responsible citizens.	
2	05.09.2024	GDC R. S.PURA CELEBRATES TEACHER'S DAY	Teacher's Day in India is celebrated every year on 5th September to honor and celebrate our teachers. The day is also celebrated to commemorate the birth anniversary of Dr. Sarvepalli Radha Krishnan. He was a renowned scholar, a great philosopher, recipient of Bharat Ratna, first Vice-President and second President of Independent India. As an educationist, he was an advocate of edification and was a distinguished envoy, academician and above all a great teacher.To commemorate the day, NSS Unit in collaboration with cultural committee of the college organized a program to celebrate Teachers day with the aim to acknowledge the challenges, hardships and special roles that teachers play in our lives. NSS Volunteers and NCC Cadets of the College participated in the event with great zeal, enthusiasm and fervor. They payed Tribute to Dr. Sarvepalli Radha Krishnan by sharing their inspirational quotes. In Speech the students expressed their views on the role of teacher who contribute in igniting and chiseling the raw minds of their students thereby enhancing and unleashing their hidden potential so that they achieve their targets. At the end the cultural performances of the students add colour to the programme.The whole event was organized under the able guidance of Prof. (Dr.) Preetpal Kour, Principal of the College. In her address she gives her best wishes to all the teacher community on this special day. She apprised that teachers nourish and prepare students for their future as they are the real icons of knowledge,	 

			inspiration, motivation and wisdom. They create awareness among the students and are the source of light in the world that has been darkened due to ignorance. Dr. Chanchal Angral, NSS PO alongwith Dr. Shivani Manchanda Convener, cultural committee also organised soome games for college fraternity which was highly appreciated and enjoyed by the staff .	
3	07.09.2024	Department of Zoology of GDC R.S.Pura Culminates Summer Internship Programme	Department of Zoology in collaboration with Department of fisheries ‘Fish Aquarium cum Awareness Centre” Bagh-e Bahu culminated a 60 hours long summer internship programme for B.Sc. Zoology 5th semester students under the able guidance of Worthy Principal of the College, Dr. Preetpal Kour and Supervision of Dr. Chanchal Angral (HOD Zoology) Prof. Shifali Abrol Associate Professor, and Dr. Hari Singh, Assistant Professor, from Deptt. of Zoology. During the internship programme students were acquainted with different species of fishes displayed in the underground aquarium of Bagh-e Bahu, Jammu. They also got a firsthand knowledge of making fish aquarium and other related fish gears. At the end of the Program, a written test was conducted based on their training Session, where students of GDC R.S.Pura performed extremely well. Finally a detailed project report was submitted by the respective students to their mentors displaying their work done during the course. After the completion of the course, certificates was distributed to the students by the Worthy Principal of the College Dr. Preetpal Kour who appreciated the efforts of the Department in organising such a beneficial internship program and also congratulated the students for successful completion of the internship programme. She also outlined the objective of the internship and motivated the students to take research as a carrier and conveyed her best wishes to the students.	
4	10.09.2024	GDC R.S. Pura organised Counseling Session on “Various Career Aspects in Future”	Career Counseling / Guidance and Placement cell in collaboration with EBSB club of Govt. Degree College, R.S. Pura Jammu organized a career counseling session on the topic	

			“Various Career Aspects in Future” on 10th September 2024 under the able guidance of Prof. (Dr.) Preetpal Kour, worthy Principal of the College. The resource person of the event was Mr. Dushiant Kumar, Head Counselor DIT University, Dehradun. The event started with the welcome address by Dr. Shivani Manchanda, HOD, Economics. Mr. Dushiant Kumar gave an insight of various career opportunities available to students after graduation. In a detailed power point presentation, he elaborated the scope of various courses like MBA, MFA, PG Diploma/ Masters in Event Management, Journalism and communication. Masters/ PG Diploma in Digital Marketing, Mobile App Development, various graduation courses in IGNOU etc. He motivated the students to thrive for marketing specific skill courses so that they become confident enough and job ready after graduation. The lecture was attended by a large number of students who patiently listened to the lecture with great enthusiasm and actively participated in question session after culmination of the lecture. Worthy Principal of the college Prof. (Dr.) Preetpal Kour also highlighted the importance of career counseling session which helps them to analyse their strength and develop strategy to achieve academic and career course. The program ended with the motivational words by Convener, Career Counseling Cell, Dr. Neeru Sawhney. The program was attended by members of Career Counseling Cell, EBSB and other faculty members of the college.	 
5	14.09.2024	GOVT. DEGREE COLLEGE R.S. PURA RELEASED NEWSLETER “VARTIKA” (Volume IX)	Newsletter/Magazine Committee of Govt. Degree College R.S. Pura released Newsletter VARTIKA Volume IX under the worthy patronage of the Principal Prof (Dr.) Preetpal Kour and supervision of Dr. Neena Gupta Rohmetra, Head Department of English and Convener of college Newsletter/Magazine Committee. This Newsletter mirrors the vision and mission of the college. It also	

			highlighted events, activities, academic prowess and achievements. Indeed, a college Newsletter is a souvenir that documents achievements of the students and staff as it leaves behind a trail of legacy for the prospective generations to follow and evolve over. While addressing the gathering, Principal said that through this newsletter the student community will realize and achieve the blessings of a fully active and successful college life, useful to themselves and to the country – a life in which the intellect may be roused, the emotions trained and social instincts are given proper expression. She also emphasized that the college Newsletter also helps in building up teamwork which is very much needed today in the world of competition. It provides a platform for exposing the merits and academic achievements of the faculty. This enhances the documentation culture of the institute. This would definitely create an impact in the minds of readers by way of providing larger visibility and dimension to the campus. Efforts to groom the students to serve the society are progressing. Principal Prof. (Dr.) Preetpal Kour appreciated the efforts of the Editorial Board for bringing out this volume of the Newsletter. HODs of all departments graced the occasion. Members of the editorial board present in this event were Prof. Shelly Kalsi, Dr. Hari Singh, Dr. Renu Sharma and Mr. Akshay Sharma. Dr. Kiran Pathania Co-editor of the Editorial Board co-ordinated the event.	
6	14.09.2024	Hindi Diwas : Poetry Recitation Competition	Gursimar Kour won 2nd prize in Inter College Poetry Recitation competition organised by J&K Academy of Art, Culture and Languages on Hindi Diwas	

7	17.09.2024	GOVT. DEGREE COLLEGE R.S. PURA ORGANISED SWACHHTA PLEDGE	To mark the launch of Swachhta Hi Seva Campaign (SHS) 2024, NSS Unit organised Swachhta Pledge in GDC RS Pura under the able guidance of worthy Principal Prof. (Dr.) Preetpal Kour on 17th September, 2024. SHS 2024 is a massive mass movement that seeks to create a Clean India. Swachhata Hi Seva (SHS) campaign is being celebrated from 17th September to 1st October, 2024. The worthy Principal highlighted on the importance of this event to reinforce the concept of sanitation as everyone's business; and as a prelude for the Swachh Bharat Diwas (2nd October) with nationwide participation. She also emphasized that such events would continue to inspire the students to strive for better and cleaner future. The program was coordinated by Dr. Shivani Manchanda. Prominent faculty members present in the event were Dr. Neena Gupta (HOD English), Dr. Savtanter Kour (HOD History), Dr. Raj Kumari (HOD Hindi), Dr. Kiran Pathania, Prof. Neelam Kumari (HOD Education) and Dr. Savleen Kour.	 
8	17.09.2024	GOVT. DEGREE COLLEGE R.S. PURA CELEBRATED "HINDI DIWAS"	To mark the celebration of "Hindi Pakhwara", Department of Hindi celebrated Hindi Diwas by organizing poetry Recitation competition under the guidance of worthy Principal Prof. (Dr.) Preetpal Kour. Hindi Diwas is celebrated on 14th September every year all over India to highlight the linguistic and cultural significance of Hindi in the Nation. 15 students participated in the competition. The competition was judged by Sh. Sanjeev Bhasin, Dr. Pawan Khajuria and Sh. Sheikh Mohd Kalyan. 1st position was bagged by Gursimar Kour, 2nd position was won by Shelly Sharma, 3rd position was won by Arti Saroch and consolation prize was given to Riya Choudhary. The entire event was coordinated by Dr. Raj Kumari Jamwal. In her address, Prof. (Dr.) Preetpal Kour, worthy Principal of the college highlighted the importance of Hindi language and insisted the students to be proud of their language and culture. The faculty members present in the event were Dr.	 

			Neena Gupta, Dr. Savtanter Kour, Dr. Kiran Pathania, Dr. Shivani Manchanda, Prof. Harpreet Kour and Dr. Savleen Kour. Prof. Neelam Kumari, HOD Education presented the formal vote of thanks.	
9	18.09.2024	GURSIMAR KOUR BRINGS LAURELS TO GOVT. DEGREE COLLEGE R.S. PURA	Gursimar Kour, a student of 5th Semester of Govt. Degree College R.S. Pura brought laurels to the college by winning prizes in three different competitions organized under 'Hindi Pakhwara' for celebration of Hindi Diwas. She won 2nd Prize in self composed poetry inter college poetry recitation competition organized by J&K Academy of Art Culture and Languages on 14th September, 2024. She also won First Prize in Poetry recitation competition organized under 'Hindi Pakhwara' in Govt. Degree College R.S. Pura on 17th September, 2024. She further won 1st Prize in Poetry Recitation competition organized by Central University of Jammu on 18th September, 2024. It was an Inter College/Inter University competition organized by Department of Hindi, Central University of Jammu. Prof. (Dr.) Preetpal Kour, Principal of the college lauded the efforts of the student and her mentors. She also felicitated Gursimar Kour and encouraged all the students to participate in the different events and showcase their talent.	 
10	18.09.2024 & 19.09.2024	GOVT. DEGREE COLLEGE R.S. PURA ORGANISES TWO DAYS ACTIVITY ON SHS CAMPAIGN	As a part of series of activities to be carried out to commemorate birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi, NSS Unit organized two days activities under the able guidance of worthy Principal Prof. (Dr.) Preetpal Kour from 18th & 19th September 2024. SHS is a massive mass movement that seeks to create a Clean India. This drive aimed to promote waste management at individual and mass level. At the onset of the programme on 18th September, 2024 a cleanliness drive was organized in the vicinity of the campus. On the 2nd day i.e 19th September, 2024 poster making competition was held on theme- "Swachhta hi Sewa hai". More	

			than 20 students participated in these activities with great enthusiasm and exuberance. While speaking on these occasions, Principal of the college emphasized the importance of cleanliness for a healthy, socially responsible, economically dynamic, and progressive nation. The entire programme was coordinated by Dr. Shivani Manchanda, Dr. Sunil Kumar Mangoch & Dr. Savleen Kour. Prominent faculty members present on the occasion were Dr. Neena Gupta, Prof. Shifali Abrol, Dr. Savtanter Kour, Dr. Raj Kumari Jamwal, Dr. Kiran Pathania, Dr. Akriti Parihar & Dr. Hari Singh.	 
11	21.09.2024	GDC R. S. Pura organizes slogan writing competition under Swachhta Pakhwada Campaign	As a part of the ongoing Swachhta Pakhwada campaign, NSS unit of Government Degree College R. S. Pura organized a slogan writing competition today, on 21 September 24 aimed at promoting cleanliness and environmental awareness among students. The event was held under the able guidance and patronage of Prof.(Dr.), Preetpal Kour, Principal of the college, who emphasized the importance of creative expression in spreading messages of cleanliness and sustainability. Near about 30 NSS Volunteers of the college participated in the event with great enthusiasm, showcasing their talent and dedication to the cause of Swachhta (cleanliness). The competition was intense, with students crafting impactful slogans that reflected their commitment to a cleaner and greener environment. Mansi Sharma secured 1st position, Jatin Bhagat was awarded the 2nd position, and 3rd position was shared by Gursimar Kour and Meenu Devi in the highly competitive event. The competition was adjudged by Dr. Neena Gupta and Prof. Shifali Abrol who praised the students for their thoughtful and creative	

			contributions. The slogan writing competition is one of the many activities organized by GDC R. S. Pura under the Swachhta Pakhwada campaign, which aims to instill a sense of responsibility towards cleanliness and environmental sustainability among students.	
12	22.09.2024	GDC R S PURA CELEBRATES NSS FOUNDATION DAY	To commemorate the NSS Day, NSS unit of GDC R. S Pura organized a one day event on 24th of September 2024. Every year, NSS day is observed on September 24 across the Nation. The National Service Scheme was launched in 1969, the birth centenary of Mahatma Gandhi. In the Day long activities a NSS Orientation and Awareness programme was organized in the college premises. The programme formally began with the lamp lighting ceremony followed by a cultural programme. A lecture on cleanliness derives and poems on NSS day various dance performances were delivered by NSS volunteers. The whole event was conducted under the able guidance of Prof. (Dr.) Preetpal Kour, Principal of the College. While speaking on the occasion, she congratulated the NSS volunteers and organizing committee for celebrating the day with full zeal, enthusiasm and fervor. She exhorted that NSS is a special program for the overall development and personality of the youth and the NSS Volunteers. The whole event was co-ordinated by Dr. Chanchal Angral , NSS (PO). Other faculty members who made the event successful were Dr. Shivani Manchanda, Dr. Akriti Parihar, Dr. Hari Singh and Dr. Savleen Kour. Other faculty members present in the event were Dr. Rajinder Sharma, Prof. Shifali Abrol, Dr. Neeti Chibber, Prof. Jugal Kishore and Dr. Renu Sharma.	

13	25.09.2024	GOVT. DEGREE COLLEGE R.S. PURA ORGANISED AN AWARENESS LECTURE ON SWACHHTA HI SEVA HAI	As a part of series of activities to be carried out to commemorate birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi. NSS Unit organised an awareness lecture by Prof. Shifali Abrol from department of Zoology followed by a quiz competition for “Swachhta Hi Seva Hai” programme in GDC RS Pura under the able guidance of worthy Principal Prof. (Dr.) Preetpal Kour on 25th September 2024. Swachhta Hi Seva Hai programme is a massive mass movement that seeks to create a Clean India. The lecture aimed to promote the cleanliness and management of waste, and the contribution of this idea towards a progressive nation. About 30 students attended this awareness lecture and quiz competition with zeal and enthusiasm. .	
14	26.09.2024	GOVT. DEGREE COLLEGE R.S. PURA ORGANISES A REEL MAKING COMPETITION ON GANDHI JAYANTI CELEBRATION	As a part of series of activities to be carried out to commemorate birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi. NSS Unit in collaboration with cultural committee organized a Reel Making Competition on the topic “Gandhi Ji and his teachings” and “Swachhta hi seva hai” programme in GDC RS Pura under the able guidance of worthy Principal Prof. (Dr.) Preetpal Kour on 26th September 2024. The activities aimed to promote non-violence, simplicity and other teachings of Gandhiji including cleanliness and management of waste leading towards a progressive nation. About 30 students participated in reel making competition with zeal and enthusiasm. The whole event was coordinated by Dr. Chanchal Angral, NSS (PO) and also delivered an awareness lecture regarding cleanliness. Other faculty members present were Dr Shivani Manchanda and Dr. Savleen Kour (NSS Members). A formal vote of thanks was delivered by Dr. Shivani Manchanda (Convener Cultural committee).	
15	27.09.2024	GOVT. DEGREE COLLEGE R.S. PURA ORGANISES BOOK READING ACTIVITY ON GANDHI JAYANTI CELEBRATION	As series of events being organized to celebrate Gandhi Jayanti, Language Departments in collaboration with NSS Unit of Govt. Degree College RS. Pura organized Book Reading Activity under the worthy patronage of Principal Prof. (Dr.) Preetpal Kour and supervision of Dr. Neena Gupta Rohmetra, Head Department of English and Dr. Chanchal Angral, Programme Officer NSS. Students of all semesters participated with full	

			zeal and enthusiasm. Students of all languages read Mahatma Gandhi's Book "<i>My Experiments with Truth</i>". The main focus of the event was to lay emphasis on the accent, pronunciation and language of the students. Indeed the purpose of this activity was to expand the vocabulary, strengthen the analytical thinking skills, to improve the focus and concentration, to increase the reading comprehension and to gain a deeper understanding of a text. Dr. Raj Kumari, Head Department of Hindi, Dr. Sunil Kumar Mangoch, Head Department of Dogri and Dr. Savleen Kour, Head Department of Veterinary Technology were also present in this event. While addressing the students, worthy Principal advised the students to read more and more books for the improvement of their accent and pronunciation as they have to face the competitions in future. Principal Prof. (Dr.) Pretpal Kour appreciated the efforts of the organizing committee and also motivated and encouraged the students to participate in such type of events in future also. Dr. Kiran Pathania, Assistant Professor in Department of English co-ordinated the entire event.	
16	27.09.2024	GDC R. S.PURA ORGANISED GROUP DISCUSSION ON GANDHI JI CONTRIBUTION TO INDIAN EDUCATION	In continuation to the series of activities on the eve of Gandhi Jayanti, the Department of Education in collaboration with NSS Unit of Government Degree College R. S. Pura on 27th Sept;2024 organized a Group Discussion on 'Gandhi ji's Contribution to Indian Education' to commemorate Gandhi Jayanti. The event was organized under the guidance and coordination of Prof. (Dr.) Preetpal Kour, Principal of the College. A total of 20 students actively participated in the discussion and put forth their thoughts. Prof. (Dr.) Preetpal Kour said that Gandhi Ji advocated imparting education in mother tongue and asked for activity centered education to make the children skilled and independent. She further added that Gandhi ji wanted to construct small, self-reliant communities with its ideal citizens being all industrious, self-respecting and generous individuals. In Gandhiji's educational thoughts the development of the personality of a child is more important than mere literacy or knowledge of different subjects. Prof. Neelam Kumari HOD of Department of Education, spoke	 

			on different aspects of Gandhi Ji's views on the Education System. Faculty members present on the occasion were Dr Savtanter kour, Dr Raj Kumari and Prof Jai Mala Thakur.	
17	27.09.2024	GDC R. S.PURA ORGANISED SEMINAR ON TEACHINGS AND PRINCIPLES OF MAHATMA GANDHI JI	Gandhi jayanti is an occasion for all of us to re-dedicate ourselves to the values of his inspiring life peace,equality and communal harmony.To commemorate the birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi ji Department of Sociology and Department of History organized seminar on the theme “Teachings and Principles of Mahatma Gandhi ji” under the able guidance of worthy Principal Prof (Dr.) Preetpal Kour. The celebration began with the formal welcome address by Prof Jai Mala Thakur Head Department of Sociology. She addressed the importance to promote the awareness of Mahatma Gandhiji’s ideals of Truth, violence and Satyagraha. The students participated in the seminar with great zeal and enthusiasm. The students shared their views by highlighted the relevance of truth, Non-Violence, cleanliness and communal harmony leading towards a progressive society and nations Dr. Savtanter Kour, Head Department of History delivered a talk in reference to the life journey and important lessons of Gandhi ji. Honourable Principal Prof. (Dr.) Preetpal Kour highlighted the important issues like clean India,Atamnirbhar Bharat, Drug’De-addiction and importance of youth for the growth of the Nation.She also highlighted that Gandhiji’s life continues to serve as a lighthouse helping us to promote mutual goodwill and to work towards the progress of the country.The faculty members present on the occasion were Dr.Neena Gupta, Dr. Rajinder Sharma, Dr. Raj Kumari, Dr. Kiran Pathania, Prof. Neelam Kumari and Dr. Savleen Kour. The programme was concluded with formal vote of thanks by Prof. Jai Mala Thakur, Head Department of Sociology.	

18	27.09.2024	District level Seminar on Gandhian Thought	Gursimar Kour won 3rd prize in District level Seminar on Gandhian thought organised in Govt SPMR College of Commerce	 
19	28.09.2024	The Department of Geography Govt. Degree College R.S Pura, concluded 7-day Summer Internship at Sub District Hospital R.S Pura	The Department of Geography Government Degree College RS Pura successfully concluded a 7-day Summer Internship for 5th-semester students under the able guidance of Prof. (Dr.) Preetpal Kour, worthy Principal of the college at Sub District Hospital, RS Pura. The internship course focused on the assessment of diseases and associated geographical factors and provided students with invaluable hands-on experience and insights into the healthcare system. During the program, students visited several Primary Health Centers and various departments within the hospital to gain a deeper understanding of healthcare challenges in the region. Dr. Monica Kotwal Block Medical Officer, provided unwavering support in organizing the internship program. Dr. Ekta Sudan Medical Officer at Sub District Hospital R. S Pura, played a pivotal role in successfully conducting the course.	

20	28.09.2024	Govt. Degree College R.S. Pura organized an Awareness Lecture on “World Rabies day”	The Science club in association with the Department of Veterinary Technology and Botany organized an awareness lecture on “World Rabies day” on 28th September 2024 under the guidance of Principal Prof. (Dr.) Preetpal Kour. The resource person of the session was Dr. R.K. Bhardwaj (Professor, Veterinary Medicine), SKUAST-J. The session started with the welcome address by Dr. Rajinder Sharma, Convener of Science Club. Dr. R.K Bhardwaj discussed about the rabies in depth, its etiology, clinical signs, zoonotic aspects, prophylactic and therapeutic management. He inspired everyone to contribute towards the wellness of animals. Thereafter, honourable Principal of GDC, R.S. Pura shared her views and understanding about the subject. All the HODs, faculty members and members of Science Club were present in the session and participated actively. The session was concluded and formal vote of thanks was given by Dr. Savleen Kour (Head of Department Veterinary Technology).	  
21	30.09.2024	GDC R S PURA ORGANIZES CLEANLINESS DRIVE TO PROMOTE SWACHH BHARAT MISSION	In a continued effort to support the nationwide Swachh Bharat Mission and to promote cleanliness and hygiene, NCC Boys Unit of Govt. Degree College R S Pura organised a Cleanliness Drive on 30.09.2024 across its campus and surrounding areas under the guidance of worthy Principal Prof (Dr.) Preetpal Kour and coordinated by ANO Boys Dr Rakesh Choudhary. This initiative reflects the college’s commitment to fostering a cleaner and greener environment and encouraging students to be responsible citizens. The event will begin at 10:00 AM with a brief introduction to the importance of cleanliness and the significance of community service. The drive will include: Campus Clean-Up: Students, faculty, and staff participated in cleaning various areas of the college, including classrooms, common spaces, and outdoor areas. Neighborhood Awareness Campaign: Volunteers will spread awareness about hygiene and sanitation in nearby localities, engaging residents	 

			in the cleanliness efforts. Swachhta Pledge Ceremony: Participants will take the Swachhta Hi Sewa pledge, reaffirming their dedication to keeping their surroundings clean. In this pledge, students and faculty members committed themselves devote 100 hours per year, that is two hours per week, to voluntarily work for cleanliness. Prof (Dr.) Preetpal Kour, Principal of GDC R S Pura expressed the enthusiasm for the initiative, stating, "This drive is not just about cleaning our college but about instilling a sense of responsibility in our students towards society. We aim to motivate young minds to take active steps in making cleanliness a way of life." The cleanliness drive was open to all students, staff, and volunteers from the local community.	
22	30.09.2024	GOVT. DEGREE COLLEGE R.S. PURA ORGANISED SYMPOSIUM TO CELEBRATE GANDHI JAYANTI	As series of events being organized to celebrate Gandhi Jayanti, Department of English organized Symposium on the theme "Truth and Non-Violence" under the worthy patronage of the Principal Prof. (Dr.) Preetpal Kour and supervision of Dr. Neena Gupta Rohmetra, Head Department of English and Convener, Debate and Seminar Committee. Students of all semesters participated with full zeal and enthusiasm. Indeed symposiums provide platform to the students to develop their communication skills, critical thinking skills and develop their presentation skills. Symposiums encourage active participation from students rather than passive listening. They provide opportunities to the students to engage in discussions, ask questions and present their ideas. This active engagement enhances their understanding of the topic and helps them retain information better. Dr. Raj Kumari, Head Department of Hindi and Prof. Harpreet Kour, Assistant Professor in Department of English adjudged the students. Sunaina Devi of Semester-I bagged first position, Harsdeep Singh of Semester-III bagged 2nd position and Manbir Kour of Semester-III scored third position.	 

23	30.09.2024	GDC R. S. PURA ORGANISED DEBATE COMPETITION ON VISION OF MAHATMA GANDHI OF A DRUG FREE INDIA TO COMMEMORATE GANDHI JAYANTI	Drug De-addiction committee in collaboration with Bhrahtachar Mukta committee of GDC R. S. Pura organised a “Debate Competition on Vision of Mahatma Gandhi of a Drug free India” to commemorate Gandhi Jayanti on 30th Sept; 2024. The event was started with the welcome address by the convener Drug De-addiction committee of the college Prof. Neelam Kumari (HOD Education Department), she along with the welcome address also throw light on the importance of organizing such activities. The whole event was organized under the able guidance and support of worthy Principal of the college Prof. (Dr.) Preetpal Kour. A large number of students from all semesters of the college participated in debate competition. The students shed light on Gandhiji thoughts about the drugs. They explained that Gandhi believed that alcoholism was a "monstrous evil" that could destroy a nation's soul and cause ruin. He believed that alcohol could turn people into beasts who were incapable of distinguishing between family members. Alcoholism is worse than malaria. Gandhi believed that the damage caused by alcohol and drugs was far worse than that caused by malaria, which only affects the body. Gandhi believed that people should completely abstain from alcohol, tobacco and drugs because they are habit-forming. Gandhi believed that legislation and voluntary effort should work together to create a win-win situation for society and those struggling with drinking. He believed that India could easily implement prohibition because only a small minority of people drink and drinking is generally considered dis-respectable. The Convener of the Drug De-addiction deliberated how students can play the role of ambassadors in the society and she once again uttered the commitment of college administration to fight against drug abuse and drug trafficking in and around campus. The programme ended with formal vote of thanks by Dr. Raj Jamwal (HOD Hindi Department).	
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24	30.09.2024	GOVERNMENT DEGREE COLLEGE R.S. PURA ORGANIZED SCREENING OF A SHORT FILM "THE MAHATMA RETURNS"	To commemorate Gandhi Jayanti, the Social Media Committee of Government Degree College R.S. Pura organized screening of a short film "The Mahatma Returns" for the students on 30th of September, 2024. The film focusses on Mahatma Gandhi's life & philosophy and was screened with an aim to propagate the message of peace, truth and non-violence. The screening was followed by an interactive session between the students and teachers. Worthy Principal Prof. (Dr.) Preetpal Kour lauded the efforts of the committee for screening the film and deliberated upon the students to inculcate in themselves the teachings of Gandhi Ji. The whole event was coordinated by Dr. Kiran Pathania, Convener Social Media Committee. The film screening was organized as a part of series of events being organized in the college for Gandhi Jayanti celebrations and it was attended by senior faculty members namely Dr. Neena Gupta, Dr. Raj Kumari, Dr. Shivani Manchanda, Prof. Harpreet Kour and Dr. Savleen Kour.	 
25	30.09.2024	NSS VOLUNTEERS OF GDC R. S. PURA GAVE GANDHI PARK A CLEANER LOOK	The volunteers of the National Service Scheme of Govt. Degree College R. S. Pura cleaned and beautified the Gandhi Park R. S. Pura on 30-9-24 under Swachhta Pakhwada Campaign on the occasion of Gandhi Jayanti. The event was held under able guidance and patronage of Prof.(Dr.), Preetpal Kour, Principal of the college, who emphasized the importance of creative expression in spreading messages of cleanliness and sustainability. The NSS volunteers removed the weeds and collected dry and plastic wastes from the park. In addition, they planted saplings along with cleaning and setting right the inter-locked footpaths around the park. Dr.Chanchal Angral, NSS PO initiated the cleanliness drive. She advised the volunteers to enhance the green belt around the town and said the volunteers should also educate the public not to throw wastes everywhere in the city but to dispose them at the places provided for it. While speaking on the occasion Principal of the college expressed her enthusiasm for the campaign, stating, "We are dedicated to fostering a	

			culture of cleanliness and sustainability in our City. The Swachhata Pakhwada reflects our commitment to creating a cleaner, healthier, and more livable environment for all residents.” she added that the planned activities and initiatives would raise awareness and encourage active community participation. The faculty member Cordinated the drive were Dr. Akriti Parihar, Dr. Sunil Kumar Mangoch and Dr. Savleen Kour.	
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