

ORGANISED SEMINAR/WORKSHOP/LECTURES/COURSES/SYMPOSIA

CHEMISTRY

1. IVth National symposium on Advances in Chemical Sciences to commemorate the national science day 27th-28th February 2014.
2. Organised a workshop on NMR/MRI from molecules to human behaviour at Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar on October 6-11, 2014.

BOTANICAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES

3. Department organized UGC- National Seminar on Recent Development in Plant and Environmental Sciences during March 11-12, 2014.
4. Prof. Renu Bhardwaj was Programme co-coordinator, UGC sponsored Refresher course in Strategies for Sustainable Environment at Academic Staff College Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar from Dec. 19, 2013 to Jan. 9, 2014.
5. Prof. Saroj Arora and Dr. Satwinderjeet Kaur organized, UGC-CPEPA sponsored workshop on UHPLC, Preparative HPLC and Amino Acid Analyzer UPLC and Preparative HPLC in Sept, 2014. September 2-4, 2014
6. Dr. Adarsh Pal Vig co-ordinated CMS Vatavaran – International Environment & Wildlife Film Festival and Forum in Department of Botanical & Environmental Sciences, Guru Nanak Dev University, . Nov 3-5, 2014
7. Dr. Satwinderjeet Kaur was Co-ordinator Refresher Course in Disaster Management from Nov 17 to Dec 8, 2014 at UGC-Academic Staff College, Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar.

HUMAN GENETICS

Seminars Organized

8. UGC and DST-PURSE-Sponsored National Seminar on ‘Genes and Genomics’. February 21-22, 2014.

Lectures Organized

9. **Dr. Saurabh Ghosh Kolkata**, Analytical challenges in genome-wide association studies, March 8, 2014
10. **Dr. Simanti Dutta Kolkata**, Tracing the dynamics of HBV and host immune response in chronic E-negative infection, March 8, 2014
11. **Dr. Arun Kumar Bangalore**, Sardar Jaswant Singh Rai Memorial Lecture — Tales of two neurological disorders: Primary microcephaly and tuberous sclerosis complex, November 14, 2014
12. Dr. Gyan John Prakash, Director, International Affairs, National Institute of Health, USA, delivered Public Lecture entitled ‘Global Health Research Beyond the Eyes of the Beholder’ October 8, 2014.

DEPARTMENT OF MICROBIOLOGY

13. Organized twenty one day refresher course in Health & Life Sciences from 5 to 25th June 2014 as a subject coordinator under the aegis of Academic Staff College, Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar. (Prof. D.S. Arora)

14. Organised ASM & Indo US Science & Technology Forum (IUSSTF) Interactive Short Course on “Anaerobic Microbial Processes for Energy and Environment” at Department of Microbiology, Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar from 16th Dec to 26th Dec 2014. (Prof. B.S. Chadha)

ZOOLOGY

15. Anish Dua, Organised a workshop on confocal and electron microscopy, Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar.

ELECTRONICS & COMMUNICATION ENGINEERING

16. Anu Sheetal, UGC Sponsored National Seminar on Recent Trends in Cloud Computing & Communication (RTCCC-14), 2014.
17. Anu Sheetal, Organized Short Term Programme sponsored by NITTTR, Chandigarh through ICT on “Fiber Optics Technology: Developments and Applications” at Guru Nanak Dev University, Regional Campus, Gurdaspur from 05-09 January, 2015.

ARCHITECTURE

Lectures organized

18. Anil Dewan, Professor, School of Planning & Architecture, New Delhi, Sustainable Hospital Design, 03/02/2014
19. Ar.Micaela Petricca, Ar. Lucia Lupi, Italian Architects, Techniques of Architecture Conservation, Arranged by Bhai Baldeep Singh, Ms. Manleen Sandhu 12/2/2014
20. Ar. Kamil Khan Mumtaz (Pakistan), Vernacular Architecture in Indian sub continent, 22/10/2014

GURU RAMDAS SCHOOL OF PLANNING

21. Conference on “Current Issues of Urban Development” on 28th February, 2014 by Punjab Regional Chapter of Institute of Town Planners India.
22. Workshop on “Data Dissemination “ on 6th March, 2014 in collaboration with Directorate of Census Operations, Punjab, Govt. of India.
23. Seminar on “Changing Spectrum of Human Settlements and Planning Education” on March 20-21, 2014.
24. International Conference-cum workshop on Community Week 2014", in collaboration with Punjab School of Economics and Dhillon – Marty Foundation on 5-9 September 2014., in Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar.
25. Workshop on ‘Planning Education’ on 1st November 2014
26. Global and National Perspective of Urbanization on 7.1.2014 by Dr. Kulwant Singh, Regional Advisor, UN-HABITAT, New Delhi.
27. Planning and Design on Road Safety Devices on 4.8.2014 by Dr. Rohit Baluja, Director, Institute of Road Traffic Education, Faridabad.
28. Planning of Human Settlements on 5.8.2014 by Prof. J.S. Ghuman (Retd.) GRD School of Planning and Former Chief Town Planner, Govt. of Punjab, Chandigarh.

29. Professional Ethics on 2.9.2014 by Sh. D.S. Meshram, Chief Town Planner (Retd.) and former President, ITPI New Delhi
30. Interaction with Students and faculty of B. Planning, School of Planning and Architecture, New Delhi, and delivered series of Lectures by the faculty members regarding Issues of Urban Development in Amritsar. Month of February, 2014.
31. Interaction with Students and faculty of Masters in Urban Planning, School of Planning and Architecture, New Delhi, and delivered series of Lectures by the faculty members regarding preparation of Detail Project Report and various projects in Amritsar, Month of February, 2014.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

32. Jaspal Singh, Organised a one day workshop in the department on “How to Trade in Stock Market” on September 27, 2014.

ECONOMICS

33. Parminder Singh, Acted as Co-Director UGC National Seminar on *Economic Reforms and Social Sector Development: Agenda for Inclusive Growth*, organized by Punjab School of Economics, Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar, during March 14-15, 2014.
34. Parminder Singh, Acted as Co-Coordinator and organized Amardeep Singh Shergill memorial Lecture on “Indian in World R&D Atlas : How Far Has the New Patent Regime Helped?” delivered by Prof. D.K. Nauriyal, IIT, Roorkee on 19th December, 2014.
35. Paramjit Nanda, Acted as Organizing Secretary in UGC National Seminar on *Economic Reforms and Social Sector Development: Agenda for Inclusive Growth*, organized by Punjab School of Economics, Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar, during March 14-15, 2014.
36. Paramjit Nanda, Organized Amardeep Singh Shergill Memorial Lecture on ‘India in World R&D Atlas: How Far Has the New Patent Regime Helped? Delivered by Dr. D.K. Nauriyal, IIT, Roorkee, December 19, 2014.
37. Kuldip Kaur, Organized ICSSR sponsored Ten days Workshop titled ‘Workshop on Research Methodology Course in Social Science for Ph.D. students’ from March 20-29. 2014.
38. Kuldip Kaur, Organized ICSSR sponsored National Seminar on “Agro-Processing Industry in North Western States of India – Performance, Prospects and Problems”, on March 28-29, 2014.

HISTORY

42. Mahan Singh Dhesi Annual Lecture.
43. Special Lecture of Art Historian F. Aijaz-ud-din

POLITICAL SCIENCE

44. Jagrup Singh Sekhon, Organised one day workshop on “Research Methodology” to train research investigators for conducting Tracker Poll II Study in Punjab, 3 January, 2014.
45. Jagrup Singh Sekhon, Organised one day workshop on “Research Methodology” to train field Investigators to conduct “Pre-Poll Election Study in Punjab”, March 18, 2014.)

46. Jagrup Singh Sekhon, Organised one day workshop for field Investigators to conduct “Pre-Poll Study of Electoral Behaviour of People in Punjab”, March 18, 2014, followed by four days field work.
47. Jagrup Singh Sekhon, Organised lecture in Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar (as part of National lecture Series) on topic “Do We know one Another” by Raj Mohan Gandhi , March 6, 2014.
48. Jagrup Singh Sekhon, Organised two days workshop on “Research Methodology “to train field Investigators to conduct “Post -Poll NES Punjab”, April 25-26, 2014.
49. Jagrup Singh Sekhon, Course Coordinator of Refresher Course in the subject of Social Sciences, Academic Staff College, Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar, July 10-31, 2014.
50. Jagrup Singh Sekhon, Organised one day field study trip of research scholars of social Sciences of Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar to the border area of Punjab, 17 September, 2014.
51. Kuldeep Singh, Organized Conference on the theme, “Building Nations of Peace: Our shared Responsibility”, jointly with Universal Peace Federation (UPF) and Special Assistance Programme (SAP) of Department of Political Science, Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar, September 19, 2014.
52. Kuldeep Singh, Organized Lecture on “State of Nations” by H. K. Dua, Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar, April 17, 2014.
53. Kuldeep Singh, Organized Lecture on “Politics in Europe Aftermath, Fall of Former Soviet Union” by Mr. George Sootla, Tallinn University, Estonia, at Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar, April 10, 2014.

SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

54. School of Social Sciences organized Annual "Jagtar Singh Dhesi" Memorial Annual Lecture in March, 2014.
55. Rajesh Kumar, Organized a Round Table Conference on “U.S.-India-Pakistan Relations: Changing Dynamics” in which a noted American Scholar Dr. Daniel S. Merkey from Council on Foreign Affairs, Washington, D.C. , U.S.A., delivered Keynote Address on November 17, 2014 at Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar.
56. Anjali Mehra, Coordinator Annual Status of Education Report 2014 survey for the district Amritsar, October 18-21 2014.
57. Anjali Mehra, Professor In charge Liberal Youth Forum, Amritsar Chapter which is affiliated and supported by Friedrich Nauman Stiftung (Germany) Atlas Network (USA) and Students for Liberty(USA) under which organized following activities like Documentary Screening and Student Interaction with Ms Ankhi Dass, Director of Public Policy with Face book South Asia 12th April 2014 took place.
58. Organised Freedom Caravan 25 July 2014

ENGLISH

59. Sukhdev Singh, Course Coordinator, Refresher Courses in English (*Teaching of Language and Literature*) conducted from March 4-24, 2014

HINDI

60. Hindi Bhasha aur Sahitya : Badalti Dishayein, 17,18-02-14
61. One seminar has been sanctioned by Central hindi Directorate, HRD Ministry, New Delhi.

PUNJABI STUDIES

62. ਸੁਖਦੇਵ ਸਿੰਘ ਖਾਹਰਾ, “ਬਲਰਾਜ ਸਾਹਨੀ ਦਾ ਪੰਜਾਬੀਅਤ ਯੋਗਦਾਨ”, ਰਾਸ਼ਟਰੀ ਸੈਮੀਨਾਰ, ਪੰਜਾਬੀ ਅਧਿਐਨ ਸਕੂਲ, ਗੁਰੂ ਨਾਨਕ ਦੇਵ ਯੂਨੀਵਰਸਿਟੀ, ਅਮ੍ਰਿਤਸਰ, 12 ਫਰਵਰੀ, 2014.
63. ਹਰਿਭਜਨ ਸਿੰਘ ਭਾਟੀਆ, (ਡਾਇਰੈਕਟਰ), ਇਕੀਵੀ ਸਦੀ ਦਾ ਪੰਜਾਬੀ ਨਾਟਕ : ਸਰੂਪ ਅਤੇ ਸੰਭਾਵਨਾਵਾਂ (ਰਾਸ਼ਟਰੀ ਕਾਨਫਰੰਸ), 24 ਮਾਰਚ, 2014. ਇਸ ਕਾਨਫਰੰਸ ਵਿਚ ਪੇਸ਼ ਕੀਤੇ ਅਤੇ ਵਿਚਾਰੇ ਗਏ ਖੋਜ ਪਾਤਰਾਂ ਯੂਨੀਵਰਸਿਟੀ ਦੁਆਰਾ ਪੁਸਤਕ ਰੂਪ ਵਿਚ ਪ੍ਰਕਾਸ਼ਿਤ ਕਰਨ ਦੀ ਪ੍ਰਵਾਨਗੀ ਦਿਤੀ ਜਾ ਚੁਕੀ ਹੈ

SANSKRIT, PALI & PRAKRIT

64. Organized a National Seminar : “Vision of Mahakavi Kalidas in Modern Perspective” on 28-29 March, 2014

LAWS

66. The Department organized a one day National Seminar on the topic “Socio Legal Development in India: Some Issues and Challenges” on 22nd February, 2014
67. Department organized a two days ICSSR sponsored National Seminar on the theme “Changing Dimensions of Law: Some Expanding Horizons” on 22 & 23 March, 2014. The endeavor was to enable an intellectual and constructive dialogue on key issues of national and international importance
68. Department of Law is organized Law Festival ECSTASY’14 on 10th and 11th April, 2014 in which teams from different Law Universities and Colleges are going to participate in different events like Quiz, Moot Court, Judgment Writing, Client Counselling, Drafting, Debate etc.
69. Vinay Kapoor, Coordinator in UGC sponsored one day National Seminar on “Socio-Legal Developments in India: Some Issues and Challenges”, dated 22 February 2014, organized by Department of Laws, Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar.
70. Vinay Kapoor, Coordinator in UGC sponsored one day National Seminar on “Changing Dimensions of Law: Some Expanding Horizons”, dated 22nd, 23rd March 2014, organized by Department of Laws, Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar.

MUSIC

71. 07 Days Workshop on Traditional Classical Composition’ Organised by department from 30 Dec., 2014 to 05 January, 2015 conducted by Shri Prabhakar Kashyap, AIR A Class Artist.
72. One day workshop on Malhar Utsav organized August 26, 2014 . Padam Bhushan Ustad Debu Choudhary, Pandit Parateek Choudhary. Both Top Rank Sitarists of AIR and Pandit Parbhakar Divakar Kashyap Bandhu. AIR A class Vocal artists conducted the workshop.
73. One day workshop on voice cultural organized Padam Shri Kavalaya Kumar conducted the workshop giving live concert. March 25, 2014.
74. One day workshop on Research Methodology conducted by Prof. Anupam Mahajan, Dean Faculty Delhi University, Delhi August 20, 2014 .
75. One day workshop on Gurmat Sangeet conducted by Prof. Gurnam Singh, HOD Gurmat Sangeet Deptt. Punjabi University, Patiala. October 01, 2014.

76. One day workshop on innovations in Hindustani Classical Music Vocal Conducted by Prof. Nivedita Singh HOD Deptt. of Music, Punjabi University, Patiala. November 5, 2014.
77. Role of Soft Skill in Personality Development of Music persons, by Prof. S.S. Gill, Ex. Vice-Chancellor BFUHS, Faridkot on November 26, 2014.
78. One day workshop on Creativity & Innovation Conducted by Dr. Harwinder Sharma Top Rank Satirist AIR on November 28, 2014.
79. One day workshop on comparative study of different Vadan-Shailies of Sitar conducted by Prof. Rajesh Shah from BHU Varanasi U.P. and Prof. Sabhyasachi Sarkhel, Prof. & Dean, (Principal),Sangit Bhavana, Visva Bharti University, Santiniketan, West Bengal. & Dr. Vandana Kala from Rajasthan University, Jaipur in 29-30 November, 2014.
80. Two day workshop on inter-relationship of Dance & Music Conducted by Dr. Kumkum Dhar, Bhatkhande Sangeet Sansthan, Lakhnow University, Dr. Sneh Nanda, Ropar, Dr. Jiwan , Punjabi University, Patiala, all Kathak artists in December 3-4, 2014.
81. One day workshop on inter-relationship of Kathak Dance & Music Conducted by Dr. Ajay Sawne MST university Gwalior & Dr. Sandhya Verma from Delhi Both Kathak exponents on May 4, 2014.

GURU NANAK STUDIES

Seminar Organized

82. **Prof. Shashi Bala**, Environmental Ethics : Perspectives from the World Religions, 25-26, Feb. 2014.
83. **Prof. Shashi Bala/Dr. Manvinder Singh**, Hermeneutics of Guru Nanak Bani : Different Perspectives, 26-27, Nov. 2014.

Lectures Organized

84. **Principal Iqbal Singh** Memorial Lecture by Prof. Balkar Singh, Sri Guru Granth Sahib : Pioneer of the Pluralistic Concerns, 03-03-2014
85. **Prof. Raghunath Ghosh**, University of North Bengal, Darjling, Emerging Issues in Applied Ethics, 26 Sept., 2014.
86. **Prof. Manjit Singh Sidhu**, from Thailand, Sikhs in Pakistan, 28 January, 2014.

SPORTS MEDICINE & PHYSIOTHERAPY

87. **Dr. Shweta Shenoy**, workshop on Anti Doping Awareness Program-12th September,2014, Department of Sports Medicine and Physiotherapy, Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar.
88. **Dr. Shweta Shenoy**, Workshop for Sensitization of Regional NGOs in Nutrition & Bone Health on November 27, 2014 in conjunction with PSCST.
89. **Dr. Shweta Shenoy**, Co-Organizing Secretary, 35th Indian Association of Sports Medicine Congress held at Fortis Escorts Hospital, Jaipur, 3rd-5th January , 2014

CENTRE ON STUDIES IN SRI GURU GRANTH SAHIB

90. A Special Symposium on Gurbani *Exposition: Problems and Prospects* on 01st September, 2014.

Special Lectures Organised

91. *Teaching Course on Sikh Studies in a Western University* by Dr. Brianne Donaldson, Incharge Sikh Studies Centre, Claremont Lincoln University, CA on 3rd February, 2014.
92. *Problem of Evil and Suffering: Solution in Guru Nanak Bani* by Ms. Sandeep Kaur on Feb. 12, 2014. .
93. A Special lecture on *History of the Sikhs in Britain* by Dr. David Hauz , London on 13th February, 2014.
94. A Special lecture on *Gurbani Kirtan di "Dhrupad Parmpara* by Dr. Nirvair Kaur was organised on 13th February, 2014.
95. A Special lecture on *Approaches to the Study of Sikh Religion*, Dr. Jagbir Singh, Delhi, 5th March, 2014.
96. A Public lecture hosted by the Centre on *Prospects and Possibilities of Teaching of Punjabi in Canada* by Dr. Balwant Singh Sanghera, Surrey, Canada, 13th March, 2014.
97. *Gurasthan Patshahi Paheli Joharji* by S. Gurmail Singh on Feb. 12, 2014.
98. A Special lecture on *Sikhism* by Dr. Whitney M. Braun, Claremont Lincoln University, California, USA on 12th June, 2014.
99. A Special lecture on _____ by Dr. Devinderpal Singh, Vancouver, BC, Canada on 12th August, 2014.
100. A Special lecture on *Research Methodology-1* by Prof. Balwant Singh Dhillon, Director, Centre on Studies on Sri Guru Grnath Sahib, Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar on 17th and 20th Oct., 2014.
101. A Special lecture on *Research Methodology-II* by Prof. G. S. Kang, Centre on Studies on Sri Guru Grnath Sahib, Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar on 20th Oct., 2014.
102. A Special lecture on *Post Colonialism and Religious Studies* by Prof. N. Muthumohan, Centre on Studies on Sri Guru Granth Sahib, Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar on 29th Oct., 2014.
103. A Special lecture on *Economics of Sikh Religion* by Dr. Amrik Singh Rakhra, Visiting Professor, Centre on Studies on Sri Guru Grnath Sahib, Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar on 5th Nov., 2014.
104. A Special lecture on *Personality and Statesmanship Baba Banda Singh Bahadur* by Dr. Balwant Singh Dhillon Director, Centre on Studies in Sri Guru Granth Sahib. Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar on 2nd December 2014.

EDUCATION

105. Organised a one day Symposium on “Advances in Education” sponsored by UGC on March 22, 2014