

ORGANISED SEMINARS/CONFERENCES/WORKSHOPS/ INVITED LECTURES/SYMPOSIA BY DEPARTMENTS

FACULTY OF ARTS & SOCIAL SCIENCES

HISTORY

1. Organised National Seminar titled 'The Ghadar Movement in the Age of Globalisation' under the Chair for Study of the Ghadar Movement, Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar, 29th February 2016.
2. Organised UGC-SAP Sponsored National Seminar titled 'The Society and Economy of the 19th Century Punjab: Continuity and Change, Department of History, Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar, 25-26th March, 2016.

POLITICAL SCIENCE

3. Organised Workshop to train researchers for field work for CSDS-KAF Youth Survey, 13-14th April, 2016.
4. Organised workshop to train 50 students to collect data for Major Research Project titled 'Political Sociology of the People living in the Border-belt of Punjab', March, 2016.
5. Organised workshop for Pre-Poll Punjab Assembly Study, 9th December, 2016.
6. Organised Two Day UGC-SAP sponsored National Seminar titled 'Emerging Trends and Issues in State Politics in India' 27-28th February, 2016.
7. Organised Filed Study on Project 'State of Youth in Punjab' as part of National Study with the financial support by Lokniti, Center for the Study of Developing Societies, Delhi, 20-25th April, 2016.
8. Conducted Pre-Poll Survey in Punjab titled 'Punjab Elections 2017' with co-ordination of CSDS, Lokniti, Delhi, 11-17th December, 2016.
9. A group of eight Students of different disciplines from Hiram College, USA visited department and interacted with the faculty, research scholars and students. The major area of discussion with the faculty was their keen interest in history, politics and society of past and contemporary Punjab. It was followed by one to one interaction with the scholars and students of the department. This is the second visit of the US students in the last two years. The students were led by Dr. Jugdep Singh Chima, Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Koritansky Hall, Hiram College, USA, 7th December, 2016.
10. This First Secretary, Political Relations of Canadian High Commission New Delhi Mr. James Stone visited the department of Political Science. He discussed various issues related to Punjab politics and the role of Punjabi Diaspora in Canada. He was on his three days visit to Punjab. The visiting dignitary was very much impressed by academic atmosphere in the university, 20th January, 2016. He further visited the department along with Canadian First Secretary in Islamabad to discuss issues of mutual interest between the two countries, 27th June, 2016.
11. Tomoko Kiyoto, Ph.D, Research Advisor of Embassy of Japan, visited the Department in the first week of December, 2016.

PSYCHOLOGY

12. The department organized a one day International workshop on 'Building Relations and Building a Nation: Family, Neighbourhood and Society' in collaboration with Sri Ramanuja Mission Trust, Chennai and Indian Association of Health, Research and Welfare, Hisar, 6th April, 2016.
13. The department organized a one day seminar on 'Art of Mind control' in collaboration with International Society for Krishna Consciousness, Vrindavan (Amritsar Branch), 5th October, 2016.

FACULTY OF ECONOMICS & BUSINESS

COMMERCE

14. Workshop on Trading in Stock Market, 23rd January 2016.
15. Workshop on Derivatives, 27th February 2016.

PUNJAB SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS

16. Organized a lecture titled 'Social Capital Concept and Measurement Issues' delivered by Dr. Arti Nanavati, Professor and Head, Department of Economics and Director, UGC Centre for Canadian Studies, Faculty of Arts, M.S. University of Baroda, Vadodara, 2nd February, 2016.
17. Organized Inter-class Cleanliness Competition in the School under Swachh Bharat Abhiyan, 29th September, 2016.
18. Organised 20th Annual Conference of Indian Political Economic Association, 4-6th November, 2016.
19. Organised Interactive meet of officials of American Embassy with the faculty members, 16th December, 2016.

FACULTY OF ENGINEERING & TECHNOLOGY

COMPUTER ENGINEERING & TECHNOLOGY

20. Workshop on Research Application Programming Using MATLAB in collaboration with Eureka Electrosoft Solutions Pvt. Ltd.
21. Webinar on Architecture, Working and Simulation of LTE - Advanced Networks in Collaboration with NetSim India.
22. One month Workshop on PHP and MYSQL in collaboration with IIT Bombay, 29th February-31st March, 2016.
23. One day workshop on Android Development in collaboration with Ducat, 21st April, 2016.
24. One week workshop on Big Data Analytics in collaboration with TCS India, 14-18th March, 2016.

COMPUTER SCIENCE

25. International Conference on Recent Trends in Computing.

ELECTRONICS TECHNOLOGY

26. Workshop by Techies Institute, Amritsar. The workshop was on Internet of things (IOT) using Raspberry PI, teaching the students about the various applications of IOT using scratch language. The workshop was followed by Q&A session, 4th March.
27. Seminar by Mr Varun Mittal Founder-EMFLUX MOTORS & Co-founder Jugnoo. The seminar was on entrepreneurship and student were told how to become a good entrepreneur and how the problems faced by new startups can be tackled. The guest speakers also encouraged the students to build new startups and told them about all the prerequisites. The seminar was followed by Q&A session, 6th March.

FACULTY OF HUMINTIES & RELIGIOUS STUDIES

GURU NANAK STUDIES

28. The department organized National Seminar titled 'Guru Nanak Bani: Foundational Source of Applied Ethics', 22-23rd November, 2016.

29. The department organized Principle Iqbal Singh Memorial Lecture titled ‘Religious and Scientific Perspective of Human Body in the context of Sri Guru Granth Sahib’ delivered by Prof. Sukhdev Singh Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar, 22nd March, 2016.

FACULTY OF LANGUAGES

ENGLISH

30. The Department organized International Congress on English Grammar in collaboration with Systemic Functional Linguistics Association, Hyderabad, 8-12th February, 2016
31. The Department organized a two-day National Seminar on Languages Shift and Endangered Languages: Issues, Effects and Responses in collaboration with Central Institute of Indian Languages, Mysore and Indian National Trust for Art and Cultural Heritage, 25-26th March, 2016.

FOREIGN LANGUAGES

32. The department hosted a two day International Symposium titled ‘Interculturalism in the context of German Speaking Countries’ in collaboration with The Indo-German Teachers Association & Goethe Insitute, New Delhi, 16-17th April, 2016.

SCHOOL OF PUNJABI STUDIES

33. Organised Special Lecture on Novelist Nanaj Singh, 21st February, 2016.
34. Organised Seminar titled ‘21st Century, Punjabi Novel- Situation and Possibilities’, 1st March, 2016.
35. Organised Predominance of Literature Council Programme at Khalsa College, 15th April, 2016.
36. Organised Cultural Distress: Punjabi Story of 21st Century, 29th April, 2016.

URDU AND PERSIAN

37. Organised Rajinder Singh Bedi Memorial Lecture with the financial help of National Council for Promotion of Urdu Language, Ministry of Human Resource Development, Department of Higher Education, New Delhi.

FACULTY OF LIFE SCIENCES

BIOTECHNOLOGY

38. Organised Lecture titled ‘Impact of Vaccine on Human Genetics’ delivered by Dr. Amulya Kumar Panda, Scientist-VI, National Institute of Immunology, New Delhi at Seminar Hall, Department of Biotechnology, Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar, 14th October, 2016.
39. Organised Lecture titled ‘Microbiology of some common global fermented foods Latest update’ by Prof. Jyoti Prakash Tamang, Dean, School of Life Sciences, Department of Microbiology, School of Life Sciences, Sikkim University, Sikkim at Seminar Hall, Department of Biotechnology, Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar, 7th November, 2016.

BOTANICAL & ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES

40. The Department organized International Conference on Environmental Mutagenesis, Carcinogenesis and Health at Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar, 17-19th February, 2016.
41. The Department organized one day workshop on “Capacity Building on Climate Change” at Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar, 29th March 2016.
42. The Department organized Sardar Bishan Singh Samundri Memorial Lecture at Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar, 9th December, 2016.

HUMAN GENETICS

43. Organized a Seminar titled 'Role of Molecular Genomics on Cytogenomics and Oncology' 17th October, 2016.

MICROBIOLOGY

44. Organized an interactive lecture titled 'Journey from Guru Nanak Dev University to Australia' delivered by Mr. Sanam Sharma, HR Manager, BlueScope Steel, Australia under Guru Nanak Dev University Alumni Association, 5th April, 2016.

MOLECULAR BIOLOGY & BIOCHEMISTRY

45. Organised Lecture titled 'Role of Caerulomycin A in Arthritis by Expanding Regulatory T Cells' delivered by Prof. (Dr.) Javed N Agrewala, Chief Scientist (FNASc, FINSA, FIASc, Shanti Swarup Bhatnagar Awardee), Institute of Microbial Technology, Chandigarh, 27th October, 2016.
46. Organised Lecture titled 'Cancer: An Overview of Molecular Mechanisms' delivered by Prof. (Dr.) H.M. Dhani (Ex Prof. & Head, Punjab University, Chandigarh) from USA, 4th November, 2016.

PHARMACEUTICAL SCIENCES

47. Organised Guest Lecture titled 'Nutraceuticals' delivered by Prof. Harpal Singh Buttar (Senior Scientist & Adjunct Professor Reproduction/ Urology Division Therapeutic Products, Canada), 3rd March, 2016.

ZOOLOGY

48. Organised Lecture titled 'Transcribing Biodiversity' delivered by Dr DR Chaudhary, 9th September, 2016.
49. Brain storming session and one day seminar titled 'Emerging nematode problems and their management under changing climate scenario' 21st October, 2016.
50. Lecture Organised Lecture titled 'Eutrophication- Cause and Control' delivered by Dr Madhu Sudan Sharma, 28th November, 2016.

FACULTY OF PHYSICAL PLANNING & ARCHITECTURE

ARCHITECTURE

51. Organised UGC sponsored National Seminar titled 'Regional Architecture' 19-20th February, 2016.
52. Organised Special Lectures titled 'Practical sustainability in Architecture' delivered by Architect Sangeet Sharma, Chandigarh, 7th April, 2016.
53. Organised Special Lectures titled 'Energy Conservation Building Code' delivered by Architect Pritpal Singh Ahluwalia, Patiala, 7th April, 2016.
54. Organised Special Lectures titled 'Real Estate Development' delivered by Dr. Margaret McFarland and Ar. Tanya Bansal, School of Architecture, Planning & Preservation, University of Maryland, 18th July, 2016.
55. Organised Special Lectures titled 'Green Concrete' delivered by Er. R.K. Jha of JK Cement, Delhi, 4th October, 2016.

GURU RAMDAS SCHOOL OF PLANNING

56. Organised Special Public Lecture titled 'New Urban Agenda Habitat-III' delivered by Dr. Kulwant Singh, 3rd November, 2016.
57. Organised Collaborative Workshop on Smart Cities by Amritsar Municipal Corporation and Guru Ramdas School of Planning, September, 2016.

58. Organised Special Lectures titled 'Amritsar City: Memory, Quality and Ethnography' delivered by Prof. Rana P. Behal, 11th April, 2016.
59. Organised Seminar titled 'Options and Challenges to the Management of Municipal Solid Wastes' in collaboration with Toxics Link, New Delhi, 15th February, 2016.
60. Organised Special lecture titled 'Heritage Planning in the State of Victoria, Australia' delivered by Ms. Natica T. Schmeder, Architectural Historian & Building Conservator at Context Pty. Ltd., Australia, 7th January, 2016.

FACULTY OF SCIENCES

CHEMISTRY

61. Organised Vth National Symposium on Advances in Chemical Sciences, by Centre for advanced studies in Chemistry, 2-3rd February, 2016.
62. Organised Special lecture titled 'Relevance of LC/MS-MS Technology in Clinical practice' delivered by Dr. Ravinderjit Singh, 7th November, 2016.
63. Organised Special lecture titled 'Functional Materials-Biomass as a platform for molecular design' delivered by Professor George John, 22nd April, 2016.
64. Organised Special lecture titled 'QSAR and Artificial Neural Network in Drug Discover' delivered by Professor Driss Cherqaoui, 22nd September, 2016.
65. Organised Special lecture titled "Basics of NMR Spectroscopy" delivered by Professor S. Ganapathy, 19th April, 2016.

FOOD SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY

66. Organised a workshop titled 'Predictive Microbiology and Food Safety' financially supported by GIAN program of MHRD, 19-23rd September, 2016.
67. Department organized National Convention ICFOST XXV: Food Processing for Sustainable Agriculture and Industry in collaboration with Association of Food Scientists and Technologists (I), Mysore, 10-12th November, 2016.

FACULTY OF SPORTS MEDICINE & PHYSIOTHERAPY

SPORTS MEDICINE & PHYSIOTHERAPY

68. Department organized Two Days Hands-on Workshop on Theraband and Ball, 19-20th February, 2016.
69. Department organized Two Days Hands-on Workshop on Manual Therapy, 17-18th September, 2016.

FACULTY OF VISUAL ARTS & PERFORMING ARTS

MUSIC

70. Organised Special lecture titled 'Techniques and Methods of Practice in Classical Vocal Music' delivered by Eminent Top Rank Artists Pt. Rajan Sajan Mishra.
71. Organised Special lecture titled 'Punjab, Punjabiyat: Past, Present and Future with special context to Music' & 'Role of Media in promotion of Classical and Folk Music' delivered by Prof.(Dr.) Rawail Singh, Punjabi Department, Delhi University, Member of Sahitya Academy interact with students, 28th January, 2016.
72. Organised invited lecture titled 'International relevance of Gurmat Sangeet' delivered by Dr. Gurnam Singh, Dean Academic Affairs, Punjabi University, Patiala, 26th December, 2016.

73. Organised invited lecture titled 'Techniques of tradition playing techniques in Sitar' delivered by Dr. Saroj Ghosh, Panjab University, Chandigarh, 4th March, 2016.
74. Organised invited lecture titled 'Role of Soft Skills in Personality Development' delivered by Prof. S.S.Gill, Former Vice Chancellor, Baba Farid University of Health Sciences.
75. Organised invited lecture titled 'Introduction to Folk instruments of Punjab' delivered by Prof. (Dr.) Navjot Kaur Kasel, Department of Music, Punjabi University, Patiala, 13th February, 2016.
76. Organised One day workshop titled 'Role of Layakari in different singing/Vadan styles' delivered by Prof. Prateek Chaudhuri, Top Rank AIR Sitarist, Department of Music, Delhi University, Delhi, 9th September, 2016.
77. Organised One day workshop was conducted by Dr. Harvinder Sharma, Top Rank Artist and Retd. Principal delivered two lectures on Traditional Composition of Vilayat Khani Gharana, 16th March, 2016.
78. Organised One day workshop was conducted by Prof. Rajeev Verma, faculty of Music and Dance, Delhi University, Delhi delivered two lectures on 'Principles of Raga Badhat' and 'Elements of Stage Performance in context of Sitar Vadan' 26th May, 2016.