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REPORT ON SEMINAR ON PLASTIC POLLUTION

A seminar was organized on 'Plastic pollution' by Khalsa College of Education, G.T. Road, Amritsar on 21 July, 2019 at Bhai Ram Singh Hall. The program started with a college shabad. Dr. Nirmaljit Kaur, Convenor of the seminar, welcomed the gathering. Dr. Sobodh Aggarwal, former Head of Department of Chemistry, Guru Nanak Dev University gave a lecture on the topic. Dr. Aggarwal deliberated that Plastic pollution has become one of the most pressing environmental issues, as rapidly increasing production of disposable plastic products overwhelms the world's ability to deal with them. But the developed world, especially in countries with low recycling rates, also has become a trouble for collecting discarded plastics. Release of seminar proceedings was done by Dr. Deepika Kohli, Assistant Professor, Khalsa College of Education. Dr. Gurjeet Kaur, Associate professor expressed the vote of thanks.

Manpreet Kam Principal halsa College of Education

Amritsar

REPORT ON SWACHH BHARAT ABHIYAAN DRIVE

Khalsa College of Education, G.T. Road, Amritsar organized Cleanliness Drive under Swachh Bharat Abhiyaan Programme on the occasion of Independence Day (15th August, 2019). The main purpose of this programme was to create awareness among the students regarding Cleanliness and its benefits. Under this programme, all the students (B.Ed., B.A.- B.Ed. B.Sc. B.Ed., B.Ed. M.Ed.) participated. Even teachers were the essential part of this drive. The Swachh Bharat Abhiyan is the most significant cleanliness campaign by the Government of India. It is the responsibility of the entire citizens to keep their surrounding clean. Mass awareness was created through various slogans. Shramdan activities had also been carried out at various streets district Amritsar. Students have encouraged community people to join in swachhta activity.

Manpreet- Kein Principal

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REPORT ON FIT INDIA MOVEMENT

Fit India Movement was conducted at Khalsa College of Education, G.T. Road, Amritsar on 29 August, 2019 to encourage fitness among students and provide knowledge about how they can get freedom from obesity, laziness, stress, anxiety, diseases etc. The Campaign has a "Fitness Pledge" that reads "I promise to myself that I will devote time for physical activity and sports every day and I will encourage my family members and neighbours to be physically fit and make India a fit Nation". The college has organised program on fitness India movement with the following activities: 1. Zumba Dance session was organised. 2. Students and faculty were trained on Yoga postures towards fitness 3. Fit India pledge was taken by all students and faculty. The program was presided over by Dr Harpreet Kaur and she gave special address to students. The program was organised by Dr. Bindu Sharma and coordinated by Dr Satinder Dhillon and Dr Raman.

Manpreet-Kenn Principal

Khalsa College of Education Amritsar

REPORT ON SEMINAR ON GANDHIAN PHILOSOPHY OF EDUCATION

One day seminar on the theme 'Gandhian Philosophy of Education' was organized on 05 October, 2019 at Khalsa College of Education, G.T. Road, Amritsar to mark the 150th birth anniversary of Gandhi Ji. The seminar focused on several sub-themes such as Freedom of thoughts, Non-violence, Society and education, Politics in educational institutions, Religion, Culture, Gender, Universal Brotherhood, Environmental education, Peace education, Language development, Conflict Resolution. Village Cottage Industries. and Untouchability on discourses, thoughts and practices of Mahatma Gandhi. The Inaugural session was presided by the S. Rajinder Mohan Singh Chinna, Honorary Secretary, Khalsa College Charitable Society, who encouraged the young student community to imbibe the values and principles of Gandhiji in every moment of their life and practice nonviolence in order to attain sustainable goals. Dr. Maninder Kaur presented her views on Gandhian Philosophy of Education. Her paper was more focused on educational philosophy being taught and practised by Gandhi and his fellow mates. She also mentioned about metaphysical Sarvodaya and Gandhi"s Moksha and curriculum for education and how it helps in the field of education. Vote of thanks was proposed by Dr Suman Saggu.

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REPORT ON SENSITIZATION PROGRAMME ON ACADEMIC INTEGRITY: PLAGIARISM

Khalsa College of Education Amritsar organized a Sensitization Programme on Academic Integrity: Plagiarism on November 02, 2019. It was held in the Seminar Hall of the College. The expert lecture was given by Dr. Maninder Kaur. She sensitized the students and teachers about the plagiarism and suggested the ways to reduce plagiarism from their research work. She also discussed about the various online webpages through which plagiarism can be checked. The lecture was followed by relevant questions.

Manpreet-Kenn Principal

Khalsa College of Education Amritsar

REPORT ON WORKSHOP ON MATHEMATICS AND EDUCATION

A Two-day workshop on "Mathematics and Education" was conducted for Prospective teachers on 20-21 November, 2019 at Khalsa College of Education, G.T. Road, Amritsar in college seminar hall. The resource person for the workshop was Dr. Gurcharan Singh Bhalla from Colombia University, New York, USA. The workshop aimed at the achievement of the following objectives: To provide knowledge about variety of activities in teaching and learning Mathematics and to make the Subject-Mathematics more interesting, interactive and enjoyable. The maths workshop started with a welcome address by Maths coordinator Ms. Raman, Assistant Professor, Khalsa College of Education, Amritsar and formal welcome of the resource person by the college principal Dr. Harpreet Kaur. The session was made interactive with the incorporation of entertaining games/activities on different mathematical concepts -Addition and Subtraction, Tables, Factors, multiples, Equivalent fractions, Even and Odd numbers and Problem solving, Area and Perimeter of Square and Rectangle, Polygons and Time (O'clock, half past etc.) The facilitator had a brilliant technical and pedagogical knowledge, which benefited the students of B.Ed. The workshop was informative, constructive & interactive. Vote of thanks was proposed by Dr Baljit Kaur.

Manpreet Kenn Principal Khalsa College of Education

Amritsar

REPORT ON NATIONAL YOUTH DAY

National Youth Day was celebrated by the Khalsa College of Education, G.T. Road, Amritsar on 17 January, 2020 in collaboration with IQAC. To celebrate the occasion of National Youth Day, a lecture was held in the college seminar hall which was very well attended by all the teachers and students of the college. On this occasion, Dr Puneet Kaur, principal of Khalsa Senior Secondary School, Amritsar was invited as the guest speaker to speak on 'Declining Values among Youth'. She discussed with students the meaning of real success which is attained only when we do something meaningful in our lives and derive pleasure from our deeds and not just money. The lecture was very interesting filled with interesting stories from real-life. She also spoke on the vision of Swami Vivekananda and how the students the present youth of the country contribute towards nation building. In her interactions she deliberated that focus of the education should be to encourage such scientific innovations which can actually solve the problems of human beings. At the end, vote of thanks was proposed by Dr Nirmaljit Kaur.

Manpreet- Kam Principal

Principal Khalsa College of Education Amritsar

REPORT ON WORKSHOP ON YOGA AND MEDITATION

Khalsa College of Education, G.T. Road, Amritsar organized a workshop on the theme of 'Yoga and Meditation-A Way of Life' by Dr. Narinder Singh and Mrs. Shweta from Amrita University, Kerala for the students of Integrated B.A.- B. Ed and B. Sc.- B. Ed. And B.Ed. on 04 February, 2020. The two-hour session was intended to provide hands-on exposure of diversified yogic practices and meditation strategies for equipping future teachers with essential competencies and for developing sound mental health. Amidst increasing distractions and stress of modern life, the workshop was perceived by students as immense help in ensuring better psychological well-being and evolving optimally in their role as students and also as future teachers. The resource persons demonstrated various Asanas for keeping body fit and mind healthy. On the behalf of faculty members, Dr. Sanjam expressed deep sense of gratitude towards the resource persons of the day.

Manpreet- Kenn Principal

Khalsa College of Education Amritsar

Date: 08 February, 2020

REPORT ON WORKSHOP ON MOTIVATION AND POSITIVE THINKING

The Educational Clinic cell of Khalsa College of Education, G.T. Road, Amritsar conducted a workshop on 'Motivation and Positive thinking' on 08 February, 2020 in Bhai Ram Singh Hall in collaboration with NGO (The Expressionist: Mind Croppers). The speaker of this program was Ms. Puneet Dhillon, Assistant Professor, Department of Journalism, Khalsa college, Amritsar. Dr. Harpreet Kaur, College Principal formally welcomed the speaker of the day. The presenter who herself is a source of motivation to students gave encouraging examples from her own life and inspired students to be a self-motivator. This program helped students to be guided by a positive mind and driven by self-motivation. Students of B.Ed. and faculty members attended this workshop. It was an informative workshop and the students learnt how to stay positive and motivated in the hard times of life.

Manpreet- Kein Principal

Khalsa College of Education Amritsar

REPORT ON EXTENSION LECTURE ON ERADICATION OF SOCIAL EVILS

Khalsa College of Education, G.T. Road, Amritsar organized extension lecture on 'Eradication of Social Evils' on 15 February, 2020. The guest speaker of the day was Dr. Gurcharan Singh. He discussed different socio-political problems and issues faced by society. The college principal Dr. Harpreet Kaur welcomed the of day discussed guest the and that social evils are the major causes for the underdevelopment of the country. Social evils like robbery, dowry, child-labour, domestic violence, rape, and child trafficking gave birth other problems that proved harmful for the social development. Dr. Gurcharan Singh, while addressing the students remembered the glorious resistance movements and knowledge traditions of society and said that the process of commoditization and commercialization, the unorganized urbanization also contributed to the growth of social evils in the society. Vote of thanks was presented by Dr Gurjit Kaur, Associate Professor, Khalsa College of Education. The programme was technically managed by Dr Deepika Kohli, Dr Satinder Dhillon, and Dr. Raman.

Manpreet-Kam Principal Khalsa College of Education Amritsar

REPORT ON CELEBRATION OF INTERNATIONAL MOTHER LANGUAGE DAY

The language Club of Khalsa College of Education, G.T. Road, Amritsar celebrated International Mother language Day on 21 February, 2020 in collaboration with IQAC. International Mother Language Day is observed globally every year on February 21st, to promote linguistic and cultural diversity and multilingualism. The initiative of celebrating International Mother Language Day was taken by College Principal, Dr. Harpreet Kaur. The programme was started with college shabad-asking the almighty to heal all, given the current scenario, irrespective of the part of the world they come from and the languages they may speak. This was followed by the thought for the day, significance of the day and some interesting facts about languages. The students of B.Ed. showcased their talent in the form of dance, songs and poem recitation. Next was dance performances on the-various cultural and language-based songs, sending out the message that although our mother tongues may differ, we all are just like one another. The programme culminated with an applauding performance by the students on the song, "Speak my Language", leaving all spellbound and at the same time, taking each one down the memory lane. It was a refreshing and mesmerizing event.

Marpreet Kenn Principal

Khalsa College of Education Amritsar

REPORT ON INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY

The Khalsa College of Education, G.T. Road organized International Women Day on 07 March, 2020. College Principal, Dr Harpreet Kaur welcomed the guest of the day, Dr Anjali Mehra, Associate Professor, Department of Social Sciences, Guru Nanak Dev University. She delivered a lecture on the importance of women day. She shared data related to women exploitation based on empirical researches. She answered all the questions asked by students related to the topic and clarified their doubts. The students of the college presented skit, poem, PPT, and songs related to the theme of the International Women Day. Mrs. Rajwinder Kaur and Dr Sanjam (Assistant Professor, Khalsa College of Education) also presented their views on International Women Day in the form of a lecture and poem. Mrs. Rajwinder Kaur recited a very beautiful poem. Honoring ceremony was done and vote of thanks was proposed by Dr Bindu Sharma on the behalf of the faculty members at the end of the session.

Manpreet-Kenn Principal

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REPORT ON SEMINAR ON COVID-19

Khalsa College of Education, G.T. Road, Amritsar organised an informative session on the causes and precautions of Covid-19 on 09 March, 2020 to make students aware about the infection. College Principal Dr. Harpreet Kaur told students since there was no vaccination available to cure the disease, it was crucial to take preventive measures to stop the spread of the virus. She also laid emphasis on washing cleaning frequently. Assistant Professor Ms. Jyotsana, Khalsa College of Education, Amritsar delivered her lecture on COVID-19 and she explained how the government has taken very quick response and initiative, including preparedness in government hospitals - case definitions, laboratory protocols, case transport guidelines, preventive measures, hospital and ambulance disinfection protocols and case management. In her interactions, she insisted on focus over respiratory hygiene, hand hygiene and surface cleaning. Ms. Parul Aggarwal proposed vote of thanks on the behalf of faculty members.

Manpreet-Kam Principal

Khalsa College of Education Amritsar

REPORT ON SEMINAR ON PERSONALITY DEVELOPMENT

A seminar on "Personality Development" was organized by Khalsa College of Education, G.T. Road, Amritsar on 13 March, 2020. The main objective of the seminar was to familiarize the participants with the emerging ideas and trends on how to develop personality in the 21st century contexts. This seminar also aimed to teach participants to work with various professionals, people and groups to understand the meaning of life and work in the present context. Dr. Paramjit Singh Bal, member Khalsa College Governing Council, Amritsar was the resource person. He deliberated that understanding one's own personality and nurturing it well enables one to be a fine human being and an effective professional. Humans need to learn how to cope with the problems and face the hardships while shaping out careers to become professionals and contributing citizens. He focused on various aspects of personality and to shape the personality in achieving higher pursuits. Vote of thanks was proposed by Mrs. Rajwinder Kaur, Assistant Professor, Khalsa College of Education, Amritsar.

Manpreet- Kenn Principal

Principal Khalsa College of Education Amritsar

REPORT ON NATIONAL WEBINAR SERIES 'HEALTH WARRIORS CARE FOR NATION BUILDERS'

One-week National Webinar Series on 'Health Warriors Care for Nation Builders' was conducted by Khalsa College of Education, G.T. Road, Amritsar on 16th May, 2020 in collaboration with IQAC and Amandeep Hospital. In this webinar, various expert doctors delivered lectures on different topics like back pain, menstrual hygiene, heart diseases in children, boosting immunity, sanitization and hygiene. Participants from all the states of India participated in the webinar. Dr. A.A. Mehra (Neuro-Surgeon), Dr. Sawroop Rajpal, Dr. Harjeet Singh, Dr. Mani Bajaj, Dr. Ameesha Mahajan, and Dr. Ravi Mahajan were the members of expert team. They shared valuable information with the participants. The National webinar was highly appreciated. E-certificates were given to every participant. At the end, College Principal Dr. Harpreet Kaur proposed vote of thanks and webinar was ended up successfully.

Manpreet- Kenn Principal

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