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Message



It is a matter of immense pleasure that Markanda National College is supplementing the efforts of the Government in catering to the educational needs of the predominantly rural area. As president of the Governing Body, I feel a great sense of satisfaction for the service to society by this institute. I express my heartiest congratulations and best wishes to principal, staff members and students for putting in the efforts in the publication of this newsletter for 2018-19 session.

Sh. Yashpal Wadhwa
President and Chief patron.

From Principal's Desk



It is with great joy and love that I pen my sentiments for Markanda National College. Since assuming the office, I had a daunting task to maintain the legacy of this premier institution. There is no dearth of educational institutions either in the country or elsewhere but only a few provide quality education. Bearing this in mind, I wish to steer this institution on the path of futuristic growth, so that our budding stars can be well armed with the highly demanding communicative and life skills to get success in life.

Dr. Ashok Kumar
Principal
Editor-in-Chief

From the pen of Staff Editor



Dear Readers
A very hearty greeting to all of you. The Editorial Board is pleased to present before you a spate of events encompassing academic, co-curricular and extra-curricular activities which the college has witnessed during the session 2018-19. A mixed array of this newsletter is being presented for your reading pleasure.

Dr. Divya
Staff Editor

Auspicious Beginning with Hawan

The Academic session of the College 2018-19 began on an auspicious note with a Vedic Hawan that was performed on 13th July 2018. All members of the Governing Body, Principal, staff and a large number of students were present. Hon'ble President Sh. Yashpal Wadhwa and Principal Dr. Ashok Kumar prayed for a very meaningful, purposeful and successful academic year ahead.

Orientation course for Freshers

An Assembly-cum-Orientation Programme was organized in the College Auditorium on July 30, 2018 to acquaint the newly admitted students (B.Sc-1, B.Com-1, B.A.-1, M.A.-1) about college rules and regulations, examinations, assessment patterns, practicals, sports, co-curricular activities, NCC, NSS, Women Cell and add-on career-oriented courses.

National Days' Celebration

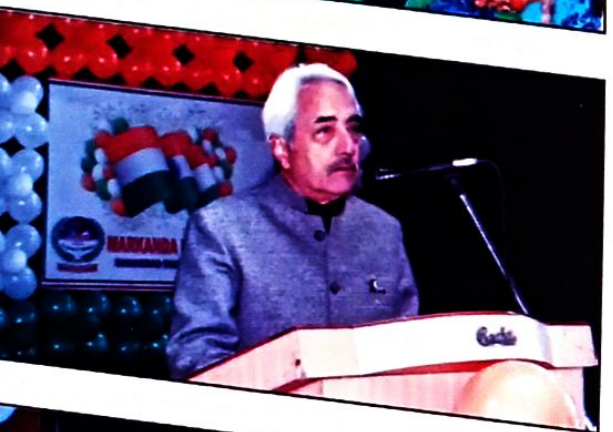
To inculcate patriotism and love for our cultural and social heritage, National festivals were celebrated with zest and zeal. Independence day and Republic day were celebrated in the college campus. Teachers' Day was celebrated with a wonderful lecture delivered by Dr. Y.P. Mehta, former Principal, S.A. Jain College, Ambala City. National Youth Day was celebrated in the college on January 12, 2019 with a Declamation contest on the topic 'Youth and Society'.

Alumni meet

Alumni Meet was organized by the college on August 15, 2018. Sh. Kulwant Singh Chawla, the first Alumni of the college, was the Chief Guest on this occasion. Nearly 100 old students of the college from different walks of life participated and shared their views with the audience.

Talent Hunt Competition

After the beginning of new academic session, the college organized a Talent Search Competition on August 25, 2018. The new entrants were encouraged to participate in various competitions and the students responded with a jam-packed auditorium. More than seventy students participated in various competitions.



NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME

To serve the society, 135 volunteers (57 male and 78 female students) were enrolled in NSS unit in the session 2018-19. Three one day NSS camps and a Seven Day NSS camp were organized under the supervision of Dr. Chuhar Singh.

NATIONAL CADET CORPS

54 cadets were enrolled in NCC platoon with one ANO with 10 HAR BN NCC, KKR during the session 2018-19. Under the guidance of Lt. Suresh Kumar, our NCC cadets participated in various activities like Tree Plantation, Blood Donation Camps, Cleanliness Drives, National Days' Celebrations, Social Awareness Camps etc.

National Seminars

- Markanda National College organized a one day DGHE sponsored National Seminar on the topic "Emerging Trends in Physical and Chemical Sciences in Modern Era" on Nov. 3, 2018, which was inaugurated by Dr. Mahavir Singh, H.P. University, Shimla and the valedictory session was addressed by Dr. Rajender Singh Rana, Principal S.D. College, Ambala Cantt. Nearly 50 delegates presented their research papers in this Seminar.
- DGHE sponsored one day National Seminar on the topic "Post Colonialism and Beyond: Theory and Practice" was organized by the Department of English on February 16, 2019. Nearly 110 resource persons and delegates from different universities and colleges attended the seminar and deliberated their views on the topic. Prof. Akshay Kumar, Dept. of English, Punjab University, Chandigarh, Dr Rajneesh Arora, Director E.F.L.U, Lucknow, Dr. Dinesh Dadhichi, Former Prof. Dept. of English, K.U.K., Prof Tejinder Kaur, Dept. of English, Punjabi University, Patiala, Prof. Brijesh Sawhney, K.U.K. were among the dignitaries and eminent personalities who delivered their lectures on this auspicious occasion.
- One day Interdisciplinary National seminar on the topic "Role of Academic Libraries and Impact of LT. on Formal and Informal Learning" was organized on March 2, 2019. 74 resource persons and delegates attended the seminar and presented their research papers. Dr. Ajay Arora, Librarian was the convenor of this seminar.



Serving the Noble Cause

- To help the persons suffering from Thalassemia and road accidents, Two Blood Donation Camps were organized during the session on 4-12-2018 and 22-02-2019. Dr. Kuldeep Singh Dhindsa was the Chief Guest. Nearly 80 units of blood were donated by NCC cadets, NSS Volunteers, students, staff members and others. This camp is organized every year in the memory of Sh. Ram Labhaya Guliani Ji, former President, Governing Body. Members of Governing Body and Principal honoured the blood donors.

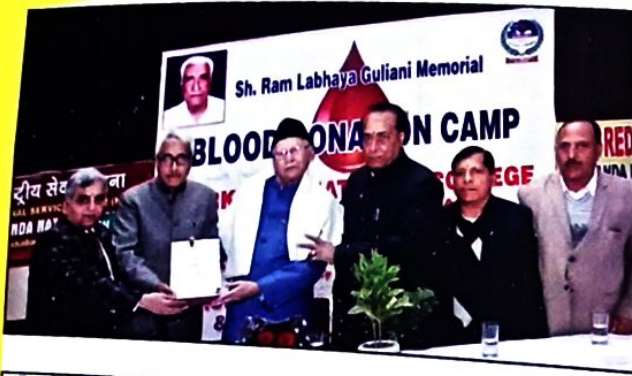
- On September 22, 2019, NCC and NSS units of M. N. College, Shahabad (M) collected a sum of 48078 Rupees to help Kerala Flood victims. On December 31, 2019, this amount collected from management staff and students was sent to Prime Minister's Relief Fund.

Annual Athletic Meet

48th Deepak Chaddha Memorial Annual Athletic Meet of the college was organized by the Department of Physical Education on February 18, 2019. Sh. Kuldeep Kumar Dang, Olympian and Bhim Awardee was the Chief Guest. Nearly 200 students participated in various events. Winners were awarded by the Chief Guest, members of the Governing Body and the Principal.

National Youth Parliament

15th National Youth Parliament was organized by the Dept. of Pol. Sc. and sponsored by the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs, New Delhi in which Sh. Ratan Lal Kataria, M.P., Ambala, Dr. Prahlad Maane (Ministry Judge) and Dr. Ranpal Singh, Principal, D.A.V. College, Sadhaura performed the roles of judges. 55 students participated in the event. Sh. Ratan Lal Kataria, Dr. Prahlad Manne, Dr. Ashok Kumar awarded prizes to the winners. Dr. Shalini Sharma was the convenor of this programme.



Prof. R.P. "Shokh" Memorial Annual Poetical Recitation Competition

This Annual Inter-College competition was held on 6-3-2016. Nearly 27 participants from different Colleges i.e. Ambala City, Ambala Cantt, Kurukshetra, Pehowa, Karnal, Panipat and Shahabad presented self composed poems to show their poetical skills. The event was inaugurated by Dr. Hukum Singh Ranga, Controller of Examination, K.U.K. Sh. Yashpal Wadhwa, President of the College Managing Committee, members of the management, Sh. Kulwant Chawla 'Rafiq', Dr. Devinder Bibipuriya and Sh. Surender Bansal were other dignitaries. The overall trophy was won by Arya Kanya Mahavidyalya, Shahabad (M).

Literary Workshop

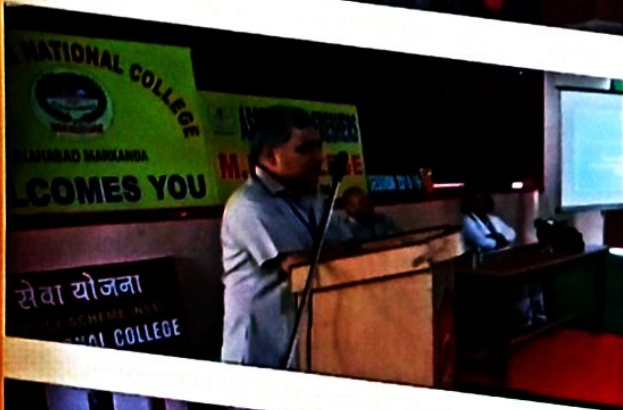
A University level three day literary workshop (1-2-3 March, 2019) was organized in the auditorium of M. N. College under the aegis of the Department of Youth and Cultural Affairs, K.U.K. The events of the workshop were: Debate, Symposium, Poetic Symposium, Quiz, Declamation, Anchoring etc. Dr. Ashok Kumar, Principal, welcomed all the resource persons and dignitaries. Dr. Kamdev Jha, Dr. Shayam Kishore Gupta, Sh. Brij Sharma, Dr. Ashok Bhatia, Dr. Ashwani Sharma, Prof. K.P.S. Shante, Dr. Dinesh Dadhichi, Dr. Maha Singh Poonia, Dr. Mona Kaushik, Dr. Sunil Gupta, Dr. Ram Niwas and others shared their views with the participants. Nearly 150 students from various colleges of Haryana participated and learnt literary skills in this workshop.

Women Cell

Women Cell of the College is running smoothly under the guidance of Mrs. Sadhna Kohli. Our students participated in Rangoli, Poetry Recitation, Singing and Collage Making Competitions on women's issues held at Hindu Girls College, Jagadhri on March 8, 2019.



Activities at a Glance



- Two NSS Camps were organized by NSS Unit of the College on 4-02-2018 and 10-10-2018.
- Dr. Ashok Kumar, Principal and all the staff members paid tribute to great Indian soldiers on the occasion of Vijay Divas (Anniversary of Kargil victory) in the library of M.N. College, Shahabad on 26-07-2018.
- A programme was organized by the Dept. of Science to pay tribute to Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam (The missile man) on the occasion of his third death anniversary on 27-07-2018.
- An Intra College Mathematics Quiz was organized by the Dept. of Mathematics on 1-08-2018.
- Tree plantation was organized by NCC and NSS units of M.N. College on 01-08-2018.
- Van Mahotsava was celebrated by the entire members of M.N. College, Shahabad (M.) on 08-08-2018.
- International Youth Day was celebrated by Red Ribbon Club, NCC and NSS units of M.N. College on 11-08-2018.
- National De-worming Day was celebrated on 20-08-2018. Albendazole tablets were distributed among the students for the treatment of parasitic worm infestations.
- A Rangoli competition on the topic "Aaya Saawan Jhoom Ke" was organized by Women Cell under the guidance of Mrs. Sadhna Kohli on 23-08-2018.
- An "Antakshri Programme" was organized by Women Cell of M.N. College on 24-08-2018. D.S.P. Tanya Singh, KKR was the Chief Guest on the occasion.
- An Extension lecture on the topic "Financial Modeling" was delivered by Sh. Kapil Bhateja (C.A) from IIM, Lucknow was organized by the Dept. of Commerce the Dept. of Marketing and Employment and Guidance Cell of the College in September 2018.
- A pledge ceremony, signature drive and tying of sankalp sutra was organized by M.N. College, Shahabad (M.) on 25-08-2018 with the Oath for the safety, protection of honour of females in the society.
- An Inter College Quiz contest was organized by NCC Unit of M.N. College, Shahabad (M.) under the supervision of Lt. Suresh Kumar on 07-09-2018.
- Hindi Divas was celebrated by the Dept. of Hindi of M.N.

College on 14-09-2018.

- Painting and Poster Making competitions were organized by NCC unit of M.N. College on 20-09-2018.
- An Intra-College P.P.T Presentation was organized by the Dept. of Mathematics on 24-09-2018.
- Two Day Professional First Aid Training Camp was organized by the Red Cross Society at M.N. College, Shahabad (M.) under the guidance of Dr. Chuhar Singh on 20-09-2018 to 21-09-2018.
- An Inter College P.P.T Competition was organized by the Dept. of Mathematics on 29-09-2018.
- "Surgical Strike Day" was celebrated by NSS unit of M.N. College on 29-9-2018.
- A PPT Presentation on the topic "Parliamentary Structure of India" was organized by the Department of Political Science on 9-10-2018.
- "National Integration Day" was celebrated by NCC unit of M.N. College in the memory of Sh. Sardar Patel on 31-10-2018.
- 'Flag Day' was celebrated by NCC unit of M.N. College on 29-11-2018.
- A Power Point Presentation on the topic "Essay Writing" was organized by the Dept. of English on 07-01-2019.
- The Dept. of English organized a movie show based on the play "The Monkey's Paw" by W.W. Jacobs on 11-01-2019.
- A Power Point Presentation on the topic "The Merchant of Venice" was organized by the Dept. of English on 14-01-2019.
- An Extension Lecture on the topic "Role of Electro Chemistry in Daily life" was delivered by Dr. Hardeep Anand from the Dept. of Chemistry K.U.K on 19-01-2019.
- "National Voters' Day" was celebrated by NCC and NSS units of M.N. College from 21-01-2019 to 25-01-2019.
- An Inter class Quiz contest was organized by the Dept. of Chemistry and Physics on 24-01-2019.
- The Dept. of English organized a movie show on the topic "Intonation" prescribed in the syllabus of B.A 4th Sem. on 25-01-2019.
- A Paper Reading Competition was organized by the





Department of English on 25-01-2019.

- The Dept. of Commerce organized a seminar on "Career Guidance and Employment opportunities in the field of Commerce" by Mr. Ashok Kumar Seth, Director of Gurmarg Institute, Chandigarh on 29-01-2019.
- A Science Exhibition in the subjects of Physics, Chemistry, and Computer Science was organized on 30-01-2019.
- Two minutes Silence on the death anniversary of 'The Father of Nation' 'Mahatma Gandhi' was observed on 30-01-2019.
- Best out of waste, Poster Making and Quiz competitions were organized by the Dept. of Economics on 30-01-2019.
- An Extension Lecture by Dr. Dinesh Dadhichi, Former Prof. Dept. of English K.U.K, on the topic "Fun with English" was organized by the Department of English on 31-01-2019.
- A Farewell Party in the honour of Sh. Rambali, Lab Attendant of the Dept. of Chemistry was organized on 31-01-2019.
- A Group Discussion and a P.P.T Presentation by Mrs. Bhavini, Assistant Prof. of Commerce was organized on the topic "HS 11 DC" on 12-02-2019.
- An Intra-College Poster Making Competition was organized by the Dept. of Commerce on 23-02-2019.
- An Extension lecture by Dr. (Mrs.) Janak Arora on the topic "Health, Hygiene and Nutrition" was organized by Women Cell on 08-03-2019
- A Workshop on "Career Guidance, Motivation, Aptitude and Personality Development" by the Department of Commerce was organized on 09-03-2019.
- An Intra College Poster Making Competition on "Great Mathematicians of India-World" was organized by the Dept. of Mathematics on 11-03-2019.
- Seven day NSS Camp was organized from 16-03-2019 to 22-03-2019, at the village Jogi Majra by NSS unit of M. N. College Shahabad (M.)
- Nearly 10 cleanliness Drives were launched by NCC unit of M.N. College on various days under the supervision of Lt Suresh Kumar.

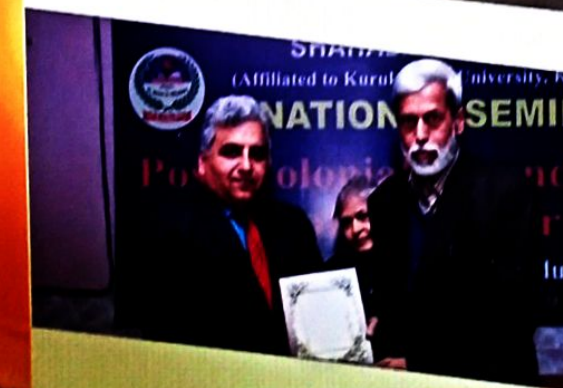
Our Shining Stars and their achievements

- Cadets of NCC unit won second position in Drill Competition held at New Grain Market, Shahabad (M.) on Independence Day.
- NSS Volunteer Yashpreet Kaur of B.Sc.III participated in speech competition organized by Govt. College Bherian and won 2nd position and cash prize of Rs. 3100.
- Nearly 50 students of the College participated in Youth Festival held at Govt. College, Kalka and won the following prizes :
One Act Play – Team Recommended (First)
Mime – Team Recommended ((First)
Choreography – Team commended (Second)
Best Actress – Bulbul ((First)
Poetry – Mandeep (Commended) (Second)
- Gurdarshan of B.A. I won Gold Medal in weight lifting in Inter College Games competition K.U.K.
- Our College team consisting of Yashpreet Kaur and Geeta from B.Sc.III under the supervision of Dr. Divya participated in Debate Competition organized by Maharaja Agrasen College, Jagadhri and secured First position on 26-02-2019.
- Yashpreet Kaur (Roll No. 251, B.Sc. III) won First Prize in a District Level Debate Competition organized by Haryana State Cooperative Development Organization on 18-02-2019.
- Four students (Sumit, Vijay, Sunil, Ravinder) won Second position in All India Inter University, Handball Championship of K.U.K.
- Sanjeev of B.A.III won Second position in Inter-College games of K.U.K.
- Prince of B.A. III won First position in North Zone Inter-Uni. Volleyball Competition.
- Sidharth Gaur of B.A.I won Second position in 10 mt. Air pistol in Inter College Competition of K.U.K.
- Rishi Pal (B.A.III) and Ajay (B.A.1) won Third position in Inter College Judo Championship of K.U.K.
- Tejsavi of P.G. Diploma in Yoga won Gold Medal in Inter College 63kg wt. Wrestling Competition of K.U.K.
- Deepak of B.A. I won Gold Medal in Hammer Throw of Annual Athletic Meet of K.U.K.
- Sartaj Singh of B.A.II participated in one Day students Seminar organized by the Dept. of Pol. Science G.M.N. College, Ambala and presented a paper entitled Role of Media in Elections on March 27-2019.
- Shubham won Third prize in National Youth Parliament and Third prize in Red Cross Poster Making Competition organized by the Dept. of Economics.



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Dr. Ashok Kumar (Principal)



- ✓ Honoured with 'Shahabad Gaurav Samaan' by Shahabad Vikas Manch on 21.07.2018
- ✓ Appointed Chairman, Unfair Means Committee, Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra for the session 2018-19.
- ✓ Elected President, Cultural Council Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra for the session 2019-20
- ✓ Awarded Certificate of Appreciation by District Branch of Indian Red Cross Society for contribution in JRC Training Camp, Kurukshetra on 12.08.2018
- ✓ Invited as Chief Guest in Talent Search Competition at G.M.N. College, Ambala Cantt. on 29.09.2018 and delivered an extension lecture on "The Importance of Cultural Activities."
- ✓ Appointed member of Jury at Zonal Youth Festival at Babu Anant Ram Janta College, Kaul in September 2018
- ✓ Appointed Member of Jury, Zonal Youth Festival, Technical Zone at Jagadhri. 15-16-17 Oct, 2018
- ✓ Appointed Observer, Inter-Zonal Youth Festival, Kurukshetra University Kurukshetra at CIS Girls College, Pundri, 4-5-6 Nov, 2018
- ✓ Chaired a Technical Session in National Conference at Aggarwal College Ballabgarh on 22.12.2018.
- ✓ Delivered a lecture on "NSS and Personality Development at DAV College, Sadhaura on 8.1.2019.
- ✓ Delivered an Extension Lecture on "Communication Skills and Personality Development" at Arya P.G. College, Panipat on 29.1.2019
- ✓ Presented a Research paper on "Global Trends in Higher Education" in National Seminar organized by AICP at Anand, Gujarat on 9-10-11 March, 2019.
- ✓ Acted as Resource Person and Panelist in a seminar on "Role of Media in Elections" at GMN College, Ambala Cantt 27.03.2019.
- ✓ Ms. Sadhna Kohli from the Dept. of Mathematics, attended a National Seminar at Women Study Research centre, Kurukshetra on 21-2-2019 and presented a Research paper entitled, 'Gender Equity in Science and Technology for Sustainable Development'.
- ✓ Dr. Shalini Sharma from the Dept. of Pol. Sci. delivered 5 extension lectures as resource person at different colleges and her 8 research papers were published in International and National Journals during the session 2018-19.

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- Ms. Kalpna, Assistant Prof. of English participated in "Three-Day International Conference" and presented a paper titled "Vision of Life in Measure for Measure" organized by Department of English, Chhotu Ram Arya (P.G.) College, Sonipat on 8,9 and 10 Feb. 2019.
- Dr. Divya, Assistant Prof. of English presented a paper entitled "Post-Colonialism and Thirld World Literature" in a National seminar organized by M.N. College Shahabad on 16 Feb. 2019.
- Ms. Kalpna presented a paper entitled "An Overview of Post-Colonialism" in national seminar organized by M.N. College on Feb. 16, 2019.
- Mrs. Prachi Arora, Assistant Professor of Economics presented a research paper entitled "Does Better Corporate Governance lead to Good Financial Performance" in JETIR (an international Journal) in volume 5, Issue 7 July 2018.
- A Research paper entitled "Analysis of corporate governance practices in capital goods industries" by Mrs. Prachi Arora from the Dept. of Economics has been published in IJRAR in volume 5. Issue 3 July, 2018.
- Dr. Divya from the Dept. Of English Presented a paper entitled "Role of Technology in Propogating ELT in Indian and Global Scenario" in a Inter-disciplinary National Seminar organized by M.N. College, Shahabad on 3 March 2019.
- Dr. Bhupinder Tanwar from the Dept. of Physical Education participated in one day National Seminar and presented a paper entitled "Gender Sensitization in Physical Education" organized by D.A.V. College Ambala City on January 4, 2019.
- Dr. Sandeep, Assit. Prof., Dept. of English presented a paper entitled "Post Colonialism and Diaspora overlapping spheres in Third world" in a national seminar organized by M.N. College on Feb 12-2019.
- Mr. Siddhant, Asst. Prof., Dept. of English presented a paper in a National Seminar entitled "Implications of Roman Jacobson's Functions of Language in Identifying Post-Colonial issues in the Select Short Stories of Khushwant Singh, a carpus based stylistic study" at M.N. College Shahabad on Feb. 16, 2019.
- Sh. Suresh Kumar, Asst. Prof. of Chemistry published a paper "Study of Thermal, Degradation of Varieties of Plywood by using Thermogravimetry under Nitrogen Atmosphere" in International Journal of Advanced Scientific Research and Management, vol. 3 issue 8, August 2018.
- Sh. Suresh Kumar presented a research paper on "Conductance Studies of Alkali Metal Salts in Binary Mixtures of 2-Aminoethanol and N, N-dimethylacetamide mixtures at 298.15K" in an International Conference organized by the Dept. of Chemistry, Arya P.G. College, Panipat.
- Dr. Amit Kumar, Asst. Prof. of Physics presented a paper on the topic "Theoretical Method for Calculation of Optimized Thickness of Radon Resisting Materials" in National Seminar at M.N. College on 3-11-2018.
- Dr. Amit Kumar presented a paper in national conference entitled "Selection Criteria for Optimum use of Radiation Shielding Material" at Aggarwal College, Ballabhgarh on 21-22 November, 2018.
- Dr. Amit Kumar Won Best Oral Paper Award in National Seminar on 'Nano Science and Instrumentation Technology' at NIT, Kurukshetra on 9-10 March 2019.



