



# PROMOTING PUNJABI CULTURE & LANGUAGE

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## Azadi Ka Amrit Mohatsav – Punjab Freedom Fighters’ Contribution

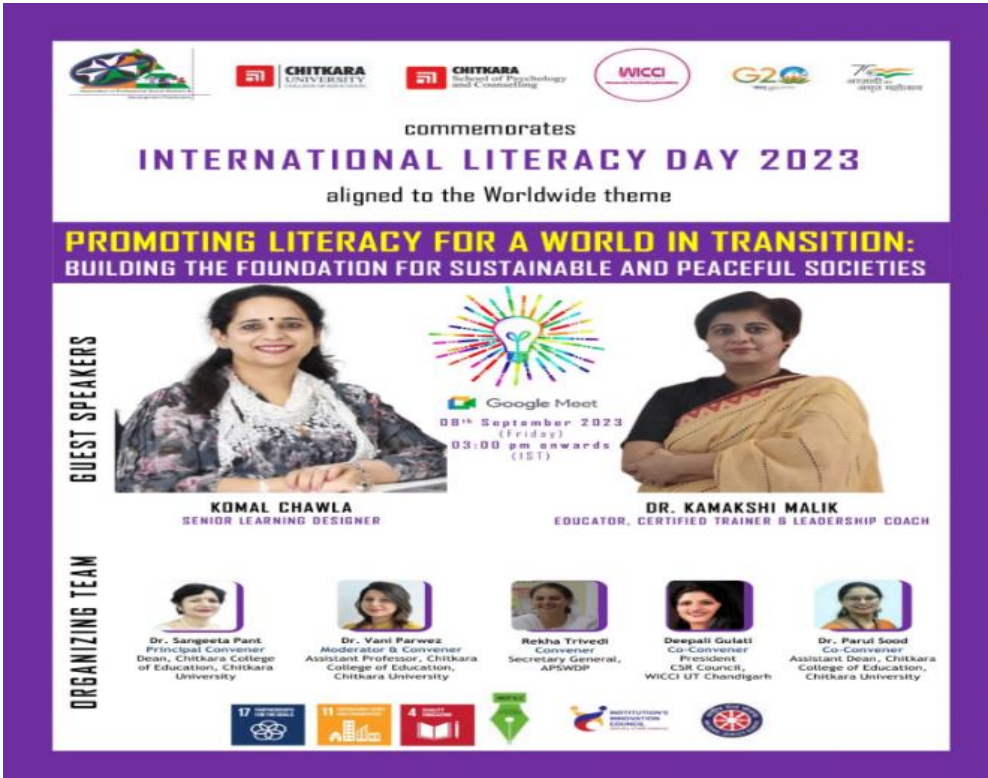


Chitkara College of Education is delighted to have held an in-house "77th Independence Day Celebration" through a virtual mode on 14th August, 2023 under the theme "NATION FIRST, ALWAYS FIRST" under AZADI KA AMRIT MOHATSAV, in collaboration with Chitkara School of Psychology and Counselling. The celebrations began by singing the National Anthem and giving due respect to its relevance. Various activities and competitions were being organized under different themes like Prologue - Welcome speech and introduction of the event, National Anthem, Historic Walk - valour of freedom fighters, Culinary Art - Tri-color cooking competition, Affiche - Tri-color Poster Making competition, Teen Rang Kalakari -Tri-Color Flag making competition, Patriotic Spirit - Intone by students on patriotic songs, Flag-Waving - Group and solo dance performance on Patriotic songs, Panel Game-Quiz on Independence Day and Epilogue - vote of thanks. Alpha teachers, Alpha Masters, Alpha Counsellors and Alpha Master Counsellors participated with full zeal and enthusiasm. The day was to mark respect to the most important day for all the Indians and hope that our students will be able to disseminate the learning in their classroom teachings.

## Promotion of Gurmukhi Script on International Literacy Day

Since 1967, International Literacy Day (ILD) celebrations have taken place annually around the world to remind the public of the importance of literacy as a matter of dignity and human rights, and to advance the literacy agenda towards a more literate and sustainable society. For commemorating International Literacy Day 2023, the Chitkara College of Education, Chitkara University organized a virtual dialogue/ program on 8th September, 2023 (Friday) from 3 pm onwards (IST) in partnership with Association of Professional Social

Workers and Development Practitioners (APSWDP); Chitkara School of Psychology and Counselling, Chitkara University; and Women's Indian Chamber of Commerce and Industry (WICCI) Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) Council,



aligned to the worldwide theme of "Promoting literacy for a world in transition: Building the foundation for sustainable and peaceful societies", with an opportunity to rethink the fundamental importance of literacy learning spaces to build resilience and ensure quality, equitable, and inclusive education for all, with an aim to work together with academic institutions and organizations, government and communities.

To celebrate and support this special day, we at CCE intended to promote literacy in our own unique way by spreading awareness through our teaching profession. As a part of this event, we had two guest speakers namely Ms **Komal Chawla, Senior Learning Designer** and **Dr Kamakshi Malik, Educator, certified trainer and leadership coach**, they enlightened on the topic: The SDG4 on education and lifelong learning, and Emotional Literacy: the way forward to sustainable and peaceful societies respectively. Ms Chawla took us on a journey of understanding the Global Scenario of Quality Education, SDG 4 Targets to be achieved by 2030, Where Does India Stand with



Respect to Achieving SDG 4, Challenges to the achievement of SDG – Indian Context, Initiatives Taken by the Indian Government to achieve SDG4, and for Achieving SDG 4 in India: How to Move from Quantity to Quality Education for All. **Dr. Kamakshi Malik** made us all realize the importance of Emotional Literacy in this fast-changing VUCA world through an understanding of our own self competencies and social competencies, regulating it and bringing transformation thus paving a way forward to sustainable and peaceful societies. Students participated in **Native Dialect competition** in Gurmukhi and Devnagari. It was indeed an immense learning, enlightening, and an encouraging event.

**Content and Language Integrated Learning Lab: A Visit by CBSE Principals**



Chitkara University, Punjab, had the privilege of hosting an extended and enlightening "CBSE Exposure Visit" in collaboration with the Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) on the 3rd and 4th of October 2023. This prestigious event, under the expert guidance of Dr. Biswajit Saha, Director of CBSE, brought together esteemed

## ਸੀਬੀਐਸਈ ਤੇ ਚਿਤਕਾਰਾ ਯੂਨੀਵਰਸਿਟੀ ਨੇ ਸਾਂਝੇ ਤੌਰ 'ਤੇ ਕੀਤੀ ਸਕੂਲ ਪ੍ਰਿੰਸੀਪਲਾਂ ਦੇ ਵਿਸ਼ੇਸ਼ ਦੌਰੇ ਦੀ ਮੇਜ਼ਬਾਨੀ

### ਟਰਾਈਸਿਟੀ ਦੇ 50 ਸਕੂਲਾਂ ਦੇ ਪ੍ਰਿੰਸੀਪਲਾਂ ਤੇ ਅਧਿਆਪਕਾਂ ਨੇ ਕੀਤੀ ਸ਼ੁਕਰਮੁਖਤ

ਅਵਤਾਰ ਸਿੰਘ

ਬਨੂੜ / 5 ਅਕਤੂਬਰ : ਸੀਬੀਐਸਈ ਦੇ ਡਾਇਰੈਕਟਰ ਡਾ: ਵਿਸ਼ਵਜੀਤ ਸਾਹਾ ਦੀ ਰਹਿਨਮਈ ਹੇਠ ਟਰਾਈਸਿਟੀ ਦੇ ਕਰੀਬ 50 ਸਕੂਲ ਦੇ ਪ੍ਰਿੰਸੀਪਲ ਅਤੇ ਅਧਿਆਪਕਾਂ ਨੇ ਚਿਤਕਾਰਾ ਯੂਨੀਵਰਸਿਟੀ ਦਾ ਦੌਰਾ ਕੀਤਾ। ਦੋ ਦਿਨ ਚੱਲੇ ਇਸ ਸ਼ੋਸਨ ਦੌਰਾਨ ਸਕੂਲ ਦੇ ਪ੍ਰਿੰਸੀਪਲਾਂ ਤੇ ਅਧਿਆਪਕਾਂ ਨੂੰ ਯੂਨੀਵਰਸਿਟੀ ਦੇ ਵੱਖ-ਵੱਖ ਅਤਿ-ਆਧੁਨਿਕ ਵਿਭਾਗਾਂ ਅਤੇ ਸਹੂਲਤਾਂ ਦਾ ਦੌਰਾ ਕਰਾਇਆ ਗਿਆ ਅਤੇ ਡੀਨ ਡਾ ਰਸਮੀ ਅਗਰਵਾਲ ਤੇ ਡਾ ਪਾਰੂਲ ਸੂਦ ਨੇ ਨੈਸ਼ਨਲ ਕ੍ਰੈਡਿਟ ਫਰੇਮਵਰਕ (ਐਨਸੀਆਰਐਫ) ਅਤੇ ਐਨਈਪੀ 2020 ਦੁਆਰਾ ਬਹੁ-ਅਨੁਸ਼ਾਸਨੀ ਹੁਨਰ ਬਾਰੇ ਜਾਣਕਾਰੀ ਦਿੱਤੀ। ਸਕੂਲਾਂ ਦੀ ਇਹ ਵਿਜ਼ਿਟ ਐਜੂਕੇਸ਼ਨ



ਵਿਭਾਗ ਸੀਬੀਐਸਈ ਦੇ ਡਿਪਟੀ ਸਕੱਤਰ ਨੀਤੀ ਸ਼ੰਕਰ ਸ਼ਰਮਾ ਦੇ ਸਹਿਯੋਗ ਨਾਲ ਨੇਪਰੇ ਚੜੀ। ਸਮਾਗਮ ਦੇ ਅੰਤ ਵਿੱਚ ਚਿਤਕਾਰਾ ਯੂਨੀਵਰਸਿਟੀ ਦੀ ਪ੍ਰੋ-ਚਾਂਸਲਰ ਡਾ: ਮਧੂ ਚਿਤਕਾਰਾ ਨੇ ਆਪਣੇ ਵਿਚਾਰ ਸਾਂਝੇ ਕਰਦੇ ਹੋਏ ਕਿਹਾ ਕਿ ਇਸ ਵਿਆਪਕ ਸੀਬੀਐਸਈ ਐਕਸਪੋਜ਼ਰ ਵਿਜ਼ਿਟ ਦੇ ਸਾਨੂੰ ਮੇਜ਼ਬਾਨੀ ਕਰਨ ਤੇ ਮਾਣ ਮਹਿਸੂਸ ਹੋ ਰਿਹਾ ਹੈ। ਉਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਕਿਹਾ ਕਿ ਆਉਣ ਵਾਲੀਆਂ ਪੀੜ੍ਹੀਆਂ ਦੀ ਸੰਭਾਵਨਾ ਨੂੰ ਤਰਸ਼ਣ ਲਈ ਸਿੱਖਿਅਕਾਂ ਨੂੰ

ਤਿਆਰ ਕਰਨਾ ਅਤੇ ਹੁਨਰ ਵਧਾਉਣ 'ਤੇ ਫੋਕਸ ਕਰਨਾ ਬੇਹੱਦ ਮਹੱਤਵਪੂਰਨ ਹੈ ਅਤੇ ਸਿੱਖਿਆ ਵਿੱਚ ਉੱਤਮਤਾ ਨੂੰ ਉਤਸ਼ਾਹਿਤ ਕਰਨ ਲਈ ਸਾਡੀ ਵਚਨਬੱਧਤਾ ਦੀ ਵੀ ਪੁਸ਼ਟੀ ਕੀਤੀ। ਚਿਤਕਾਰਾ ਇੰਟਰਨੈਸ਼ਨਲ ਸਕੂਲਾਂ ਦੀ ਡਾਇਰੈਕਟਰ ਡਾ: ਨਿਯਤੀ ਚਿਤਕਾਰਾ ਨੇ ਸਾਰਿਆਂ ਦਾ ਧੰਨਵਾਦ ਕੀਤਾ। ਇਸ ਮੌਕੇ ਡਾ ਅਰਚਨਾ ਮੰਤਰੀ, ਰਜਿਸਟਰਾਰ ਡਾ ਐਸ.ਸੀ. ਸ਼ਰਮਾ ਤੇ ਐਚਓਡੀ ਸੰਧੀਰ ਸ਼ਰਮਾ ਵੀ ਹਾਜ਼ਰ ਸਨ।

dignitaries, around 50 principals, and distinguished educators from Chandigarh and Punjab for a profound exploration of educational excellence spanning two remarkable days. The event received valuable support from Ms Niti Shanker Sharma, Deputy Secretary, Department of Skill Education, CBSE, who played a crucial role in coordinating with Chitkara University to ensure the event's success. The event was graced by Hon'ble Pro Chancellor Dr. Madhu Chitkara, Dr. Niyati Chitkara, Dr Archana Mantri, Dr S.C. Sharma and Dr Sandhir Sharma. CCE is grateful to all the Deans and Directors for extending their immense support to share their respective pedagogies as per the CBSE requirements, bridging the gap between the school and higher education. Also, a 360-degree University expedition, different department tours were held, sessions related to NEP 2020, followed by the extravaganza cultural programme and many more sessions. The visit was a great platform for networking, collaboration as well as knowledge sharing. CBSE principals appraised CLIL Lab were in all the regional languages are promoted. All the principals appreciated our university, the well-coordinated and conducted event.



## The Link of Mother Tongue and Wellness



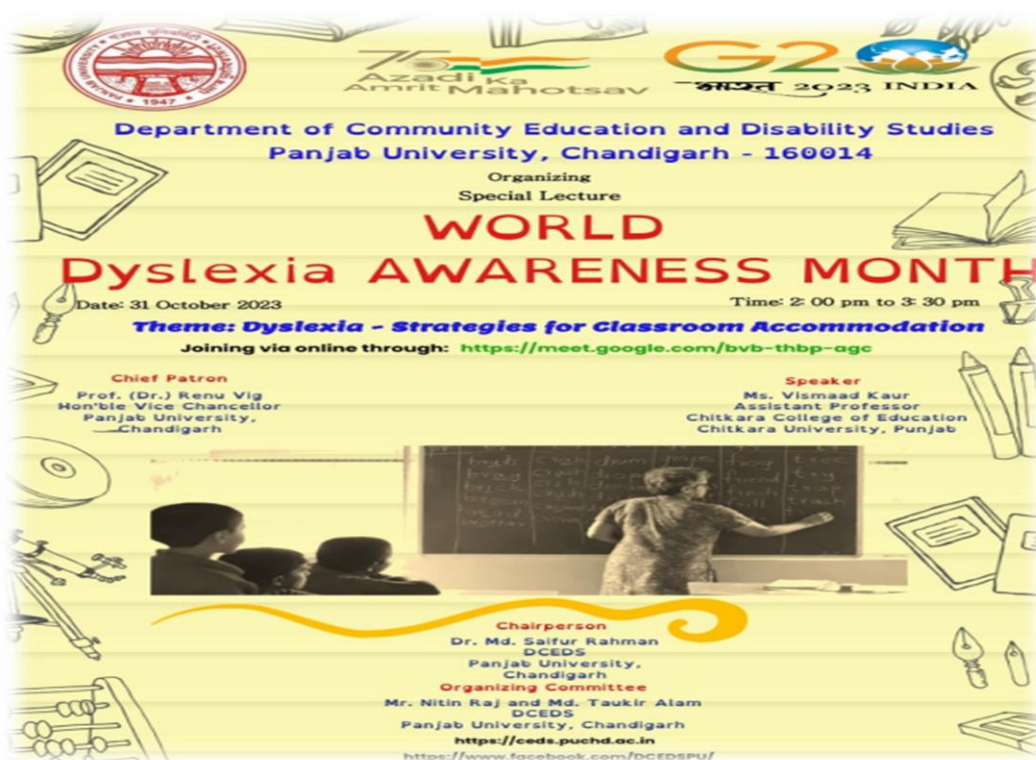
Chitkara School of Psychology and Counselling (CSPC) in Collaboration with Chitkara College of Education (CCE) and The HH Dalai Lama Centre for Happiness, Chitkara University celebrated World Mental Health Day by arranging WELLNESS CARNIVAL on 10th October, 2023 under the aegis of National Service Scheme under the theme as per World Health Organization(WHO) "Mental Health is a Universal Human Right-Our Minds, Our Rights", as an opportunity to educate and spread awareness among all to unite to improve knowledge, raise awareness and drive actions that promote and protect everyone's mental health as a universal human right. We are fortunate to have the blessing of Hon'ble Pro Chancellor Dr. Madhu Chitkara ma'am by gracing the event as well as of all other esteemed dignitaries. Under the carnival, an experiential talk on Mental Happy Place by Mr.Manav Bansal, CHO, a talk on Mental Well Being by Dr Nisha Phakey, Assistant Professor, CSPC was conducted. Among the outdoor activities, a Nukkad Natak was very well performed by the students of CCE and CSPC at different intervals and venues. We had also put up various educative and fun related activities displayed at different stalls like Expressive Art wherein students express their emotions through painting, Positive affirmation-students wrote, displayed and shared the positive affirmations, Mindfulness - Sound healing therapy stall by Dr Jyoti, Assistant Professor, CSPC, Happiness PERMA Model-Team Happiness took everyone on the journey from P-E-R-M-to-A, Doodling Art Competition-scribbling thoughts with different lines and textures to draw abstract Art, Clay modelling Competition- provided an alternative method for expressing repressed and





unconscious emotions and feelings by making abstract clay figures or shapes which radiate or convey happiness and last but not the least, a stall was put up by Team CCE on Emoji-Hustle-Bustle which included various pedagogical related activities like Emoji Mystery Multiplication, Emoji Pictionary, Emoji Bookmarks, Emoji Rock Painting, Emoji Bingo. Dr Gurvinder Pal Singh, Assistant Professor, CSPA, very well conducted the Doodling Art and Clay modeling competition, which was much enjoyed by everyone. Students enjoyed all the activities and expressed affirmation notes in their mother tongue. Overall, the carnival was a great success and received a great footfall of the university.

### Role of Mother Tongue in Improving Dyslexia



Department of Community Education and Disability Studies, Panjab University, Chandigarh, organized another Special Lecture on World Dyslexia Awareness Month with the theme: Dyslexia - Strategies for Classroom Accommodation. The session was headed by Ms. Vismaad Kaur, Assistant Professor, Chitkara College of Education, Chitkara University, Punjab. In the session, participants were apprised about various strategies that can be employed in the regular classroom to make the teaching learning process for dyslexic learners easier. It was also discussed that the child's mother can improve Dyslexia. A case study was also discussed along with the role that teachers hold in making their learning journey more effective.



**Celebrating Punjab Festival**



On this note, Chitkara College of Education in association with Chitkara School of Psychology and Counselling celebrated Karva Chauth and Festival of Lights, Diwali by getting together in festive attire and mood to celebrate these auspicious occasions. The event was held at the Alpha Zone by putting up canopies wherein various theme based activities and competitions were conducted. Various competitions and activities were held namely Rangoli making, Diya decoration, Candle decoration, Toran making, Thali decoration, Diwali Greeting card and Henna application. In this event the Punjabi culture was depicted in Rangoli and thali decoration. The competitions were judged by Dr. Vipin Bihari, Associate Professor, and Mr. Raman, Assistant Professor of Chitkara School of Fine Arts, Design School. All the Alpha Teachers and Alpha Masters participated with great zeal and enthusiasm.

**Be the “I” in the KIND: Universal language of Kindness through Kabir & Nanak’s Doha**



The poster features logos for Chitkara School of Psychology and Counselling, Chitkara University College of Education, G20 India 2023, and the United Nations. The central graphic shows a blue heart with a world map inside, held by a hand. The text reads: "World KINDNESS DAY 2023" and "BE KIND WHENEVER POSSIBLE". The event is scheduled for "8th November, 2023" from "2:00 pm - 4:00 pm".

**Highlights of the Event**

**MERAKI:** A Compassionate Journey of Life:  
An Experiential Journey with Meditation  
Venue: Sun Hall

Resource Person  
**Dr. Jyoti Sharma**  
Assistant Professor, CSPC

**Kindness Bookmark Making Competition**  
Venue: Explore Stars

Organised by  
Chitkara School of Psychology and  
Counselling in Collaboration with  
Chitkara College of Education,  
Chitkara Learning Resource Centre  
& National Service Scheme

Chitkara School of Psychology and Counselling, in collaboration with Chitkara College of Education and Chitkara Learning Resource Centre under the aegis of NSS commemorated World Kindness Day on November 8, 2023, with a dual-event showcase highlighting the virtue of kindness through creative expression and discussion. The first event titled "Meraki," inspired by the Greek concept of putting one's heart and soul into their work, was spearheaded by Dr. Jyoti Sharma, Assistant Professor at Chitkara School of Psychology and Counselling and a certified mindfulness coach. Dr. Sharma facilitated a profound session emphasizing the importance of deep emotional connection in nurturing kindness not only as an act but as a heartfelt emotion. Following the insightful dialogue, the day progressed to a university-wide Kindness Bookmark Making Competition. Supporting multilingual languages as per National Education Policy 2020. Students from across the campus showcased their artistic talents by creating bookmarks that carried powerful messages of kindness through Kabir and Nanak's Doha. This hands-on activity not only encouraged artistic creativity but also served as a medium for students to reflect on and spread the message of kindness. The Bookmark competition was judged by Mr. Viney Khurana, Director, Professional Development Centre and Gurinder Pal Singh, Assistant Professor, Department of Interior Design. The successful execution of these events stands as a testament to Chitkara University's commitment to fostering an environment that promotes empathy, compassion, and psychological well-being.



## Contribution of Punjabi Writer's on National Education Day



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**Chitkara College of Education**  
*celebrates*  
**National Education Day**  
**2023** *on Embracing Innovation*

 11th November, 2023  
 2:00 pm onwards  
**Platform:** Virtual

Chitkara College of Education (CCE) is delighted to have celebrated the National Education Day, 2023 on this year's theme "Embracing Innovation" to mark the birth anniversary of the first Education Minister of India, Maulana Abul Kalam Azad. The National Education Day is celebrated to honor his passion and contribution in the field of education. We conducted various activities and competitions based on the theme of the event, like history of this day, Declamation Contest, PPT presentation, Interactive Quiz, and essay writing on Punjabi writers' contribution on three languages-English, Hindi and Punjabi. All the students participated with great zeal and enthusiasm. It was a good learning experience, and pearls of wisdom on the subject were given by Dean CCE, Dr Sangeeta Pant, and Dr Parul Sood, Asst Dean, CCE.





Ayushi Anand (Presenting)

**"An investment in knowledge pays the best interest."**  
**—Benjamin Franklin**

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Participants: Ayushi Anand, Harshita Garg, Namita Baderia, Dr. Pooja Singh, Ishpreet Kaur, Parul Sood, 44 others, Gursewak Singh

HARSHITA MEHAL (Presenting)

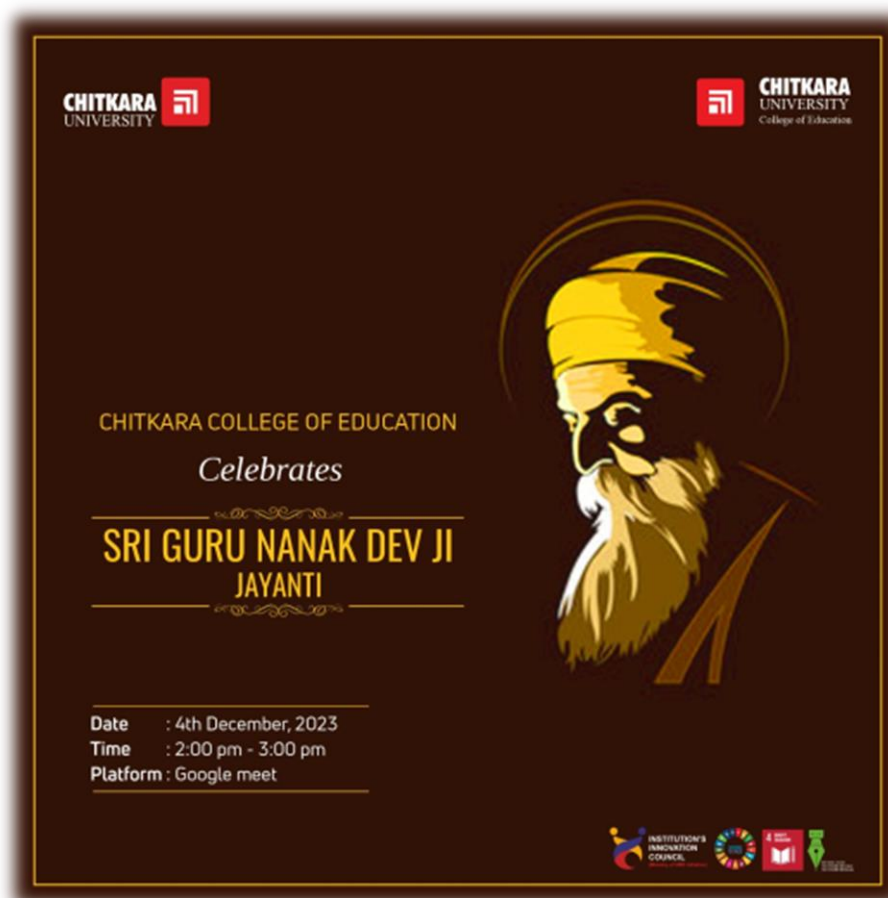
Abul Kalam Azad was the .....Education Minister of India.

a) First  
b) Second  
c) Third  
d) Fourth

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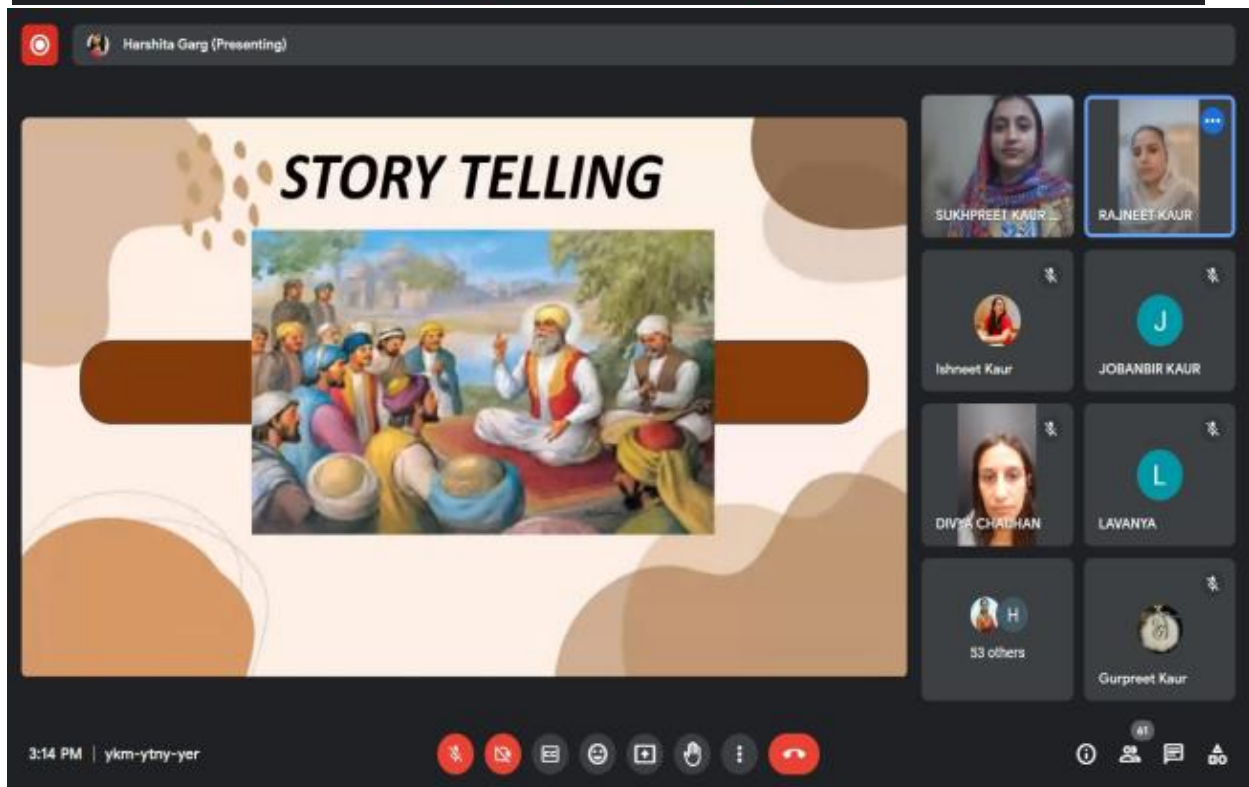
Participants: Harshita Garg, Ayushi Anand, Dr. Pooja Singh, Namita Baderia, Ishpreet Kaur, Parul Sood, 46 others, Gursewak Singh

## Teaching of Guru Nanak Dev Ji on Gurpurab



Chitkara College of Education is pleased to commemorate an in-house "Gurpurab Celebration" through virtual mode to celebrate the birth of the first Sikh Guru, Guru Nanak Dev Ji. It is one of the most sacred festivals in Sikhism which revolves around the anniversaries of the 10 Sikh Gurus. In accordance with NEP 2020, this event was planned in three languages: Punjabi, Hindi, and English. The event began by welcoming and wishing everyone on the occasion of Gurpurab, SHABAD KIRTAN was recited by cover heads as a mark of respect. Thereafter, a brief history of Guru Nanak Dev Ji and the significance of the festival was informed. The activities planned were STORY TELLING- Short stories on Guru Nanak Dev Ji, POEM , POSTER MAKING Competition as per the theme of Gurpurab and QUIZ on the life of Guru Nanak Dev Ji. We are grateful to all the judges, Mr Sameer Dogra, Dr Shashi Kala Singh, Asstt Professor, Deptt of Fine Arts, Chitkara Design School and Ms Vismaad Asstt Professor CCE for judging

the competitions. Dr Sangeeta and Dr Parul shared their pearls of wisdom with the students. Alpha Teachers and Alpha Masters actively participated in all the activities and celebrated Gurburab on a humble and divine note.





## BHARATIYA BHASHA DIWAS – BHASHATHON



Chitkara College of Education in association with Office of Student Affairs commemorated BHARATIYA BHASHA DIWAS – BHASHATHON under the theme "Several Languages, One Expression" to celebrate the linguistic diversity as per University Grants Commission, Ministry of Education, Govt. of India. With the objective of upholding the spirit of 'Ek Bharat Shrestha Bharat' initiative, since last year it has been decided to observe 11th December, the Janma Jayanti of Mahakavi Subramania Bharati, as 'Bharatiya Bhasha Diwas' every year, marked with Bharatiya Bhasha Utsav leading to the day. This was an occasion to celebrate the diversity in unity of Indian languages and encourage building of deeper connections in the hearts and minds of our youth and also encourage multilingualism as envisaged in the NEP-2020. Activities planned under this event were Bharatiya Bhasha-showcasing information about history of language, key historical figures, famous literature, etc. and cultural, historical and spiritual unity of all Bharatiya Bhashas, Bhasha Harmony- Famous Indian poets of



literature, Bhasha Stalls- Display of mostly used words/sentences in different languages in the text form/sound form through technology, Bhasha Tech Zone- Tech savvy amenities showing different tools and software for students to use for learning languages, machine translation etc. and downloading and teaching few simple tools, Bhasha Contest: Language Quiz, Speech and debates in different languages, Poetry recitation, Slogan writing competitions in various languages, Bhasha Cultural Skit-depicting Himachali, Punjabi language in a classroom and interview setting. Dr Sangeeta Pant, Dean, CCE shared words of wisdom on the importance of this day.

### **CELEBRATION OF BAISAKHI FESTIVAL** **13<sup>th</sup> April 2024**

**"The happiness of harvest comes to those who take a moment to enjoy the spring."**

On April 13, 2024, the Alpha Zone at Chitkara University, Punjab, transformed into a vibrant tableau of colors and sounds as it celebrated Baisakhi, the auspicious festival of harvest that marks the Punjabi new year. This event, carefully orchestrated by the Office of Student Affairs, drew a large crowd of students eager to immerse themselves in the traditions and festivities associated with this significant time of year.

The festival's agenda was rich with cultural significance, featuring competitions that showcased the art of Punjabi folk dance, turban tying, and Parandi tying, each activity more colourful and energetic than the last. Participants, adorned in traditional attire, brought the heritage of Punjab to life with their performances. Bhangra dancers, with their vigorous steps and leaps, and Giddha performers, with their rhythmic claps and spins, offered a dynamic spectacle that captivated the audience.

Amidst these performances, the turban tying contest stood out as a symbol of Punjabi pride and craftsmanship. Competitors displayed swift precision, wrapping vivid lengths of cloth into elegant turbans. Similarly, the Parandi competition highlighted the artistic flair of the participants, who intricately wove bright threads and embellishments into their hair, adding to the festive atmosphere.

The air was filled with the melodies of traditional folk music, further enhancing the ambiance and providing a rhythmic backdrop to the dancers' movements. Food stalls offering Punjabi delicacies lined the venue, allowing attendees to savor flavors that are as integral to the celebration as the dances themselves. As the day concluded, the sense of community and shared heritage was palpable. Students and faculty alike left with a renewed appreciation for Punjab's cultural richness, carrying with them memories of a day that beautifully blended festivity with tradition. This Baisakhi celebration not only honored the spirit of the harvest but also strengthened the cultural bonds within the university, leaving a lasting impression on all who participated.



The moderator kicks off the Baisakhi festivities with a warm welcome (13<sup>th</sup> April 2024)



Punjabi mutiyaran dazzle the stage with their electrifying giddha performance (13<sup>th</sup> April 2024)



Embracing tradition through Baisakhi celebrations (13th April 2024)





Turban tying competition showcases the speed and flair of Punjabi youth (13th April 2024)



The girls showcase their finesse and skill in parandi braiding (13th April 2024)



## CELEBRATION OF LOHRI FESTIVAL

13<sup>th</sup> January 2024

As the rhythmic beats of the dholak echoed in the air, and the melodious tunes lingered, the jubilant celebration of **Lohri** reached its crescendo at **Chitkara University, Punjab**. The festivities commenced with a grand Punjabi feast, setting the stage for a day filled with tradition, love, and the shared warmth of Lohri. The entrance to **Alpha Zone** transformed with a festooned tractor and a corridor draped in golden fabric adorned with depictions of gud, peanuts, and other traditional delights, beckoned everyone into a world of celebration.

A picturesque scene was on display at one corner of the ground, where **Four Captivating Stalls** painted a lively portrait of “**Rangla Punjab**.” These stalls portrayed the proud agricultural roots of Punjabis, the bustling blacksmith's domain, the nostalgic charm of Punjab's kitchens with dishes and sweets evoking memories of home, and the historical melas that highlighted the cultural legacy in the hearts of onlookers.

The festivities were inaugurated by **Honourable Dr. Madhu Chitkara, Pro-Chancellor, Chitkara University**. Lighting the bonfire amidst the festive beats of the dholak and melodious tunes, Pro-Chancellor Ma'am set the stage for a celebration that brimmed with tradition and joy. **Dr. Archana Mantri, Vice-Chancellor, and Dr. S.C. Sharma, Registrar**, along with deans and directors, joined in the celebration creating a joyful and jubilant atmosphere at the Alpha ground. Adorned in traditional Punjabi attire, the students of **Office of Student Affairs** became the living embodiments of Punjab's rich culture. Their energetic performances of Bhangra, graceful Gidda, and soul-stirring musical renditions added an extra layer of cultural richness to the festivities.

Encircled by the warmth of the bonfire, students swayed and danced, immersed in an atmosphere of sheer joy. As the embers of the bonfire flickered, casting a warm glow over the celebration, the Office of Student Affairs at Chitkara University extended heartfelt wishes for a future filled with boundless happiness and prosperity.

With the echoes of laughter lingering in the air, the Lohri celebration concluded, leaving behind cherished memories and a sense of tradition that would resonate throughout the campus.



Intricately embroidered phulkaris, golden parandas, and various artifacts beautifully showcasing Rangla Punjab (13th January, 2024)



Yet another canopy celebrating the agrarian roots of Punjab (13th January 2024)





A traditional depiction of a Punjabi kitchen with an earthen pot, clay stove, and a wooden churner, among other rustic items (13th January, 2024)



Golden makki roti, fresh off the tawa, bringing warmth and tradition to Lohri celebrations (13th January, 2024)





OSA's Dhvani's soulful voices bring nostalgia on stage with their beautiful musical performance (13th January, 2024)



With their beautiful gidda performance, OSA's Lethal Giddha Squad dazzle the show (13th January, 2024)





C2S2 The Bhangra Regiment showcasing an exquisite Bhangra performance

## INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY 8<sup>th</sup> March 2024

In a resounding ode to the resilience and power of women, **Chitkara University, Punjab** orchestrated a magnificent event under the theme "**Empower Women, Ignite Progress.**" A congregation of eminent figures, each a phenomenon in their respective domains, graced the campus with their presence. Among them stood **Savita Bhatti**, known for her multifaceted talents in acting, writing, and activism, alongside **Shipra Bansal**, the **Chairperson of CCPCR**. **Rakhee Gupta Bhandari**, **Principal Secretary of Punjab's Department of Food Processing**, added her expertise to the ensemble, while **Pradeep Pushpa Gidwani**, a stalwart in social activism, brought her passion for change. **Dr. Niyati Chitkara**, **Vice President, Chitkara International School**, lent her academic prowess to the gathering, rounding up a formidable lineup of inspirational women.

The event commenced with an immersive journey through the annals of Indian history, spotlighting the indelible contributions of women across generations. Savita Bhatti, with her stirring narrative, ignited a flame of introspection among the audience, paving the way for a spirited panel discussion. Led by influential

female voices, this discourse infused the students with a profound sense of feminine wisdom and fortitude. Amidst this gathering of luminaries, one figure stood out as a guiding light: **Dr. Madhu Chitkara, Pro-Chancellor, Chitkara University**. A paragon of empowerment and the epitome of womanhood, Dr. Chitkara emerged as an invincible force.

The culmination of the event was marked by a heartfelt celebration, a tribute to these extraordinary trailblazers who have defied odds and shattered barriers. Their stories intertwined to form a rich collage of inspiration, weaving a narrative of perseverance and triumph. As the curtains ended, the echoes of their achievements reverberated across the campus, leaving an indelible mark on all who bore witness to this remarkable occasion.

In a world where the strength of women is too often overlooked, Chitkara University's event served as a poignant reminder of the transformative power that lies within each individual. It was not merely a gathering; it stood as a powerful affirmation of the potential of every woman to shape history and accelerate progress for generations to come.



C2S2 Lethal Giddha Squad mesmerizes the crowd with their enchanting giddha, capturing hearts effortlessly



**WORLD HERITAGE DAY**  
**5<sup>th</sup> March 2024**

On the occasion of World Heritage Day, The Office of Student Affairs, Chitkara University, Punjab decided to celebrate this art of expression in a unique way. The Lethal Giddha Squad held the audience captive with their energy. Their enthusiasm knew no bounds as the audience cheered on infusing the atmosphere with an electrifying vibe.



Punjabi mutiyaran dazzle the stage with their electrifying giddha performance



C2S2 lethal giddha squad performing on the stage



C2S2 The Bhangra Regiment performing on the stage



Beautiful performance by The Bhangra Regiment



**2<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL CONFERENCE ON REVAMPING NURING SCIENCE  
PRACTICE AND RESEARCH  
8<sup>th</sup> December 2023**

2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Conference On Revamping Nuring Science Practice And Research was conducted by the Chitkara School of Health Sciences where the C2S2 Lethal Giddha Squad club set the stage on fire with their performance. Adorned in colourful fabrics and long paradas, they executed complex giddha steps with ease and charmed the guests and students with their charisma.



The Lethal Giddha Squad performed at international conference



Beautiful performance by Lethal Giddha Squad

## 2<sup>ND</sup> INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON ADVANCES IN PHYSIOTHERAPY AND REHABILITATION

18<sup>th</sup> November 2023

2<sup>nd</sup> International Conference on Advances in Physiotherapy and Rehabilitation conducted by the Chitkara School of Health Sciences where the C2S2 Lethal Giddha Squad club set the stage on fire with their performance. Adorned in colourful fabrics and long paradas, they executed complex giddha steps with ease and charmed the guests and students with their charisma.



Fun packed performance by The Lethal Giddha Squad Club



C2S2 Lethal Giddha Squad showcased their impressive talents



**CGC-TECHFEST**  
**31<sup>st</sup> October 2023**

Multitalented members of the Lethal Giddha Squad represented Chitkara University with such grace by performing Luddi at CGC- Techfest. With their Luddi dance, they painted a vivid picture of elegance and flair that left everyone in awe. It was a moment that stuck in everyone's memory, like a sparkling gem in the event's crown.



Luddi dance performed by the The Lethal Giddha Squad at CGC-Techfest

**VANDE BHARAT**  
**26<sup>th</sup> January, 2024**

Chitkara University is proud to share that the spirited all-girl contingent from C2S2, 'The Bhangra Regiment,' under the aegis of The Office of Student Affairs, Chitkara University, is preparing themselves on Kartavya Path, Rajpath, Delhi, to showcase the vibrant essence of Punjab.

The students will present an exemplary performance along Kartavya Path at Rajpath in the Vande Bharat Program, an honor magnified by the presence of Hon'ble President of India, Smt. Droupadi Murmu, on January 26, 2024.

This achievement reflects the dedication and excellence of Chitkara University's students on the national stage.



Chitkara University's pride shines as the girls of 'The Bhangra Regiment' pose with determination gearing up for the Vande Bharat Program on 26th January 2024 at Kartavya Path, Rajpath





**I**n a display of cultural pride, The Bhangra Regiment from OSA, enralls the audience with their dynamic performance



Synchronized steps and movements of the girls' team of TBR captivate the audience, mesmerizing all with their dance





With hands raised in celebration, they conclude their performance, leaving a lasting impression



The talented girls of OSA's The Bhangra Regiment radiate confidence and grace, poised to embody the vibrant spirit of Chitkara and Punjab

**CELEBRATION OF INDEPENDENCE DAY**  
**15<sup>th</sup> August 2024**

Office of Student Affairs Chitkara University, Punjab beheld the honor of hosting the Independence Day celebrations on 15<sup>th</sup> August 2023. Students of the club The Bhangra Regiment, C2S2 performed energetically which not only enthralled the audience but also added a burst of power and enthusiasm to the festivities. It was a memorable and patriotic way to celebrate the country's independence, with the students showcasing their talent and the spirit of India on this special day.



Brave freedom fighters show the beautiful essence of India through their Bhangra Performance



## CELEBRATION OF REPUBLIC DAY 13<sup>th</sup> January 2024

On January 26<sup>th</sup>, 2024, Chitkara University, Punjab celebrated Republic Day in a manner that was nothing short of grandeur and splendour.

Members of C2S2 The Bhangra Regiment gave an illustrious performance displaying the proud and honour of belonging to the beautiful nation, India. They paid a tribute to the countless heroes residing in the past of our country for their immense contributions in providing India liberty, all through a gripping dance performance.



Members of C2S2 The Bhangra Regiment performing at Republic Day





## WORLD DANCE DAY 29<sup>th</sup> April 2024

On the occasion of World Dance Day, The Office of Student Affairs, Chitkara University, Punjab decided to celebrate this art of expression in a unique way. As the dancers emerged from C2S2 The Bhangra Regiment - came together to perform a choreographed piece of perfection, the fluid movements of their bodies, the synchronized steps, and the perfect coordination of each dancer mesmerized the audience.



C2S2 The Bhangra Regiment ignited the atmosphere with their electrifying performance



C2S2 The Bhangra Regiment filled the environment with their electrifying performance

**CBSE EXPOSURE VISIT**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> October 2023**

The talented students from OSA's The Bhangra Regiment added an exciting and artistic twist to the CBSE-Exposure event. Their energetic performance was not just about dance but also a vibrant form of visual expression. With graceful movements and colourful costumes, they brought the beauty of Bhangra to life, almost like a painting in motion.



Bhangra performance by members of C2S2 the Bhangra Regiment



Members of C2S2 The Bhangra Regiment performing

## CSPA-EXCELLENCE AWARDS

26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> November 2023

The talented students from OSA's The Bhangra Regiment added an exciting and artistic twist to the Excellence award by Chitkara School of Planning & architecture event. Their energetic performance was not just about dance but also a vibrant form of visual expression. With graceful movements and colourful costumes, they brought the beauty of Bhangra to life, almost like a painting in motion.



C2S2 The Bhangra Regiment showcasing an exquisite Bhangra performance



C2S2 The Bhangra Regiment ignited the atmosphere with their electrifying performance



**INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE RE-THINKING EDUCATION IN  
THE AGE OF AI  
22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2023**

International Conference re-thinking education in the age of AI, organized by the Department of Computer Science Engineering, was a significant gathering of professionals in the healthcare field. Adding a delightful twist to the event was the spirited performance of the C2S2 The Bhangra Regiment club.

Their lively performance steps not only captivated the audience but also highlighted the importance of cultural expression in healthcare. With their infectious enthusiasm and lively beats, the club's participation brought a sense of unity and cultural richness to the conference.



C2S2 The Bhangra Squad showcased their impressive talents at the International Conference



Members of C2S2 Bhangra Regiment, performing

**INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON EMERGING TECHNOLOGY & SUSTAINABLE SOLUTIONS**  
**24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> November 2023**

Chitkara University in Punjab rolled out the International Conference on Emerging Technology & Sustainable Solutions, held on 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> November 2023. The highlight of the evening was the energetic performance by C2S2, The Bhangra Regiment. Their electrifying Bhangra show was the perfect filling the night with high spirits and infectious enthusiasm. The Bhangra performance not only set the stage for the night but also showcased the rich and vibrant culture that Chitkara University celebrated.



The Bhangra regiment raised the temperature with their energetic performance



C2S2 The Bhangra Regiment ending the show on a high note

**STATE LEVEL YOUTH FESTIVAL**  
**23<sup>rd</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> November 2023**

The State level youth festival, organized by the Youth Services, was a thrilling event that brought together a multitude of talents. Among the standout performers was the C2S2 The Bhangra Regiment club, who enthusiastically joined the competition. Their vibrant and energetic Bhangra performance was a true crowd-pleaser, infusing the event with a burst of energy and rhythm.

Their participation added an exciting and culturally rich dimension to State level youth festival, illustrating the significance of art and cultural diversity in such gatherings



C2S2 The Bhangra Regiment Club participated in the State level youth festival



Jubilant performance by The Bhangra Regiment Club





2nd Position in Luddi at State Intersarsity Youth Festival



3rd Position in Jhummar at State Intersarsity Youth Festival

## PARIVARTAN FEST 31<sup>st</sup> October 2023

The Parivartan Fest, organized by the CGC, was a thrilling event that brought together a multitude of talents. Among the standout performers was the C2S2 The Bhangra Regiment club, who enthusiastically joined the competition. Their vibrant and energetic Bhangra performance was a true crowd-pleaser, infusing the event with a burst of energy and rhythm.



The Bhangra regiment performed



1st Position in Bhangra at Parivartan Fest, CGC Landran



## DORAHA LUDDI-BHANGRA CUP 17<sup>th</sup> March, 2024

The Doraha Luddi-Bhangra Cup, held at Panjab University, Chandigarh the perfect platform for members of the C2S2 Club, The Bhangra Regiment, to showcase their exceptional talents. With dedicated preparation and unwavering enthusiasm, the club took the stage and emerged victorious, securing the prestigious Championship Trophy.

Their energetic and synchronized performance left a lasting impact, underscoring their commitment to the art of Bhangra and their well-deserved place as champions in this vibrant musical competition.



1st Position in Luddi Mix at Doraha, Panjab University



## NATIONAL MARITIME DAY 5<sup>th</sup> April, 2024

National Maritime Day organized by the Chitkara University School of Maritime Studies, was a significant gathering of professionals in the healthcare field. Adding a delightful twist to the event was the spirited performance of the C2S2 The Bhangra Regiment club. Bhangra steps not only captivated the audience but also highlighted the importance of cultural expression in healthcare. With their infectious enthusiasm and lively beats, the club's participation brought a sense of unity and cultural richness to the day.



Bhangra performance at National Maritime Day



The Bhangra regiment raised the temperature with their energetic performance

## BHANGRA BLAST 7<sup>th</sup> April, 2024

The Bhangra Blast, an event provided the perfect platform for members of the C2S2 Club, The Bhangra Regiment, to showcase their exceptional talents. With dedicated preparation and unwavering enthusiasm, the club took the stage and emerged victorious, securing the prestigious Championship Trophy.

Their energetic and synchronized performance left a lasting impact, underscoring their commitment to the art of Bhangra and their well-deserved place as champions in this vibrant musical competition.



2nd Position in Bhangra at Bhangra Blast at Sangrur



1st Position in Luddi at Bhangra Blast at Sangrur



## CHITKARA LITERATURE FESTIVAL 23<sup>rd</sup> February, 2024

Steeped in the heritage of Punjab, the students of the Office of Student Affairs brought to life a vivid painting of tradition to life at Litfest. With vibrant phulkaris adorning the backdrop and the historical charkha spinning tales of timeless craftsmanship, the air was filled with a sense of celebration. From the warmth of the haldi ceremony to the delicate details of cultural props, every corner echoed the heart and soul of Punjab, a perfect blend of history and joy.



Hon'ble Dr. Madhu Chitkara, Pro-Chancellor of Chitkara University, igniting the candles to inaugurate LitFest (23rd February, 2024)



Eminent personalities kindling the candles to mark the inauguration (23rd February, 2024)





OSA's students present an enchanting scene, vividly bringing the essence of Punjab to life for the guests (23rd February 2024)



Depicting the colours of Punjab, students bring a cultural brilliance to LitFest