



GURU NANAK EDUCATIONAL SOCIETY

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Editorial

Greetings to all readers!

The year 2023, witnessed many major milestones in the history of Guru Nanak College in all spheres. The Management and the faculty team always strives to encourage students in improving their skills, innovation and sportsmanship. The recent events and activities happening in the campus echoes the unique initiatives for the betterment of the student community. Be it the inauguration of the Skill Lab, being a part of the Govt. of India's VIKSIT BHARAT program, a unique project to monitor the visitor by our student, proves that we are moving in the right direction. The grand opening of the Shaheed Bhagat Singh Sports Academy and Saragarhi Shooting Range by our Honourable Minister of Sports and Youth Development, Govt. of Tamil Nadu, ensures the mission and vision of GNES to reach across the globe. We are sure this edition will inspire both the students and faculty, reassuring the right path the campus is marching towards. The GNMC media team wishes each and every one a very Happy and Prosperous New Year.



On a happy note, we will be starting the new year with **Dr. T. K Avvai Kothai** as the Principal. Under her leadership and guidance, may we reach the next levels of glory.



Udhayanidhi Stalin inaugurates world-class shooting academy, Khelo India Para Games shooting competition to be held at GNC



Honorable Minister of Sports and Youth Welfare, Government of Tamil Nadu, Thiru. Udhayanidhi Stalin, inaugurated Shaheed Bhagat Singh Sports Complex and Saragarhi Shooting Academy, one of the most advanced and world-class shooting ranges in India, on December 20, 2023.

The Saragarhi Shooting Academy comprises 24 firing lanes of 50 Metre, 28 firing lanes of 25 Metre, 40 firing lanes of 10 Metre Shooting Ranges. In his address, Udhayanidhi Stalin congratulated the college on setting up the most modern facility for a sport like shooting in Chennai and announced that the Shooting Academy will be the site for all the shooting competitions that would be organised as part of the Khelo India Para Games that are slated to begin on January 19, 2024.

Udhayanidhi Stalin also recalled the old connection that his family has had with the Guru Nanak College, saying that his grandfather M Karunanidhi had laid the foundation stone of the college in 1971, while his

father Chief Minister M K Stalin had laid the foundation stone for the Academy last year.

"I never imagined that one day I would be coming to this college as a chief guest to inaugurate such a state of the art facility," he told the gathering amidst loud cheering.

The Chief Guest also released the brochure on Sports Excellence Initiatives and Achievements of the Sports students. The chief guest was accompanied by Dr. Atulya Misra, IAS, Additional Chief Secretary, Youth welfare and Sports Development, Govt. of Tamil Nadu and Thiru. J. Meghanatha Reddy,

IAS, CEO/ Member Secretary, SDAT & Director, Youth Welfare.

At the inauguration of the Sports Academy GNES, General Secretary and Correspondent, Mr. Manjit Singh Nayar welcomed the honourable Chief Guest and highlighted his association with the Govt. of Tamil Nadu and the benevolent services extended by the GNES for the benefit of all.

"As part of our college's efforts to make the best facilities for all-round development of the college, we have undertaken this initiative and I am very proud to say that it has been constructed within the short span of



a year,” Mr Nayar said in his welcome address.

“Since shooting is an expensive sport that is not accessible to all, we have set it up and it is open to all, amateurs and professionals alike. And if we see particularly talented students in this, we will adopt them for nurturing their talent properly,” he said.

He announced that the college had already produced a rich crop of sports persons who have represented not just the state of Tamil Nadu, but also represented India at various international sports competitions and won medals for the country.

He also announced that as part of Phase II of the Shaheed Bhagat Singh

best-possible sports infrastructure for our students, who appreciate these facilities a lot and who also then excel at various sports, making our investment all that much more worthwhile,” she said.

Situated on the campus of the Guru Nanak College at Velachery, the Shaheed Bhagat Singh Sports Complex and Saragarhi Shooting Academy is part of the noble mission of Guru Nanak Educational Society, to provide not just quality education but also world-class facilities in sports and other co-curricular activities to ensure all-round development of all students and allow them to discover their passions and talents in academics and beyond.

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28 firing lanes of 25 M, 40 firing lanes of 10 M Shooting Ranges.

The design and layout of the Shaheed Bhagat Singh Sports Complex and Saragarhi Shooting Academy has been meticulously planned to optimise use of the available space.

The exterior of the complex boasts aesthetically pleasing facade designs that consider orientations, ensuring comfort for users inside the building.

Interior spaces have been conceptualized to offer a grand experience with highceilings reaching 4.35 metres (14’3”). Ample common areas cater to large gatherings during major sporting events, while lounge spaces offer comfort for day-to-day activities.



Sports Academy, the college would develop squash courts, especially in view of the inclusion of the sport in the Olympic Games from the Los Angeles Olympics in 2028.

In her address, Dr Marlene Morais, Advisor of Guru Nanak College thanked the chief guest for being present for the inauguration of the Academy despite the challenging times that the state has been facing.

“We at Guru Nanak College have always believed that sports is an important part of the all-round development of students and hence we lay a lot of emphasis and invest significantly in providing the

most high-tech facilities in the country, the Shaheed Bhagat Singh Sports Complex and Saragarhi Shooting Academy has been built in a record time. It is worth noting that the foundation stone for this Academy was laid by our most respected Honourable Chief Minister, Thiru M K Stalin, during Guru Nanak College’s Golden Jubilee Celebrations, barely a year ago.

Some of the notable features of the Shaheed Bhagat Singh Sports Complex and Saragarhi Shooting Academy are:

Saragarhi Shooting Academy comprises 24 firing lanes of 50 M,

Wide corridors facilitate easy movement for all users within the complex at any given time.

For spectators, Comfortable viewing galleries have been integrated at all shooting ranges. Adequate restroom and change room facilities, meeting standard requirements, ensure convenience for all complex users.

The entire complex is designed to be accessible to all, providing easy wheelchair movement and featuring exclusive restroom facilities for differently-abled individuals. Safety considerations for the shooting ranges include features like RCC baffles and rubber wood panels for anti-ricochet properties, as well as

rear-end RCC walls and trenches for target changes.

Air-conditioned 10m shooting ranges prioritise shooter comfort and are

acoustically protected to minimize distractions. Provisions for technological advancements have been incorporated into all shooting targets and points.

Live capturing and display provisions for shooting events, including scorecards, are integrated for spectators using camera and monitor setups. A suitably sized strong room stores arms and ammunition, catering to the needs of the shooting activities based on the number of ranges.

The facility also includes air-conditioned office spaces for range officers, their teams, and the coaches. An air-conditioned 100-capacity training room with advanced projection facilities supports shooting and other sports-related training events.

In addition to those mentioned above, an air-conditioned gymnasium is provided for warm-ups and training of athletes. The first floor comprises air-conditioned office spaces connected to the



entire sports complex, a state-of-the-art 20-seater boardroom, a 100-seater canteen with kitchen facilities, and terrace spaces housing squash courts, badminton courts, gallery facilities, and indoor games areas. Upon completion of expansion plans, the complex aims to be a unique educational facility in the country.

The Saragarhi Shooting Academy (SSA) stands out as one of India's premiere shooting academies, boasting top-notch facilities and services. With ISSF-certified coaches specializing in pistol and rifle disciplines, the academy ensures top-tier guidance for aspiring shooters. Additionally, SSA houses an array of experts including yoga masters, psychologists, physiotherapists, gun testing facilities, SCATT training provisions, and secure locker facilities for weapons. The academy prides itself on providing world-class air pistols, air rifles, firearms, and ammunition, offering shooters the tools to foster champion-level skills and achievements.

Phase II of Shaheed Bhagat Singh Sports Complex will include facilities for Squash, Badminton, Table Tennis, Snooker, Chess, and Gymnasium.

Centres of Excellence

Skill Lab Inauguration



“Skill is future”, says Mr. Hari Balachandran, CEO, ICT Academy.

Mr. Hari Balachandran, CEO, ICT Academy, inaugurated the well-equipped Skill Labs for the Guru Nanak Centre for Skill Development, a unit of Guru Nanak Educational Society on November 23. In his address, he highlighted 4C's, Creativity, Communication, Collaborate and Continued Learning, which are important for every individual in today's career. He also emphasized that students should develop and improve their problem-solving skills, reasoning skills, Design thinking, Time management, learning to be adaptable, and resilience, the core factors to survive in this world of Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning.

Dr.R.Anand, Dean, GNCSD, Dr.M.Kavitha, Deputy Dean, GNCSD and the entire Skill Development team profusely thanked Manjit Singh Nayar, General Secretary & Correspondent, for the latest infrastructure facilities and also for the encouragement and support given to them in upskilling the students. Dr. Marlene Morais, Advisor, Dr. M.G.Ragunathan, Principal, members of ICT Academy, staff, and students of the college graced the occasion. Every year, 7500 students upgrade and certify themselves with the skill courses and that makes Guru Nanak College, the pioneer in giving skill courses across the Nation.



GNCCOI organises workshop on Climate Change



In a collaborative effort, the Guru Nanak Centre for Consultancy and Outreach Initiatives, in conjunction with the Department of Environment and Climate Change, Tamil Nadu orchestrated a district-level workshop on Climate Change. The event, hosted at Guru Ramdas Seminar Hall on November 21, garnered participation from diverse sectors. The distinguished inauguration was carried out by Tmt. Rashmi Siddharth Zagade, I.A.S., District Collector, Chennai, lending gravitas to the occasion. Eminent personalities from various sectors and departments enlightened the audience with presentations covering crucial aspects such as Climate Change Literacy, Climate Vulnerability Profile of Chennai, Tamil Nadu Climate Change Mission, Tamil Nadu Wetlands Mission, Mitigating Climate Change through Climate Resilient Sustainable Habitats, and the One Health initiative. The participants, a mix of government servants, research scholars from different institutions and college students collectively engaged in an insightful dialogue. The workshop served as a platform for knowledge dissemination, fostering a deeper understanding of climate-related challenges and sustainable solutions within the community.

GNCCOI - Orientation on National Integration Camp



The Guru Nanak Centre for Consultancy and Outreach Initiatives orchestrated a comprehensive orientation session on December 11, at the Courtyard. The purpose of the session was to prepare both students and faculty coordinators for their participation in the upcoming

National Integration Camp (24th Rashtra Katha Shivar) scheduled to take place in Gujarat from December 17 to December 24, 2023. Dr. M. G. Ragunathan, Principal, Guru Nanak College, Dr. Swati Paliwal, Head, GNCCOI and Dr. P. Balaji, Coordinator, GNCCOI, imparted their insights and guidance to the assembled group. Dr. Savithri, Vice Principal SFS-I, and Dr. Anita Malisetty, Vice Principal SFS-II were also present at the session.

IQAC - National Level E – Quiz On Constitution Day Of India

The National Level E-Quiz on Constitution Day 2023 was conducted by IQAC to celebrate Constitution Day as . The link of the quiz was circulated all over the social media to make the maximum reach. Participants who successfully attempt the Quiz were awarded with the e-certificate of participation to appreciate their effort in understanding the country's Constitution.

Workshop On E-governance

The Internal Quality Assurance Cell, Guru Nanak College (Autonomous) conducted workshop on e-Governance on November 2, for all the faculty members. The doubts related to the HOD and faculty modules were cleared by resource person Ms.Rajaselvi D, Director, Apple Web Technology Services.



GNCIIES joined hands and took a pledge on Hamara Sankalp Viksit Bharat, to make India a developed nation.



Investiture Ceremony



The Student Council members for this academic year were successfully inducted on December 28 during the Investiture Ceremony. The newly formed council members were conferred with badges and they swore to serve their Alma Mater with utmost sincerity.

SCHOOLS OF EXCELLENCE

Four-day State Level Workshop



The Programme of Plant Biology and Plant Biotechnology, under the Aegis of the School of Sciences, conducted a four-day state-level hands-on workshop titled "Mastering Molecular Dynamics, Docking, ADMET, and Network Pharmacology" (MODDANP) On Day 1, the keynote lecture delivered by Dr J Jannet Vennila, Vice-Principal, Madras Christian College, focused on the significance of pharmacogenomics in cutting-edge research. Her lecture set the stage for four days of exploration and learning, highlighting the crucial role of genomics in the realm of bioinformatics. The four day hands-on workshop also featured other distinguished academicians and experts like Dr R Vijay Solomon, Asst. Professor, Department of Chemistry, MCC, Dr Beutline Malgija, Bioinformatics Analyst, MCC-MRF Innovation Park, Dr T Pratheep, Asst. Professor, Department of Biotechnology, Rathinam college of arts and science, who enriched the event with their insights on Molecular Docking, Molecular Dynamics, Network Pharmacology and the art of publishing in-silico research articles.

Cleanliness Drive at Pulicat Lake



The Government of India has initiated the Swachhataa Hi Seva on every October 1st in commemoration of Mahatma Gandhi's Birthday. In this regard the Zoological Survey of India, Marine Biology Regional Centre, Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate

Change, Foreshore Estate, Chennai have organized a program on Cleanliness Drive at Pulicat Lake. The M.Sc., Zoology students participated in this cleaning and collected 10 bags of garbage along the coastal as well as the island regions of Pulicat lake. To give a direct field exposure the team took the students to a fish landing site to create awareness among the fishermen people know the protected species that may encounter in the catches. There were more than 75 fishermen operating the Gill net (Bettha Vala) as two groups and collected more than 120 kg of Mullet fishes.



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பயிற்சியின் ஒருங்கிணைப்பாளர் முனைவர் சங்கீதா அவர்கள் உடனிருந்தார். நற் பயிற்சி பெற்ற மாணவச் செல்வங்களுக்கு நல் வாழ்த்துகள்

GNC at British Council, Chennai



To inculcate the habit of reading books and to educate the students on the number of courses offered to enhance their language proficiency, the English Literary Association (ELA) of the Programme of English (SFS) arranged a visit to the British Council, Chennai for 50 under-graduate students on September 29. The visit had a very positive impact on the students as most of them expressed their interest to be a part of more such visits.

Visit to the 12th Battalion Madras Regiment

A group of students from the Programme of B.A Defence and Strategic Studies had the privilege to visit the 12th Battalion Madras Regiment, Army Camp at Pallavaram, after getting oral permission from Col. James Jacob, Sena Medal commanding officer of the Regiment. The Students were given a presentation on the history and achievements of 12th Battalion, Madras Regiment by Naik Subedar N.Murugan and their part played during the war and peace time and also during internal conflicts. It is necessary for the students to have hands-on knowledge on defense as many students are willing to serve the country. Later they were taken to Quarter Guard where the military personnel demonstrated on how they formally welcome the Higher officials whoever visit the camp.

Student Capacity Building - Holistic Development - Value Education



Second year students from various departments including B. Com ISM, B.Com MM and B.Com PA were taken to the Vivekananda Cultural Centre as part of the GNCCOI's Value Education Programme. The students attended two sessions. The first session on Ethics and Moral Values was given by the Monks from the Centre. The second session with session Smt Varsha encouraged the students to be active learners and thinkers.

Visit to India's favourite Biscuit Company - Parle-G

On October 5, the programme of B.Com Corporate Secretaryship (SFS-II) took the final year students on an Industrial Visit to Parle G Biscuit Company (Modern Bakery), Chennai. A documentary giving a brief overview of the company's history and the working of the plant was shown. The Human Resource Manager, Mr Raj Paul's presentation gave details on the production process and the hygiene standards of the company. The students were also taken to the differen



'Dhan Utsav: The Joy of Giving Week'



The Department of B.Com Computer Application, in alignment with the spirit of 'Dhan Utsav: The Joy of Giving Week,' conducted a heartwarming orphanage donation program. This initiative was aimed at providing essential items such as edible items, stationeries, clothing, food, and toys for children, to the less fortunate individuals. It was a beautiful reminder that even the smallest acts of kindness can make a significant difference in the lives of others. The program received overwhelming support from both our department's members and the wider community.

Be the Change; Take the Challenge



The Programme of Business Administration in collaboration with Ecokaari conducted a plastic waste donation drive. Ecokaari, a social enterprise, upcycles waste plastic into beautiful handcrafted fabrics using handlooms. The collaboration aimed to collect plastic waste from the students and send it to Ecokaari for them to upcycle it.

Various collection points were arranged inside the college premises - Guru Harkrishnan Block, Guru Arjan Dev Block, Amar Das Block to name a few. Student volunteers from the department were assigned to collect the plastic waste from both students and staff. The collected plastic covers were washed, dried and sent to the Ecokaari Organization.



This initiative is indeed one of its kind as it helped the students to understand the importance of building a sustainable world and how to work towards it. The efforts taken by the department were acknowledged by Ecokaari by providing a certificate of appreciation.

B.Com MM Students visit ICT Grand Chola



The students of B.com Marketing Management were taken to the ITC Grand Chola, a five-star luxury hotel in Guindy, Chennai, as part of their industrial visit curriculum. The objective of the visit was to provide a comprehensive understanding of the intricate operational processes and protocols involved in managing a luxury hospitality establishment.

Marketing Strategies were explained to the students along with other topics like Food and Beverage Production, Hygiene & Food Safety, Hospitality Marketing and Regional Cuisine.

The visit left a lasting impression showcasing the hotel's commitment to excellence in hospitality and sustainability. It was indeed an enriching experience for the students.

A Visit to Nutech C.N.C. Pvt. Ltd.



An Industrial visit to NUTECH C.N.C private limited, Athipet (Ambattur Industrial area) was organised by the programme of BBA for the second year students.

The company is one of the leading manufacturers and exporters of Precision Plastic Moulds and Plastic Components. The students visited the key units of the firm in three batches. The processes involved in Injection Moulding, Design & Packaging and Distribution were explained to the students in detail. A step-by-step demonstration was given on CNC (Computer Numerical Control) and CADD (Computer Aided Design and Drafting) softwares used in plastic moulding and designing.

The Visit provided an opportunity for the students to interact with the Industry Professionals who shared their wisdom and experience.

Industrial Visit to Turbo Energy Pvt. Lmt.



The Programme of BBA Retail Management organised a one-day Industrial visit to Turbo Energy Private Limited for the I year students. The students were taken to the firm's assembling unit and their interaction with the Department Head, Mr. Aswin provided insights on the company's operations. The manufacturing and assembling process of turbochargers, the marketing and sales strategies were explained to the students through a presentation.

Seminar on Financial Literacy for Younger Generation



The School of Information Technology, Department of Information System Management Organised a seminar for the students on, "Financial Literacy for Younger Generation". Dr. K. Vijayalakshmi was the Resource Person. Nearly 170 students have participated in the seminar with involvement. The session was very informative with the concept of financial literacy which has more focus on passive income, investment schemes and so on.

Hands-on Training on "Software Testing using Selenium"

The two day training session on Software testing was organized by the program of Computer of Applications to acquire current scenario of Software Testing in IT sector , to gain practical implementation of software testing using Selenium, to obtain the exposure about job opportunity in software testing. The resource person was Mr. Saravana Prabhu Subramanian, Software Quality Specialist, Testleaf, Chennai. More than 200 students benefited and acquired the necessary skills.



EXTENSION ACTIVITIES

ICC's POSH Awareness Programme for Women Students:



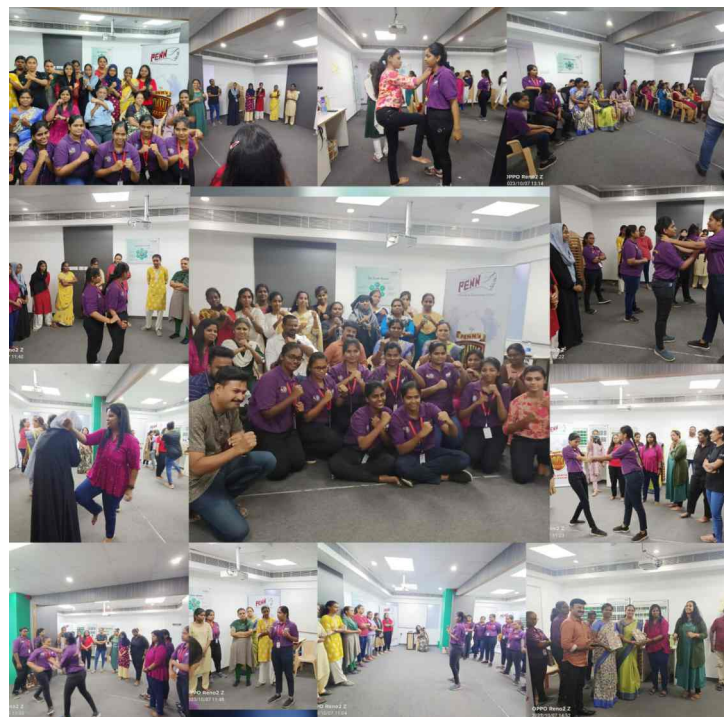
The Internal Complaints Committee organized an Awareness Programme on the Title "POSH AWARENESS" for women students to gain awareness about sexual harassment, and behaviour inside and outside the college premises.

Dr T K Avvai Kothai, Head, P G, and Research Department of Commerce, Dean, School of Commerce and also the Chairperson of the Internal Complaints Committee, delivered the welcome address and introduced the Chief Guest Mrs Ramaharan, POSH ACT/IC Trainer and External ICC member of Anna University and Madras School of Economics.

The session was taken over by the Speaker, Mrs Ramaharan on the topic "POSH AWARENESS" for women students. Mrs Ramaharan gave a clear explanation of sexual harassment, how to tackle it, its redressal, and laws relating to POSH Act. She also explained how to behave with the opposite gender inside and outside the campus. The session was highly informative and useful.



Udayal Padai's Training on Self Defensive Techniques:



GNC Penn's Udayal Padai in association with WDC and GNCCOI went for a one-day Outreach Programme to CPC Diagnostics located at Dr Radhakrishnan Road, Mylapore, Chennai. Eight Brigades of 'Train the Trainers' Module were involved in teaching self-defense techniques to the female employees of CPC Diagnostics. Dr Anita Patil and Dr V Usha, the Coordinators of Udayal Padai, accompanied the students. 40 employees of the organization were beneficiaries of the Programme. Thiru Sridhar, Founder, PENN Trust and Mrs. Swarnalatha, one of the Trustees of PENN and a renowned Advocate, was also with the Team, throughout the sessions. The session was handed over to our GNC Brigades, to teach and demonstrate the techniques.

ENVIRO Club's Women and Climate Conference:



Women and Climate Change Conference was conducted by the MOP Community Radio Station 107.8mhz in collaboration with SMART and Poovulagin Nanbargal. 23



exuberant students from Enviro club, participated in the event.

The first session on "Why should women lead the fight against climate change?" was taken by Thiru. P Sainath, Founding Editor of People's Archive of Rural India, who delivered an honest speech about women and adolescent girls' struggle in the surrounding environment and how they suffer due to climate change.

The second session was a Panel discussion on "Changing Climate and Mounting Challenges Faced by Women: THE WAY FORWARD". The Panel members were Thirumigu Supriya Sahu, IAS Additional chief secretary to government, environment, climate change and forest department, and Thirumigu Priya Pillai, Director - state climate action, Sar. The session was moderated by Thirumigu Kavitha Muralidharan, Senior journalist. They discussed climate change and gender, vastly speaking that women suffer and struggle in villages. They also discussed the major role of women in climate Change.

NCC's Social Awareness Programme on Mental Health:



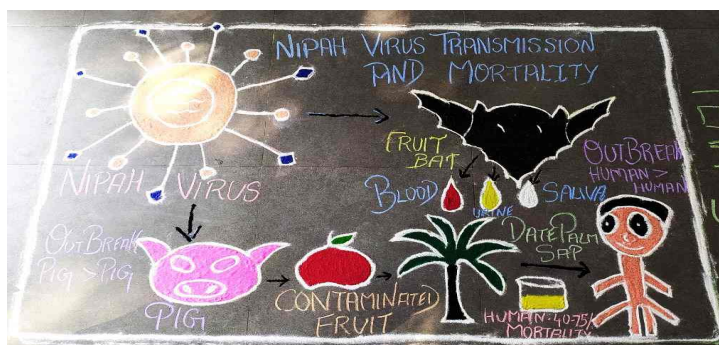
The NCC (Army wing) in association with 1[TN] BTY NCC organised a social awareness programme at Natesan park, T Nagar, to raise awareness on Body shaming, financial stress, harassment and over-thinking. Our cadets have spread awareness through "Villu Pattu". They also displayed various posters and banners for the event.

GNC Bioclues' Rangoli Competition:



To encourage scientific awareness on the outbreak of various viral diseases and their preventive measures, the Student Chapter at Guru Nanak Centre for Research "GNC BIOCLUES" organized a Rangoli Competition for students themed "Viral Diseases" in association with Microbiologists Society, India,. The students participated with great zeal and enthusiasm gaining insight on creating awareness in the public as individuals. The Guest of Honour was Dr N Unnamalai, Principal Scientist from Shri AMM MCRC who judged the best rangolis, and declared the winners of the program. The winning entries have been sent to Microbiologists Society, India towards consideration for State Level Awards.

Guru Nanak College Standards Club, GNC BIS Club was inaugurated to motivate the students toward playing an active role in the standardization process and various schemes operated by BIS . In view of World Standards Day, BIS, Chennai Branch Office had Youth to Youth Campaign. 30 volunteers from GNC BIS club were selected and given hands on training on by Ms. P.Suhasini, a Graduate Engineer , CNBO, BIS.



25th Anniversary celebration of Yuvashakthi



Our College was honoured during the 25th Anniversary Celebration of Yuvashakthi on 08.10.2023. Dr.M.Murthi, Associate Professor, Department of Tamil and the other Tamil Association members received mementos from Dr.Sudha Seshayyan, Former Vice Chancellor, Dr.MGR Medical University



Santa Claus wishes a Happy New year! Program of Foundation English, wished all the staff and students a very happy merry Christmas and Prosperous new year, in the last Assembly of the year. Santa Claus came and surprised everyone with wishes and chocolates.

ACHIEVEMENT

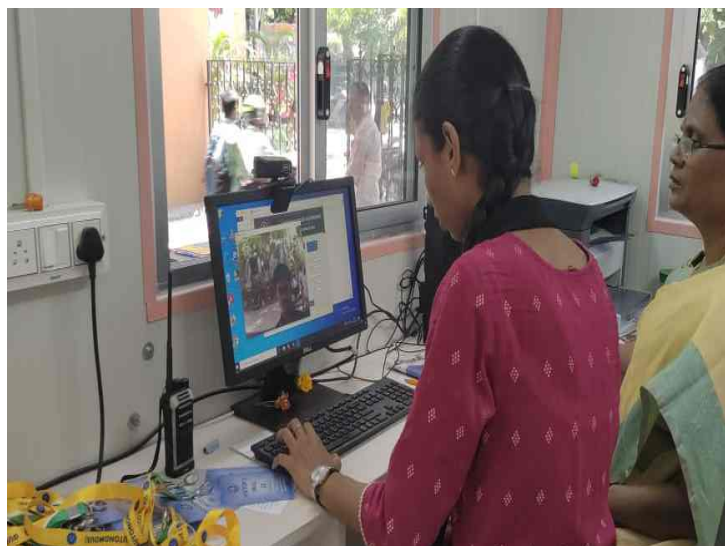


Mr. P. Dilip Kumar, Home Guard, has won a bronze medal 85kg & 50,000 at the World level natural bodybuilding at RVS collage art and science collage, coimbatore

STUDENTS ACHIEVEMENTS



Artificial Intelligence and Computer Vision are the most demanding technologies across the globe. Second Year B. Sc IT students Ms. Sandhiya. V, Ms.Sakthi. S, and Ms. Mahashri. S did an elaborate research on various Artificial Intelligence components and published an interesting research article in the Bi-Annual Guru Nanak Journal of Multidisciplinary Research (GNJMDR), ISSN: 2277-1409. The article titled "The Power of Artificial Intelligence: Computer Vision Unleashed" that has been published in Vol.12, Issue 2, July-December 2023 publication of GNJMDR which summarizes on various prime areas of interest like AI visual Intelligence, image classification and other Natural Language Processing technologies.



We are proud to share that yet another milestone has been achieved by Ms. Raasika. M from Final Year B.Sc IT. She has developed a gate pass management system for Guru Nanak College to help the home guards at the entrance. This application was implemented using Python as the backend, Tkinter as front-end, and Open CV for image capturing and processing. The visitor's data will be stored in Excel files. The system is also capable of generating a formatted gate pass with the photo of the visitor. This in-house project was done under the able guidance of Dr. J. Vanathi, HoD, B.Sc IT Programme.

- NCC (Army wing) cadet Syed Arif placed 2nd position and secured Silver Medal in All India Thal Sainik Camp-2023 "AITSC-2023 Health & Hygienic category -TSC-A specialised Army camp) held at New Delhi
- NCC (Air wing) cadets CWO VIGNESH ARAVINDH (B.sc computer science) CWO ACHALESH (B.com General shift 2) FC TARUN KUMAR (B.sc computer science) selected for All India Vayu Sainik Camp 2023, this is the specialised AirWing Camp to be held at JALAHALLI East Airforce station, Bengaluru.
- The students students Ms. Swarna Priya, Mr.Vignesh Kumar, Ms.Ramalakshmi , Ms.Aleesha Alex of 3rd year and Rahul of 1st year participated of B.A Defence and Strategic Studies participated in the Peace Congress - A state level conference on Conflict Analysis and conflict resolution organised by WCC won 2nd prize with cash award of Rs.3000.
- Guru Nanak Athletic Contingent made a mark in the following events in the IIT Annual Sports & Athletic meet.
- R.Sriram I B.Sc. IT
- Long Jump :Gold medal and Triple jump : Silver medal
- C.Tharun Vikash I BA Eco High Jump :Silver medal
- Mathesh Kannan.s II B.com (C.S) 800m – Bronze Medal
- R. Archana III .B. Com (C.S) High jump- Silver Medal
- Venkatesan.P I .BSC.IT 200m-Silver Medal
- S.Saminathan I. B.Sc IT Triple jump: Bronze Medal
- Siranjeevi. S I. B.C.A 400m – Gold Medal 100m – Bronze Medal
- S. Vannamathi II .M.A Def , Long jump- silver
- Saminathan.S Sriram. R
- Venkatesan & Siranjeevi. 4 X 100m Relay – Silver Medal
- S.Pavithra , R.Rohini
- Vannamathi. Archana
- 4 X 100m Relay - Bronze Medal.
- Guru Nanak College outplayed Loyola in the University of Madras A Zone Badminton championship . Guru Nanak beat Loyola in straight sets in singles and doubles. Kudos to Anirudh II BBA and Adiran III B.Com General.
- Mr. Magandha Dinesh B.Com(A&F) 1st year won the second prize in regional finals Youth talk 2023 The massive talkathon Conducted by ICT Academy.
- Guru Nanak College Volleyball team finished Runner up in the Madras University A Zone Championship held at DB Jain College.
- TNSDC Naan Mudhalvan Career Guidance From our college, 61 students from all schools of excellence have participated in the career guidance programme today at Anna Centenary Library.
- Our Hockey team won 2nd Runner Up position in the University of Madras A zone Hockey tournament held at SRM arts and Science college, kantankulathur
- Guru Nanak College Men's Table Tennis team finished in the Runner-up position in the University of Madras A zone tournament at New Prince Shri Bhavani Arts & Science College in Medavakkam, Chennai.
- Ms.Ramalakshmi P, III B.A Defence and Strategic Studies (GAS) participated in the debate competition on the topic " Is digitalization is a threat or process to women security" and won 2nd prize at Anna Adarsh College
- GNC Handball team won the Runner-up position in the University of Madras A zone Handball tournament held at Pachaiyappas college, Kanchipuram
- In Sindhi college short film event,Second year Viscom students won the prize for Best story.
- Ms.Subhiksha of II B.A Defence and Strategic Studies participated in the 25th state skating championship under the category of inline speed skating and has participated in rink elimination (15km), rink ptp(10km), road elimination (15km) and road ptp(10km) and has secured 1 gold and 3 silver and selected for the upcoming 61the RSFI Nationals
- Cricketers Boopathy Vaishnav Kumar, Achiyth, Athish S R Karthick Manikandan
- Aafreen Ahamed Sait, received TNCA sports merit award from Indian Cricketer Shri Krishnamachari Srikanth.

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NSS CAMP CLOSING CEREMONY

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The closing ceremony is a crucial component of the NSS program since it offers a chance to honor and recognize the volunteer NSS participants' accomplishments. The GNS NSS closing ceremony was held on October 3, 2023. Prominent NSS teams and volunteers received gifts and recognition for their outstanding community service and efforts.



VIVEKANANDA EXHIBITION

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In order to commemorate the 125th anniversary of Swami Vivekananda's return from the Parliament of Religions, Ramakrishna Math held book sales, exhibitions of artwork, and outreach programs in schools. The exhibition and sale took place in GNS on October 5 and 6, 2023. Students watched a brief film that provided them with insight into Vivekananda's teachings and a tour of his modest existence.



INDIAN NAVY CAREER GUIDANCE PROGRAM

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On October 6, 2023, Lieutenant Commander Sathya Narayanan of the INAS 550 Indian Navy Air Squad came to GNS to provide a career advisory program for our class XII students. He spoke on behalf of Senior Education Officer Paramdeep Singh Soodan, Commander, INS Adyar.



GRANDPARENTS DAY

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Grandparents Day was observed on October 7, 2023, at GNS. The endearing relationship that exists between grandparents and their grandchildren is celebrated on this day. After all, grandparents are the only people outside of parents who can adore their grandchildren without conditions. The principal guest was Mr. Abdul Nasser, a poet and school grandfather. A welcome dance and a variety of entertaining activities, including a culinary funfair, were planned by middle and upper secondary school students to kick off the celebration. Mr. K. Selvarajan, the principal, discussed his grandfatherly experiences. The event winners received gifts from the school administration as a token of appreciation.







BEACH CLEANING AT INS ADYAR BY NCC

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NCC volunteers from GNS went for a beach cleaning drive on October 7, 2023. Mr Mohammed Imran NCC Coordinator, accompanied the students to INS Adyar. It was under Punit Sagar Abhyan, where 150 kg of garbage was collected by 125 cadets of 1 TN BTY NCC Chennai.



WORLD STUDENTS DAY

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World Student Day was observed in GNS on October 13, 2023, in observance of Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam's birthday. As part of the Drop Everything and Read program, students convened in the formation of GNS for an engaging fifteen-minute reading session.



AZOLLA FARM INAUGURATION

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On October 16, 2023, an Azolla farm at GNS was officially opened in association with the G.S. Gill Research Institute. The chief guest was GNC Sports Convener Dr. Namasivayam. Dr. Ramesh, a scientist at the G.S. Gill Research Institute, coordinated the event. Azolla may be cultivated in water bodies like any other agricultural project, and because of its nitrogen-fixing qualities, it is used as a biofertilizer and livestock feed. Class 12 students spoke about the relevance of Azolla during the program.



TEMPLE INAUGURATION

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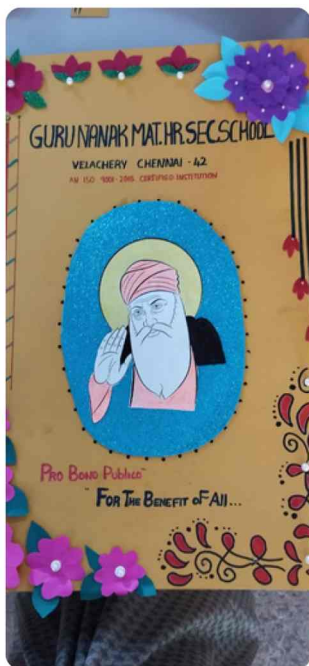
On October 18, 2023, the GNS Temple was inaugurated. The school campus had a stunning display of Golu dolls decked up as part of the Navrathri celebrations. The daily rituals and doll arrangement involved active participation from teachers, students, and support staff.



RAJ BHAVAN VISIT

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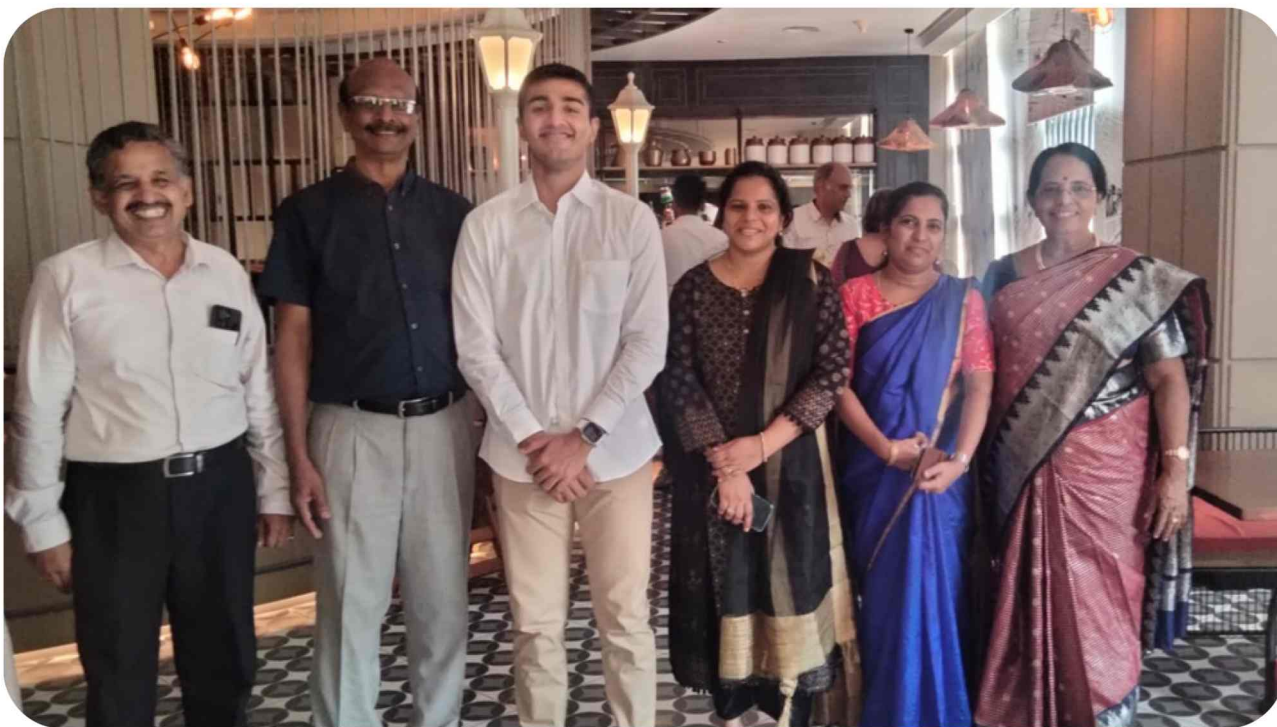
GNS students were invited to Raj Bhavan on October 18, 2023, for Navratri celebrations. Around 46 students and 4 teachers witnessed the cultural program and presented a greeting card to the honorable governor of Tamil Nadu.



ABHAY SINGH FELICITATION

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On October 20, 2023, GNC hosted a felicitation function to commemorate Asian Games gold and bronze medalist Abhay Singh. The crowd expressed admiration for the GNS school band students, who demonstrated impeccable rhythm and maintained the festive atmosphere.

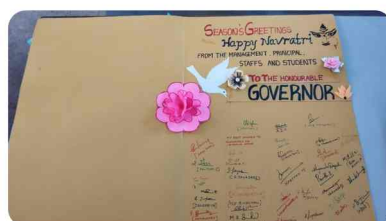


GNGC INAUGURATION

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The Guru Nanak Green Club was inaugurated by GNS in association with the G.S. Gill Research Institute on October 27, 2023. The chief guests for the event were Dr. M. Krishnaveni, Professor and Director, IOM, Anna University, and Mr. G. Thangaraj, District Coordinator, National Green Corps (NGC). As part of the event, the launch of the campaign “Meendum Manjappai” was done to create awareness about the need to reduce plastic usage. The importance of an e-waste management system was highlighted to inspire fresh thoughts in the young minds of students.



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PAINTING COMPETITION AT INS ADYAR

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On November 4, 2023, GNS students Sanjith.B – V A, Saishree.K – VI A, Premalatha.R. – VII A, Yugantaar.S – X C, Prateesh.A – IX A, and Barath N – VIII B took part in a sketching competition held at INS Adyar, which was organized by the Indian Navy. Our NCC Coordinator, Mr. Mohammad Imran, took them. Yugantaar S from X C was awarded a special prize consisting of ₹ 500 in cash, while the other recipients were given certificates.



NANAK VATIKA INAUGURATION

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An Initiative by GNCCOI, Nanak Vatika a playschool/day-care centre was inaugurated on 6th November, 2023 by Penn Trust founder Mr V.S.Sridhar and UNESCO Education Consultant Mr Venkatraman. The day care aspires to watch over and care for tiny tots and young children during the day, especially so that their parents may work at ease. The facility is used to look after the young children of college and school staff.





GS SIR BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

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On November 9, 2023, GNES General Secretary and Correspondent Mr. Manjit Singh Nayar celebrated his 60th birthday at GNC. The festivities began with a modest prayer in the Gurudwara, and then all of the GNC and GNS employees were treated to a lavish meal.



CHILDREN'S DAY

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Children's Day was observed on November 14, 2023, at GNS. Drs. Ramesh, Sagarika, and Priyanka of the Gill Research Institute were the event's principal guests. Teachers sang a song for the kids to start the program, and then KG teachers performed a puppet performance. The program came to an end with an award distribution ceremony for young athletes.







UNESCO TEAM CONVERSATION WITH CHILDREN

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In an attempt to help students develop moral values and become better citizens, the school has adopted UN sustainable development goals. On November 16, 2023, students in classes VI, VII, and VII interacted with Mr. V.S. Sridhar, the founder of Penn Trust, and Mr. Venkatraman, an education consultant for UNESCO.



ANNUAL SPORTS MEET

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GNS had its Annual Sports Meet on November 18, 2023. The youngsters' excitement and energy were on rare show during the entire program, which included spectacular drill and acrobatics in addition to their participation in a variety of sports. Tamil Nadu Physical Education and Sports University Director Dr. D. Sathiakumar was the main guest. Students applauded the chief guest as they marched by honored him. Following our National Anthem and Flag salute, we provided a suitable conclusion to the performance. Later, he awarded rewards to every student who had won a sporting event.









GURU GOBIND SINGH BLOCK 2013



FISHERIES DAY ORIENTATION

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On November 22, 2023, Dr. E. Suresh, MFSc, Ph.D. (Fish Genetics), Assistant Professor and Head of Tamil Nadu Dr. J. Jayalalitha Fisheries University, gave the Fisheries Day orientation. The purpose of the event was to raise awareness of major risks to the sustainability of our freshwater and marine resources, such as habitat degradation and overfishing.



BHARAT SCOUTS AND GUIDES MEETING

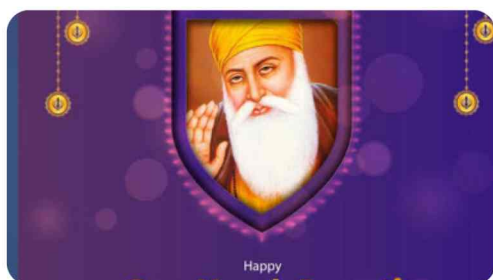
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Mr. Bharath Narayanan, Mrs. Anitha, and Mrs. Sri Devi attended the Bharat Scouts and Guides orientation for GNS instructors on November 23, 2023. The curriculum included information on how to foster communal life, leadership development, and scouting and leading abilities.



GURU NANAK JAYANTI

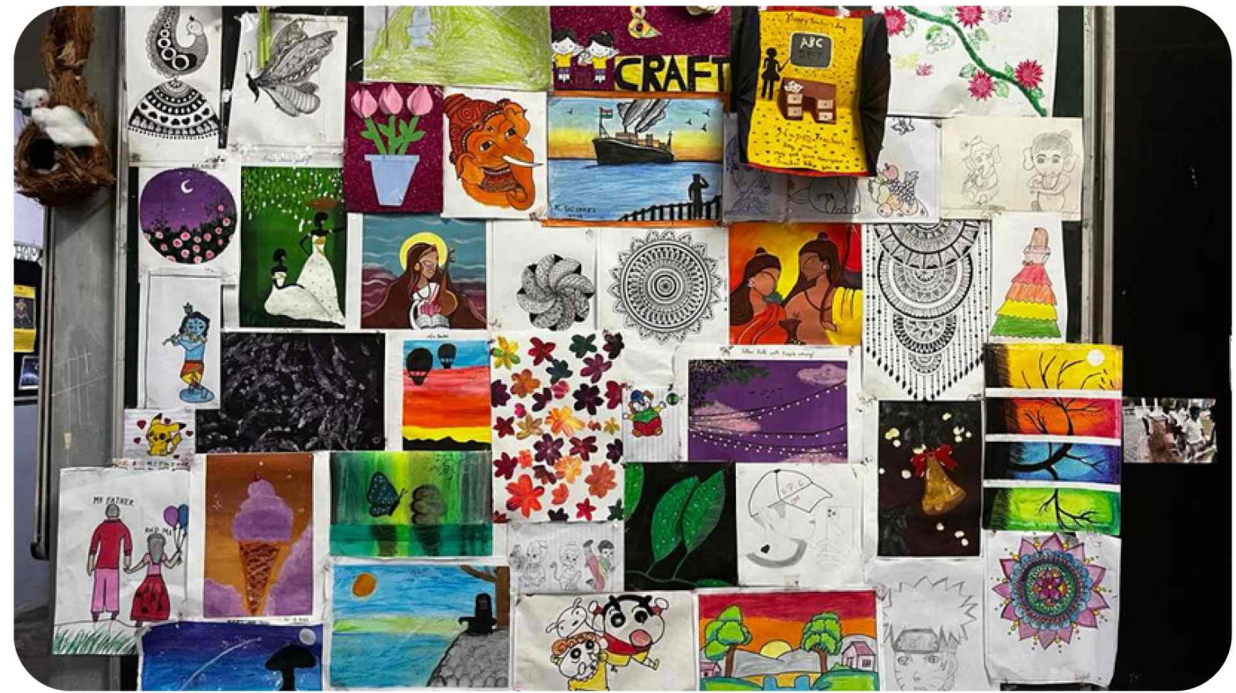


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GNS celebrated the birth anniversary of Guru Nanak Dev Ji known as Prakash Utsav or Guru Purab on 28th November 2023. There was a special prayer performed followed by distribution of Kadha Prasad to all the staff.



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The Real Hero Sports Meet and Cultural Events



On 1st October our students participated in "The real Heroes" sports meet and on 7th October they participated in "The real Heroes" Cultural event at Bhavans Tag Auditorium and won many prizes in a sports meet conducted at Nehru stadium. The following are the prizes won by our students.

Name	Event Name	Prize won
Mohammad Ali	Medicine ball	2 Prize
Mohamed Rizwan	Running	1 Prize
Mohan	Medicine Ball	3 Prize
Navaneeth	Long Jump	2 Prize
	Running	1 Prize
Navaneeth Tharun Athiyappan Tharun Rizwan	Relay	3 Prize

Stall at Prodapt



Stall at LIBA- Loyola Institute of Business Administration



Vivekananda Exhibition at Guru Nanak School

Our vocational students visited the Swami Vivekananda Exhibition at Guru Nanak School.



Stall at World Bank Taramani



PRR Meetings



Our former student Visit

Students decked up in traditional outfits, celebrated Navratri by setting up Golu and singing devotional songs.

Our ex student Mr. Aditya visited our vocational centre to meet his teachers and friends as he got a job offer in Qatar.



Saraswati puja Celebrations



Birthday Celebrations

On 23rd October, we celebrated Saraswati puja and distributed sweets to all students and staff.



Sports complex inaugurated at Guru Nanak



[NT Bureau]
Chennai, Dec 21:
Minister of Sports and Youth Welfare, Government of Tamil Nadu, Udayanidhi Stalin, inaugurated Shaheed Bhagat Singh Sports Complex and Saragarhi Shooting Academy at Guru Nanak College.

A press release said, "The Saragarhi Shooting Academy comprises of 24 firing lanes of 50 Metre, 28 firing lanes of 25 Metre, 40 firing lanes of 10 Metre Shooting Ranges. In his address, Udhyanidhi Stalin congratulated the college on setting up the most modern facility for a sport

like shooting in Chennai and announced that the Shooting Academy will be the site for all the shooting competitions that would be organised as part of the Khelo India Para Games that are slated to begin on January 19, 2024."

Udhyanidhi Stalin also recalled the old connection that his family has had with the Guru Nanak College, saying that his grandfather M Karunanidhi had laid the foundation stone of the college in 1971, while his father Chief Minister M K Stalin had laid the foundation stone for the Academy last year.

Skill Labs inaugurated at Guru Nanak College



[NT Bureau]
Chennai, Nov 28:
CEO of Chennai based ICT Academy Hari Balachandran inaugurated the Skill Labs for the Guru Nanak Centre for Skill Development, a unit of Guru Nanak Educational Society at Guru Nanak College, Velachery, Chennai.

In his address, Hari Balachandran, highlighted 4Cs, Creativity, Communication, Collaborate and Continued Learning, which are important for every individual in today's career.

He also emphasized that students should develop and improve their problem-solving skills, reasoning skills, Design thinking, Time man-

agement, learning to be adaptable, and resilience, the core factors to survive in this world of Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning.

R Anand, Dean, GNCS, M Karvitha, Deputy Dean, GNCS and the entire Skill Development team profusely thanked Manjit Singh Nayar, General Secretary & Correspondent, for the latest infrastructure facilities and also for the encouragement and support given to them in upskilling the students.

Marlene Morais, Advisor, M G Ragunathan, Principal, members of ICT Academy, staff, and students of the college were present on the occasion.



Udhayanidhi inaugurates world-class shooting academy at Guru Nanak College

Chennai, Dec 21: Sports and Youth Welfare Udayanidhi Stalin, inaugurated Shaheed Bhagat Singh Sports Complex and Saragarhi Shooting Academy, one of the most advanced and world-class shooting ranges in India.

Udhayanidhi also released the brochure on Sports Excellence Initiatives and Achievements of the Sports students. Dr. Ananya Misra, Additional Chief Secretary, Youth Welfare and Sports Development, J. Meghanatha Reddy, CEO Member Secretary, SDAT & Director, Youth Welfare, General Secretary and Correspondent, Manjit Singh Nayar were also present at the event.

Situated on the campus of the Guru Nanak College at Velachery, the Shaheed Bhagat Singh Sports Complex and Saragarhi Shooting Academy is part of the noble mission of Guru Nanak Educational Society, to provide not just quality education but also world-class facilities in sports and other co-curricular activities to ensure all-round development of all students and allow them to discover their passions and talents in academics and beyond.

The Sports Complex is one of the sites that will host the Khelo India Para Games 2024.

It is worth noting that the foundation stone for this Academy

was laid by our most respected Honourable Chief Minister, M. K. Stalin, during Guru Nanak College's Golden Jubilee Celebrations, barely a year ago.

Saragarhi Shooting Academy comprises 24 firing lanes of 50 M, 28 firing lanes of 25 M, 40 firing lanes of 10 M Shooting Ranges. The design and layout of the Shaheed Bhagat Singh Sports Complex and Saragarhi Shooting Academy has been meticulously planned to optimize use of the available space. The exterior of the complex boasts aesthetically pleasing facade designs that consider orientations, ensuring comfort for users

inside the building. For spectators, Comfortable viewing galleries have been integrated at all shooting ranges. Adequate restroom and change room facilities, meeting standard requirements, ensure convenience for all complex users. The entire complex is designed to be accessible, providing easy wheelchair movement and featuring exclusive restroom facilities for differently-abled. Phase II of Shaheed Bhagat Singh Sports Complex will include facilities for Squash, Badminton, Table Tennis, Snooker, Chess, and Gymnasium.



गुरुनानक कॉलेज में शहीद भगत सिंह स्पोर्ट्स कॉम्प्लेक्स का हुआ उद्घाटन

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मुख्य अतिथि ने खेल उल्लेख पदल और खेलों की उपलब्धता पर बोलते हुए कहा कि इस नए परत का उद्घाटन एक बड़ा कदम है जो न केवल शूटिंग के लिए बल्कि अन्य खेलों के लिए भी उपयोगी है।

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यह स्पोर्ट्स कॉम्प्लेक्स उन साइटों में से एक है जो खेलों शिवा पैरा गेम्स 2023 की मेजबानी करेगा। देश में सबसे अच्छी और सबसे उच्च तकनीक सुविधाओं में से एक होने के बावजूद, शहीद भगत सिंह स्पोर्ट्स कॉम्प्लेक्स और सारागर्ही शूटिंग अकादमी को

रिकार्ड समय में बनाया गया है। यह ध्यान देने योग्य है कि इस अकादमी की आधारभूत संरचना के रचनाएं उत्तरी समारोह में मुख्यमंत्री, विरु पहले स्टालिन ने एक साल पहले ही रखी थी।

सारागर्ही शूटिंग अकादमी में 50 परत की 24 कार्रवाई लेन, 25 परत की 28 कार्रवाई लेन, 10 परत शूटिंग रेंज की 40 कार्रवाई लेन शामिल हैं। शहीद भगत सिंह स्पोर्ट्स कॉम्प्लेक्स और सारागर्ही शूटिंग अकादमी के डिजाइन और लेआउट की सावधानीपूर्वक योजना बनाई गई है ताकि इसका अधिकतम उपयोग किया जा सके।



Udhaya inaugurates sports complex in Guru Nanak College

Chennai: Minister for Youth Welfare and Sports Development Udhayanidhi Stalin threw open Shaheed Bhagat Singh Sports Complex and Saragarhi Shooting Academy in Guru Nanak College on Wednesday. During his address, Udhayanidhi recalled his fond memories associated with the playgrounds of Guru Nanak College. He highlighted the measures taken to accelerate sports activities in the state and underscored that the state is going to host Khelo India sports event from January 19, for the first time. ENS

Shaheed Bhagat Singh Sports Complex and Saragarhi Shooting Academy inaugurated at Guru Nanak college

Sports Bureau CHENNAI

The Shaheed Bhagat Singh Sports Complex and Saragarhi Shooting Academy was inaugurated by Minister of Sports and Youth Welfare, Govt of Tamil Nadu Mr. Udayanidhi Stalin in the Guru Nanak College campus here on Wednesday.

The Shooting Academy comprises a 24 firing lanes of 50m, 28 firing lanes of 25 M, 40 firing lanes of 10 M Shooting Ranges.

The facility also includes air-conditioned office spaces for range officers teams, and the coaches, an air-conditioned 100-capacity training room with advanced projection facilities for shooting and other sports-



State-of-the-art: Minister of Sports and Youth Welfare, Govt of Tamil Nadu Mr. Udayanidhi Stalin inaugurated the facility. SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT

related training events. Provisions for technological advancements have been incorporated into all shooting targets and points.

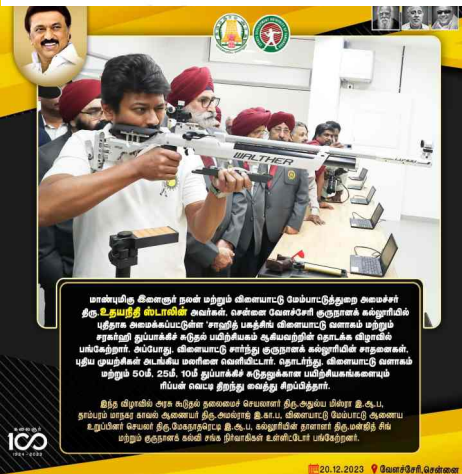
The Shaheed Bhagat Singh Sports Complex and Saragarhi Shooting Academy is one of the hosts for the upcoming Khelo India Games 2024 which will be

held from January 19 to January 31 2024. All the Shooting events will be conducted at this academy.

While addressing the gathering, the Honourable Minister appreciated the Guru Nanak Educational Society for building a state-of-the-art Sports Complex and Shooting Academy for

budding talents and urged the students to utilise all the facilities available in the academy to bring in more accolades.

Phase II of Shaheed Bhagat Singh Sports Complex will be completed by 2024 which will include facilities for Squash, Badminton, Table Tennis, Snooker, Chess, and Gymnasium.



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