

NEWS LETTER GOVT.S.P.M.R.COLLEGE OF COMMERCE



A good beginning

The wheel of time has taken one more spin and we have moved ahead. The new term started with a bang. Prof. Hemla Aggarwal assumed the charge of the college Principal on June 5, 2009. The academic session commenced with new spirit and enthusiasm and it has been a pleasure to see the students and teachers back, fully geared and charged to give their best.

Begin doing what you want to do now. We are not living in eternity. We have only this moment, sparkling like a star in our hand – And melting like a snowflake.

- Marie Beynon Ray.

The College window/

Academic Update

Lectures

- **Stress management:**

A lecture on stress management was organized in the college on 30th June, 2009 for the students and faculty members. Prof. Usha Pathania was the Resource person. She deliberated that stress could cause physical, emotional and behavioural problems which could further affect our health, well-being and personal and professional relationships. Prof. Hemla Aggarwal, Principal of the college exhorted the students to understand both our external and internal stress causing events.

- ***Workshop on Research Methodology***

The BBA department of the college organized a three day workshop w.e.f. 7th to 9th July, 2009 on Research Methodology. The main focus of the workshop was on – Research Process, Data Analysis and Interpretation and Presentation of Research findings. The workshop was inaugurated by Prof. M.R. Puri, former Vice Chancellor, University of Jammu. Mr. N.K. Verma, former Commissioner/ Secretary, Higher Education presided over the function on the second day of the workshop. Prof. R.D. Sharma, Dr. Rohini Gupta and Dr. Parimal Kumar from the University of Jammu were the Resource persons for the same. Mr. Kavinder Gupta, Mayor Jammu chaired the valedictory function.

Innovations

Initiation of Saturday Lecture series

Lecture on Soft Skills

A lecture on Soft Skills was organized on 10th October, 2009 by the Department of Business Administration. Dr. Neelika Arora, Asstt. Professor centre for Hospitality and Tourism Management, University of Jammu was the Resource person on the occasion. She discussed at length the various aspects in Soft skills and also deliberated upon the ways to improve communication skills.

Lecture on Leadership Skills.

The Department of Business Administration, Govt. SPMR College of Commerce organized a lecture on Leadership skills. Prof. Ashok Aima, Dean, Faculty of Management studies was the Resource Person for the same. While interacting with students, he discussed various strategies that would enhance leadership skills. Prof. Suresh Sadotra presented the vote of thanks.

Updates

Career Counselling Centre

The Career Counselling Centre of the College organized a series of Lectures/ Seminars/ Workshops. The leitmotif of the centre is to enhance the academic and communication skills of our students and make them better managers of tomorrow.

- A one day interactive workshop on Leadership, Innovation and Entrepreneur skills was conducted in the college Conference hall on 17th

September, 2009. The Resource Person for the workshop was Mr. Babar Afzal, Chairman/ CEO, Kashir Lounge and a dynamic entrepreneur.

- An interactive presentation was conducted by Aspire Pro Hire on both Industry –relevant education and quality.
- A seminar was conducted by the HCL Infosystems on 3rd November, 2009 for the BBA and BCA students regarding the vast career opportunities in IT.
- An interactive seminar was conducted by IIJT on the theme ‘Soft skills – Personality Development, Confidence building, Resume Writing and Interview skills’ for the B.Com and BBA students.

N.S.S.

The NSS wing of the college has conducted numerous activities and awareness drives thereby enthusing a spirit of brotherhood and communal harmony. The programmes were conducted under the guidance of the NSS programme officers, Prof. K.S. Koushal and Prof. Banpreet Kour.

- An interactive lecture was organized for the faculty and students regarding the spread of the pandemic, Swine Flu Dr..... from Batra Medical College was the key Resource person.
- Sequel to the lecture, seventeen NSS volunteers exhibited their talents in a colorful display of posters on the theme ‘Swine flu – A growing menace’ Prof. Hemla Aggarwal, Principal of the college lauded the efforts of the participants and emphasized on the significance of conducting such healthy programmes to spread an awareness message among the youth.

- A poster/ slogan making competition was organized in the college to mark the 'Ozone Day'. The posters and slogans exhibited the ill-effects of the Environment pollution.
- A massive week long plantation and cleanliness drive was launched in the campus making it more environment friendly. Various saplings, flowers and trees were planted.
- An interactive lecture was organized in the college on the topic, 'Human hunger, water pollution and environment'. Dr. Pragya Khanna, an eminent environmentalist was the Resource person. She discussed the environmental contamination and informed about its harmful effects. The Principal exhorted the students to educate themselves about environmental hazards and avoid the use of harmful pesticides and chemicals.
- An informative lecture/ interaction was conducted in the college on 'Blood donation and transfusion'. Dr. T.R. Raina, Incharge Blood Bank, Govt. Medical College, Jammu was the Resource Person.

NCC

The NCC unit has remained vibrant and committed to the performance of their duties under the able guidance of the NCC Officer, Prof. Pawan Gupta.

- Cadets have attended different camps viz. Thal Sena Camp, Army attachment camp, National Integration Camp and have achieved distinction in drill camp cadets bagged 1st position in drill, quiz and anchoring.

- Cadets have participated in Local Republic Day and Cadet Lokesh Pandita of this college led the squad.
- 42 students appeared for 'B' certificate exam.
- 16 students appeared for 'C' certificate exam.
- Cadets are always on forefront and have voluntarily donated the blood as and when called for.
- Cadet Suresh Sharma bagged the All India Level Scholarship of Sahara Group of industries.
- Five cadets appeared for direct entry to Army on the basis of 'C' certificate.

The S.P.M.R. World

Book Exhibition

Books are the man's best friend. Books weave the entire tapestry of life. Even in this era of electronic media, books are given a coveted place. This was evident at the Book Exhibition held in the college wherein books on Commerce, Management Studies and Information Technology were displayed. The exhibition was formally inaugurated by Dr. N.D. Wani, Director Colleges, Higher Education. The teaching faculty and students took active interest in the same and selected a number of books for the college.

Reading all the good books is like a conversation with the finest men of past centuries

- Rene Descartes

Conservation is a state of harmony between men and land

- Aldo Leopold

- A symposium on the topic 'Global Warming' was organized in the college in coordination with Directorate of Environment Ecology and Remote Sensing. Dr. R.C. Sharma, Deputy Conservator of Forest Deptt. presided over the function. Huma Khan, Rituraj Kashyap and Gursimran Singh bagged the first, second and third prizes. The symposium was subsequently followed by the plantation of the medicinal plants. Prof. Uma Sharma from Patanjali Yog Samiti briefed the students about the medicinal value of plants.

Blessed are the peacemakers: for they shall be called the children of God.

- Bible

A poster making competition on '*Quotes of Gandhiji*' was organized in the college to commemorate the birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi. Mukesh Salaria and Shashank Padha won the first and second prizes and the third prize was shared by Rinchin Paldan and Mimansa Dewan. The event was an effort to highlight the thoughts and philosophy of Gandhi.