



**GOVERNMENT COLLEGE OF EDUCATION
SECTOR 20-D, CHANDIGARH
NAAC ACCREDITED GRADE 'A'**



**3rd Cycle
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CRITERION-V
STUDENT SUPPORT AND PROGRESSION**



CRITERION 5

KEY INDICATOR- 5.1 Student Support

5.1.4 C - ADDITIONAL SUPPORT PROVIDED TO NEEDY STUDENTS IN SEVERAL WAYS BY THE GOVERNMENT COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, SECTOR 20-D, CHANDIGARH

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PLACEMENT CELL REPORT 2022-2023

The Placement Cell plays a vital role in **locating/responding to job opportunities** for Under Graduate and Post Graduate students passing out from the college. It organises various activities throughout the session in order to sharpen the professional skills of students and make them aware about different job opportunities. The cell works continuously to enhance employability skills of the students.

The Placement Cell operates round the year to facilitate contacts between /professionals/experts from education sector and graduates. In the Academic session 2022-23, 45 students were placed as teachers in different school affiliated to CBSE/SBSE. A total of approximately **75 students cleared different competitive exams like UGC NET/SLET, CTET, HTET, HPTET** etc. Furthermore, 20 students progressed into Higher education courses in different UGC recognised universities.

Coordinator: Dr. Ravneet Chawla

Member: Dr. Upasna Thapliyal

Student Peer Officers:

Abha Jain (M.Ed. Sem. IV)

Rajeshwari (PGDGC Sem. II)

Megha Saini & Sheron (B.Ed. Sem IV)

Nitish Kumar & Ujjal (B.Ed. Sem II)

Following activities were undertaken in the academic session 2022-2023


- **Dr. Ravneet Chawla, curated a weeklong 30 hours Value Added Course on Upskilling Employability of Pupil Teachers** from January 02, 2023 to January 07, 2023 for students of B.Ed 3rd Semester with an aim to understand the work culture, helping them to get absorbed in the professional work place and work towards professional development. This Value Added course groomed them into holistic growth as an individual and as a future teacher. They learnt about the service industry, communication skills, classroom challenges and the ways to deal, the inner growth

and calmness, peculiar situations at work place, and expectations in the field of school and higher education as a teacher. Principals from reputed schools of tri-city – Ms. Gulshan Kaur (Principal, Bhavan Vidyalaya Panchkula) and Mr. Kirat Sarai (Principal, Satluj Public School, Panchkula) were invited for sessions related to what is expected out of a teacher. Eminent professionals like Dr, Vidhi Miglani, Ms. Anuradha Chawla, Dr. Major Gulshan Sharma also took interactive sessions with the students and updated pupil teacher about the latest information related to the world of work. Students participated enthusiastically in this course to make it a success.

- An interactive session on “Inculcating Curiosity among the Students” was organised for the students; Principal St. Stephens School, Sector 45, Chandigarh, Mr. Louis Lopez on October 31, 2022 did a very connecting thought provoking session with the pupil teachers which stimulated them further on real life tips as a teacher.
- A MOU was signed by the college with Satluj Public School, Panchkula for mutual sharing of expertise and resources and of required, to provide internship experience to pupil teachers aspiring for recruitment as teachers in reputed schools. Another MOU with the Bhavan Vidyalaya, Sector 15, Panchkula is in the pipeline.
- On an initiative of the Director Higher Education, Chandigarh Administration, a series of meetings were held in which Dr Ravneet Chawla and Dr. Upasna Thapliyal were also invited. The aim was to brainstorm and draw a future placement plan and address limitations so that a future course of action is made. Dr. Ravneet Chawla made a draft plan and submitted on behalf of the college. Other colleges participated also. A combined document was submitted to the higher office through the senior mentor, Dr. Punam Agarwal who is the Nodal Officer of the team.
- Database for placement information for all students of B.Ed., M.Ed. and PGDGC was reviewed. Series of meetings were held under the chairmanship of the Principal. After active brainstorming new and exhaustive Google form was created to seek information from previous and current batches of students of all three programmes of the college: B.Ed., M.Ed. and PGDGC. The team has built up an updated Database pertaining to most relevant parameters.

- The members of the placement cell have a social media group wherein any relevant training/workshops/events/motivating quotes are shared with the respective batches. They are also informed of the latest employment opportunities, further education notices and trainings pertaining to enhancing their professional skills.
- An international webinar on grooming for international work situations is being organized in the coming fortnight.
- The team is available for counselling of students round the clock and answer their questions on career/further education.
- Time to time in house grooming on personality, communication skills and work ethics is conducted by in house members and coordinator.

Submitted for records please.


Dr. Ravneet Chawla
Dr. Upasna Thapliyal


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