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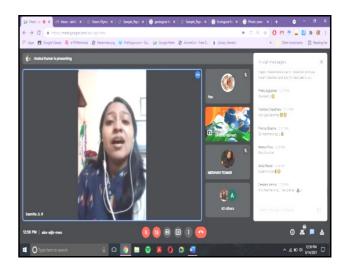
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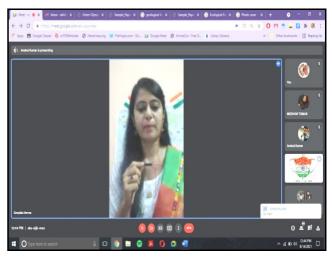
<u>Independence Day Celebration –</u> 14th August, 2021

With COVID restrictions still in effect, the college was forced to celebrate the Independence day through online mode. But it didn't dampen the patriotism or the morale of the students and the college staff. The online meeting was graced by the presence of our Respected Principal ma'am Dr. Neeraj Priya. There were various activities conducted by the students of the second year which included the speeches, theme songs, Power-point presentation and other events. Students joining as an audience also boosted the morale of the participants.



The event ended with the Principal ma'am praising the students and faculty members who made the online event a big success.





Essay Writing Session – 19th August, 2021

Guru Ram Dass College of Education conducted an Essay Writing Session on the topic, Water Conservation. It was a one-hour activity session wherein participation was mandatory. The students could write

their essay in English, Hindi and Punjabi keeping in mind the word limit of 500 words. They were encouraged to fill their content with original thoughts and practices. The best essay would be selected and published in the college eco-club magazine.

Eco Club Initiative: Herbal Plants – 1st to 7th September, 2021

The Eco-club of Guru RamDass College of Education organized a special assembly for an initiative by the Ministry of Women and Child Development. The initiative was to grow/nurture Poshan Vatika in our college campus during the first week of Poshan Maah i.e, 1st–7th September 2021. It was ensure adherence to all COVID - related instructions during the campaign. The students were requested to bring a self-planted herbal plant to be planted in the area provided on the college campus.





The students who brought their herbal saplings and plants were asked to come to the stage and share their knowledge about the herbal plants that they had brought. Images were taken for the records.

<u>Teacher's Day Celebrations - 4th and 28th</u> <u>September 2021</u>

Teacher's Day was celebrated in offline mode. The event was conducted on two days due to time restrictions. On the first day 4th September, the students from the second year conducted a special assembly wherein students gave speeches and shared their thoughts on Teacher's Day. A special video was shared by the students wherein they shared their feelings and thoughts for our Principal Ma'am and our professors.





In the end, Principal Ma'am shared her thoughts and praised the students for the admirable efforts they had put into Teacher's Day. On the second day 28th September, the event was graced by the presence of our Principal Ma'am and other dignitary members of the college like-Chairman, Manager and Management Committee members etc. Students gave their best performances through speeches, solo and group songs and performances which represented the gratitude the students put forward through their efforts. By the end of the event, the Chairman and other guests praised the students for their efforts and wished them a good future.

<u>International Literary Day- 8th September</u> 2021

The college organised a special assembly on International Literary Day. The students from the second year conducted the special assembly in which students gave speeches about Literacy Day and its importance.



A student shared their personal experiences to explain the importance of Literacy Day. In the end, our Principal Ma'am also shared her thoughts and praised the students for conducting a meaningful assembly. In the end, the students took a pledge for promoting and upholding the spread of literacy in their life.





<u>Talk On 'Swayam Swachata : Physical,</u> <u>Mental & Emotional Cleanliness - 8th</u> <u>September,2021.</u>

Guru Ram Das College of Education organised a talk on 'Swayam Swachata: Physical, Mental and Emotional Cleanliness'. The talk was organized on September 8th, 2021 on the college premises. The guest speaker for the occasion was Dr Reena Tomar, Professor, Pathology at Maulana Azad Medical College (MAMC). All the students and faculty members of the college attended the talk. Our Respected Principal Ma'am, staff and students welcomed the guest with a bouquet which was followed by a welcome address. In her address, Dr Reena Tomar sensitized students about the importance of emotions. She explained various dimensions of cleanliness including emotional social and interpersonal cleanliness. The talk provided a new

approach to looking at life. The wonderful session ended with valuable words by Principal Ma'am and a vote of thanks.





World Ozone Day - 16th September 2021

Guru Ram Dass College of Education organized an Inter-House Poster and Slogan writing competition on Ozone Day. In the competition, the students were requested to bring the necessary material required keeping in mind the COVID-19 protocol. The students were seated in different rooms according to their houses. The students were given appropriate time to finish their artwork and upload the pics on CCA Classroom. From each house, the two best entries were selected and were given ecertificates. All the Faculty in charge of the houses coordinated systematically with the students in the successful conduction of the competition.

9th National two day Conference – 24th to 25th September 2021

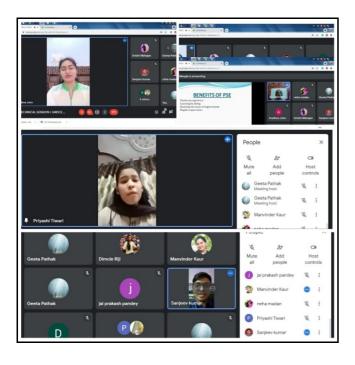
The college organized their 9th Annual 2-Day National Conference on the topic "Expectations from the Teaching Profession: Experiences and Expression". On first Day, the program began with keynote address by Prof. M.C Sharma, Project Director (UNICEF), Former Director, SOE(IGNOU).



Professor Sharma enlightened the audience of trainee teachers, on the purpose of their PSE and presented before them the expectations and the challenges they would face during the PSE. Day Two of the conference began with the technical session where the alumnus from all places of India had joined to share their valuable advice and suggestions on how to face the challenges that would come along the PSE.



The valedictory address was given by yet another esteemed educationist Professor D.D Aggarwal who has devoted his entire life to education. In the end, Principal Ma'am thanked all the guest speakers and the faculty members for conducting the trainee teachers' conference a success.



World Tourism Day - 27th September 2021

The college organized a special assembly on World Tourism Day. The students from the second year conducted the special assembly in which students gave speeches about Tourism Day. A second-year student shared a PowerPoint presentation showcasing the tourist spots all over India. In the end, the special assembly ended on the note of upholding the values of cultural integrity of our country to promote tourism in India.

<u>GRDCE National Conference – 13th Nov.,</u> <u>2021</u>

The IQAC Cell of GRDCE under the aegis of DSGMC organized a national conference on the topic: "Revisiting the Life and Teachings of Guru Nanak: A Philosophical Perspective". This Conference was organized to stimulate the awareness of all the participants and

attendees towards the philosophy and vision of Guru Nanak so that it can be integrated into the present social and educational scenario. The conference was conducted in blended mode. The Conference started with Welcoming and Opening Ceremony with the invocation of the God almighty (Mool Mantra and Shabad Gayan).



Ms. Manvinder Kaur, Coordinator of the National conference gave a brief background and overlook of the conference. The key note address was delivered by Dr. Prabhjot Kulkarni, Former Principal, MVCOE, Delhi University. The special address was delivered by Dr. Harpreet Kaur, Principal Mata Sundri College for Women, University of Delhi.



13 conceptual papers were presented by authors from 06 states of India. As the conference came to an end, Dr Arti Bhatnagar shared the final report of the conference and thanked the paper

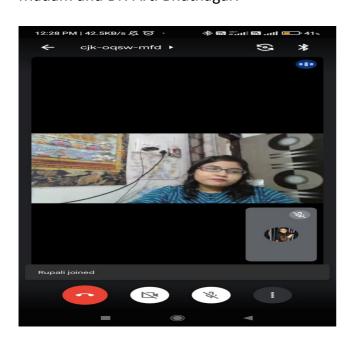
presenters who had joined us online. The Management Committee of the college also shared their own words of wisdom about the teaching of Guru Nanak Ji.



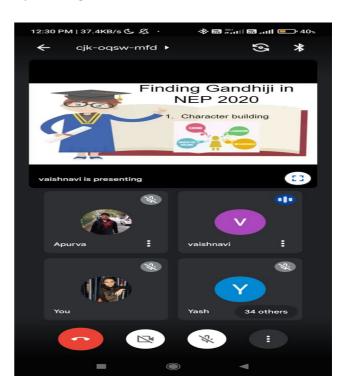
The valedictory address was delivered by Sd. Satbir Singh Principal, GHPS Loni Road, Delhi. In the end, Principal, Dr Neeraj Priya Ma'am gave a formal vote of thanks to everyone who had made the conference a huge success.

<u>Gandhi Jayanti Celebration –</u> 1st October 2021

Guru RamDass College of Education organised an online event on the occasion of Gandhi Jayanti through Google Meet. The event was organized by the CCA team of the college under the guidance of Ms. Neha Madam and Dr. Arti Bhatnagar.



The online event started with a naman to the Father of our Nation, followed by speech, PowerPoint presentation, songs, and recitations of poems. The event ended with Principal, GRDCE sharing her words of knowledge and praising students for upholding a successful event.



Vigilance Week - 26th Oct - 1st Nov., 2021

Vigilance Week was observed nationwide from 26th October to 1st November 2021 as per directions of GNCT, Delhi, and Director of Vigilance. The theme of observing Vigilance Awareness Week- 2021 was "Independent India@75: Self Reliance with Integrity". In pursuance of this, GRDCE observed this week from 28th Oct. 2021 to 3rd Nov., 2021 by conducting numerous activities as per guidelines. On 28th Oct. the faculty members and second-year students conducted an online meeting in which they took the integrity pledge. Then, from 29th Oct., to 3rd Nov., the students engaged in all kinds of activities like quiz competition, pamphlet making, slogan writing, cartoon making and essay writing competition. The students submitted their finished items in college and the best-selected works would be given an e-certificate.



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CTET Workshop – 10th November 2021

Guru RamDass College of Education organised a workshop on Central Teacher Eligibility Test (CTET). It was presented by Brilliant Academy. It was organised for the

second-year students to prepare them for their upcoming CTET exams. Two resource persons of Brilliant Academy came to the first college. The resource introduced the basic understanding of the CTET examination to the students. Then, he further shared the syllabus and pattern of examination. The next resource person explained the further opportunities the students would get after passing this exam. They explained about TET examination in other states. After this session, they allowed students to ask their doubts. As the workshop came to an end, Principal, GRDCE presented them with a shawl and a Thank you speech.









Orientation Programme- 30th Nov., 2021

The academic session for the year 2021-2023 began with an Orientation on 30th November 2021. Dr. Neeraj Priya, Principal, GRDCE started the session with introductory speech followed by the introduction of the teachers. The course details along with the expectations from college were being discussed. Later every student was asked to introduce him/her and henceforth various activities were being planned for the next day which aimed at setting the right motivation for beginning the course and most importantly know your peer members well.

ORIENTATION DAY CELEBRATION



Talent Hunt - 1st & 2nd December 2021

As a part of the introductory exercises for the students, the college organized a number of events, like Rangoli Making, Best out of Waste item Making, Group Song, Dance Performance. The activities were being witnessed by all the faculty members, 1st year students and Principal Ma'am. Overall this exercise was being conducted over a period of 2 days i.e. on 1st and 2nd December, 2021 in order to welcome the fresh batch, make them comfortable and promote the culture of discussion, performance and team work.

<u>FINE ART ACITIVIES-EXHIBITION</u>



Orientation Day Lecture by Professor Dr. Kuldeep Agarwal, 3rd December 2021

An Orientation Day Lecture was conveyed by Dr Kuldeep Agarwal. He inquired about the reasons, students desire to become a teacher, what is education, what is teaching and how are they different. What is curriculum, what actually makes life good, the three functions of mind, need of holistic education/development. What is Philosophy and its Educational Implications and its relation with logic?



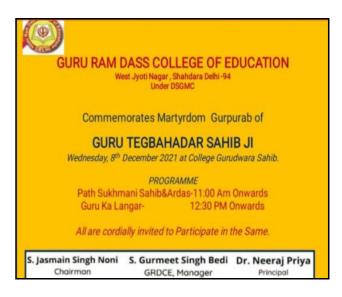
He also spoke about self actualization, morality, key points of NEP 2020 which are to be India centric, promote holistic development, and promote inquisitiveness and overall quality, Education for all, Sustainable learning amongst the many more.





<u>Guru Teg Bahadur Ji Shahidi Diwas - 8th</u> <u>December 2021</u>

The college hosted an event along with the Management Committee of the college and Gurudwara to mark the Shahidi Diwas of Sikh Guru- Guru Teg Bahadur Ji. A group of 5 members from the committee spoke their views on the life of Guru Teg Bahadur Ji, his struggles and how he is an inspiration to many today.







Dr. Neeraj Priya, Principal, GRDCE also motivated the students on this day. The college also hosted a Path Ceremony in the Gurudwara followed by lungar for all.

Parents Orientation Day - 11th December 2021

Parent's Orientation Day' - is very unique to GRDCE, An Orientation Programme was organized for the Parents of Semester-I students in order to make them aware of the course and their roles and responsibility in order to facilitate their children to excel here. The event was conveyed by Principal Ma'am along with a couple of teachers. Dr. Geeta Pathak was the main speaker for the day and it later concluded by every parent coming up to the podium to express their views.





Foundation Day – 16th December 2021

Guru Ram Dass College of Education celebrated its 16th birth anniversary on 16 December 2021. It was the day when the college came into existence in 2006. The Multipurpose Hall of the collage was selected as the venue for this year's foundation day celebration. All the teachers, students and staff of this participated in that programme at around 1 pm. The celebration started with Inter house Board Activity by Inclusive Education Society on the theme "Empowering Persons with disabilities and ensuring Inclusiveness and Equality". Then a Role play was presented by Gender Champion Club on the theme "Trans Genders". Main attraction of the day was an Extension Lecture on 'Value Education and Spirituality' delivered by BK Thara from Brahm Kumaris. After that S. Gurmeet Singh Bedi, Manager, GRDCE share his view on Value Education and Spirituality and Importance of Meditation by giving of his own life examples, At the end he give his best wishes to the college staff and students. Later Principal GRDCE delivered a

short speech about the history and heritage of the college and delivered the vote of thanks. All the students were very much excited. The entire function was a grand success.









Workshop on Environment Protection – 21st December 2021

The Eco Club of college Vasudha organized a workshop on Environment Protection. It was conveyed by Sir Brahma Kumar Piyush from the Brahmakumaris.



He emphasized on the importance of Internal Cleansing which in future will have a direct impact on the Environment Cleansing. How it is so important that we humans change our perception towards everything around us as change is what begins from within. The initiative of planting a sapling was also promoted and each student made a promise to do so. Our Principal Ma'am and Management Committee also gave their final take on it.



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Achievements of the Faculty:

Dr Neeraj Priya (Principal)

- Attended online MGNCRE workshop under GGSIPU to aware about MGNCRE Programme on 26th October 2021.
- National Conference on 'Revisiting the life and teaching of Guru Nanak: A Philosophical Perspective on 13th November, 2021.
- 2-days 9th National Conference on Expectations from teaching profession: experience and expressions on 24th – 25th September, 2021.
- Attended Dataquest higher education conference ans awards on 26th Nov 2021.
- Participation in Quiz on constitution day duly organizes by Govt. of India on 26th Nov. 2021.
- Participated in INLEAD colloquium 2021on integration of employment with higher education on 27th November, 2021.
- Celebration of Parents' Orientation day and Foundation Day of GRDCE.
- Attended Eco Club Extn. Lecture.

Dr. Geeta Pathak

 Participated in Online Five Day FDP on "Essentials of Educational Research and

- Quality Concerns" organized by KIHEAT, Delhi on 26th-30th July, 2021.
- Participated in National Education Summit 2021 on "Envisioning the Reforms in Higher Education in regard to National Education Policy 2020" organized by IITM, Delhi on 7- Aug-2021.
- Participated in Webinar on "Language & Literacy Learning in Multicultural Classrooms" organized by IVS, Delhi on 3rd Sept. 2021.
- Organized 9th Annual Two Day Conference "Expectations from Teaching Profession: Experiences & Expressions" by GRDCE on 24th – 25th September, 2021.
- Participated in Online FDP on "National Education Policy 2020: Roadmap for Future India" organized by GGSIPU on 25th to 31st October, 2021.
- Participated in One Day Online Workshop on "Vocational Education Pedagogy Action Plan" by CBLU, Bhiwani on 28th October, 2021.
- Participated in 10th National Conference on "Revising the Life & Teachings of Guru Nanak: A Philosophical Perspectives" organized by GRDCE, Delhi on 13th November, 2021.
- Participated in Online FDP on "National Education Policy 2020: Transformative Roadmap for Indian Education" organized by IVS on 7th – 13th December, 2021.
- Participated in Google Certified Educator Level -1 Boot Camp organized by Google for Education on 19th December, 2021.

Dr. Arti Bhatnagar

- Organized an on-line inter-college Essay Competition on the theme of "Water Conservation under the age sis of the Eco-Club - "Vasudha" of the college".
- A plantation drive for herbal plants was organized under the Eco club from 1st – 7th September, 2021.

- Organized an extended lecture "Swayam Swachata" as part of Amrit Mahotsava on 8th September 2021.
- Organized a National Conference on the topic "Revisiting the Life and Teachings of Guru Nanak: A Philosophical Perspective.
- Organized A CTET workshop for fourth Semester students in collaboration with Brilliant Academy, Delhi on 10th November, 2021.
- Organized an Orientation Day lecture by eminent educationist Dr. Kuldeep Agarwal on 3rd December 2021.
- Organized Parents Day Orientation on 11th December 2021 for newly admitted students.
- Organized a lecture on the theme "Empowering Persons with Disabilities and Ensuring Inclusiveness"
- Organized an Extension lecture on Environment Protection for Life Protection by by BK Piyush on 21st December, 2021.
- External Examiner for GGSIPU for B. ED Semester Examination.

Manvider Kaur

- Participated in workshop titled "Art of Storytelling", conducted by Usha Chhabra organized by Usha Chhabra Institute For Creative Engagement on 5th June 2021.
- Participated in four weekend workshop themed" Telling Stories with Confidence" organized by Usha Chhabra Institute For Creative Engagement from 4th–25th July 2021.
- Participated in "5-Days Online Teachers Training in Cyber Safety and Security" conducted by Information Security Education and Awareness by Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY), Government of India from 26th – 30th July 2021.
- E-certificate of participation in 5-days FDP Organized by Kamal Institute of Higher

- Education and Advanced Technology on "Essentials of Educational Research and Quality Concerns" from 26th-30th July 2021.
- Participated in webinar on the theme "Language and Literacy Learning in Multicultural Classroom" organized by Institute of Vocational Studies, on 03 September, 2021.
- Participated in Conference—"Expectations From Teaching Profession: Experiences & Expression" organized by Guru Ram Dass College of Education, from 24th-25th September 2021.
- Participated in workshop on the theme "National Educational Policy 2020" organized by S.R.Capital School on 23rd October 2021.
- Participated in One-Day Workshop on "Vocational Education Pedagogy Action Plan" jointly organized by Mahatma Gandhi National Council Of Rural Education (MGNCRE), Govt. Of India, Department of Higher education and Chaudhary Bansi Lal University, Bhiwani on 28th October 2021.
- Participated in One Week Online Faculty Development Program on the theme "National Education Policy 2020: A Road Map For Future India" organized by University School of Education GGSIPU from 25th to 31st October, 2021.
- Organized And Participated in National Conference – "Revisiting the Life and Teachings of Guru Nanak: A Philosophical Perspective" held in Guru Ram Dass College of Education on Saturday, on 13th Nov. 2021.
- Participated in One week Online Faculty Development Program on the theme "NEP 2020: Transformative Road Map for Indian Education" organized by Institute of Vocational Studies from 7th to 13th Dec. 2021.
- Participated in Online symposium on the theme "Virtual Ed-Tech Dialogue"

- organized by India Didactics Association on the 14th December 2021
- Participated in One Week Online Faculty Development Programme on the theme "Research Writing Skills in Higher Education" organized by Department of Teacher Training and Non-formal Education, Jamia Millia Islamia from 13th – 18th December, 2021.

Neha Madan

- Presented a research paper entitled "life skills as a strategy to deal with psychological impact of online teaching learning" in the three days online international conference organized by Institute of Professional Studies, Gwalior (M.P.) (in collaboration with) all india association for education research (AIAER) & International Forum of Researchers in Education (IFORE) from 16th-18th July, 2021 on the theme challenges and opportunities of online teaching-learning during covid-19 pandemic.
- Participated in National Webinar on "Indian Parliamentary System: structure and functions" organized by department of public administration, S.D. College, Barnala on 15th July, 2021.
- Participated in the seven days faculty development programme together for education- Embracing Changes Amid Technological Challenges organised by the S.D College of education, Barnala in association with all India association for educational research (aiaer) w.e.f 28th July to 3rd August 2021.
- Participated in the webinar on the theme "Language and Literacy Learning in Multicultural Classroom" organized by Institute of Vocational Studies, held on 3rd September, 2021.
- Presented a research paper entitled "Reimagining - Pre Service Teacher Training for post covid schools: : Role of E-

- mentoring for effective school internship programme" on the theme the right perspective of providing school experiences & the present scenario of teaching learning process" in national conference organized by Gita Rattan Institute of Advanced Studies & Training on 1st October 2021.
- Participated in the national webinar on "National Education Policy 2020: New Dimensions taking it Forward". talk delivered by Prof. V.K. Malhotra, member secretary, Indian council of social science research (ICSSR), New Delhi organized by Government College Daman (under the aegis of iqac) held on October 14th, 2021.
- Presented a paper titled "Guru Nanak Dev Ji's Philosophical Teachings: A Path For Evolution of Peaceful Youth In The 21st Century". in national conference on the topic "Revisiting The Life And Teachings of Guru Nanak: A Philosophical Perspective" , organized by iqac cell at Guru Ram Dass College of Education, Delhi, on November, 13th, 2021.
- Worked as panelist in national conference on the topic "Revisiting The Life And Teachings of Guru Nanak: A Philosophical Perspective" organized by IQAC Cell at Guru Ram Dass College Of Education, Delhi, on November 13th, 2021.
- Participated in national webinar on inclusive education challenges & opportunities held on 08.11.2021 organized by St. Lawrence College of Higher Education.
- Participated in International webinar on Stem Education organized by institute of professional excellence and management, Ghaziabad (U.P.), India on 18th Nov., 2021.
- Presented a paper entitled 'E- mentoring as a tool to reduce gender disparity in education post covid 2019' at the national conference on learning 2021 (NCL 2021), organized by the department of education on 26th November, 2021, at department

- of education, Lady Irwin College, University of Delhi, New Delhi.
- Participated and successfully completed 08 days faculty development programme on 'Empowering Teacher Educators For Inclusive Education' in blended mode organized by State Council of Educational Research and Training (SCERT), UT Chandigarh from 24th November, 2021 to 2nd December, 2021.
- Published research paper entitled "life skills as a strategy to deal with psychological impact of online teaching learning" in 'Parichay' Maharaja Surajmal Institute Journal of applied research volume 4, issue 2, Jul-Dec 2021 issn no. (online): 2581-7515.
- Worked as external examiner for practical and theory exams held by GGSIPU Delhi.
- Published Digital Eco club magazine "Sansriti" under Vasudha, GRDCE Eco Club volume 1 in the month of December 2021.
- Organized extension lecture on value education and spirituality on 16th foundation day 2021 on 16th December, 2021.
- Organized inter house board activity under inclusive education cell on the theme Empowering Persons With Disabilities And Ensuring Inclusiveness And Equality on 16th December, 2021.

Shivani Jain

- One week Online Faculty Development Program on the theme "National Education Policy 2020: A Road Map For Future India "organized by ggsipu University 25th-31st October, 2021.
- Participated in National Conference on the topic "Revisiting The Life And Teachings of Guru Nanak: A Philosophical Perspective", organized by IQAC Cell, Guru Ram Dass College of Education, Delhi, on 13th November, 2021.

 Participating in the Faculty Development Programme on"NEP 2020 : Transformative Road Map for Indian Education organized by Institute of Vocational Studies from 7th-13th December, 2021.

Sangam Sharma

- E-certificate of participation in one day workshop on "Assessment Techniques in tuning India Approach" organized by School of Education, G.D Goenka University Sohna Gurugram held on 10th July, 2021.
- E-certificate of participation in 5 days FDP
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 "Essentials of Educational Research and
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- E-certificate of participation in one day National Conference on "The Right Perspective of Providing School Experiences & The Present Scenario of Teaching-Learning Processes" held on 1st October 2021 organized by GIAST.
- E-certificate of participation in one week online FDP Organized by University School of Education, GGSIP University on the theme of "National Education Policy 2020: A Road Map for Future India" from 25th – 31st October 2021.
- E- Certificate of participation in National Webinar on "Inclusive Education Challenges & Opportunities" held on 8th November, 2021 organized by St. Lawrence College of Higher Education.
- E- Certificate of Participation in National Conference on the topic "Revisiting The Life And Teachings Of Guru Nanak: A Philosophical Perspective", Organized By IQAC Cell, Guru Ram Dass College of Education, Delhi, On 13th November, 2021.

Nishi Gupta

- Presented a paper titled in national conference on the topic "Revisiting The Life And Teachings of Guru Nanak: A Philosophical Perspective", organized by IQAC cell at Guru Ram Dass College of Education, Delhi, on 13th November, 2021.
- E-certificate of participation in 5-days FDP
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