



**Dr. Rita Ahuja** has always been an inspiration to the students and alumni of NBGSM College. It was a memorable day of September 05<sup>th</sup> 1981 i.e. the occasion of Teacher's Day when she joined as an Assistant Professor in Commerce. Now, she has completed her tenure of more than 37 years in NBGSM College, Sohna and retired as an Associate Professor in Commerce in August 2018. *Campus Chronicles* caught up with her and asked about her lifetime experience as a teacher. During the interview, she felt nostalgic about the many good memories she had in this college and the emotions were running down from her eyes.

**As you are going to bid adieu to this Journey you must be feeling nostalgic. How will you describe your Journey at NBGSM College?**

It's been quite a roller-coaster ride, and there were so many ups and down in this whole journey. I have not only played the role of a teacher in students' life, but the responsibility of the Head of Commerce Department also came my way. It is natural to feel emotional at this time, as I have spent more than 37 years in this college. During the initial days, there were some problems in interacting with the students. Being a teacher it was my utmost duty to give my best to my students. Believe me, I have learnt a lot while teaching them. I have fond memories of each class that I taught during this period. I spent my time with my colleagues as a family and they were very supportive. I am very thankful to Commerce Department for their precious and valuable guidance without which this journey could not have been so smooth.

**What do you think matters the most for a teacher?**

In my opinion, education should be job oriented. A teacher should think deeply on this subject and utilize teaching methodologies, which are more focused towards developing the skills in the students, much required in the current job scenario. A teacher-student's relationship must be approachable and they must work towards a common goal of attaining perfection through creative learning and capacity enhancement by involving in curricular and extracurricular activities as well.

**IF YOU WORK HARD,  
CONSISTENTLY AND  
PERSISTENTLY, CERTAINLY YOU  
WILL FIND GOOD RESULTS IN  
THE END.**

## KNOW YOUR LEADERS

**By Ms. Nandita Mittal**

*"The mediocre teacher tells. The good teacher explains. The superior teacher demonstrates. The great teacher inspires"*

*- William Arthur Ward*

**With the rapid changes in technology, you must have seen changes in the education sector as well. How were you able to cope-up with these changes?**

With ever-increasing technology, substantial amount of changes has been seen in education sector. To cope up with these changes, upto date knowledge in your teaching subject is necessary. A teacher must include habits such as book reading, newspaper reading, subject related journals, etc. in his/her schedule. In addition, they must enhance their own academic potential by attending workshops and faculty development programmes in order to enhance the quality of education.

**Do you think that it is important to accept the changes in teaching pedagogy?**

Changes in Teaching Pedagogy is necessary. Orientation and seminars on teaching pedagogy must not only be organized for the teachers but for students as well. In my opinion, everyone should accept these changes and adapt accordingly.

**Tell me something about a few positive things, which were beyond your expectations?**

When I joined the college, the Principal's support was unexpected. He supported me a lot in growing my personality. Being the HOD it always scared me that how will I handle the staff requirements. But with the help of the principal and his continuous guidance I was able to fairly handle their complaints and concerns with

dignity and respect. I have always welcomed and appreciated the staff diverse perspectives, ideas, and work style of my staff and this has helped me a lot in achieving the success in this whole Journey. My family support also was much unexpected. Principal Dr. M.S. Khatri was also very co-operative and supportive. Last, but not the least, I did not expect that my students would love me so much.

**You are leaving behind lots of memories that you have collected in NBGSM College, What advice/message would you like to communicate to your colleagues.**

One should not get frustrated whatsoever. Struggles and hardships enhances our experience in that particular field and makes us stronger than before. If you work hard, consistently and persistently, certainly you will find good result in the end. Socialize and have good relations with everyone. As the saying goes "If you want to walk fast, walk alone. But If you want to walk far, walk together". Always be grateful and thankful to God for what you have, there is always someone out there who wishes that they had what you have.

**Pearls of wisdom for the students.**

I would like to convey my message to every student that they must respect their teachers. By following their teachings, a student can acquire knowledge that he/she could not get on their own. Only by this knowledge, you can have confidence to counter every hurdle in your life's journey and become not only a good citizen but also a better human being.



## KNOWLEDGE NUGGETS

# *Celebrating* Teacher's Day

- Preeti Kaushik, (M.A. (Economics))

"A teacher is like a candle who spends his/her life in giving light to their students." Teacher's day is celebrated all across the India every year on 5th of September, to pay tribute to the teachers for their precious contribution in our study as well as towards the society and country. There is a great reason behind the celebration of teacher's day on 5th of September. Actually 5th of september is the

birthday of Saravapalli Dr. Radhakrishnan. He was a great person and highly devoted towards the cause of education and society. He was actually known as the scholar, diplomat, vice President of India, President of India and most importantly the teacher. After his selection as the President in 1962, he was asked and requested by the students to get permission to celebrate his birthday on 5th of

september. However, he replied that instead of celebrating the 5th of september as my personal birthday, it would be better if it is dedicated to the whole teaching faculty. And since then 5th of September has been celebrated as teacher's day all over India to pay honour to the teaching profession. This day is dedicated to the teachers for their incredible support, blessing and guidance. Needless to say that the parents give birth to a child, take the responsibility of love and care, while the teacher takes the responsibility of guiding and educating the child to become successful in his life.

It's true, that the teachers are the source of knowledge and wisdom. They develop our skills. They help us to explore our potential. We can't ignore their effort, so let's recognise their contribution, dedication, hard work, and pay respect to them.

So at the end, I would like to say. "My teachers are more valuable than God to me". You have always shown us the right way. Without you, we would have been lost. Thank you teacher, thank you for giving your best to us, inspiring us and making us for what we are today.

## “शिक्षक की कहानी - शिष्य की जुबानी”

- प्रवीन कुमार एम कांम (प्रथम)

हूँ जमीन पर खड़ा ,  
पर है आसमान से ऊँचाँ कद मेरा ,  
कुछ यही खास है 'अंदाज' मेरा !

मैं ही हूँ वो जो  
सबको सही दिशा दिखाता !

मैं ही हूँ वो जो  
सबको ज्ञान के प्रकाश में लाता !

मैं ही हूँ वो जो  
'खुद' को मिटाकर अपने शिष्य में बसजाता !

मैं ही हूँ वो जो  
कुरुक्षेत्र में 'अर्जुन' को गीता का सार समझाता !

मैं ही हूँ वो जो  
'विश्वामित्र' बनकर 'राम' को 'राम' से मिलाता !

मैं ही हूँ वो जो  
'द्रोणाचार्य' बन अर्जुन को सर्वश्रेष्ठ धनुर्धर बनाता !

मैं ही हूँ वो जो  
'चाणक्य' बन मौर्य वंश की नींव रख जाता !

मैं ही हूँ वो जो  
युगप्रवर्तक बाबा गुरुबचन बन 'जीवंत शिक्षक' हो जाता !

मैं ही हूँ वो जो  
अपने आपको हरा अपने शिष्य को जीताता !

मैं ही हूँ वो जो  
तुम्हारी हार में भी तुम्हारा सहारा बनता !

मैं ही हूँ वो जो  
तुम्हारी जीत पर फूला न समाता !

मैं ही हूँ वो जो  
तुम्हें ऊँचे सिंहासन बिठाता !

मैं ही हूँ वो जो  
'माँ' बन तुम्हें संवारता !

प्रवीन कभी न इतराना अपनी इस 'कलम' पर!  
मैं ही हूँ वो जो हाथ पकड़ तुझे लिखना सिखाता !!

# KEY INITIATIVES



**Orientation Programme:** NBGSM College has organised an Orientation Program me for the newly enrolled students on 26<sup>th</sup> July 2018 in both of its campuses. The main aim behind this programme was to make the students aware about the various departments of the college, facilities they can avail, academic calendar, code of conduct to be followed, Clubs/Societies they can join and co-curricular and extracurricular activities going to be held in the session 2018-19.

**Inauguration of Paramedical Courses:** As envisioned by **Baba Hardev Singh Ji Maharaj** & under the guidance of **Rev. Bindiya Chhabra ji**, a Centre of Vocational Paramedical Courses was started on 01<sup>st</sup> August 2018 at City Campus of Nirankari Baba Gurbachan Singh Memorial College, Sohna in collaboration with **Astron Institute of International Studies (AIIS)**.



**International Youth Day:** Red Ribbon Club, NBGSM College has celebrated International Youth Day on 11th August 2018 in the Conference Hall of City Campus for the purpose of drawing attention to various issues being faced by youth. The theme for International Youth Day 2018 was “Safe Spaces for Youth”.



**Gold Medal in Wrestling:** Inter College State Wrestling Championship sponsored by Department of Higher Education, Haryana was held on 28-08-2018 & 29-08-2018, organised by Government College ISRANA, Panipat. Altogether four students participated in the championship from N.B.G.S.M. College among which one student, Lakshman Singh (B.A.-Final) won the GOLD MEDAL in 125 Kg Weight Category.

**Parliament Session:** Department of Political Science, NBGSM College conducted an activity on “Parliament Session” for their students on 30th August 2018 in the City Campus. The session was followed by a debate competition for the students.

The topics in the debate competition includes (1) Demonetisation (2) GST (3) Swachh Bharat Abhiyan (4) Mudra Loan Yojana and (5) Pradhan Mentri Ujjwala Yojana.



Position	In favor	In against
First	Sujata	Sheetal
Second	Renu	Mahima
Third	Kapil	Nisha

**Debate competition:** On 20th August 2018 Department of Commerce has organized a Debate competition in New Campus on the



Topics (i) Entrepreneurship vs Employment and (ii) E- wallet vs Paper Currency. The main objective of this competition was to develop critical thinking skills and ability to express their opinions in front of a wide audience.

BEST TEAM	Muskan Garg, Muskan Gulati		B. Com. (H) II Year
BEST IN FAVOUR	Ist Prize IInd Prize	Shiwani Deepali	B.Com.(H) I Year B.Com. (P) III Year
BEST IN AGAINST	Ist Prize IInd Prize	Pooja Komal	B.Com. (P) II Year B.Com. (P) III Year



### Teacher's Day Celebration:

On 5<sup>th</sup> September 2018, NBGSM College celebrated Teacher's Day in the New Campus. Rev. R.S. Manhas ji (Executive President, NBGSM College) graced the event and guided the students to respect and sincerely follow the footsteps of their teachers.

**Financial Literacy Program:** On 6th-September-2018, Department of Commerce, NBGSM college organized a “Financial Literacy Program” for its students in which Mr. Jafruddin, (Financial Trainor, Mutual Fund), gave a valuable presentation to the students to them aware about different types of investment avenues available in the market.



**First Aid Training Programme:**

On 15th September 2018, a one day First Aid Training Programme was organized by the Red Ribbon Club of NBGSM college, Sohna in association with Red Cross Society, Gurugram. The training focused on methods such as first aid, CPR, wound care, treating an unconscious person, managing minor cuts and grazes, etc.

**Declamation Contest:** On 17th September 2018, Department of Commerce, NBGSM College organised a Declamation Contest in City Campus on the topics “E-Commerce – Past, Present and Future” and “Media effects on Marketing and Business”.



Position	Name	Class
First	Praveen Kumar	M.Com (P)
Second	Deepali	B.Com Final
Third	Shivani	B.Com I (Hons)



**Bronze Medal in Boxing:** Aman from B.A.-Final won the Bronze Medal in 76 to 81 Kg Weight Category in Inter College State Boxing Championship sponsored by Department of Higher Education, Haryana held on 27-09-2018 to 29-09-2018 organized by Government College Bhuna, Dist. Fatehabad.

**Session on Health, Hygiene and Safety:** To raise awareness about Health, Hygiene and Safety among girl students, “Women Cell” conducted a session on “Health, Hygiene and Safety” on 04th October 2018, in which the students were informed about the advantages of healthy eating, balanced diet, hygiene issues, mental health, depression and safety.



## Inter-class competition:

Department of Science, NBGSM College, Sohna organized an Inter-class competition on 1st October 2018 between the classes of B. Sc. 1st, 2nd and 3rd year. Rev. R.S. Manhas ji (Executive President, NBGSM College) was present to motivate the students. The winning team for the role play competition was B. Sc. 1st year, the quiz competition was won by Team water i.e. B.Sc. 2nd year and the life history presentation competition was won by B.Sc. 3rd year.



## Second Position in National Level Quiz Competition:

DAV Centenary College, Faridabad organized an Inter University National Level Quiz Competition on 9th October 2018 in which the students of NBGSM college, Mr. Harish Kumar from M.Com. (Final Year) and Mr. Praveen Kumar from M.Com. (Previous Year) won Second Position.



**Observance of Vigilance Awareness Week:** On October 26th, 2018, NBGSM College observed Vigilance Awareness Week by organizing a Debate Competition on this year's theme i.e. *Eradicate corruption- Build a New India*. The program was presided by the Chief Guest Sh. K. Somarajan, Deputy General Manager (Vigilance) SBI and Guest of Honour Sh. Vipin Chopra, Asst. General Manager (Vigilance) SBI. A Nukkad Natak Performance followed the conclusion of debate competition in which students of NBGSM College performed on the theme: Eradication of Corruption. Prizes were distributed to the winners, participants and Nukkad Natak team which was followed by the Integrity Pledge taken by all to eradicate corruption.

## Diwali Fest :

On 05<sup>th</sup> November 2018, N.B.G.S.M College organised a Diwali Fest in City Campus, Sohna. The Fest, on one hand was lined up with various types of stalls viz. Food, Handmade Items, Games, Mehndi Designing, etc. organized by the students of the college. On the other hand, various competitions viz. Rangoli, Painting, Photography and Clay Modelling were also held. Singing and dancing performances given by the students added life to this event.



In the end, the prizes of various competitions were declared in which Kunal and Rajat from B. Com IIIrd won the Best Stall prize followed by Alka from BA I who won the prize of Best Rangoli. Kunal from BCA IInd won the prize in Best Photography followed by Ghanshyam from B.com Ist in the category of Best Painting and Rakhi from MA IInd won the prize of Best Clay Modelling.

## Second position in Relay Race:

Mr. Sunil Kumar Student of N.B.G.S.M. Colege, Sohna bagged second position in 4 x 100 mtr. Relay race in the All India Inter-University Athletics Championship 2018 held at Mangalore University (Karnataka) and Alva's College, Moodubidire from 24-11-2018 to 28-11-2018. In this championship, nearly 2400 students participated from various universities across India.

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