

## Guru Nanak College of Education Hosts Successful Faculty Development Program on G20 Theme



The organizing committee of Guru Nanak College of Education (GNCE), West Punjabi Bagh, led by S. Rajinder Singh (Chairman), S. Surjeet Singh (Manager), and Dr. Jyoti Bhalla (Principal), ensured a seamless execution of a highly impactful week-long Faculty Development Program, from July 31 to August 6, 2024. The program, themed "G20 - One Earth, One Family, One Future: Achieving Through Quality Education," aimed to align educational practices with global sustainability and collaborative principles emphasized by the G20 summit.

GNCE throughout the week, acknowledged the unconditional support and guidance of S. Harmeet Singh Kalka- President (DSGMC), S. Jagdip Singh Kahlon- General Secretary (DSGMC), Hon. Vice Chancellor Sir- Padmashree Awardee Prof. (Dr.) Mahesh Verma and constant support from GGSIP University, who were virtually connected on the college's Live stream along with S. Manjinder Singh Sirsa, National Secretary BJP and former President of DSGMC, all of their presence highlighted the event's significance in bridging educational and community values.

The program was inaugurated by an impressive array of distinguished guest. S. Atma Singh Lubana-Vice President (DSGMC). Other DSGMC members in virtual attendance included S. Harvinder Singh KP and S. Jasmain Singh Noni. FDP '24 was further graced by the presence of Esteemed Guests of Honor- Prof. M.C. Sharma, Project Director for Teacher Education (UNICEF), Prof. Dhananjay Joshi, Vice Chancellor (DeTU), Mr. Vinay Kaushik, Deputy Secretary (DSSSB), and Dr. Eisar Hussain, Senior Lecturer (G.S.B.V. Pataudi House) over the period of one week. Their insightful addresses set a tone of optimism and commitment towards enhancing the quality of education.

The week was a rich blend of lectures and interactive technical sessions delivered by eminent resource persons from the education sector. Among the key contributors were Prof. Sangeeta Chauhan, former Dean at the USE, GGSIPU, Prof. Neerja Shukla, former Head of the Department of Education of Groups with Special Needs at NCERT, Prof. Ahrar Hussain, former Dean- Faculty of Education at Jamia Millia Islamia, and Prof. Harjeet Kaur Bhatia from Jamia Millia Islamia's Department of Education Studies.

Other notable speakers included Dr. Shalini Yadava, Associate Professor (USE, GGSIPU), Dr. Amit Ahuja, Associate Professor at USE, GGSIPU, and Dr. Anjali Shokeen from the CIE, DU. Their expertise provided valuable perspectives on integrating global educational goals with local practices.

The program concluded on 6<sup>th</sup> August 2024 with a valedictory address by DeTU VC- Prof. Dhananjay Joshi, who praised the collaborative spirit and the enriching discussions throughout the week. He underscored the necessity of adopting quality education practices to meet the G20's vision of a unified and sustainable future.

This FDP not only equipped the participants with new insights and methodologies but also strengthened the commitment of the host college towards fostering a more inclusive and future-ready educational environment.