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CT World School's *Open Mic Season 4: Inspiring Stories & Empowering Voices*

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CT World School recently hosted the fourth edition of its remarkable event, Open Mic Season 4. This day was dedicated to the art of storytelling and the power of inspirational narratives. The event was a vibrant convergence of individuals from diverse backgrounds, each with a unique story to tell – stories of life's trials, tribulations, and triumphant journeys toward success. The speakers who graced the occasion were living testaments to the extraordinary strength of determination and the indomitable will to bring about positive change in society. Distinguished by the presence of the esteemed Guest of Honour, **Dr. Sushma Chawla**, Founder of Chawla Nursing Home and Maternity Hospital, Jalandhar, the event was an embodiment of grace and inspiration. The featured speakers of Open Mic Season 4 included: **Mr. Jatinder Soni**: A selfless blood donor, driven by an unwavering commitment to serve society, **Ms. Ramanpreet Kaur**: The visionary founder of the Green Sparrow Project, tirelessly dedicated to waste management and sustainability, **Mr. Jatinder Singh**: The dynamic Managing Director of Endico Power Tools, who shared his inspiring story of persistence and how cycling transformed his life, **Ms. Meenu Sahi**: The compassionate founder of Udaan Special School, making remarkable contributions to the lives of specially-abled children, **Dr. Ishman Saini**: The pioneering force behind the Dr. Ishman Saini Dental Aesthetic and Cosmetic Centre, dedicated to realizing innovative dental care concepts, **Mr. Jagtar Singh**: The visionary founder of Bee Treat, who shared his mission of bringing natural products to the market, **Dr. Surjeet Kaur**: The dedicated head of PMG Hospital, who recounted her journey of resilience and unwavering care for critically ill newborns, **Ms. Navjot Kaur**: The enterprising Managing Director of F9 Media who shared her triumphant story of overcoming adversity, **Mr. Jatinder Pal Singh**: The voice representing NGO Aakhri Umeed, emphasizing the profound importance of hope, **Mr. Gauravdeep**: An initiator of change founder who spoke passionately about motivation and the essence of inspiration.



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On the auspicious occasion of Teachers' Day, CT Group proudly hosted the Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan Excellence Awards 2023, a heartfelt tribute to the education champions. This prestigious event celebrated the unwavering dedication of educators who have shaped the minds of countless individuals, lighting the path toward a brighter future. The ceremony witnessed the presence of 200 teachers, 20 principals, and 101 schools from the Jalandhar district, all recognized for their invaluable contributions to education. The illustrious array of special guests included Sh. Rajiv Joshi (State Awardee) Dy DEO Jalandhar, Rakesh Sharma (Principal, Sain Dass A S Sr Sec School), Sh. Dharminder Raina (State Awardee) Principal GSSS Nakodar, Harjit Bawa (DM Science Jalandhar), Sh. Sukhdev Lal Babbar (Principal GSSS Alampur

Bakka), S. Harpreet Singh Sondhi (Principal GSSS Bajwan Kalan), S. Navtej Singh Bal (Principal GSSS Kartarpur), Smt. Suman Sharma (Principal GSSS Karari), Smt. Seema Chopra (Principal GSSS Uggi), S. Bhupinder Singh (Principal GSSS Muthada Khurd), Sh. Manish Kumar (Headmaster GHS Kot Sadiq), Smt. Poonam (Headmistress GHS Tajpur Bhagwanpur), Smt. Navjot Kaur (Headmistress GHS Channia), and S. Paramjit Singh (Headmaster GHS Kot Kalan). This remarkable gathering of educators exemplified the dedication and commitment that fuel the noble profession of teaching. Alongside these esteemed educators, the event was graced by the presence of Chairman CT Group, Charanjit Singh Channi, Campus Director, Dr. GS Sidhu, Director Research and Innovation, Dr. Jasdeep Kaur Dhami, and Additional Director, Division of Admissions, Dr. Vaneet

Thakur, along with faculty and students, making it an occasion to remember. Our guests of honor, Prof. Dr. Ajay Bansal, Registrar of NIT Jalandhar, and Vijay Kumar Nadda, Area Organization Minister of Vidya Bharti, expressed their heartfelt admiration for the educational community at the Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan Excellence Awards 2023. Chairman of CT Group, Charanjit S. Channi, expressed his heartfelt appreciation for the dedicated educators awarded at the Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan Excellence Awards 2023. In his statement, he emphasized the pivotal role teachers play in shaping the future of our society. He stated, "Teachers are the architects of our nation's progress, and their tireless efforts deserve our utmost respect and recognition."



SHAPING FUTURES: CT PUBLIC SCHOOL FACILITATES TRANSFORMATIVE COUNSELING SESSION FOR STUDENTS

In a heartfelt endeavor to support the emotional well-being and academic success of its students, CT Public School recently organized a counseling session led by the highly skilled and experienced psychologist, Ms. Pardeep Kaur. The timeless wisdom of Louis Nizer, "Words of comfort, skillfully administered, are the oldest therapy known to man," serves as the foundation for this initiative. Recognizing the importance of mental health and emotional growth in the educational journey, CT Public School brought

together students for a transformative counseling experience. Counseling plays a pivotal role in helping students acquire essential skills for building effective, nurturing relationships while equipping them with problem-solving strategies for life's challenges. Ms. Anuradha Chandel, the esteemed Principal of CT Public School, emphasized the significance of these counseling sessions. She believes that sharing one's concerns is a significant step towards safeguarding mental health.



CT University Commemorates Engineers' Day by Celebrating **Engineering Excellence**



School of Engineering and Technology, CT University proudly observed Engineers' Day by honoring the remarkable achievements in the field of engineering, bringing together students, faculty, and industry experts in a vibrant celebration of Engineering Excellence. The day featured a wide range of engaging activities that captivated participants throughout the day. These activities included Project Designing, Technical PPT Creation, a challenging Technical Quiz, Coding/Decoding Challenges, Technical Paper Writing, Web Designing, the Engineering Innovation Showcase, Best out of Waste, and LAN Gaming. The distinguished Prof. (Dr) Rakesh Kumar Khandal graced the occasion as the chief guest, sharing profound insights that added significant value to the event. Prof (Dr)

Khandal served as the Former President of R&D and Business Development at India Glycols Limited, Former Vice Chancellor of Uttar Pradesh Technical University, Lucknow, and Former Director of Shriram Institute for Industrial Research, New Delhi. The event began with the ceremonial lighting of the lamp, symbolizing the illumination of knowledge and innovation. Pro Vice-Chancellor Prof. (Dr.) Abhishek Tripathi welcomed the attendees, providing a detailed profile of the Chief Guest. Esteemed Pro Chancellor Dr. Manbir Singh delivered an address, followed by a keynote speech by Chief Guest Prof. (Dr.) R.K. Khandal, Former Vice Chancellor of AKTU (Lucknow) and Former President (R&D and Business Development) at India Glycols Ltd. The event concluded with a vote of thanks from Dean Academics Prof. (Dr.) Avadhesh

Kumar Gupta. On this occasion, Chancellor Charanjit Singh Channi, Pro-Chancellor Manbir Singh, Pro-Vice Chancellor Dr. Abhishek Tripathi, Dean Academics Dr. Avadhesh Gupta, Registrar Sarabpreet Singh, Director Planning and Development Dr. Ati Priye, Deputy Director of the Department of Student Welfare Davinder Singh, Head of the School of Engineering and Technology Dr. Jimmy Singla, heads of all the schools, faculty members, and students, also graced the event with their presence. Pro Chancellor Dr. Manbir Singh expressed his elation, affirming that the event epitomized CT University's core values of innovation and excellence. He commended the unwavering commitment of students and faculty in celebrating the accomplishments of the engineering community.



CT Institute of Technology and Research Hosts Workshop on **Artificial Intelligence & Human-Computer Interaction**



In the era of rapid digital transformation, CT Institute of Technology and Research took a significant step toward technological empowerment by organizing a Workshop on Artificial Intelligence (AI) and human-computer Interaction (HCI). The workshop was conducted by Mr. Sunil Kumar, a Developer from ThinkNext Technologies Pvt Ltd, Mohali. The event served as a platform to explore the profound impact of AI and Machine Learning (ML) on our lives, industries, and society at large. AI and ML have become instrumental in reshaping the

way we live, work, and interact with technology, making this workshop highly relevant in the modern context. The primary objective of the workshop was to equip participants with the knowledge and skills needed to leverage the vast potential of AI and ML. During the interactive session, Mr. Sunil Kumar delved into the fundamental concepts of AI and ML, offering practical insights through real-world projects. Attendees gained a deeper understanding of how AI is revolutionizing various domains, enhancing efficiency, and creating new opportunities.

VARIETY

CT World School Nurtures Creative Learning Through Storytelling Session Led by Dr. Manbir Singh

Storytelling is an art that weaves the tapestry of narratives and captivates the imagination. CT World School believes in offering its students enriching experiences and staying true to this commitment, learners in grades 3 and 4 were treated to an extraordinary storytelling session led by Dr. Manbir Singh, our esteemed Managing Director at CT Group. Dr. Manbir Singh became a mesmerizing tale spinner for the day, imparting the invaluable lessons of open communication and directness to the young students. He engaged the eager minds with a heartwarming story about three young animal friends, teaching them the significance of family bonds in the most enchanting manner. During this interactive session, Dr. Manbir Singh

not only narrated the tale but also encouraged the students to share their interests, hobbies, aspirations, and other life-related insights. To assess their language and critical thinking skills, a short quiz was organized. In light of today's realities, he also sensitized the students about the importance of understanding the concepts of "Good Touch" and "Bad Touch" and emphasized the need to confide in their parents. Ms. Amita Sharma, Principal of CT World School, expressed her gratitude to, Dr. Singh for sparing his valuable time for the students and instilling the importance of open communication. She applauded the students for their confidence and highlighted how storytelling empowers them to become confident communicators.



CT PUBLIC SCHOOL ELEVATES COMMUNICATION SKILLS WITH AN INTERACTIVE SESSION



CT Public School, a pioneer in academic excellence, is committed to the continuous growth and development of its educators. In line with this commitment, the school recently hosted an engaging session on communication skills, recognizing the pivotal role effective communication plays in the teaching-learning process. The session, led by the distinguished Education Consultant and Founder Director of Carrie-Diem Education Foundation, Ms. Seema Abrol, aimed to

enhance the pedagogical skills of the school's faculty. Ms. Seema Abrol eloquently elucidated the essence and significance of effective communication skills. The Communication Skill Training Course offered invaluable insights for the entire staff, emphasizing the importance of these skills in professional growth. The session delved into diverse communication methods, illustrated the characteristics of effective communication, and addressed common barriers.

CTIMIT's AD MAD SHOW 2023: Where Creativity and Strategy Shine in Advertising Brilliance



CTIMIT's highly-anticipated 'Advertisement Making Competition,' known as the AD MAD SHOW, illuminated the creativity and strategic acumen of its students. This event provided a captivating platform for students to showcase their marketing prowess. In the words of the great minds, "Creativity without strategy is called art, creativity with strategy is advertising," and the AD MAD SHOW was the epitome of this notion. It served as a dynamic showcase of innovative marketing for products and services, bringing forth the



imaginative spirit of the participants. The core objective of the event was to familiarize students with promotional strategies through advertisements. It featured humorous and conceptual ad presentations that not only entertained but also educated. Students brought to life various advertisement scripts and ideas, catering to different sectors, and showcasing their acting skills and marketing ingenuity. Participants were tasked with creating video clips or advertisements related to themes such as Machines, goggles, glue, and black



cream. Their promotions were judged on clarity, provocation, creativity, appeal, and simplicity. The spirited participation of the students culminated in the announcement of winners: MBA1 secured the first position, BBA 2 claimed the second position, and BCOM 3 earned the third position. To acknowledge their outstanding contributions, a special ceremony was held to honor the position holders, who were presented with certificates as tokens of appreciation.

GLIMPSE

CT Institute of Management & IT Hosts Expert Talk on Placement Drives



The Corporate Resource Cell (CRC) of CT University and the Career Counselling and Placement Cell (CCPC) of CT Shahpur Campus joined forces to conduct an insightful session on training and placements at the CT Institute of Management & IT in Jalandhar. The primary aim of this session was to engage with students and provide them with valuable insights into the upcoming placement drives. These experts delivered engaging sessions

aimed at motivating students and highlighting the significance of placements in their academic and professional journeys. At the event, distinguished speakers included Rajesh Kapoor, Director of CRC, Nittan Arora, Deputy Director of CCPC, Aditi, Manager of CCPC, Sudhashree, Manager of CRC, and Narinder Kaur, Manager of CRC. These experts delivered engaging sessions aimed at motivating students and highlighting the significance of

placements in their academic and professional journeys. The session catered to both first-year students, offering them a glimpse into the corporate world, and final-year students, equipping them with insights into future career opportunities. Students actively participated in the sessions and absorbed valuable tips and guidance provided by the placement cell.

CT University Marks National Sports Day



CT University's Directorate of Sports and Department of Student Welfare organized National Sports Day, commemorating the birth anniversary of the iconic Indian hockey player, Major Dhyan Chand. The event exemplified unity, camaraderie, and the spirit of healthy competition, as students from various schools came together to participate in a diverse range of sports activities. The day's festivities were marked by a series of thrilling events that showcased the students'

passion and enthusiasm for sports. The activities included Volleyball, Basketball, Kabaddi, a spirited Football match between National and International students, and an intense Tug of War competition. One of the highlights of the event was the enthusiastic participation of students from different schools, which added a vibrant and inclusive dimension to the competitions. The students' dedication and sportsmanship were evident as they engaged wholeheartedly in the spirit of the games.

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Reverse Immigration:

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A Challenge to Canada's Immigration Plans



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Reverse immigration, wherein individuals leave a foreign country and return to their home country or relocate

elsewhere, has emerged as a notable phenomenon. People typically migrate in pursuit of a better quality of life, improved job prospects, higher pay scales, and enhanced social lives. Canada, over the last decade, has been a preferred destination for immigrants due to these factors. However, in recent years, a unique trend known as reverse immigration has surfaced, primarily driven by two key reasons: economic challenges and lenient citizenship policies.

Economic Challenges:

Since September 2021, Canada, like many other nations, has faced significant economic challenges, including:

Income Inequality:

Income disparities between high-income and low-income individuals and families have become a major concern in Canada's economic landscape. This inequality is generating social tensions and impeding overall economic growth.

Limited Job Prospects for Skilled Immigrants:

Many newly arrived immigrants struggle to find employment in their fields of study or previous work experiences, despite Canada's low unemployment rate. For instance, immigrant engineers and doctors may need to take on odd jobs while navigating regulatory requirements.

Competitive Job Market:

The job market in Canada can be highly competitive, especially in certain industries and regions. Economic shifts and technological advancements have led to job losses in some sectors, potentially resulting in unemployment or underemployment.

Housing Affordability:

High housing costs relative to income pose a significant challenge in several Canadian cities, particularly Vancouver and Toronto. This affordability issue makes it difficult for individuals and families to secure suitable housing.

Resource Dependency:

Canada's economy historically relies on natural resources such as oil, minerals, and forestry. Fluctuations in global commodity prices can impact the country's economic stability.

Indigenous Economic Disparities:

Indigenous communities in Canada often face economic disparities, including limited access to education, employment, and business opportunities.

Trade Relationships:

Canada's economy is closely tied to international trade, particularly with the United States. Changes in global trade dynamics can impact Canadian exports and imports.

Conclusion:

As the trend of reverse migration continues, it becomes essential for the government, businesses, and communities to understand the driving factors behind it and take actions to address these challenges. Canada has a history of actively addressing such issues through policy measures, social programs, and targeted investments.

HONOUR

CT Group Raises Impressive 25-Meter National Flag to Celebrate Unity and Patriotism



In a remarkable display of national pride, CT Group proudly hoisted a colossal 25-meter national flag, symbolizing its unwavering commitment to fostering values of patriotism and national unity. The distinguished honor of raising the magnificent national flag was carried out by Colonel Vinod Joshi from 2 Punjab Battalion NCC, Jalandhar. The event witnessed the disciplined and impressive march past of NCC cadets from CT Group, showcasing their dedication and respect for the national flag. Colonel Vinod Joshi, who presided over the ceremony, commended the event and noted the presence of esteemed individuals. The occasion was graced by the Vice Chairman of CT Group, Harpreet

Singh, Campus Director Dr. GS Sidhu, Dean of Student Welfare, Dr. Arjan Singh, dedicated faculty members, and enthusiastic students. In his comments, Colonel Joshi highlighted the significance of such events in instilling a sense of patriotism and unity among the student community. Vice Chairman CT Group Harpreet Singh expressed his heartfelt gratitude for the meaningful ceremony. He acknowledged the immense significance of raising the national flag and underlined the institution's dedication to nurturing responsible and patriotic citizens.



CT Public School Celebrates National Sports Day in Honor of Major Dhyan Chand

On the occasion of National Sports Day, CT Public School paid tribute to the legendary hockey icon, Major Dhyan Chand, whose extraordinary skills and leadership propelled Indian hockey to remarkable heights. This special day commemorates Major Dhyan Chand's birth anniversary and serves as a tribute to the dedication, hard work, and determination of all athletes who contribute to the nation's sporting glory. Major Dhyan Chand, affectionately known as "The Wizard" for his magical touch, impeccable control, creativity, and



outstanding goal-scoring abilities, holds a special place in the history of Indian sports. He played an instrumental role in elevating Indian hockey to unprecedented levels during his illustrious career. To honor this sporting legend and celebrate the spirit of sportsmanship, CT Public School organized a series of activities that engaged both students and faculty members. These activities aimed to instill the values of discipline, teamwork, and determination that are integral to sports.

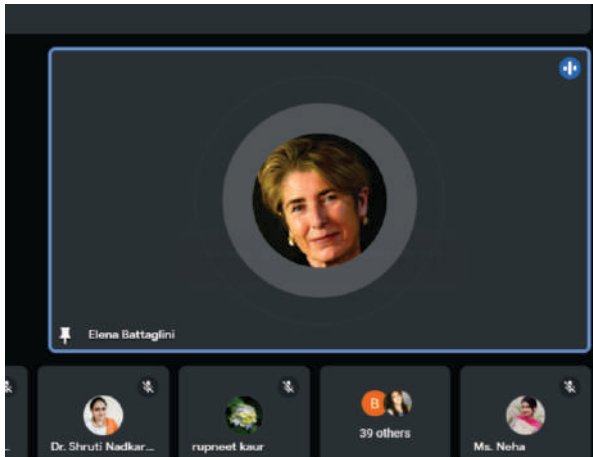
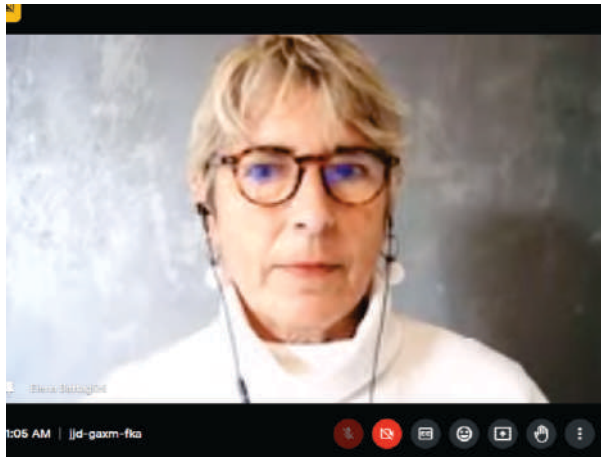
The Dean of Research Office is delighted to extend heartfelt congratulations to Ms. Monika Gupta, a dedicated Ph.D. scholar in the field of Computer Science and Engineering. Ms. Gupta, under the guidance of Dr. Gurbinder Singh Brar (Supervisor) and Dr. Sandeep Singla (Co-Supervisor), successfully conducted her final defense presentation of the Ph.D. thesis. This remarkable achievement is a testament to Ms. Monika Gupta's unwavering commitment to research, as well as the guidance and support provided by her mentors, Dr. Gurbinder Singh Brar and Dr. Sandeep Singla.



Congratulations once again!

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2ND VIRTUAL INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON WOMEN AND GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE BY CT INSTITUTE OF LAW, 2023



The CT Institute of Law successfully hosted its 2nd Virtual International Conference on "Women and Gender-Based Violence". The primary objective of this international conference was to unite researchers and practitioners in the field of law to address the critical issue of gender-based violence against women. It served as a platform to establish new collaborations in the realm of women's empowerment while facilitating knowledge sharing in various legal domains. The conference consisted of one main session and two technical sessions, featuring distinguished guest speakers and keynote speakers. Dr. Elena Battaglini, Senior Scientist at Fondazione D Vittorio Rome, Italy, delivered an enlightening keynote speech on gender-based discrimination. Following her, Dr. Pankaj Kumar, Associate Professor and principal of Baba Farid College of Law, Punjab,

discussed violence related to exploitation and the role of education in its eradication, with a particular focus on workplace harassment of women and relevant laws. Dr. Gurmanpreet Kaur, Associate Professor of Law at the Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab, shed light on gender-based violence, encompassing areas such as domestic, physical, psychological, and sexual abuse against women, supported by recent crime rate data. Dr. Neelam Batra, Assistant Professor at University Institute of Laws, Punjab University Regional Center, Ludhiana, explored the sensitive topics of sexual assault and marital rape, citing significant judgments, including Vishakha v. State of Rajasthan and Bhanwari Devi. The conference's technical sessions were chaired by Dr. Harkirandeep Kaur, Assistant Professor at the Department of Laws, Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar, and Dr.

Sukhbir Kaur, Assistant Professor at UILS, PUSSGRC, Bajwara, Hoshiarpur. The conference also featured invited talks by eminent researchers who shared their insights on women-related issues, each followed by paper presentations, totaling 150 research papers. This conference provided a valuable opportunity to delve into the sensitive topic of gender-based violence against women, engaging faculty members, academicians, research scholars, and students in constructive discussions. Sardar Charanjit Singh Channi, Chairman of CT Group of Institutions, Dr. Manbir Singh, Managing Director of CT Group of Institutions, and Mr. Harpreet Singh, Vice-Chairman of CT Group of Institutions, expressed their heartfelt concern regarding gender-based violence.



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