

Institutional Distinctiveness

The Dev Samaj(a unique religious moment) was founded in 1887 by the most Worshipful Bhagwan Dev Atma. The Dev Samaj considers women education essential for their social, moral and spiritual upliftment. Dev Samaj College for Women, Chandigarh started with a humble beginning in 1981 to blossom to its present position. Located in Burail village, Sector-45, the college has carved a distinctive place for itself even after majority of the students come from low income families with minimal exposure in the cultural and sports arena and lowest rung academically. Nurturing these students to excel in various fields is the priority for the institution. The college focuses on catering to the social, emotional and educational needs of the students to make them realize their full potential.

Over the past 42 years the Institution has functioned with the sole aim of ensuring access to quality education, particularly to those who struggle to access mainstream learning. The students with mediocre profile are selected in various co-curricular activities and sports, and then given the right exposure and guidance so that they can create a mark for themselves.

SUCCESS STORIES OF FASHION DESIGNING GRADUATES.

The world of fashion designing is dynamic and competitive, and fashion design graduates of Dev Samaj College for Women often embark on exciting journeys after completing their education. This writeup highlights the remarkable success stories of fashion designing pass-out students who have ventured into the industry with their own boutiques and creative ventures. The journey of a fashion design graduate is multifaceted, filled with challenges and opportunities. From opening boutiques to embracing e-commerce and sustainable practices, these individuals have demonstrated their resilience and creativity in carving their niche in the fashion industry. Their success stories inspire current and future fashion design students to dream big and envision their own paths to success.

- **Boutiques run by our old students:**

1. Luxmi



2. Nagma



- Boutiques run by our Current students:

1. Narinder Kaur



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CH21SWA326413 CPL Kusam

CH21SWA326413 CPL Kusam, belongs to Himachal Pradesh and after completing her secondary education from GSS Raili Jajri came to Chandigarh city and took admission in graduation in Dev Samaj College for Women 45/B. Seeing the NCC Cadets perform parades in khaki uniform in the college campus, motivated her to be a part of them and wear the uniform. Therefore, she enrolled herself in NCC. She says "NCC changed my life. In the first year I was an introvert person who did not have confidence in expressing my views and ideas. I had come from a small town with less exposure. However, being a part of NCC changed my way of walking, way of making decisions, way of thinking, helping the needy one, handling difficult situations, leading others. I developed the confidence to stand in front of people to express the views and idea and developed my personality." She adds that coming to this college and enrolling herself in NCC was the best decision she had ever made.

Achievements:

Annual Training Camp October 2022: 1st in Contingent drill, 2nd in Cultural group dance, 1st in line area.

Army Attachment Camp January 2023: Participation in Tent-Pitching

B Certificate: A Grade

Independence Day Parade: 2nd position



CH21SWA326412 Seargent Nutan Nahar

CH21SWA326412 Seargent Nutan Nahar's journey from an ordinary student to an achiever as an NCC Cadet.

Nutan hails from a small city, Solan, located in Himachal Pradesh. After passing her 12th from Govt. Sen. Sec. School, Solan in Non- Medical stream, she started preparing for the JEE Entrance, so that she could join defence services after completing her B.Tech. However, she was not able to attain a govt. college seat for it, and chose a second way and took admission in BA at Dev Samaj College for Women, sector 45B, Chandigarh. She was a completely low in confidence and lost student when she arrived at DSCW45. However, she came to know that college offers NCC for girls under 1 Chd Girls Bn, and thought of enrolling in it. After the trials she got through and became an NCC Cadet.

She felt that she could connect to the well-designed curriculum of National Cadet Corps, consisting of myriad training, adventure cultural and social. Then she received her first opportunity to visit the shooting range at sector 25- Chandigarh in March 2022, and she felt extremely nervous.

She performed exceedingly well, and got selected out of 800 competing cadets. She went ahead and represented my college and Chandigarh Group at IGC (Inter Group Competition), where out of total 7 groups we ranked No. 1. Now again out of these 7 groups the top 4 girl shooters were selected in 50 Meters 3P open sight rifle shooting who will represent the Punjab, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh and Chandigarh Group and she is one of them.

- Now represent my Directorate at National Level Camp IDSSC (Inter Directorate Sport Shooting Championship) with 8th position clear MQS score for GV Mavalankar 2022 in West Bengal.
- On Vijay Kargil Diwas (26th July 2022) interacted with Our Honourable CM of Punjab Mr Bhagwant Maan Singh.
- Participated in the Republic Day Parade in Chandigarh sector 17 (26th January 2023). Here After 12 years ,1-CHD Girls BN got 1st position.

She is now a confident, clear and empowered woman, who has received immense exposure and is ready to take on life as it comes.



Ravina

Ravina did her graduation and post-graduation in Commerce from our college. She was a mediocre student till 10+2 and wanted to pursue Fashion Designing as she felt that she didn't have the aptitude to pursue Commerce, but after taking admission in the college she developed interest in Commerce and scored approx. 80% in her Post Graduation. She cleared UGC Net exam with 95.028%. She also participated in curricular activities and became a very confident person. She felt this was only possible with the guidance and motivation of the faculty members.

