

## ANNUAL REPORT

**(2015-16)** 

### **Universal Educational Society**

### **Registered Office:**

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#### From President's Desk:

Universal Educational Society was raised in the year 2008 with the sole aim of Rural Rehabilitation. Whether it is education, health, vocational trainings for rural youths, disability, teacher education etc. Efforts are to reach individuals who are in great need of services and have on alternate source. So this society is getting success in achieving its mission. In years to come this society will try to focus on the quality of services which is being provided to the people. Proper management techniques, skilled staff will be the guiding path for the quality services.

So far as the generation of funds for services, involvement of the community and other stake holders is desired. I want to thanks for all the members and community member, staff members for helping in achieving our mission in this year.

Dr. Gurpreet Singh

President

Universal Educational Society

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### BOARD OF MANAGEMENT & CURRENT LIST OF GOVERNING BODY:-

#### **PRESIDENT**



Dr. GURPREET SINGH

#### VICE-PRESIDENT



Mr. NIRMAL SINGH

Name	Designation	Age	Educational Qualification	Past Experience Area and years
Dr. Gurpreet Singh	President	35	MBA, M.Phill, PHD in phylosophy	<ul> <li>Has 17 year of extensive experience in imparting education</li> <li>Member of Chandigarh management association and Ph.D Chamber</li> <li>Received award of Excellence in the Education Sector</li> </ul>
Nirmal Singh	Vice- President	55	MA Economics	<ul> <li>25 years of experience in facilitating training in the real estate sector.</li> </ul>
Jaspal Singh	Cashier	38	Graduation	<ul> <li>15 years in Construction of Infrastructures, Real Estate Business</li> </ul>
Jagraj Singh	General Secretary	34	Graduation	<ul> <li>10 years experience in Teaching Profession</li> </ul>
Raminderjit Kaur	Manager	43	Graduation	• 8 years experience in Teaching Profession
Ramanjeet Kaur	Press Secretary	45	M.A	<ul> <li>20 years experience in Teaching Profession</li> </ul>
Jagdev Singh	Joint Secretary	53	Graduation	<ul> <li>30 years experience in Construction &amp; Real Estate Business</li> </ul>

	BRIEF PROFILE OF THE SOCIETY				
S.NO	PARTICULARS	DETAILS			
1	Name of the Organization	UNIVERSAL EDUCATIONAL SOCIETY			
2	Legal Status	REGISTERED UNDER SOCIETY REGISTRATION ACT, XXI of 1860, AND AMENDEND BY PUNJAB AMENDEMENT ACT,1957. REGISTRATION NO 13 of 2008-09			
3	Registration No.	13 of 2008-09			
4	Academic Programs	The society has started its own group of institutions (UNIVERSAL GROUP OF INSTITUTIONS) which comprises eleven institutions including engineering, law, commerce, polytechnic, pharmacy, nursing, education, Management & Ayurvedic colleges with well-designed, built with more than 1 lakh square feet of constructed area. The annual intake is approx 3000 students in all courses.			
5	Social Welfare and Developmental initiatives	Geographical areas covered activities undertaken: Though the society is spread all over the country but its main activities are in state of Punjab & the society has started its social initiatives in the District of Mohali, where it is covering almost all the blocks and talukas and developmental projects are being in association with village panchayats, Students and volunteers. All these activities are being co-ordinated by our qualified Motivated social workers.  •Livelihood promotions, SHG & income generation programs • Vocational programs & EDPs • Minority Welfare & Development Programs • Promotions of Science and technology • Rural development programs • Tribal welfare & Development programs • Promotion of health services • Women Empowerment & Welfare • Programs for senior citizens, differently abled people • Consumer welfare & Awareness Programme • Environment conservation and awareness programs • Promotion of art & culture • Sports & games promotions • Farmer's welfare & training programs			
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#### **Introduction of the Society:**

Present NGO i.e. **Universal Educational Society** is working in the grass root, it is registered under Societies Registration Act 21-1860. Registered office of the society is at #379, Sector – 71, Mohali (Punjab - 160071). The society comprises a team of highly motivated and recognized professionals in the field of engineering & academics, management and industry, dedicated to create a group of institutions imparting quality technical education as well as fulfilling the needs of socio economic empowerment of people particularly of marginalized community. The society is implementing the following activities:

- Livelihood promotions, SHG & income generation programs
- Vocational programs & EDPs
- Minority Welfare & Development Programs
- Promotions of Science and technology
- Rural development programs
- Tribal welfare & Development programs
- Promotion of health services
- Women Empowerment & Welfare
- Programs for senior citizens, disadvantages and differently abled people
- Consumer welfare & Awareness Programme
- Environment conservation and awareness programs
- Promotion of art & culture
- Sports & games promotions
- Farmer's welfare & training programs
- Programs on Food processing & value addition
- Survey, Research & Development activities
- Seminar & conferences

Besides implementing various socio economic developmental projects for the people of India The society has started its own group of institutions (UNIVERSAL GROUP OF INSTITUTIONS) which comprises eleven institutions including engineering, law, commerce, polytechnic, pharmacy, nursing, education, Management & Ayurvedic colleges with well-designed, built with more than 1 lakh square feet of constructed area. The aesthetically designed campus has ultramodern facilities with separate academic wing for each department, administration block, laboratories and workshops, state-of-the art computer labs, spacious classrooms, well-stocked library, conference hall, separate seminar hall for each department, canteen, dining hall with hygienic kitchen, playgrounds, and separate hostel for boys. The institute maintains high standards of education by providing a wide array of world-class academic facilities, employing highly qualified and experienced faculty members and creating an ambience conducive to quality education. The annual intake is approx...3000 students in all courses.

#### Vision:

To make quality and transparency for the services enthrusted to the NGO in each sphere of life.

#### **Mission:**

To make our-selves available to the humankind where they feel in need.

#### **Objectives:**

- To facilitate employment generation through land development and other allied land based and related activities including plantations.
- To promote increasing national understanding amongst youth.
- To organize activities for the preservation of culture heritage especially of the rural areas.
- To work for the improvement socio-economic status of the poor and illiterate backward population.
- To develop high quality Horticulture Farms in identified belts and make such area vibrant with Horticulture activity which in turn will act as hubs for developing Commercial Horticulture.
- Development of Biological and other innervations for pollution prevention and control including waste recycling.
- To create Environment awareness among children's.
- A forestation of degraded forest and non forest wasteland.
- Encouraging primarily people participation through community organization and capacity building.
- Conservation of Medicinal plant and their sustainable utilization.
- Planting and sowing of multi-purpose trees, Shrubs, Grasses.
- To develop awareness regarding the importance of sports for all round development of an individual.
- To inspire youth to set up their own training centers in their areas.
- To create new skills among rural youth through which villages can become selfreliant.
- To provide facilities for development rural sports at grass-root level.
- To work for the equal opportunities, Equity and Social justice to person with disabilities.
- To enlarge the scope of Vocational and Professional opportunities, income generation and gainful occupations.
- To work to provide improved medical services to rural and high density sum population in the state.
- To adopt an area intensive approach to integrate the existing efforts to provide Formal and Non-formal schooling, Adult education and upgradation of education through condensed courses and vocational trainings.
- Mobilizing women in small viable groups and making facilities available through training and access to credit.
- Enabling groups of women to take up employment-cum-income generation programmes of their own.
- To promote primary need of shelter, food clothing and care to the marginalized women/ girls living in difficult circumstances who are without any social and economic support.
- To provide emotional support and counselling to such women's.
- To create awareness and educating the people about the ill effects of alcoholism and substance abuse on the individuals, the mainly about the society at large.
- To increase community participation and public cooperation in the reduction of demand for dependence producing substances.
- To undertake research and evaluation studies in the field of consumer welfare.
- To identify the practical problems faced by the consumer.

- To provide educational infrastructure and facilities in the areas of concentration of educationally backward minorities, which do not have adequate provision for elementary and secondary education.
- To provide education to the handicapped children's, and to enable them to face life with courage and confidence

#### Brief of the activities in the year 2015-2016.

#### **UES** in Media:

### सफलता के लिए खेलों को जीवन का अटट अंग बनाना जरूरी : डा. गुरप्रीत सिंह युनिवर्सल ग्रुप में दो दिवसीय खेलें करवाई



र्रात पूप द्वारा करवाए गए वो विक्सीय वर्षिक योगा विक्यी राज्ने वाले विद्यार्थियों को मेहल व सर्टीफिकेट सन्मानित करते हुए प्रबंधक।

जरवादित नजह आए। दन पूजाबाती वीचम पूजिबसीय मैनेवर्डिंद कालीज ने पहली पोजीवरा हारिका करें, लावीक पुजाबीकीट गांच अप का। इसी ताल कंजदुर्टी च प्रात्मेशन के पूजाबीकीट पुजाबीटी में पुजाबीटी में पुजाबीटी में प्रक्राणी में पुजाबीटी को देश विकास की प्रकार में हरिका देशीनियाँग प्रकार के प्रकार में हरिका दिवार इस मीठ बेंद्रिमेटन के कंजदार का पुजाबाटी में हरिका देशीनियाँग पुजाबाटी में हरिका कंजदार का युक्ताकले में इत्तेषद्वीतिक इंजीनिकारित विकास विकास सहर, 

# थनिवसंल ग्रप द्वारा अंतरीरदीथ महिला दिवस को समीपेत राजाहिक वर्कशा

बे।स. तया : व्येक्संत प्रत अफ सिन्धं हा अस्ति मेत दिस को समीरि मीता स्वतिकरण क मंद्रेत देते हर सर्वकरों के जिल आन का संबंधे हर सर्वाहरू क्याप के अयोजन किया गया, जिस रीम हो जो के के जिसे ब्रिक्स एवं बता ने तर्वक्षणें को जन सा के लोगों से अपना कावण उस मेंके होत हाए ने किसी में मार्कत



वर्सत युप ऑफ इंस्टीब्यूसंब द्वारा अंतर्राष्ट्रीय महिला दिवस तरीके से अवगत करवाते हुए कोच विक्रम एस. थाया।

है सब में हा हो दिन से स्वारतों और बारों हा तड़ीकों के मार्गन साम है कैसा के अड़ेडीरिया में एक ह मोश र नमा को संबंधे और है असर राजे बाए एकं सीमा में सबस गर कि रीत सा उसस से बती हैं।

हर उनके हतों से अवना बनवया गर और सब है लड़ीकों को सन्दार ख के उससे इंटरेंट मेंबहत सक्त व किसे में अब बक्त प्रती कते प में तक्षों के का विकास प्र असी है किए सह कार्य है सक्ते हैं। इस मीन प्रस्कात हा ने स्मात में कि में दश वहें सम्म हो

### यूनिवर्सल ग्रुप द्वारा उद्यत भारत अभियान तहत आस-पास के गांवों को उन्नत करने की जिम्मेदारी ली



युनिवर्सन ग्रुप के वेयरमैन इा. गुरपीत सिंह उन्नत भारत अभियान की शुरुआत करते हुए। (छाया: अमरजीत सिंह)

एस. ए. एस. नगर, 7 मार्च जनत करने का बीव्ह उदाय है। इस प्रबंध, वातावरण की मुरक्ता, पीने के (तरिता जामवात)-चुनिकार्तत अभियान को शुरूआत करते हुए तिए शुद्ध पेणवल के प्रकंध के ग्रुप आरू इस्टीट्यूमंस द्वारा केन्द्र युनिकर्सन ग्रुप के चेयरमैंन हा. तरीके काते हुए गांव वासियों को यसकार द्वारा शुरू किए गए उत्तर - गुप्तीन सिंह ने जनकारी देते हुए, तकनीक, साईस तथा अन्य सेक्टरों भारत ऑपयान का हिस्सा बनते हुए। बताया कि यनिवर्सात प्रूप के स्टाफ में बेहतरीन नीकरी के अवसरों हैरम के आस पास के गांवों को और बाओं की विभिन्न टीमें उत्तम संबंधी भी अवगत करवाएंगी।

पास के गांचों में जिस्कत करते हर वहां को सक्की में आने वाली दिक्कतें, उनके समाधान और प्रयास करते हुए साकारात्मक इस तलाही जाएँ। इसके साथ ही यह टीमें गांव स्तर के निवासियों को उनके एक और जिस्मेटाएको संबोधी जगरूक करते हुए गांवों के विकास के लिए विश्वी शेवर करेंगे लाकि गांव वाची अपने गांवों को शहर की तर्न पर विकसित करते हुए सुविधाओं से भरपूर गांव के तौर पर क्रिक्सित कर सके। गांव वासियों को छात्रों की टीमें गांव की लकई, नातियों गतियों को पश्का करते हुए ठोस बचे हुए सामान का छडी



The students of Universal Group of Institutions collected woollen clothes distributed to needy & under privileged people. Distribution was started from Leprosy Home, later lead to the alum areas nearby villages of Lalru where people thronged to receive them. Due to desperation of getting woodlens amongst the poor, the students had to tackle the situation gently making sure that there are no disputes Dr. Cuapreet Singh, Chairman of Universal Group of Institutions monivated the students that the elothes must be checked, cleaned, folded and segregated into various groups like Children – Boyx, Girls, Youth, Men and Women according to sizes He further informed that we have observed that children belonging to poor buckgrounds avoid going to school in winters as they don't have woollens to safeguard them from biting cold. As a result, their education and health suffers.

युनिवर्मल ग्रुप ऑफ इंस्टीट्यूशंस में ट्रेफिक नियमों पर संधिनार का आयोजन

# ट्रैफिक नियमों के पालन से बच सकती है कीमती जान

सकते हुए और सरीतुरंग में रीवर सर्वे म अर्थात त्व सीमत व बरोज देश गए। तिसी विद्यार्थी से बिक निर्मा की जनकों दें को पूर मिंह बक्ते पर तमें जेते हैं। जे पर का क्ष बेपन है। प्र मेरे य वर्तन्त बात रेस्पीन हाने चारेट तिमेटा है विदेशित ने विद्यापियों के पान पराचर र्मार अप्र कार्य को है। ज मेंस ने विद्यार्थिते को महक्त परायार के रेशन के मालब, बताबत के दौरन अब ए को रंडद है जो को पर्सर को रन के नरीरों में मंत्रीभर विद्यार्थनी हो तमार्थ दे गई इसके मात्र है विद्यवित्ते ने



क्ष क्रिक्त का दिले जाने ने पद्धा का की पार्वन्तन का ने नेवर्यन का निर्मा के पान करने ने कि तीन करना किया है। का ने की पानकों निर्मा न कों में हुं बहरते के कहर सबीच। एता कि ने मेकेन करते हु कह के हुए था फेक्टिन की ने विद्यार्थि को देश हैं । विद्यार्थि होतान फेटर मैंके भीता श्रामुख उदेश विद्यारियों को देशक हुए कहा कि पड़ाडी पतापत के निम्म इंडर्ग क्याबते में सरका पह

नोंबे के की पर अन्योग बन बती है। इ रतेत कि ने विद्याली को दे पति क अबर देश पर है के नको तही हिन्दे असे में संबंध करें है कर के र बद्ध प्रचले हैं लबे कि बेंबर म बेती य बार बता है से विश्वीर्थ टीक निर्म के प्रत्य पीता के हा के बता अर्ज वियेशी परको हा समे ह

क को इन निर्मा को तेवत है तो इस

Medical awareness programme organised

SAS NAGAR: Universal Group of Institutions organised a free medical awareness programme in three nearby villages to mark International Nurses Day on Wednesday. The students, along with faculty members, apprised over 239 villagers of physical fitness. Seminars and workshops were also organised. The students performed street plays or 'nukkad natak' and discussions about diseases, their symptoms and precautions. A free medical camp was also organised.

#### नर्सिंग कॉलेज के डॉक्टरों व नर्सों ने लगया फ्री मेडिकल कैंप



मोडाती। यूनिवर्सल ग्रुप के निर्संग कॉलेज की ओर से 3 गांवों में मेडिकल कॅप लगाया गया। केंप का उद्घाटन ग्रुप के चेयरमैन डॉ. गुरप्रीत सिंह ने किया। कैंप दौरान निर्सिंग कॉलेज के डॉक्टरों व नर्सों द्वारा कई बीमारियों की मुफ्त जांच की गई। निर्संग की छात्रों ने गांव वासियों को आंखा, कान व गले की बीमारियों संबंधी जानकारी देते हुए बताया कि बढ़ रहे प्रदूषण के कारण आखों व गले की बीमारियों में बढ़ोत्तरी हुई है। 238 मरीजों की मुफ्त जांच की करते हुए उन्हें जरूरी जानकारी प्रदान की गई। दवाइयां भी फ्री में दी गई। बेशक दवा से बीमारी का इलाज संभव है परंत् अगर समय रहते ही प्रहेज व अपने रोजाना जीवन जांचें की आदतों को सुधार लिया जाए तो यकीनन कई बीमारियों को मानवीय नैसल से हमेशा के लिए खत्म किया जा सकता है।

यूनिवर्सल ग्रुप में रक्तदान शिविर लगाया

मोहाली, 15 फरवरी (प्रदीप): युनिवर्सल ग्रुप ऑफ इंस्टीच्युशंस द्वारा अपना 8वां स्थापना दिवस मानवता की सेवा को समर्पित करते हुए कैंपस में रक्तदान शिविर का आयोजन किया गया। इस रक्तदान शिविर में छात्रों व स्टाफ सदस्यों द्वारा 208 युनिट रक्तदान किया गया। इससे पहले मानवता के कल्याण के लिए कैंपस में अखंड पाठ भी रखा गया, जिसका भोग डालने के बाद रक्तदान शिविर की शरूआत हुई। इस रक्तदान शिविर का उद्घाटन यूनिवर्सल ग्रुप के चेयरमैन डॉ. गुरप्रीत सिंह द्वारा करते हुए सबसे पहले रक्तदान किया गया। पी. जी. आई. चंडीगढ़ के डॉक्टरों व टैक्नीशियनों की टीम ने रक्तदानियों के शरीर व रक्त की जांच करने के बाद 208 युनिट रक्त एकत्रित किया। इस अवसर पर चेयरमैन डॉ. गुरप्रीत सिंह ने कहा कि लोगों को आगे आकर रक्तदान के लिए प्रेरित करना बेहद आवश्यक है. क्योंकि हर वर्ष दनिया में रक्तदान के कारण लाखों लोगों की जान बचती है। इसके साथ ही उन्होंने छात्रों को रक्तदान के लाभ से भी अवगत कर वाया। इस अवसर पर कैंपस में रक्तदान को प्रोत्साहित करने के उद्देश्य से छात्रों के मध्य पोस्टर व स्लोगन मेकिंग के मकाबले भी करवाए गए।

# यूनिवर्सल ग्रुप द्वारा 'धीयां दी लोहड़ी' को समर्पित 9 लड़कियों को मुफ्त उच्च शिक्षा देने का लिया निर्णय

(लिता जम्माल) : प्रिकार्स हुए ऑफ इंस्टीन्यूसंग द्वारा स्वेति सरूप आसर सोमान्दरी, खरह के बेबर तले पंताब का खूबसूरत पर्व लोहडी के शय में मनाया एक। इस अवसर पर पुरिवर्शन सूप के चेपचर्मन डा. गुर्खात विक्र ने एक न्य प्रवास करते हुए सोसायटी की 9 लड़िक्यों को गोद लेते हुए उन्हें उच्च विशा मुक्त देने को चोषण की। चेत्रहर्मन दा. मुखीत शिंह ने जानकारी देते हुए बताया कि लाफ़ को लंडाई। मनाने के लिए माना जाता पंजाब का पर्व लोहाड़ी आज एक ना बदलाव की मांग कर शा है ह धर पटलाव प्रमें लडकियों की लोहड़ी मनाते हुए लड़कियों के प्रति जागरकता पैदा करने के लिए प्रेसित क्षरता है।

इसी कड़ी में दुनिवर्शन पुप द्वारा मनदीय कीए, मोर्टनचा, लाठ्यीत कीए, काशन, महक प्रीत और, शरनदीप कीर, किरनरीप कीर, स्थनरीप कीर थ एकिन्द्र और मामक 9 लाईकवाँ



द्वित्वर्जन जूप द्वारा ३ लड़कियों को मुज्त किहा प्रदान करने के निर्णय पर संस्थ के प्रथम चेवरमेन डा. मुरप्रित सिंह को राज्यानित करते हुए। (काराः लीपता जानकर)

fest une and an first first कि आज बेशक सद्वित्यं सर शेष्र में लडकों के बराबर काम कर सो है। परंतु फिर भी समाज के कुछ वर्ग में लड़के की लालका टेखने को जिल्ली

को मीद लेते हुए उन्हें मुक्त तथ्य है। हमें औरत के समाज को दो हा देश को आप्रमातक होते हुए उनकी गया है। इ. गुरक्षेत्र विक्र ने इस इस्तात करने चालिए। जोते समय अध्यस्य का अपने संबोधन में कहा - बन्दा असरा सोसावर्ट के मुख्ये दा. तरविज्य सिंह ने दा. गुरुवेत सिंह द्वारा किए गए इस सामाजिक प्रधास की प्रशंसा करते हुए लोहदी के पर्व की कराई हो।

### 163 लोगों का फ्री मैडीकल चैकअप किया

मोहाली, 2 दिसम्बर (प्रदीप): यूनिवर्सल ग्रुप के नर्सिंग कालेज द्वारा गांव सरसेणी में मैडीकल चैकअप कैंप का आयोजन किया गया, जिसका उद्श्वाटन ग्रुप के चेयरमैन डा. गुरप्रीत सिंह द्वारा किया गया। इस कैंप के दौरान निर्संग कालेज के डाक्टरों व नर्सों द्वारा कई बीमारियों की मुफ्त जांच की गई जबकि डेराबस्सी सिविल अस्पताल के डा. प्रदीप ने खासतीर पर इस कैंप का हिस्सा बनते हुए मरीजों की जांच की। इस अवसर पर नीसिंग की छात्राओं ने बढ़ रहे प्रदूषण के चलते हो रही आंखों, कान व गले की बीमारियों संबंधी अवगत करवाया। इस दौरान 163 लोगों की मुफ्त जांच की गई। इस अवसर पर चेयरमैन डा. गुरप्रीत सिंह ने कहा कि बेशक दवा से बीमारी का इलाज संभव है परंत अगर समय रहते ही परहेज व अपनी रोजमर्रा जांच की आदतों को सुधार लिया जाए तो यकीनन कई बीमारियों को मानवीय नस्ल से हमेशा के लिए खत्म किया जा सकता है।

### युनिवर्सल ग्रुप में अंतर्राष्ट्रीय सैमीनार आयोजित 18 देशों के 39 प्रतिनिधियों ने लिया भाग

अवन्तर (लांतवा जामवाल) : युनिवर्यल पुप जाक इंस्टोट्वृतंत्र द्वारा के साम में एक अंतर्गद्रीय सत के सीमनार

का असरोजन किया गया। इस सैभिनार का विषय नेटवर्क अर्थवार ल शश्याचारक तर्वकों का सही विसमें 18 देशों

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#### **Main Welfare & Development Activities of the Society:**

#### 1. Livelihood Promotion, SHG & Income Generation Programme:

UNIVERSAL EDUCATIONAL SOCIETY with the support of local Volunteers and Students of Universal Group of Institutions started Empowerment of poor women SHG program in 2013. The first SHG formed with the financial help of UES is on 9<sup>th</sup> Feb 2015 comprising of 10 peoples. It covered 02 Panchayats of Mohali district with an aim to increase the participation of poor and marginalized women livelihood local Entitlements reduce violence against women, livelihood promotion, ensure enforcement of policies and laws to women's rights and establishing linkages with government and other institutions for the effective realization of anti-poverty programs. Under the program, training of SHG women, formation of SHGs, Linkages and strengthen of SHG, awareness generation through mixed media activities and organization of workshops and seminars were undertaken. These programs have helped positively in sensitization of the target group as well as the other stakeholders towards the women's issues and their socio-economic rights.

#### 2. Promotion of Science & Technology:

"The objective of the program is to arouse the latent curiosity of students and rural youth through hands-on science education. The society wants to enable them to become innovator, solution-seekers and problem-solvers. To achieve this we have established many pilot plants at our college campus as well as in adopted villages pertaining to low cost technology for farmers, energy substitutes and alternatives, medicinal plants, science laboratories and exhibitions etc. We organise technical fest each year in month of November where thousands of students from different schools and colleges participate and demonstrate their ideas through model projects.

#### 3. Seminars & Workshops:

It is our constant endeavour to take learning beyond the confines of a classroom and make it an enjoyable experience for our students as well as the community also. Consequently, wide arrays of workshops are regularly organized that not only help to give a hands-on experience but also motivate and inspire the learners to be worthy human beings. A seminar on career opportunities with a special focus on careers for students with rural background and disabilities was organized on 23rd September 2015.







#### **NSS Activities:**



In accordance with the NSS motto, symbol, and its significance an effective presentation was delivered on 24th September 2015, in which the students were briefed about the NSS activities and community programmes that can be conducted at college and university level. Basic objective is to establish a meaningful linkage between the campus and the community. Through this initiative the students got a better understanding of the work to be effectively carried by them.

#### **5. Entrepreneurship Development Programs:**

To bring about awareness about entrepreneurship skills a 15 days training programme was organized for students free of cost on 15<sup>th</sup> July 2015 which ended on 29<sup>th</sup> July 2015. The Entrepreneurship Skill-Training Workshop was a practical and intensive 15 days program which trained the participants on a process for developing and scaling ideas. The program consisted of an ideas framework that helped participants, get ideas, validate them, develop them and test them in a real world environment. The programme was aimed at inspiring and providing education and critical skills for young entrepreneurs and designed to give prospective entrepreneurs the skills and resources they need to address community issues and create sustainable enterprises. These programs include technology to market accelerators, business plan competitions, ideation workshops, technology tools, entrepreneurship curricula to help students build entrepreneurship skills. The e-learning course was based on the fundamentals of entrepreneurship and education on basic technology tools that can be used to empower businesses. The program had 40 hours of content and gave entrepreneurship education to commercialize and scale businesses.

After successful completion of the programme the students made a final presentation with the use of technology for entrepreneurship. 25 students belonging to local villages successfully completed the training programme





#### 6. Minority Welfare & Development Program:

A large number of minority students particularly of Muslim students are not aware of benefit schemes of minorities especially that of Muslims announced either by Central Government or State Governments such as Prime Minister 15 programme. Largest part of Muslims is apparently seen not in the habit of reading newspapers especially the announcements pertaining to educational benefits and development schemes by way of scholarships. Further great many students are under impression that career such as engineering, medical and business management alone would upraise their future, payback fittingly. Therefore, there is heavy rush and competition, and institutions offering such courses are costly. Shockingly this year a number of students have committed suicides due to disappointment, distress, and depression arising from magnitude of competition and gravity of course syllabi. Our use to make the people of minority community aware of the Government schemes and planning for

the people. We have Organise this event on 4<sup>th</sup> August 2015 in Ballopur Village where approx 100 students from local community belonging to minority participated in it.

#### 7. Rural development programs- Training on Improved Method of Pulse Production:

Training programmes on improved method of pulse production have been imparted to the small and marginal farmers in Mohali District on 18<sup>th</sup> August 2015. Dissemination and adoption of Pulse production technology a vast scope for the upliftment of rural poor people. The society proposed to expand the area coverage of pulses in the district Mohali itself by encouraging farmers without affecting there main cereal crops. The whole expenditure was borrowed by the Universal Educational Society





#### 8. Tribal welfare & Development programs:

There are cases to show that the tribes are denied their right to food. The children of tribal community do not have access to the right to education and right to a midday meal at the school since the teachers do not allow them to eat at the school for the fear that the children will pollute the utensils. Tribal children cannot have access to the facilities provided from the Anganwadi Centre (AC; child care centre) under the Integrated Child Development System as the tribal women do not have any priority to be employed as a worker for the centre. The society has taken the issues to the authorities as well as doint its best to help tribal children enrol in proper schools and gets basic amenities of livelihood without any discrimination. The society has started to provide free coaching to these children if they require to improve their skill and employability. Free coaching to the students of tribal community is been providing by the students and teachers of Universal Group of Institution free of Cost. This Coaching Centre is been running in the premises of Universal Group of Institution where approx 60 Students are getting benefit of our programme. This Programme is running continuously and we are planning to implement this in kharar district also.



#### 9. Promotion of health services:

#### \*PULSE POLIO PROGRAMME:

UNIVERSAL EDUCATIONAL SOCIETY undertook Pulse Polio Programme in the Mohali District of Punjab. An orientation and training programme was organized for the students participating in the immunization campaign. The Program was being conducted on a continuous basis throughout the year. Student volunteers are placed at the centre to help the Government initiatives. They administered polio drops to the children of Mohali District on the stipulated dates. In the following weeks the students conducted door to-door visit and administered polio drops to children.

#### FREE EYE CHECK-UP CAMP:

The N.S.S. students actively volunteered for the Free Eye Check-up Camp, Free Spectacles distribution and Free Cataract Operation Camp organized by the UNIVERSAL EDUCATIONAL SOCIETY at the Universal Group Of Institutions on 20<sup>th</sup> October 2015. The volunteers assisted in registration of the community who visited the camp. They helped in distribution of free spectacles, medicines and awareness programmes. Over 300 people visited the camp which was conducted from 8.30 a.m. to 2.30 p.m.



#### 10. Women Empowerment & Welfare:

The objective of this programme is to make the women know of their rights and laws enabling them earn their livelihood, fight for their rights and requirements. Women constitute the very backbone of the family. Women have to play multiple roles: a mother, a wife and a host of other roles simultaneously. Every family is dependent on the woman, who is the lady of the house. Children look up to their mother for guidance on social, cultural, educational and religious values. The husband depends on the woman for every aspect of the family life. Empowering women will lead to a well-balanced family structure, which is vital for proper growth of the SOCIETY. In this front we are organizing Mahila Mandals and Mahila Panchayats in these villages where our women volunteers discuss the issues and try to settle the matter immediately with the consent of family members. we organize these types of activity on 8<sup>th</sup> March of Every Year.





#### 11. Programs for senior citizens, disadvantages and differently abled people:

The surveys on lives of senior citizens, disadvantages and differently abled people it was found that malnutrition is one of the most prevalent illnesses that threaten the health of the Elders of Punjab. The Elderly routinely suffer from hunger and nutrition related illnesses. UNIVERSAL EDUCATIONAL SOCIETY is dedicated to spread the message among people of Punjab; a sense of partnership and hope by motivating children and youth to look after well their parents. With the objective of improving the quality of life of people with the concerned disabilities we are organising free medical check up camps, helping them procure artificial limbs, hearing aids, tricycles and other preventive and curative devices. Our social workers use to mix up with them and motivating them to feel like an ordinary human being like others. We are mobilising business houses to provide training and employment opportunities for them so as to make them independent and live a graceful life.



#### 12. Consumer welfare & Awareness Programme:

In spite of the various initiatives undertaken by the Government to educate and promote welfare to the consumers, the analysis of the primary data collected from 1200 undergraduates" s t u d e n t s from six different colleges located in three different talukas of Mohali District revealed that the level of consumer awareness is limited.

The society launched an awareness program to make the public aware of their rights as a consumer. To achieve this, the society implemented the following program in the District of Mohali:

- Awareness Drive-All over the Colony and near by Areas, Door To Door and in masses, schools and other weekly market places.
- Audio-Visual Presentations At Different Shopping Complexes and weekly markets
- Demonstration Of home level detection of adulterated goods At different public places.

#### **Objectives**

- To ensure maximum participation of community people in this drive and motivate them to fight for their genuine rights as a consumer.
- To sensitize the traders and business community towards a fair consumer and trader relationship.
- To make the people aware of their rights as a consumer while doing purchasing and availing services from any professional.
- To suggest the possible ways of sorting out problems
- To demonstrate the practical ways of avoiding cheating by conducting road shows and skits.





#### 13. Educational Programs, Free Coaching & Computer Literacy Campaign:

#### NON-FORMAL EDUCATION:

Though many of govt. schemes support literacy campaign but still there are hundreds of drop out children who have stopped going and attending schools due to one reason or other. We are identifying them and arranging for imparting them reading and writing skill. The aim of this school is to provide education to the children who are not in a position to attend any formal school and to help them grow into responsible adults and to encourage them becoming independent.

There are several children of poor families who are leftover on the streets and nobody take care of their health. Some of these children tend to look to the other side of life i.e. they get involved in various criminal activities and end up as anti-social elements. The society is running a free coaching center and computer institute for the poor children. In which basics of computer operations and hardware assembling is being taught.







#### 14. Training and placement cell:

The placement Cell acts as a catalyst by focusing on activities that enhance the students" career development and employability. Moreover, it fosters activities that aim to empower students to make well thought out career choices. The college has access to a wide spectrum of industries to enable it to set new standard in the field of engineering education. The necessary internship and pre-placement opportunity is provided to the students for them to get easily placed during their dissertation period itself. The industry- college interface fostered at the college is what gives the college a class of its own.



