**Event Name: 76th Republic Day**

**Date: Jan 26, 2025**

**Event organized by: Student Welfare Committee**

**Report**

The Student Welfare Committee of Doaba College Jalandhar celebrated 76th Republic Day with great patriotic fervor. Dr. Pardeep Bhandari, Principal, Doaba College, graced the occasion as the Chief Guest while Mr. G.P. Jindal, retired, Chief Manager, State Bank of India, alongwith Dr. Ruchi Singh Gaur, Founder, Amrit Caregivers (NGO for Palliative and Geriatric Care) were the Guests of Honour. The dignitaries were accorded a hearty welcome by Prof. Surjit Kaur, Prof. Sonia Kalra -Event Coordinators, Faculty members, Non-Teaching Staff, NCC Cadets and students.

The ceremony commenced with the unfurling of the National flag and the National Anthem. Mr. G.P. Jindal motivated the students to excel in life by emphasizing the importance of education in life. He also highlighted the efforts of the Koshish NGO, which works to provide education to underprivileged children and urged everyone to adopt the spirit of selfless service to contribute to the nation’s development. Dr. Ruchi Singh Gaur shed light on the significance of healthy lifestyle to attain success in life. She also highlighted that with improved healthcare services in the country, the elderly population is increasing. Her NGO provides specialized training for caregiving to the elderly, enabling young people to contribute to their care while also learning skills that can lead to meaningful employment in the healthcare sector.

The students of various departments of the College namely Saloni (B Com sem VI), Aditi (B Com Sem II), Tejas 9B com Sem VI) gave mesmerizing performances in the form of speech patriotic dance, solo dance, group song and aroused the spirit of love for motherland among all. They also pledged themselves to uphold the sanctity on National Voters’ Day.

Principal, Dr. Pardeep Bhandari, addressed the august gathering and appraised them about the relevance of Republic Day. He urged everyone to be loyal to one's duty and contribute to make India a developed nation. He also highlighted the commitment of Doaba College towards three focus areas - Skill Development, Fitness and Environment Conservation.

The guests of honour were presented mementos for their commendable social work. Teachers and students of different departments who successfully completed various NPTEL courses, the government-recognized NEP-tailored skill development courses, 21 college students who played an active role in environmental conservation, NSS team, DC Collegiate Senior Secondary School (for green rating under Green School Audit), Eco-Club were also honoured with tokens of appreciation on this occasion.

The event culminated with vote of thanks by Ishita. Dr. Priya Chopra and student Anukriti conducted the stage effectively.

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