



REGIONAL INSTITUTE OF ENGLISH CHANDIGARH



**Sector 32-C Chandigarh
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Chandigarh**

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**Annual Report
April 2022– March 2023**



About the Institute

The Regional Institute of English (RIE) was established in 1963 under a scheme of the Government of India to address the educational needs of northern India states i.e. Chandigarh, Jammu & Kashmir, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Punjab and Ladakh. The functioning of the Institute is within the purview of the Chandigarh Administration. The Institute has been working and **collaborating with the English and Foreign Languages University (EFL-U), Hyderabad and with state governments in the northern region, CBSE, Panjab University, NCERT, USIEF, British Council and RELO, American Centre, New Delhi in various research projects and teacher training programmes.** In 2016, the Institute was accredited by NAAC both for MA English and Teacher Education programmes. Presently the Institute is also covered under RUSA and has conducted many RUSA sponsored courses and workshops.

Since its inception, it has been catering to Educational needs of the region from Primary to Postgraduate level by organizing various need based programmes. It is a pioneer institute in using multimedia for teaching English language. More than 10,000 teachers have benefitted from the various courses in the last ten years. In the past, RIE has conducted courses for International scholars as well, AUSEP being the most recent one. **Afghan University Student Exchange Programme (AUSEP)**, a four-week teacher education course in ELT for Afghan undergraduates/graduates was conducted in collaboration with American Centre for four consecutive years i.e. 2011-2014.

RIE is currently running many courses each with a different set of target group i.e. catering to English language needs of people at diverse levels. **Currently** it runs Postgraduate Certificate in the Teaching of English (PGCTE) and Continuous Professional Development course which was initiated in 2016.

Courses and More

No	Course Name/Event/Workshop/Webinar	Experts	Dates	No of participants
1	PGCTE 117 Course	RIE Faculty	22.8.2022to 18.11.2022	17
2	PGCTE 118 Course	RIE Faculty	10.01.2023- 3.3.2023	13
3	Continuous Professional Development (CPD) Course	RIE Faculty	19.9.2022 to 14.4.2023	22
4	Session on Modern Teaching of Technology	Presented by Dr Jyoti Singh	6.6.2022	100 +
5	Session on Statement of Teaching Philosophy	Presented by Dr Jyoti Singh	8.6.2022	100 +
6	Online Session on Positive Body Language	Presented by Dr Jyoti Singh	5.8.2022	350 +
7	Session on Managing Time and goal Setting	Presented by Dr Jyoti Singh	30.09.2022	120 +
8	Session on Improving Communication Skills- some suggestions for an Effective Interview	Presented by Dr Gopal Chandra Nayak	4.11.2022	90
9	Online Session on How to Improve Listening, Speaking, Reading & Writing skills of students	Presented by Dr Jyoti Singh and Dr Gopal Chandra Nayak	7.12.2022	130
10	Module production on Effective Team Work, Non-verbal Communication Skills: Body Language, Résumé Writing, Interview Skills	Produced by Dr Jyoti Singh, Dr Gopal Chandra Nayak and Ms Namrata Parmar	Nov 2022- January 2023	-
11	TESOL and Canvas Network Orientation	Presented by Dr Jyoti Singh	27.01.2022	40
12	Workshop on Résumé Writing and Interview Skills	Conducted by Dr Jyoti Singh and Dr Gopal Chandra Nayak	6.03.2023	120 +
13	TESOL Convention 2023, Portland, USA	Attended by Dr Jyoti Singh	24 th -27 th March 2023	-
14	Micro-scholarship for TCCP by RELO, New Delhi	Granted to Dr Jyoti Singh, Dr Gopal Chandra Nayak, Ms Namrata Parmar, Mr Devashish Mishra	November 2023 onwards	-

Events and Workshop

S.No	Event/ Workshop	Convener	Coordinator	Dates	Occasion	Participants
1.	Pariksha Pe Charcha	Dr. Vandana Lunyal, Director		1 st April 2022		RIE Staff (22)
2.	Workshop on Career Readiness	Dr. Vandana Lunyal, Director	Dr. Jyoti Singh Asso Professor	5 th and 6 th May 2022	Under the aegis of RUSA	39 college students
3.	Workshop on Communication Skills	Dr. Vandana Lunyal, Director	Dr. Jyoti Singh Asso Professor	18 th May 2022	Under the aegis of RUSA	40 college students
4.	Workshop on Employability Skills	Dr. Vandana Lunyal, Director	Dr. Jyoti Singh Asso Professor	19 th May 2022	Under the aegis of RUSA	37 college students
5.	Workshop on Global Competence Skills	Dr. Vandana Lunyal, Director	Dr. Jyoti Singh Asso Professor	20 th May 2022	Under the aegis of RUSA	39 college students
6.	No Tobacco Use Pledge	Dr. Vandana Lunyal, Director	Ms Neha Sethi, Librarian	31 st May 2022	World No Tobacco Day	RIE Staff (22)
7.	Workshop on Teaching English as a Second Language	Dr. Vandana Lunyal, Director	Dr. Jyoti Singh Associate Professor	31 st May 2022	Under the aegis of RUSA	25 college students
8.	Workshop on Teaching English as a Second Language	Dr. Vandana Lunyal, Director	Dr. Jyoti Singh Associate Professor	1 st June 2022	Under the aegis of RUSA	25 college students
9.	World Cycle Day	Dr. Vandana Lunyal, Director	Ms Namrata Parmar Asst. Professor	3 rd June 2022	World Cycle Day	RIE Staff (22)
10.	Reading Day Pledge	Dr. Vandana Lunyal, Director	Ms Neha Sethi, Librarian	20 th June 2022	World Reading Day	RIE Staff (22)
11.	International Yoga Day	Dr. Vandana Lunyal, Director	Dr. Gopal Chandra Nayak, Asst. Prof	21 st June 2022		

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12	No Drug Day Pledge	Dr. Vandana Lunyal, Director	Dr. Gopal Chandra Nayak, Asst. Prof	24 th June 2022	International Day against Drug Abuse	RIE Staff (22)
13	No Plastic Day Celebration	Dr. Vandana Lunyal, Director	Ms Neha Sethi, Librarian	5 th July 2022	No Plastic Day	RIE Staff (22)
14	Say Yes to Life and No to Drugs	Dr. Vandana Lunyal, Director	Dr. Gopal Chandra Nayak, Asst Prof	4 th August 2022	Nasha Mukta Abhiyaan	RIE Staff (22)
15	Azaadi ke Pratibimb	Dr. Vandana Lunyal, Director	Ms Neha Sethi, Librarian	8 th August 2022	Azaadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav	RIE Staff (22)
16	Itihas Darshan	Dr. Vandana Lunyal, Director	Ms Neha Sethi, Librarian	10 th August 2022	Azaadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav	RIE Staff (22)
17	Tirange ke Talle	Dr. Vandana Lunyal, Director	Ms Neha Sethi, Librarian	11 th August 2022	Azaadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav	RIE Staff (22)
18	National Youth and Students Interaction Programme	Dr. Vandana Lunyal, Director	Dr. Gopal Chandra Nayak, Asst Prof	12 th August 2022	Nasha Mukta Abhiyaan	RIE Staff (22)
19	Podhropan	Dr. Vandana Lunyal, Director	Ms Neha Sethi, Librarian	15 th August 2022	Azaadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav	RIE Staff (22)
20	Flag Hoisting	Dr. Vandana Lunyal, Director	Ms Neha Sethi, Librarian	15 th August 2022	Azaadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav	RIE Staff (22)
21	Swachta Abhiyaan	Dr. Vandana Lunyal, Director	Ms Neha Sethi, Librarian	16 th August 2022	Azaadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav	RIE Staff (22)
22	Teacher's Day Celebration	Dr. Vandana Lunyal, Director	Ms Namrata Parmar, Asst Prof	5 th September 2022	Teacher's Day	Faculty and 117 PGCTE participants (18)

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23	Visit to Bird Park	Dr. Vandana Lunyal, Director	Ms Namrata Parmar, Asst. Prof	8 th September 2022		117 PGCTE Participants (13)
24	Hindi Diwas Celebration	Dr. Vandana Lunyal, Director	Dr. Jyoti Singh Asso Professor, and Ms Namrata Parmar, Asst. Prof	14 th September 2022	Hindi Diwas	117 PGCTE Participants (13)
25	National Unity Pledge	Dr. Vandana Lunyal, Director	Ms Neha Sethi, Librarian	31 st October 2022	National Unity Day	RIE Staff (22)
26	Children's Day Celebration	Dr. Vandana Lunyal, Director	Ms Neha Sethi, Librarian	14 th November 2022	Children's Day	CPD Participants
27	National Library Week Celebration	Dr. Vandana Lunyal, Director	Ms Neha Sethi, Librarian	14-20 th November 2022	National Library Week	CPD Participants + Library patrons
28	Pradhan Mantri Jeevan Bima Yojana Camp	Dr. Vandana Lunyal, Director	Ms Neha Sethi, Librarian	25 th November 2022		RIE Staff (22)
29	Pledge on Constitution Day	Dr. Vandana Lunyal, Director	Ms Neha Sethi, Librarian	26 th November 2022	Constitution Day	RIE Staff (22)
30	RIE's Toycathon Showcasing	Dr. Vandana Lunyal, Director	Dr. Jyoti Singh, Asso Prof	6 th -8 th December 2022	Children's Day	RIE Staff (20)
31	Plantation Drive	Dr. Vandana Lunyal, Director	Ms Neha Sethi, Librarian	15 th December 2022	Azaadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav	RIE Staff (20)
32	National Voters Day	Dr. Vandana Lunyal, Director	Ms Neha Sethi, Librarian	25 th January 2023	Voter's Day	RIE Staff (20)
33	Republic Day Celebrations	Dr. Vandana Lunyal, Director		26 th January 2023	Republic Day	RIE Staff (20)
34	Pariksha pe Charcha	Dr. Vandana Lunyal, Director	Ms Namrata Parmar, Asst. Prof	27 th January 2023		118 PGCTE participants

Competition and Quiz

S.No	Competitions and Quiz	Convener	Coordinator/ Facilitator	Dates	Occasion	No of participants
1	Ambedkar Jayanti Quiz	Dr. Vandana Lunyal Director	Ms Neha Sethi Librarian	14.04.2022	Ambedkar Jayanti	39
2	Bookmark Making Competition	Dr. Vandana Lunyal Director	Ms Neha Sethi Librarian	22.04.2022	Earth Day	159
3	Poster making Competition	Dr. Vandana Lunyal Director	Ms Neha Sethi Librarian	26.06.2022	World Drug Day	12
4	RIE's Write-a-thon Recap the Tale	Dr. Vandana Lunyal Director	Ms Neha Sethi Librarian	28.07.2022	World Nature Conservation Day	32
5	RIE's Write-a-thon Travelogue	Dr. Vandana Lunyal Director	Ms Neha Sethi Librarian	28.07.2022	World Nature Conservation Day	16
6	RIE's Write-a-thon Present your Skills	Dr. Vandana Lunyal Director	Ms Neha Sethi Librarian	28.07.2022	World Nature Conservation Day	32
7	RIE's Write-a-thon One- Act Play	Dr. Vandana Lunyal Director	Ms Neha Sethi Librarian	28.07.2022	World Nature Conservation Day	13
8	RIE's Write-a-thon Penmanship	Dr. Vandana Lunyal Director	Ms Neha Sethi Librarian	28.07.2022	World Nature Conservation Day	25
9	Likho Rashtrabhakti Geet	Dr. Vandana Lunyal Director	Ms Neha Sethi Librarian	15.8.2022	Independence Day	10
10	Likho Rashtrabhakti Kavita	Dr. Vandana Lunyal Director	Ms Neha Sethi Librarian	15.8.2022	Independence Day	16
11	Poster Making Competition	Dr. Vandana Lunyal Director	Ms Namrata Parmar Asst. Prof	01.09.2022		117 PGCTE Participants (13)
12	Paper Reading	Dr. Vandana Lunyal Director	Ms Namrata Parmar Asst. Prof	07.09.2022		117 PGCTE Participants (13)

13	Declamation	Dr. Vandana Lunyal Director	Ms Namrata Parmar Asst. Prof	14.09.2022		117 PGCTE Participants (13)
14	Slogan writing	Dr. Vandana Lunyal Director	Ms Namrata Parmar Asst. Prof	27.09.2022		117 PGCTE Participants (13)
15	Essay Writing Competition	Dr. Vandana Lunyal Director	Ms Neha Sethi Librarian	03.11.2022	Vigilance Awareness Week	15
16	RIE's Toycathon	Dr. Vandana Lunyal Director	Ms Neha Sethi Librarian	14.11.2022	Children's Day	26
17	Poetry Recitation	Dr. Vandana Lunyal Director	Ms Namrata Parmar Asst. Prof	24.02.2023		118 PGCTE participants
18	Slogan Writing	Dr. Vandana Lunyal Director	Ms Namrata Parmar Asst. Prof	02.03.2023		118 PGCTE participants

Seminars/Talks

S.No	Webinar /Seminar	Convener	Experts/Resource Person/ Facilitator	Dates	Participants
1.	Healthy Living Seminar	Dr. Vandana Lunyal Director	Ms Neha Sethi RPs- Mrs Indu Aggarwal, Mr Raj Anand and Mr Vikas Bahl	9 th July 2022	RIE Staff (20)
2	Basics of Investments Depository services' under Investors Awareness Program	Dr. Vandana Lunyal Director	Ms Namrata Parmar RP- Mr Ashok Singla	12 th September 2022	RIE Staff (22) + 117 PGCTE participants (13)
3	Training Session on EBSCO host	Dr. Vandana Lunyal Director	Ms Neha Sethi RP- Mr Ritesh, EBSCO	2 nd November 2022	RIE Staff (22) + 117 PGCTE participants (13)
4	Session on "Technology and multilingual classroom"	Dr. Vandana Lunyal Director	Dr Gopal Chandra Nayak RP- Dr Anjali Puri	15 th November 2022	117 PGCTE participants (13)
5	Interactive Session Opportunities for Study, Research, Teaching and Professional Development in the U.S.	Dr. Vandana Lunyal Director	Dr Jyoti Singh RP-Dr Gayatri Singhal, Indian Program Manager, United States - India Educational Foundation (USIEF).	24 th January 2023	65
6	Art of Living Session Program	Dr. Vandana Lunyal Director	Dr Jyoti Singh RP- Dr Mukta Nijjer	6 th February 2023	40

Courses and Workshops

1. 117 PGCTE

The 117th PGCTE batch commenced on 22 August 2022 and concluded on 18 November 2022. The first eight weeks (22-8-22 to 14-10-22) of the course were conducted on campus. The remaining five weeks (17-10-22 to 18-11-22) were conducted online and the participants returned to their place of work for online mode. The total duration was of thirteen weeks. The total number of participants in the 117 PGCTE batch were seventeen including Prospective Teachers and In-service Teachers. The PGCTE Course aimed at achieving integrated communicative and pedagogical competence by training participants in six modules (Communication skills, Methodology, Research project, Grammar, Phonetics & Linguistics and Technology)

No. of Sessions in 117 PGCTE

Paper	Communication skills	Methodology	Phonetics/ Linguistics	Grammar	Technology	Research Project	Competitions
Sessions	35	35 including Lesson Planning	35	20	20	10	6

The participants were trained rigorously in English Phonology during face-to-face mode. They got acquainted with the 44 sounds of English quite well. The trainees had umpteen opportunities for **honing their language skills** i.e. listening, speaking, reading and writing. Many **practice sessions** were organized for morphology and phonetics training. The module on communication skills was self-contained and exhaustive. One of the most interesting components of the course was **preparing a project** under the guidance of a designated supervisor. The project dealt with current developments in English language teaching. It also provided an opportunity to the in-service and prospective teachers to improve their **pedagogical skills** by incorporating **latest pedagogical and critical practices** essential to remain competitive with their own professional self and teaching environment. It was an integral component of teacher-training. It ensured that participants experienced an actual teaching and learning environment. The primary goal of the research project for teachers was to make them aware of the principles of good practice in an effort to offer best learning experience and practices to learner.

The Participants also got opportunities to participate in different types of competitions (Extemporary, Creative Writing, Poster-Making, Declamation, Paper Reading and Slogan

Writing). The purpose of the course was to promote scholastic as well as co-scholastic aspects. The PGCTE course, offered at RIE, provides quality language training to the prospective and in-service English teachers so that they can communicate more effectively and teach more passionately. Participants undergo an intensive English curriculum as a skill training that helps them attain the required standards to pursue academic and professional programmes. Most importantly, at RIE we believe in teaching **English as a life skill**, so that participants of the programme become independent learners and thinkers who will continue to develop their awareness and English language competency by building on their successes in the classroom, even after the course concludes.

All our teachers are professional English speakers with years of training and experience. Class sizes are small, offering an ideal environment for personalized learning and customized instruction.

This programme benefits participants in the following ways:

1. Enables them to develop a natural and accurate style of English pronunciation.
2. Enhances their ability to read, write, speak and comprehend English language.
3. Equips participants to exchange ideas and opinions, express emotions, and present information in a better way.
4. Assists them to gain the relevant language skills for success in future courses.
5. Helps them to understand and navigate the world of technology by using various applications and software.
6. Acquaints participants with necessary pedagogical skills.
7. Promotes cooperative and collaborative learning among them.

Following pictures are few glimpses of the valedictory session organized for 117th batch on 14-10-22.





The online mode was hosted on Google Classroom. Various components were covered during online mode like material production, lesson planning, critical thinking skills, technology and online submission of research project. The result of 117th PGCTE was prepared and certificates were dispatched. The result was excellent as all the participants got good grades.

117 PGCTE OFFICIAL PHOTOGRAPH



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Link on Website:117 PGCTE Admission Form

Email Address: anuradhareports2021@gmail.com

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Sd/-

Director

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2. 118 PGCTE

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No. Of Sessions in 118 PGCTE

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Sessions	30	40	35	15	15	10	2

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3. Continuous Professional Development

The 8th 8-week staggered Continuous Professional Development Programme was conducted for the school teachers of Chandigarh Administration from 19th September 2022 to 13th April 2023. Professional Development is the main objective of the programme and it was organized in a staggered manner in order to enable the participating teachers to try out the ideas of the week in their classroom. The course was thematically organized in which each week had a specific relevant theme.

Schedule

I Week	Theme	Date
n Week 1	NEP 2020	19-23 September 2022
W Week 2	Reflective Practice Teaching/Action Research	17-21 October 2022
e Week 3	Supporting Multilingual/ Bilingual Learning	14-18 November 2022
k Week 4	Technology in Education	12-16 December 2022
l Week 5	Understanding Pedagogy: Latest Trends (LSRW)	9-13 January 2023
Week 6	Multiple Intelligences & Joyful Learning	6-10 February 2023
a Week 7	Evaluating and Adapting Existing Teaching Materials	13- 17 March 2023
i Week 8	Finalizing Reflective Practice Teaching/Action Research Project	6 &10- 13 April 2023

In Week 1, 'National Education Policy 2020' and its implications for school education were discussed. Special emphasis was given on the topics like interdisciplinary approach, reflective practice teaching, inclusive education, story-telling based pedagogy, assessment for learning, multilingual education, art-integrated learning, critical thinking, supporting students with special needs, social emotional learning and learner autonomy.

The theme of Week 2 was 'Reflective practice teaching/ Action Research' which aims at preparing reflecting practitioners. The different steps of conducting action research were interactively discussed and participants guided to reflect on their classroom problems and carry out a collaborative action research. In each week one session was devoted for reflection and mentoring the action research project.

The focus of Week 3 was on 'Supporting Bilingual/Multilingual learning'. Balancing theoretical input and practical experience, the week discussed different practical strategies of supporting Bilingual/Multilingual learning in the classrooms.

Week 4 was on ‘Technology in Education’. In this week the participants were provided hands-on experience in using technological tools for making the teaching-learning more effective.

The theme of Week 5 was ‘Understanding Pedagogy: latest trends’. This week aims at preparing the teachers for improving their teaching skills in general and language skills in specific. Different strategies of teaching listening, speaking, reading and writing along with grammar and vocabulary were discussed. In addition, other important topics like pedagogy and inclusive classroom, learner autonomy, gender and experiential learning were discussed.

Week 6 focused on ‘Multiple Intelligences and Joyful Learning’. How can we support our students’ multiple intelligences and make their learning joyful was the question for the week. Gardner’s nine intelligences and their implications for our context were examined. The participants were guided to plan their lessons in order to support multiple intelligences and different learning styles of their students.

Week 7 aimed at preparing teachers for ‘Evaluating and Adapting Teaching Materials’. In this week, teachers were guided to examine the appropriateness of the materials they are using, and adapt as per the demand of their context for meeting learning outcomes. They were also made aware of the different factors which were needed to be examined for selecting and adapting print and online materials.

In Week 8, the teachers completed first draft of their ‘Reflective Practice Teaching/ Action Research Project’ which was started in the second week of the programme.



4. **Session on Modern Teaching of Technology** – Dr Jyoti Singh, Associate Professor of the institute conducted a training session at KVS Zonal Institute of Education (ZIET, Chandigarh) for more than 100 participants on 6th June 2022.
5. **Session on Statement of Teaching Philosophy** – Dr Jyoti Singh, Associate Professor of the institute conducted a training session at KVS Zonal Institute of Education (ZIET, Chandigarh) for more than 100 participants on 8th June 2022.
6. **Online Session on Positive Body Language**- Dr Jyoti Singh, Associate Professor of the institute conducted an online session for students of UIET, PU (University Institute of Engineering and Technology, Panjab University) for more than 350 students on 5th August 2022.
7. **Session on Managing Time and Goal Setting**- Dr Jyoti Singh, Associate Professor of the institute conducted a session for students of IK Gujral Punjab Technical University, Sector 73, Mohali, Punjab for more than 120 + students on 30th September 2022.
8. **Lecture in Govt. College of Education-20-D, Chandigarh**–Dr Gopal Chandra Nayak, Assistant Professor of the institute delivered a guest lecture at Govt. College Education, Sector-20 on 4th November 2022 on the topic “ Improving Communication Skills- some suggestions for an effective interview”. More than 90 students of B.Ed., M.Ed. and PGDC & C participated in the session.
9. **How to improve listening, speaking, reading & writing skills** - An online session was conducted on the topic “How to improve listening, speaking, reading & writing skills of students which was jointly conducted by Dr Jyoti Singh (Associate Professor) and Dr Gopal Chandra Nayak (Assistant Professor) for the PGTs, TGTs And PRTs of the Army Public School, Hisar Military Station, Hisar on 7th December 2022. Different strategies, along with suitable materials for teaching and learning of the four skills were interactively discussed in the session. More than 130 teachers participated in this session.
10. **Module production**–Modules on Effective Team Work, Non-Verbal Communication: Body language, Resume Writing, Interview Skills, and were produced which were to be included in the curriculum of students of ITI Chandigarh by the faculty of the institute from November 2022 to January 2023.
11. **Orientation** – Dr Jyoti Singh, Associate Professor of the institute conducted orientation session on TESOL and Canvas Network Orientation for participants enrolled in the Chandigarh TESOL Core Certificate Program (TCCP) on 27th January 2023.

12. **Workshop**– Dr Jyoti Singh and Dr Gopal Chandra Nayak conducted a one day workshop for students of ITI, Chandigarh on 6th March 2023.
13. **TESOL Convention**- Dr Jyoti Singh, Associate Professor, RIE attended TESOL International Convention & English Language Expo (In-Person) from 21st- 24th March 2023 at Oregon Convention Centre at Portland, Oregon, United States of America which was sponsored by US Embassy.
14. **Micro scholarship** - Regional English Language Office (RELO), New Delhi granted micro-scholarship for TESOL Core Certificate Program (TCCP) to four faculty members of the institute from November 2022 to 27th March 2023

Community Outreach

1. **Pariksha Pe Charcha**

Date: 1st April 2022

Time: 11:00 a.m.

Participants: Teaching and Non-Teaching staff of RIE

Convener: Dr Vandana Lunyal, Director

Key Highlights:

Interactive Session with students: Prime Minister Narendra Modi engaged in a highly interactive session with students during the address. This included addressing their concerns and answering queries, with a specific focus on issues related to exams. The direct interaction with students added a personal touch to the session and made it more relevant to the academic community.

Insights on Examination-related Matters: PM Modi addressed various concerns related to examinations, providing insights into the government's approach and policies. This was particularly beneficial for students and staff members, offering clarity on the government's stance on exams and related matters.

Enlightening Content: The Prime Minister's address was marked by its enlightening content, covering a range of topics beyond examinations. The session touched upon broader national issues, policies, and the government's vision for the future. This provided valuable context for the academic community to understand the broader landscape in which they operate.

In conclusion, the live address by Prime Minister Narendra Modi on April 1 was a significant and engaging event for all staff members of the institute. The interactive nature of the session, coupled with the focus on addressing students' concerns, made it a memorable and insightful experience.

Such sessions contribute to a sense of community within the organization and foster a deeper understanding of national and educational issues.

Workshop

2. 2-Day Workshop on *Career Readiness*, under the aegis of RUSA

Date: 5th -6th May 2022

Time: 9:00 am onwards

Participants: College students of Chandigarh

Course Director: Dr. Vandana Lunyal, Director

Course Coordinator: Dr. Jyoti Singh, Associate Professor

Assistant Coordinator: Ms. Neha Sethi, Librarian

Topic: Career Readiness

Venue: Multimedia Lab, Regional Institute of English, Chandigarh

Participants Registered: 39

Participants Enrolled: 29

Timetable for workshop

	9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	10:00 a.m.- 11:0 a.m.	11:00 a.m.- 11:30 a.m.	11:25 a.m. – 12:25 p.m.	12:30 p.m.- 1:30 p.m.	1:30p .m.- 2:15 p.m.	2:15 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.
5 th May Thurs	Introductory Session VL & JS	Interview Skills KS	B R E A K	Writing C.V., Cover and Thank you Letters KS	Communicative Competence VL	L U N C H	Group Discussion & Presentation Skills NP
6 th May Friday	Emotional Intelligence & Career Readiness GCN	Employability Skills JS		Time Management & Goal Setting JS	Anger Management VL		Valedictory Session VL and JS NS-Feedback

Legend:

VL- Dr Vandana Lunyal

JS- Dr Jyoti Singh

NP- Ms Namrata Parmar

GCN- Dr Gopal Chandra Nayak

Guest Faculty

KS- Dr Kamna Singh

A few pictures of the valedictory session are displayed below.





3. 1-Day Workshop on *Communication Skills*, under the aegis of RUSA

Date: 18th May 2022

Time: 9:00 am onwards

Participants: College students of Chandigarh

Course Director: Dr. Vandana Lunyal, Director

Course Coordinator: Dr. Jyoti Singh, Associate Professor

Assistant Coordinator: Ms. Neha Sethi, Librarian

Topic: Global Competence Skills

Venue: Multimedia Lab, Regional Institute of English, Chandigarh

Participants Registered: 40

Participants Enrolled: 39

Timetable for workshop

9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	10:00 a.m.- 11:0 a.m.	11:00 a.m.- 11:30 a.m.	11:25 a.m. – 12:25 p.m.	12:30 p.m.- 1:30 p.m.	1:30p.m.- 2:15 p.m.	2:15 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.
Introduction analysis SWOC VL & JS	Occupational Communication VL	B R E A K	Student Leadership JS	Politeness GCN	L U N C H	Reading for Pleasure NP

Legend:

VL- Dr Vandana Lunyal

JS- Dr Jyoti Singh

NP- Ms Namrata Parmar

GCN- Dr Gopal Chandra Nayak

Vignettes of the workshop.



4. 1-Day Workshop on *Employability Skills*, under the aegis of RUSA

Date: 19th May 2022

Time: 9:00 am onwards

Participants: College students of Chandigarh

Course Director: Dr. Vandana Lunyal, Director

Course Coordinator: Dr. Jyoti Singh, Associate Professor

Assistant Coordinator: Ms. Neha Sethi, Librarian

Topic: Employability Skills

Venue: Multimedia Lab, Regional Institute of English, Chandigarh

Participants Registered: 36

Participants Enrolled: 28

Timetable for workshop

9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	10:00 a.m.- 11:0 a.m.	11:00 a.m.- 11:30 a.m.	11:25 a.m. – 12:25 p.m.	12:30 p.m.- 1:30 p.m.	1:30p.m.- 2:15 p.m.	2:15 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.
Collaboration and Team Work GCN	Personal Effectiveness JS	B R E A K	Power Dressing NP	Overcoming Nervousness VL	L U N C H	Online Session

Legend:

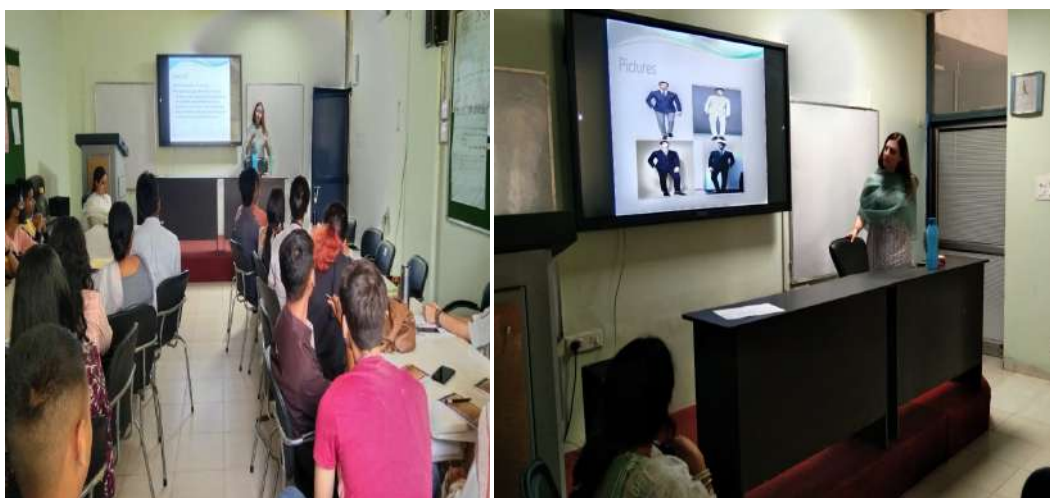
VL- Dr Vandana Lunyal

JS- Dr Jyoti Singh

NP- Ms Namrata Parmar

GCN- Dr Gopal Chandra Nayak

Vignettes of the workshop.



5. 1-Day Workshop on *Global Competence Skills*, under the aegis of RUSA

Date: 20th May 2022

Time: 9:00 am onwards

Participants: College students of Chandigarh

Course Director: Dr. Vandana Lunyal, Director

Course Coordinator: Dr. Jyoti Singh, Associate Professor

Assistant Coordinator: Ms. Neha Sethi, Librarian

Topic: Global Competence Skills

Venue: Multimedia Lab, Regional Institute of English, Chandigarh

Participants Registered: 39

Participants Enrolled: 29

Timetable for workshop

9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	10:00 a.m.- 11:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m.- 11:30 a.m.	11:25 a.m. – 12:25 p.m.	12:30 p.m.- 1:30 p.m.	1:30p.m.- 2:15 p.m.	2:15 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.
Sensitivity to Surroundings NP	Responsible Citizenry JS	B R E A K	Critical Thinking and Problem Solving GCN	Negotiation Skills VL	L U N C H	Valedictory Session VL and JS NS-Feedback

Legend:

VL- Dr Vandana Lunyal

JS- Dr Jyoti Singh

NP- Ms Namrata Parmar

GCN- Dr Gopal Chandra Nayak

NS-Neha Sethi

Vignettes of the workshop.





A few pictures of the valedictory session are displayed below.





6. No Tobacco Use Pledge

Regional Institute of English, Sector 32, Chandigarh encouraged everyone to take a “No Tobacco Use Pledge”. The organizer of the event, Ms Neha Sethi, shared the pledge taking criteria in the WhatsApp group and urged all staff members to follow the same. This was done to mark the occasion of “World No Tobacco Day “on 31st May 2022.

Members of Organizing Committee:

- Dr. Vandana Lunyal
Director
Convener
- Ms. Neha Sethi
Librarian
Coordinator



Message shared in WhatsApp groups:

Good evening,

Let us join our hands to create a world free from tobacco, and let the ‘No Tobacco Use’ pledge be the first step towards it.

Share it among your close circle and receive the certificate of commitment.

Thank you.

<https://pledge.mygov.in/no-tobacco-2022/>

The staff members were also encouraged to share this message in other personal groups to spread awareness. This pledge was provided by Ministry of Health and welfare.

7. 1-Day Workshop on *Strategizing Teaching English as a Second Language*, under the aegis of RUSA

Date: 31st May 2022

Time: 9:30 am onwards

Participants: College students of Government College of education, Sector 20, Chandigarh

Course Director: Dr. Vandana Lunyal, Director

RUSA Coordinator: Dr. Jyoti Singh, Associate Professor

Coordinator: Dr. Gopal Chandra Nayak, Assistant Professor

Assistant Coordinator: Ms. Neha Sethi, Librarian

Topic: *Strategizing Teaching English as a Second Language*

Venue: Multimedia Lab, Regional Institute of English, Chandigarh

Participants Registered: 30

Participants Enrolled: 25

Timetable for workshop

9:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	11:30 a.m.- 11:45 a.m.	11:45 a.m.– 1:15 p.m.	1:15 p.m.- 2:00 p.m.	2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	3:30 p.m.- 4:00 p.m
Registration	Teaching Grammar Interactively GCN	BREAK	Strategizing Vocabulary Teaching VL	LUNCH	Teaching Literature Stylistically JS	Valedictory Session

Legend:

VL- Dr Vandana Lunyal

JS- Dr Jyoti Singh

NP- Ms Namrata Parmar

GCN- Dr Gopal Chandra Nayak

A few photographs of the workshop:





Valedictory Session:



8. 1-Day Workshop on *Strategizing Teaching English as a Second Language*, under the aegis of RUSA

Date: 1st June 2022

Time: 9:30 am onwards

Participants: College students of Government College of education, Sector 20, Chandigarh

Course Director: Dr. Vandana Lunyal, Director

RUSA Coordinator: Dr. Jyoti Singh, Associate Professor

Coordinator: Dr. Gopal Chandra Nayak, Assistant Professor

Assistant Coordinator: Ms. Neha Sethi, Librarian

Topic: *Strategizing Teaching English as a Second Language*

Venue: Multimedia Lab, Regional Institute of English, Chandigarh

Participants Registered: 32

Participants Enrolled: 25

Timetable for workshop

9:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	11:30 a.m.- 11:45 a.m.	11:45 a.m.– 1:15 p.m.	1:15 p.m.- 2:00 p.m.	2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	3:30 p.m.- 4:00 p.m
Registration	Communicating Grammar Teaching GCN	BREAK	Textbook Discourse: a critical Analysis VL	LUNCH	Analysis of Poetic Discourse JS	Valedictory Session

Legend:

VL- Dr Vandana Lunyal

JS- Dr Jyoti Singh

NP- Ms Namrata Parmar

GCN- Dr Gopal Chandra Nayak

A few photographs of the workshop:



Valedictory Session:



9. Event: Cycle Day

Date: 3rd June 2022

Participants: 20

Keeping in mind the benefits of cycling, Regional Institute of English organized a drive. The participants availed the cycling facility offered by Chandigarh Administration. The participants rode cycles from 32 Sector cycling dock to 33 Sector cycling dock with enthusiasm. The institute also takes immense pleasure to share the fact that two employees of RIE ride to and from on bicycle.

Members of Organizing Committee:

- Dr. Vandana Lunyal
Director
Convener
- Ms. Namrata Parmar
Assistant Professor
Coordinator
- Ms. Neha Sethi
Librarian
Facilitator

A few photographs of the event:





10. Event: Reading Day Pledge

All staff members of Regional Institute of English, Sector 32, Chandigarh gathered to celebrate National Reading Day which is celebrated on 19th June 2022 to mark the birth anniversary of P.N Panicker. The event was conceived and designed by the director, Dr Vandana Lunyal. All staff members gathered in room number 107 where the benefits of reading were discussed and how it influenced people. Ms Neha Sethi, coordinator of the event welcomed all and requested Dr Vandana Lunyal, Director to say a few words. Dr Lunyal highlighted the strategies of reading for students and later administered the pledge.

Members of Organizing Committee:

- Dr. Vandana Lunyal
Director
Convener
- Ms. Neha Sethi
Librarian
Coordinator

The Institute observed the Reading Day on 20th June 2022. The information for the same was conveyed to all staff members before-hand. They were advised to devote some time every day to reading because it helps to broaden the minds of the readers. Most of the staff members were already in the habit of reading the newspaper daily. All members of the staff agreed to read on daily basis and signed the reading pledge.

11. Event: International Yoga Day Celebration

Date: 21st June 2022

Convener: Dr. Vandana Lunyal, Director

Coordinator: Dr Gopal Chandra Nayak, Assistant Professor

Venue: Mess Hall, Regional Institute of English, Chandigarh

Participants: 14

The Regional Institute of English celebrated International Yoga Day. The theme of this year's Yoga Day celebrations was 'Yoga for Humanity' and people across the world took part in various events, doing yoga in unison towards better health and wellness for all. The International Day of Yoga is aimed to raise awareness worldwide of the many benefits of practicing yoga.

Dr. Vandana Lunyal, Director, welcomed all the participants and started the session by sitting in Padmasana. Dr Gopal Chandra Nayak then guided all the staff members to observe proper yoga 'asanas'. He also explained the benefit of different 'asanas' and elaborated the correct posture to be observed. Dr Vandana Lunyal organized and facilitated healthy breakfast to all the yoga participants at the institute.

A few pictures of the event are attached below:





12. Event: No Drug Day Pledge

Regional Institute of English, Sector 32, Chandigarh celebrated International Day against Drug Abuse and urged all staff members to take a “Say No to Drugs, Yes to Life Pledge”. Dr Vandana Lunyal, Director, Regional Institute of English welcomed all the staff members. Dr Gopal Chandra Nayak, Coordinator of the event, informed the steps to take the e-pledge. The facilitator of the event, Ms Neha Sethi, shared the pledge by showing a presentation. Dr Lunyal administered the pledge and addressed the gathering by highlighting the harmful effects of consuming drugs and she encouraged staff members to refrain from drug abuse and inspired to help those who need to be assisted to stop this habit. Dr Nayak, showed a video via YouTube which outlined how, all employees can lend an ear to those who need it and help them overcome their problems. This was done to mark the occasion of “International Day Against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking” on 26th June 2022. The event at RIE was organized on Friday, 24th June 2022.

Members of Organizing Committee:

- Dr. Vandana Lunyal
Director
Convener
- Dr Gopal Chandra Nayak
Assistant Professor
Coordinator
- Ms. Neha Sethi
Librarian
Facilitator

The staff members were also encouraged to share the message of taking this pledge in other personal groups to spread awareness. This pledge was provided by Ministry of Home Affairs.

All staff members took the pledge. On taking the pledge a certificate was awarded to the pledge takers as follows:



A few photographs of the event :





13. Event: No Plastic Day Celebration

"No Plastic Day" celebration held at Regional Institute of English, Sector 32, Chandigarh on 5th July 2022. The event aimed to raise awareness about the detrimental impact of plastic on the environment and promote sustainable practices within our organization. The "No Plastic Day" celebration was organized as part of our ongoing commitment to environmental sustainability. The event involved activities and initiatives designed to encourage staff members and students to reduce, reuse, and recycle plastic.

Members of Organizing Committee:

Convener- Dr Vandana Lunyal, Director

Coordinator- Ms Neha Sethi, Librarian

14. Event: Say Yes to Life and No to Drugs

Regional Institute of English, Chandigarh conducted an offline awareness programme regarding Nasha Mukta Bharat Abhiyaan under National Youth and Students Interaction Programme Activities, Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, New Delhi with the teaching and non-teaching staff of the Institute (as there are no students and teacher participants at present at the Institute) on 4 August 2022. The participants were sensitized through different educative short videos and were encouraged to play active role in their respective places and positions whenever possible in preventing drug abuse and giving positive direction to the youths of our country.

A pledge “Say Yes to Life and No to Drugs” was also administered by Dr Jyoti Singh with the staff of the Institute, and they were encouraged to visit the website of the Ministry of Social Welfare and Empowerment- <https://socialjustice.gov.in/> for more information. The awareness programme was coordinated by Dr. Gopal Chandra Nayak, Assistant Professor of the Institute. Links to video shown along with some of the photographs of event are included below:

Video links:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZDTWVDRbgQc>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=myLf-dYEVd8>

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=V_fSL4xlEdo

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=T7P-MgQLIPw>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CX1yh9kLHuk>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9YNiYMta2Lc>



15. **Event:** Azaadi ke Pratibimb

Organizer: Regional Institute of English, Chandigarh

Convener- Dr Vandana Lunyal, Director

Coordinator- Ms Neha Sethi, Librarian

Participants :Staff of RIE

Regional Institute of English, Chandigarh organized a movie screening for Independence Day to continue its 60-week Diamond Jubilee celebrations. Staff of RIE saw the movie to inculcate the spirit of Independent India amongst them.



16. **Event:** Itihas Darshan

Organizer: Regional Institute of English, Chandigarh

Convener- Dr Vandana Lunyal, Director-RIE

Coordinator- Ms Neha Sethi, Librarian-RIE

Venue: Natural History Museum, Sector 10, Chandigarh

The staff of Regional Institute of English visited the Natural History Museum, Sector 10, Chandigarh. All staff members were informed about various aspects like evolution of planet, transformation to *Homo Sapiens* and development of species. The museum has numerous dioramas depicting early humans, dinosaur models, fossils & other geology specimens. It has four major sections entitled as Redefining Our Past, Cyclorama of Evolution of life, Dinosaur of India, and Human Evolution. It was a wonderful learning experience.



17. **Event's Name:** Tirange ke Talle

Organizer: Regional Institute of English, Chandigarh

Convener- Dr Vandana Lunyal, Director

Coordinator- Ms Neha Sethi, Librarian

The Indian National Flag represents the hopes and aspirations of the people of India. It is the symbol of our national pride and there is universal affection and respect for, and loyalty to the National Flag. It occupies a unique and special place in the emotions and psyche of the people of India.

Staff Members of Regional Institute of English participated in 'Har Ghar Tiranga' campaign under the aegis of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav wherein we all brought the Tiranga home and hoisted it to mark the 75th year of India's independence. This initiative brought a feeling of patriotism in our hearts.



18. **Event:** National Youth and Students Interaction Programme

Convener- Dr Vandana Lunyal, Director

Coordinator- Dr Gopal Chandra Nayak, Assistant Professor

Regional Institute of English, Chandigarh, under Nasha Mukth Bharat Abhiyan, administered a pledge against drug abuse with the teaching and non-teaching staff of the Institute (as there are no students and teacher participants at present at the Institute) on 12 August 2022. The participants were sensitized to play an active role in their respective places and positions whenever possible in preventing drug abuse and giving positive direction to the youth of our country. The pledge was administered by Dr. Vandana Lunyal, Director of the Institute and the event was coordinated by Dr. Gopal Chandra Nayak, Assistant Professor of the Institute. Some of the photographs of event are included below:



19. **Event's Name:** Podhropan

Organizer: Regional Institute of English, Chandigarh

Convener- Dr Vandana Lunyal, Director

Coordinator- Ms Neha Sethi, Librarian

Saplings were planted to commemorate the Independence day celebrations under the Aegis of Azaadi ka Amrit Mahotsav.



20. **Event:** Flag Hoisting

Organizer: Regional Institute of English, Chandigarh

Convener- Dr Vandana Lunyal, Director

Coordinator- Ms Neha Sethi, Librarian



21. **Event:** Swacchta Abhiyaan

Organizer: Regional Institute of English, Chandigarh

Convener- Dr Vandana Lunyal, Director

Coordinator- Ms Neha Sethi, Librarian

Cleanliness drive was conducted at regional Institute of English by the staff members of the institute. Dr Vandana Lunyal, Director of the institute emphasized on the importance of clean and healthy living.



22. Event: Teacher's Day Celebration

The Teachers' Day celebration was a joyous occasion held on 5th September 2022 that aimed to honour the teaching staff and create a positive and appreciative atmosphere.

Cake Cutting Ceremony: The celebration began with a heart-warming cake-cutting ceremony, symbolizing the appreciation for the teaching staff and was attended by faculty members, PGCTE participants, and other staff.

Speeches and Expressions of Gratitude: A series of speeches and expressions of gratitude were delivered during the event. PGCTE participants had the opportunity to share their thoughts and express their appreciation for the guidance and mentorship received from the teaching staff. Faculty members reciprocated with words of encouragement and acknowledgment.

Lunch Gathering: Following the formal proceedings, a lunch gathering was organized, providing an informal setting for interaction and camaraderie. The lunch allowed participants to engage in conversations, share experiences, and strengthen the sense of community within the academic environment.

The Teachers' Day celebration witnessed enthusiastic participation from both teaching staff and PGCTE participants. The interactive nature of the event allowed for genuine expressions of appreciation, fostering a positive and collaborative atmosphere among all attendees.



23. Event: Visit to the Bird Park

An educational trip was organized by RIE-32 to Bird Park Chandigarh with the participants of the 117th Post Graduate Certificate in the Teaching of English (PGCTE) program with the aim of combining outdoor learning with the study of diverse bird species. The trip took place on September 8, 2022, and was designed to provide a unique and enriching learning experience for the participants.

It provided an opportunity to the PGCTE participants to explore the natural world, observe bird behaviour, and gain insights into the importance of biodiversity. Interactive sessions were held to facilitate discussions among the participants and to encourage the sharing of observations and reflections. This collaborative learning approach added value to the overall educational experience. The trip provided an informal setting for networking and team building among the PGCTE participants. The shared experience of exploring Bird Park Chandigarh created a sense of camaraderie among the participants. Such experiences play a crucial role in broadening the perspectives of our students and fostering a deeper appreciation for the natural world.



24. Event: Hindi Diwas

The Hindi Diwas celebrations took place at Regional Institute of English (RIE)-32 on September 14, 2022, with the enthusiastic participation of the participants from the 117th Post Graduate Certificate in the Teaching of English (PGCTE) program. This celebration was organized to commemorate the adoption of Hindi as one of the official languages of the Government of India and to promote the rich linguistic and cultural heritage of Hindi.

Members of Organizing Committee:

- Dr. Vandana Lunyal
Director
Convener

- Dr Jyoti Singh, Associate Professor
- Ms Namrata Parmar, Assistant Professor
Coordinators
- Ms. Neha Sethi
Librarian
Facilitator



The celebration began with an engaging session of Hindi poetry recitation by the participants of the 117th PGCTE program. The recitations showcased the linguistic diversity and poetic talents of the participants, creating a vibrant atmosphere. The Hindi Diwas celebration at RIE-32 promoted linguistic diversity and fostered a sense of pride and connection to the Hindi language among the PGCTE participants.

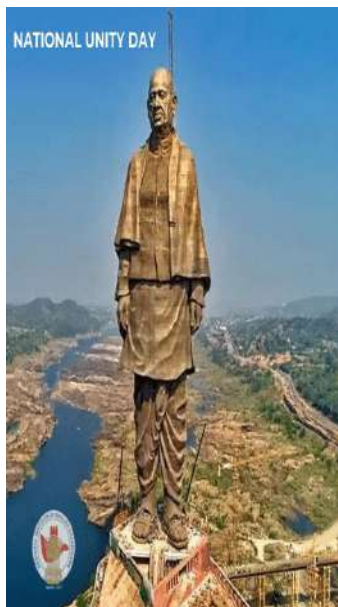
25. Event: National Unity Pledge

All the employees of Regional Institute of English, Sector 32, Chandigarh took a National Unity pledge on 31st October 2022 to mark National Unity Day.

Members of Organizing Committee:

- Dr. Vandana Lunyal
Director
Convener

- Ms. Neha Sethi
Librarian
Coordinator



26. **Event:** Children's Day Celebration

Regional Institute of English, Sector 32, Chandigarh celebrated Children's Day on 14th November 2022 with the participants of CPD course.

Members of Organizing Committee:

- Dr. Vandana Lunyal
Director
Convener
- Ms. Neha Sethi
Librarian
Coordinator

During the celebration, fun games were played and anecdotes were shared to mark this occasion.



27. Event: National Library Week Celebration

National Library week was celebrated at the institute where the participants of CPD were sensitized with information regarding browsing of e-books in the campus and utilization of resources by Ms Neha Sethi, Librarian, RIE.



28. Event: Pradhan Mantri Jeevan Bima Yojana Camp

Pradhan Mantri Jeevan Bima Yojana Camp was organized.

Regional Institute of English, Sector 32, Chandigarh conducted a camp to explain about Pradhan Mantri Jeevan Bima Yojana to RIE staff members on 25th November 2022. The camp was organized at SCERT (State Council of Educational Research and Training), Sector 32-C Chandigarh.

Two officials from State Bank of India, Sector 32, Chandigarh branch apprised the staff of the scheme in details. They also told about other schemes:

- Pradhan Mantri Suraksha Yojana
- Atal Pension Yojana

The premium and other details were informed in detail. The officials explained in detail about minimum pension on the basis of premium deduction. Furthermore, they gave a tip to convert the savings account to state government salary plan if not done beforehand.

Furthermore, they also told about tax benefits as well as options of term plan and life security. The officials guided the employees of the institute to enrol in savings scheme for a better future.

A few photographs of the camp are as below:





29. Event: Pledge on Constitution Day

Date: 26th November 2023

Number of Participants: 20

Members of Organizing Committee:

- Dr. Vandana Lunyal
Director
Convener
- Ms. Neha Sethi
Librarian
Coordinator



30. **Event:** RIE's Toycathon Showcasing

RIE put up a stall at SCERT from 6th to 8th December 2022 to showcase the prize winning toys of RIE's Toycathon which was held in November and results were declared in December.

Date: 6th -8th December 2022

Number of Participants: 20

Members of Organizing Committee:

- Dr. Vandana Lunyal
Director
Convener
- Dr Jyoti Singh
Associate Professor
Coordinator



31. Event: Plantation Drive

Marigold flower seeds were planted along with other saplings on 15th December 2022.

Date: 15th December 2023

Number of Participants: 20

Members of Organizing Committee:

- Dr. Vandana Lunyal
Director
Convener
- Ms. Neha Sethi
Librarian
Coordinator



32. Event: National Voters' Day

Pledge administered by PGCTE participants and staff of RIE on 25th January 2023.

Date: 25th January 2023

Number of Participants: 25

Members of Organizing Committee:

- Dr. Vandana Lunyal
Director
Convener
- Ms. Neha Sethi
Librarian
Coordinator



33. **Event:** Republic Day Celebrations

National Flag was unfurled along with singing of national anthem and patriotic songs on 26th January 2023. Sweets were also distributed.



34. **Event :** Pariksha Pe Charcha

"Pariksha Pe Charcha" event was conducted for participants from the Post Graduate Certificate in the Teaching of English (PGCTE) program at the Regional Institute of English on January 27, 2023. The "Pariksha Pe Charcha" session aimed to provide a platform for interactive discussions

on examination-related stress and effective study habits with PM Narendra Modi. The event featured valuable insights from experienced educators and emphasized the importance of a holistic approach to teaching and learning.

Members of Organizing Committee:

- Dr. Vandana Lunyal
Director
Convener
- Ms. Namrata Parmar
Assistant Professor
Coordinator

The "Pariksha Pe Charcha" session was highly interactive, allowing PGCTE participants to actively engage in the group. Participants had the opportunity to ask questions, seek advice, and share their own experiences and concerns related to examinations and teaching practices.

Competitions and Quiz

1. Ambedkar Jayanti Quiz

National e-quiz on Constitution of India for Ambedkar Jayanti was organized by Regional Institute of English, Chandigarh. It was open for all.

Members of Organizing Committee:

- Dr. Vandana Lunyal
Director
Convener
- Ms. Neha Sethi
Librarian
Coordinator

Regional Institute of English, Chandigarh invited all the participants in the National E-Quiz on Constitution of India for "Ambedkar Jayanti" using google forms

Quiz Rules:

- * No Registration fees
- * 70% was the minimum percentage to get a certificate.
- * E-certificate was to be sent to the qualified participant within 7 days to the registered e-mail id.

Number of Participants : 39

Participants who scored more than 70 % :14

2. Bookmark Making Competition

Regional Institute of English continued its Diamond Jubilee Celebrations and organized a Bookmark making Competition for the occasion of Earth Day. Participants had to submit handmade bookmarks in the library at Regional Institute of English, Chandigarh.

Members of Organizing Committee:

- Dr. Vandana Lunyal
Director
Convener

- Ms. Neha Sethi
Librarian
Coordinator

The response to the competition was wonderful. Students from various schools of Chandigarh participated and send their bookmarks. We received 159 entries of bookmarks. Due to this the Convener, Dr Lunyal, Director of the institute suggested that we divide the bookmarks on the basis of two categories to impart a fair judgement. The groups were divided as:

Group A: Students belonging till Class 8

Groups B: Students belonging to Class 9-12

Theme of the competition: Save Water.

Judges:

- Dr Vandana Lunyal for both Group A and B
- Dr Gopal Chandra Nayak for Group A
- Ms. Namrata Parmar for Group B

The following flyer was shared using social media of Regional Institute of English, Chandigarh, WhatsApp groups and so on to promote about the competition. The information was also displayed on the website of the institute: www.rieni.org

**REGIONAL INSTITUTE OF ENGLISH
CHANDIGARH**

**BOOKMARK MAKING
COMPETITION**

*last date of submission May 4, 2022 5:00 P.M. IST.
Regional Institute of English, Chandigarh is organizing a
Bookmark Making Competition on Earth Day to
continue its 60-week Diamond Jubilee celebrations
Theme of Bookmark: "Save Water"
Judgement Criteria: Imagination, Neatness, Creativity
and Style
Participants: School Children

Rules of the competition

1. Only one entry allowed per participant (Submit your entry in the library at RIE, Chandigarh). (Schools can send the entries together)
2. Please write your name, class, school and contact number or email on the backside of bookmark
2. Decision of the judges will be final.
3. . Best three entries will also be judged and awarded certificate of merit.
4. Certificates for participation will be awarded to the participants.

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Director RIE
Convener

MS. NEHA SETHI
Librarian RIE
Coordinator

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A total of 65 entries were present in Group A, and 94 entries were there in Group

The following entries were awarded with positions.

Group A (till class 8)



Group B (class 9-12)



Position	Name of the Participant	Class	Institute/School	Group	Contact Number
First	Harpreet Kaur	8	GHS-54, Chd	Group A	9779982504
Second	Shimaran	6	GSSS, Manimajra	Group A	7814784046
Third	Dishita	8	Not mentioned	Group A	
First	Srishti	9	GMSSS-40	Group B	9340783589
Second	Radhika	10	GMHS, Mani Majra	Group B	9041919095
Second	Anandita	12	GMSSS-37B	Group B	9988015057
Third	Sapna Verma	12	GSSS, Khuda Lahora	Group B	6280627821
Third	Ritu	9	GHS-54, Chd	Group B	9803389524
Consolation	Muskan Verma	9	GHS-54, Chd	Group B	9041014497

Certificates of Participation and Merit were awarded. Students were requested to collect the same from the institute.


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Chandigarh**


CONGRATULATIONS!

Bookmark Making Competition Results

Group A (till Class 8) 65 participants



1. Harpreet, Class 8A, GHS, Sec 54
2. Shimaran, Class 7-A, GSSS Manimajra
3. Dishita, Class 8-D

Group B (Class 9-12) 94 participants

1. Srishti, Class 9C, GMSSS 40B
2. Radhika, Class 10D, GMHS Manimajra
and
Aanandita, Class 12C, GMSSS 37B
3. Sapna Verma, Class 12C, GSSS Khuda Lahora
and
Ritu, Class 9A, GHS 54

Consolation- Muskan Verma, Class 9A, GHS 54



3. Poster Making Competition

Regional Institute of English organized a Poster Making Competition for the occasion of World Drug Day. The announcement of competition was done on 26th June 2022 and entries were collected till 5th July 2022. Participants had to submit handmade posters by submitting them by hand in the library.

Theme of the competition: Say Yes to Life and No to Drugs

Members of Organizing Committee:

- Dr. Vandana Lunyal
Director
Convener
- Ms. Neha Sethi
Librarian
Coordinator

Judges:

- Dr. Vandana Lunyal, Director

The following flyer was shared using social media of Regional Institute of English, Chandigarh, WhatsApp groups to promote about the competition. The information was also displayed on the website of the institute: www.rieni.org

YES
REGIONAL INSTITUTE OF ENGLISH, CHANDIGARH
POSTER MAKING COMPETITION
*last date of submission July 5, 2022 5:00 P.M. IST.

Regional Institute of English, Chandigarh is organizing a Poster Making Competition on World Drug Day to continue its 60-week Diamond Jubilee celebrations.
Theme of Poster: "Say Yes to Life, No to Drugs"
Size of Poster: A3 or Half size chart paper
Judgement Criteria: Imagination, Neatness, Creativity and Style

Participants:
Group A: 10 years- 18 years, Group B: 18 years and above

Rules of the competition

1. Only one entry allowed per participant (Submit your entry in the library at RIE, Chandigarh)
2. Please write your name, class, institute, contact number and email on the backside of the poster
2. Decision of the judges will be final.
3. . Best three entries will also be judged and awarded certificate of merit.
4. Certificates for participation will be awarded to the participants.

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The entries were submitted by participants in the library of Regional Institute of English. We received a total of 12 entries.

Number of Participants : 12

The following entries were awarded with positions. The results were declared via social media handles of RIE and displayed on the website.

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48 years of serving the world

Poster Making Competition Results

Group A

FIRST
Aanandita, GMSSS 37B,
Chandigarh

Second
Aashna Narula, Bhavan
Vidyalaya, Sec 33, Chandigarh

Third
Rishaan Sethi, Bhavan
Vidyalaya, Sec 33,
Chandigarh

Consolation
Kaashvi Mittal, Chandigarh

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Poster Making Competition Results

Group B

FIRST
Nisha Garatra, GCE, Sec 20,
Chandigarh

Second
Jakinth Jay Paul, SD,
Sec32, Chandigarh
and
Manisha, GCE, Sec20,
Chandigarh

Third
Rahul Khanna, SD,
Sec32, Chandigarh

Certificates of Participation and Merit were awarded by hand to all the participants. Some of the participants collected it from the library. Those participants who did not collect the certificate, their certificates were sent to their schools.

4. RIE's Write-a-thon : Recap the Tale

Regional Institute of English organized a Write-a-thon under which different competitions were held for different classes. 'Recap the Tale' was organized for school students of class 6. The participants summarized the stories given to them and submitted their responses online.

Members of Organizing Committee:

- Dr. Vandana Lunyal
Director
Convener
- Ms. Neha Sethi
Librarian
Coordinator

Number of Participants: 32



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CHANDIGARH**



RIE'S WRITE-A-THON

***last date of submission July 18, 2022 10:00 P.M. IST.**

RECAP THE TALE (Summarizing a Story)

Links to story: tinyurl.com/RIE-RTT

Judgement Criteria: Relevance, Description, Language and expression, readability, grammaticality

Medium : English

Number of words: 200-300

**Participants: Children of Class 6
Link to submit**

Rules of the competition

1. Only one entry allowed per participant (Submit entry via google form).
2. Only original work will be adjudged.
3. Decision of the judges will be final.
4. Click a clear picture of your work or use word document and upload it via Google form by July 18, 2022 10:00 P.M. IST. (<https://forms.gle/FUx4nPo44YF1BbZX7>)
5. Also upload one picture of participant with the Entry.
6. Certificates for participation will be awarded to the participants.
7. Best three entries will be awarded certificate of merit.

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Convenor

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Coordinator

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The poster features the RIE Chandigarh logo on the left and right. The central text reads "RIE's Write-a-Thon Recap the Tale Results". Below this is a table with three columns: Position, Name, and School Name. The table lists the top three winners. At the bottom of the poster, the word "Congratulations!" is written in a cursive font.

Position	Name	School Name
First	Vivaanjeet Singh	G.M.S.S.School 46-D
Second	Pranjal Mehta	G.M.S.S.School 46-D
Third	Seerat Bhardwa	Delhi Public School, Chandigarh

Congratulations !

Judges:

- Mr Baljit Singh Bamra
Assistant Professor, Govt College, Sector 46, Chandigarh
- Mr Anil Sarwal
HOD (Retd), Dept. Of English, DAV College

5. RIE's Write-a-thon : Travelogue

In the Write-a-thon organized by the institute, the second competition was for school students of class 7, namely 'Travelogue'. The participants had to write their travelling experience and share it online.

Members of Organizing Committee:

- Dr. Vandana Lunyal
Director
Convener
- Ms. Neha Sethi
Librarian
Coordinator

Number of Participants: 16

Judges:

- Mr Sanjay Sharma
- Ms Sarita Tewari



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CHANDIGARH**



RIE'S WRITE-A-THON

***last date of submission July 18, 2022 10:00 P.M. IST.**

TRAVELOGUE

(Sharing your travelling experience)

Judgement Criteria: Relevance, Description, Language and expression, readability, grammaticality

Medium : English

Number of words: 300-500 words

Participants: Children of Class 7

[Link to submit](#)

Rules of the competition

1. Only one entry allowed per participant (Submit entry via google form).
2. Only original work will be adjudged.
3. Decision of the judges will be final.
4. Click a clear picture of your work or use word document and upload it via Google form by July 18, 2022 10:00 P.M. IST. (<https://forms.gle/x1ZeE5VJTokrFp1FA>)
5. Also upload one picture of participant with the Entry.
6. Certificates for participation will be awarded to the participants.
7. Best three entries will be awarded certificate of merit.

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RIE's Write-a-thon Travelogue Results



Position	Name	School's Name
First	Anvi Agarwal	Dehli Public School, Chandigarh
Second	Harshita Srikrishna	Delhi Public School, Chandigarh
Third	Arshi	GHS 54
Consolation	Gaurav Mehta	GMSSS 46 D



Congratulations !

6. RIE's Write-a-thon : Present your Skills

In the Write-a-thon organized by the institute, the third competition was for school students of class 8, namely 'Present your Skills'. The participants had to make a presentation on the given topics and upload the same via google form.

Members of Organizing Committee:

- Dr. Vandana Lunyal
Director
Convener
- Ms. Neha Sethi
Librarian
Coordinator

Number of Participants: 32



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RIE'S WRITE-A-THON
*last date of submission July 18, 2022 10:00 P.M. IST.
PRESENT YOUR SKILLS
(Making a powerpoint presentation)

Theme (any 1) : 1. Save Water 2. Plant Trees 3. Green Earth
Judgement Criteria: Creativity, Graphic Representation and
Presentation of ideas
Medium : English
Number of slides: 8-10
Participants: Children of Class 8
[Link to submit](#)

Rules of the competition

1. Only one entry allowed per participant (Submit entry via google form).
2. Only original work will be adjudged.
3. Decision of the judges will be final.
4. Make a presentation on any of the mentioned themes and upload it via Google form by July 18, 2022 10:00 P.M. IST.
(<https://forms.gle/YR3feyGKVhGmp8EC9>)
5. Certificates for participation will be awarded to the participants.
6. Best three entries will be awarded certificate of merit.

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Position	Name	School
First	Ananya Agnihotri	GMSSS 44B
Second	Bhumika	GSSS-MMT,CHD
Third	Aadi Jain	Delhi Public School Chandigarh
Third	Rudhr Kaushik	Army Public School, Hisar



Judges:

- Dr Neeza Singh, Librarian, T.S. Central State Library, Chandigarh
- Ms Namrata Parmar, Assistant Professor, Regional Institute of English, Chandigarh

7. RIE’s Write-a-thon : One-Act Play

In the Write-a-thon organized by the institute, the competition organized for school students of class 9 was ‘One-Act Play. The participants had to make a presentation on the given topics and upload the same via google form.

Members of Organizing Committee:

- Dr. Vandana Lunyal
Director
Convener
- Ms. Neha Sethi
Librarian
Coordinator

Number of Participants: 13

Judges:

- Dr Kamna Singh, Assistant Professor, GGSDS College, Sector 32, Chandigarh
- Mr Pranav Kapil, Assistant Professor, GGSDS College, Sector 32, Chandigarh



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RIE'S WRITE-A-THON

***last date of submission July 18, 2022 10:00 P.M. IST.**

ONE ACT PLAY (Dialogue writing)

Theme : Preventing Animal Cruelty
Judgement Criteria: Theme/plot, dialogue, audience appeal,
characters, language (grammar and word choice)

Medium : English

Time period of play: Maximum 5 minutes if enacted

Participants: Children of Class 9

Link to submit

Rules of the competition

1. Only one entry allowed per participant (Submit entry via google form).
2. Only original work will be adjudged.
3. Decision of the judges will be final.
4. Write a one act play which is of maximum 5 minutes if enacted and upload it via Google form by July 18, 2022 10:00 P.M. IST.
(<https://forms.gle/Zjprh8WTY8zA2Mzp6>)
5. Certificates for participation will be awarded to the participants.
6. Best three entries will be awarded certificate of merit.

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Position	Name	School's Name
First	Arshia Sachdeva	Strawberry Fields High School
Second	Vishali	G.M.S.S.S Sector 46 D
Third	KHUSHI	GSSS MMT
Consolation	Anjali Yadav	G.M.S.S.S Sector 46 D

Congratulations !



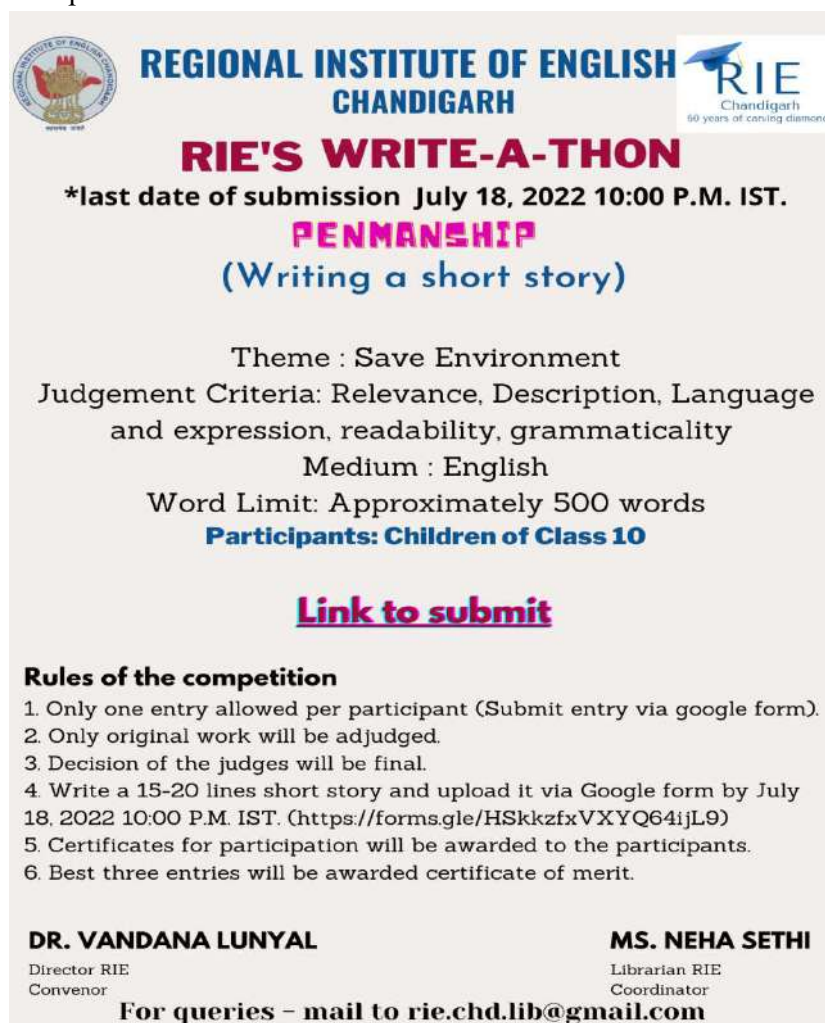
8. RIE's Write-a-thon : Penmanship

In the Write-a-thon organized by the institute, the competition organized for school students of class 10 was 'Penmanship'. The participants had to write a paragraph on one of the given topics and upload the same via google form.

Members of Organizing Committee:

- Dr. Vandana Lunyal
Director
Convener
- Ms. Neha Sethi
Librarian
Coordinator

Number of Participants: 25



The poster features the logos of the Regional Institute of English, Chandigarh, and the Government of Punjab. The text is centered and uses a mix of blue, red, and black fonts. It includes details about the competition's theme, criteria, medium, word limit, and participant eligibility. A link to submit is provided in red text. The rules of the competition are listed at the bottom, and the names and titles of the convener and coordinator are also included.

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RIE'S WRITE-A-THON

***last date of submission July 18, 2022 10:00 P.M. IST.**

PENMANSHIP
(Writing a short story)

Theme : Save Environment
Judgement Criteria: Relevance, Description, Language
and expression, readability, grammaticality
Medium : English
Word Limit: Approximately 500 words
Participants: Children of Class 10

Link to submit

Rules of the competition

1. Only one entry allowed per participant (Submit entry via google form).
2. Only original work will be adjudged.
3. Decision of the judges will be final.
4. Write a 15-20 lines short story and upload it via Google form by July 18, 2022 10:00 P.M. IST. (<https://forms.gle/HSkkzfxVXYQ64jL9>)
5. Certificates for participation will be awarded to the participants.
6. Best three entries will be awarded certificate of merit.

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Librarian RIE
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Judges:

- Dr Rajni Thakur, Assistant Professor, Govt. College of Education, Sector 20, Chandigarh
- Dr Ankita Gupta, Assistant Professor, GGSDS College, Khehri Guhna, Zirakpur

9. Title of Competition: Likho Deshprem ke Geet

Theme of Song: Patriotism

Participant: 18 years and above

Mode of competition: Online via Google forms or submission in library of RIE

Number of Participants: 10

Regional Institute of English, Chandigarh organized a Song Writing Competition for Independence Day to continue its 60-week Diamond Jubilee celebrations. Participants had to write a patriotic song in English, Hindi or Punjabi. A Google form was created for the same and competition details were shared via RIE social media and personal groups of staff members.

Members of Organizing Committee:

- Dr. Vandana Lunyal
Director
Convener
- Ms. Neha Sethi
Librarian
Coordinator

Judges:

- Dr. Vandana Lunyal
Director

The following flyer was shared via social media, WhatsApp group to promote about the competition. The information was also displayed on the website of the institute: www.rieni.org

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Chandigarh**

LIKHO DESHPREM GEET

PATRIOTIC SONG WRITING COMPETITION

Theme of Poem : Patriotism
Language : English, Hindi or Punjabi
Participants Age Limit : 18 years and above

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Rules of the competition

1. Only one entry allowed per participant (Submit song via google form or physically handover the song in the library at RIE, Chandigarh).
2. Only original work will be adjudged.
3. Decision of the judges will be final.
4. Click a clear picture of your work or use word document and upload it via Google form by August 10, 2022 5:00 P.M. IST. (<https://forms.gle/vHE3mEGjx6kjvju8>)
5. Also upload one picture of participant with the song.
5. Certificates for participation will be awarded to the participants.
6. Best three entries will also be judged and awarded certificate of merit.

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Coordinator

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Azadi Ka
Amrit Mahotsav

We received 10 entries and they were judged on the following parameters:

1. Overall appeal
2. Rhyme and rhythm
3. Creativity
4. Adherence to theme

The following participants won the prize:

Position	Name of Participant	Institutes Name
First	Gurdeep	GMHS RC2 Dhanas, Chnadigarh
Second	Priyam Singh	GGSCW, Sec 26, Chandigarh
Third	Prachita Pandey	GGSCW, Sec 26, Chandigarh



Certificate of participation was given to all the participants and Certificate of Merit to the position holders.

10. Title of Competition: Likho Rashtrabhakti Kavita

Theme of Poem: Patriotism

Participants Age Limit : 9 years to 18 years

Mode of competition: Online via Google forms or submission in library of RIE

Number of Participants: 31

Regional Institute of English, Chandigarh organized a Poem Writing Competition for Independence Day to continue its 60-week Diamond Jubilee celebrations. Participants had to write a patriotic poem in English, Hindi or Punjabi. A Google form was created for the same and competition details were shared via RIE social media and personal groups of staff members.

We received 32 entries and they were judged on the following parameters:

1. Overall appeal
2. Rhyme and rhythm
3. Creativity
4. Adherence to theme

Members of Organizing Committee:

- Dr. Vandana Lunyal
Director
Convener
- Ms. Neha Sethi
Librarian
Coordinator

Judges:

- Mr. Baljit Singh Bamra
Assistant Professor
Postgraduate Government College for Girls-46, Chandigarh

The following flyer was shared via social media, WhatsApp group to promote about the competition. The information was also displayed on the website of the Institute : www.rieni.org

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LIKHO RASHTRABHAKTI KAVITA
PATRIOTIC POEM WRITING COMPETITION

Theme of Poem : Patriotism
Language : English, Hindi or Punjabi
Participants Age Limit : 9 years to 18 years

Rules of the competition

1. Only one entry allowed per participant (Submit poem via google form or physically handover the poem in the library at RIE, Chandigarh).
2. Only original work will be adjudged.
3. Decision of the judges will be final.
4. Click a clear picture of your work or use word document and upload it via Google form by August 10, 2022 5:00 P.M. IST. (<https://forms.gle/aN7UfHMDjsAKtPXEB>)
5. Also upload one picture of participant with the poem.
5. Certificates for participation will be awarded to the participants.
6. Best three entries will also be judged and awarded certificate of merit.

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Librarian RIE
Coordinator

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Amrit Mahotsav

The following participants won the prize:

Position	Name of Participant	Schools Name
First	Neh Singla	Delhi Public School, Chandigarh
Second	Mahijith Singh Kaura	Delhi Public School, Chandigarh
Third	Muskan	The New Public School, Chandigarh



11. Title of Competition: Poster Making Competition

Convener- Dr Vandana Lunyal, Director

Coordinator- Ms Namrata Parmar, Assistant Professor

Theme: Say no to Drugs

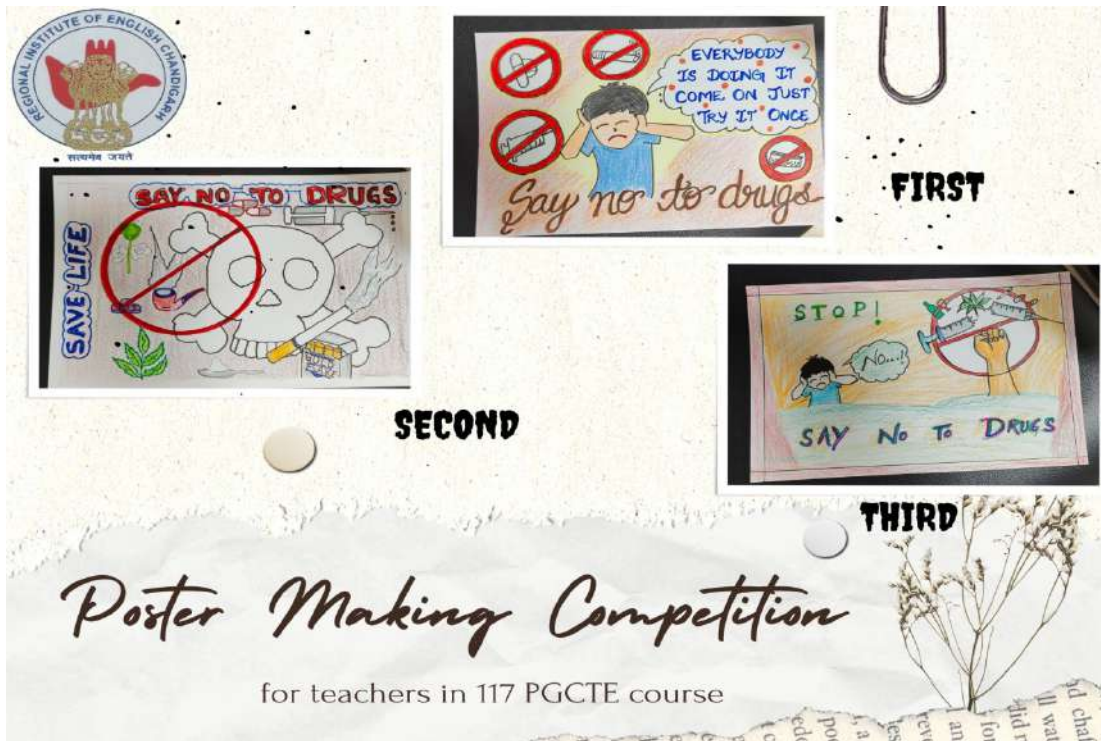
Participants: 117 PGCTE participants

Regional Institute of English, Chandigarh organized a Poster Making Competition for 117 PGCTE participants.

Date of competition: 1st September 2022

Results:

Position	Name of the participant
First	Yashleen
Second	Rajiv Kumar
Third	Geetanjali



12. Title of Competition: Paper Reading

Convener- Dr Vandana Lunyal, Director

Coordinator- Ms Namrata Parmar, Assistant Professor

Participants: 117 PGCTE participants

Regional Institute of English, Chandigarh organized a Paper Reading Competition for 117 PGCTE participants.

Date of competition: 7th September 2022

Results:

Position	Name of the participant
First	Yashleen
Second	Navdeep
Third	Ankita and Geetanjali

13. Title of Competition: Declamation

Convener- Dr Vandana Lunyal, Director

Coordinator- Ms Namrata Parmar, Assistant Professor

Participants: 117 PGCTE participants

Regional Institute of English, Chandigarh organized a Declamation Contest for 117 PGCTE participants.

Date of competition: 14th September 2022

Results:

Position	Name of the participant
First	Yashleen
Second	Geetanjali
Third	Rajiv Kumar



14. Title of Competition: Slogan Writing Competition

Convener- Dr Vandana Lunyal, Director

Coordinator- Ms Namrata Parmar, Assistant Professor

Participants: 117 PGCTE participants

Regional Institute of English, Chandigarh organized a Slogan Writing Competition for 117 PGCTE participants.

Date of competition: 27th September 2022

Results:

Position	Name of the participant
First	Jaspal and Ritu
Second	Geetanjali
Third	Rajiv Kumar and Ankita

15. Title of Competition: Essay Writing Competition


Regional Institute of English organized a Essay Writing Competition to spread awareness about vigilance week. The announcement of competition was done on 3rd November 2022 and entries were collected till 10th November 2022. Participants had to submit original essays by uploading them on Google form.

Members of Organizing Committee:

- Dr. Vandana Lunyal
Director
Convener
- Ms. Neha Sethi
Librarian
Coordinator

Mode of competition: Online via Google forms

The following flyer was shared using social media of Regional Institute of English, Chandigarh, WhatsApp groups and so on to promote about the competition. The information was also displayed on the website of the institute: www.rieni.org



Essay Writing Competition

Regional Institute of English, Chandigarh is organizing an Essay Writing Competition for college level students (age 18 and above) to spread awareness about vigilance week.

Topics of Essay (approximately 1000 words):
Corruption-free India for a Developed Nation
Age Limit : 18 years and above
Medium : English

[CLICK TO SUBMIT](#)

Rules of the competition

1. Only one entry approximately 1000 words allowed per participant.
2. Only original work will be adjudged.
3. Decision of the judges will be final.
4. Entries of the essay need to be submitted via Google form by November 10, 2021 5:00 P.M. IST. ((tinyurl.com/rie-ewc))
5. Certificates for participation will be awarded to the participants.
6. Best three entries will also be judged and awarded certificate of merit.

Organized by – Regional Institute of English, Chandigarh

DR. VANDANA LUNYAL
 Director RIE
 Convener

MS. NEHA SETHI
 Librarian RIE
 Coordinator

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Judges:

- Dr Gopal Chandra Nayak, Assistant Professor, RIE
- Ms Namrata Parmar, Assistant Professor, RIE

The essay was judged on the following parameters:

- Appropriate Content
- Cohesion and coherence
- Grammar
- Appropriate Vocabulary
- Spelling

The entries were uploaded by participants via Google Forms. We received a total of 15 entries, out of which 1 was a duplicate entry

Number of Participants: 14

The following entries were awarded with positions. The results were declared via social media handles of RIE and displayed on the website.

Position	Email address	Name of the Participant	Father's Name	Institute/School
First	priyamsinghsolanki31@gmail.com	Priyam	Dr. Pradip Kumar	GGSCW-26

		Solanki	Singh	
Second	jashanpreetkaur9834@gmail.com	Jasleen Kaur	Amarjit Singh	UITTR, Gharaun
Third	aainasawant22@gmail.com	Aaina Chauhan	Joginder Chauhan	GCE-20



Certificates of Participation and Merit were awarded via mail (rie.chd.lib@gmail.com) to all the participants.



16. Title of Competition: RIE's Toycathon Report

Regional Institute of English organized RIE's Toycathon to support Launch of Swachh Toycathon by Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs on the occasion of Children's Day. The announcement of competition was done on 14th November 2022 and entries were collected till 19th November 2022. Participants had to submit handmade toys by submitting them by hand in the library.

Information about active support/ participation to find solutions on using waste materials in toy manufacturing was shared. Registration and participation at all India level with write-up, photos and videos to be uploaded on <https://innovateindia.mygov.in/swachh-toycathon/> was also shared.

Members of Organizing Committee:

- Dr. Vandana Lunyal
Director
Convener
- Ms. Neha Sethi
Librarian
Coordinator

Judges:

- Dr. Jyoti Singh, Associate Professor, RIE, Chandigarh
- Ms Neha Sethi, Librarian RIE, Chandigarh

The following flyer was shared using social media of Regional Institute of English, Chandigarh, WhatsApp groups and so on to promote about the competition. The information was also displayed on the website of the institute: www.rieni.org

 **RIE's Toycathon**
Put Waste to Play

Regional Institute of English, Chandigarh is organizing RIE's Toycathon for school children. This Children's Day make a toy and submit it for the competition by 19th November 2022 at RIE Library (9 am to 5 pm).

RULES OF THE COMPETITION

1. Use material available at your home and make a toy. Do not use hazardous or toxic material. Avoid using cords or strings. Points will be given for innovation.
2. Only one entry allowed per participant. * (Schools can send the entries together)
3. Please write your name, class, school and contact number or email on the backside of your toy or post a sticker with the details.
4. Parental supervision required for children younger than 10 years.
5. Submit your entry in the library at RIE, Chandigarh (9am to 5 pm)
6. Decision of the judges will be final.
7. Best three entries will be judged and awarded certificate of merit.
8. Certificates for participation will be awarded to the participants.

DR. VANDANA LUNYAL
Director RIE
Convener

MS. NEHA SETHI
Librarian RIE
Coordinator

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The entries were submitted by participants in the library of Regional Institute of English. We received a total of entries.

Number of Participants: 26

The following entries were awarded with positions. The results were declared via social media handles of RIE and displayed on the website.

Position	Name	Class	School
First	Medhansh Mehandroo	8	St John's High School
Second	Anant panwar	12	Govt. Model Senior Secondary School, Sector 27-C, Chandigarh
Second	Agadh Uday Gupta	8	St John's High School
Third	Akshita Chaudhary	4	Saupin's School
Third	Kanav Sharma	5	Saupin's School
Consolation	Ranya Negi	Ukg	New Public School
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Certificates of Participation and Merit were awarded by hand to all the participants.

17. Title of Competition: Poetry Recitation Competition

Convener- Dr Vandana Lunyal, Director

Coordinator- Ms Namrata Parmar, Assistant Professor

Participants: 118 PGCTE participants

Regional Institute of English, Chandigarh organized a Poetry Recitation Competition for 118 PGCTE participants.

Date of competition: 24th February 2023



The judges decided to give certificates to all the participants for their enthusiastic performance.

18. Title of Competition: Slogan Writing Competition

Convener- Dr Vandana Lunyal, Director

Coordinator- Ms Namrata Parmar, Assistant Professor

Participants: 118 PGCTE participants

Regional Institute of English, Chandigarh organized a Slogan Writing Competition for 118 PGCTE participants.

Date of competition: 2nd March 2023

Results:

Position	Name of the participant
First	Sheetal
Second	Kamal
Third	Narendra

Seminars/Talks

1. Healthy Living Seminar

Regional Institute of English, Sector 32, Chandigarh conducted a seminar for staff members of the institute. Information regarding this seminar was circulated one day before the seminar on 8th July 2022 (Office order attached as Appendix 1). A team from 'DISHA FOR SUCCESS' came to tell everyone about healthy living covering the aspect of Yoga and Ayurveda for personal development; emotional wellbeing and balanced diet with key focus on nutrition.

Members of Organizing Committee:

- Dr. Vandana Lunyal
Director
Convener
- Ms. Neha Sethi
Librarian
Coordinator

Resource Persons

1. Mrs Indu Aggarwal,
2. Mr Raj Anand and
3. Mr Vikas Bahl

Date of event: 9th July 2022

Time of event: 10:00 a.m.

A few photographs of the event:





2. Investors Awareness program (Basics of Investments & Depository Services)

Venue: Multimedia Lab, Regional Institute of English, Chandigarh.

Topic: Date: 12th September 2022

Time: 10:00 am

Attendees: All staff members of RIE and participants of 117th PGCTE

Regional Institute of English organized a talk for its employees and the participants of PGCTE on the topic “Investors Awareness program (Basics of Investments & Depository Services)” on 12th September 2022 by Mr. Ashok Singla, Director, Punjab Woolcombers Limited (Oswal group), Ludhiana at 10:00 am. Dr Jyoti Singh, Head of Department and Dean of Welfare studies extended a warm welcome to Mr Singla and Ms Namrata Parmar introduced Mr Singla to all the participants. He started his talk by apprising us of the need and importance of finance in our day to day life.

Summary/ Highlights of the session:

Mr Ashok Singla:

- informed about savings of a person
- assisted in calculating net return on the basis of inflation
- guided about amount saved at our retirement
- suggested changes to inculcate the habit of savings

Conclusion

The participants were happy to be apprised about the investment programs and clarified their doubts about long-term, mid-term and short-term investments.

Some of the photographs of the event are attached below:



3. Training session on EBSCO host – This session was conducted to apprise the staff members about e-books on 2nd November 2022 by Mr Ritesh from EBSCO. It was convened by Dr Vandana Lunyal, DRIE and coordinated by Ms Neha Sethi.

4. Technology and multilingual classroom

A session on “Technology and multilingual classroom” was organized for participants of CPD on 15th November 2022 at the Institute. Dr. Anjali Puri, Associate Prof., Govt. College of Education, Sector -20-D, Chandigarh, resource person for the event interactively discussed how technology can be used in a multilingual classroom.



5. Interactive Session on the topic: Opportunities for Study, Research, Teaching and Professional Development in the U.S.

Convener- Dr Vandana Lunyal, Director

Coordinator- Dr Jyoti Singh, Associate Professor

Venue: Lecture Hall 1, Regional Institute of English, Chandigarh.

Date: 24th January 2023

Time: 2:00 p.m.

Attendees: 65 participants

Regional Institute of English organized an interactive session with Dr Gayatri Singhal, Indian Program Manager, United States - India Educational Foundation (USIEF).



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and Professional Development in the U.S.**

on

24th January 2023 at 2:00 p.m.

in Lecture Hall 1

at

Regional Institute of English
Sector 32, Chandigarh

Summary/ Highlights of the session:

Dr Gayatri Singhal:

- introduced the Fulbright Program which aims to create a large academic and cultural network around the world.
- informed about Fulbright TEA and Fulbright DAI Programs which offers different scholarships.
- explained the magnitude of impact of this program all over the world.
- apprised about the selection process.
- guided all the potential teachers about the method of application.

Conclusion

The participants were happy to be apprised about various scholarship programs which will help them in the long run.

Participants can apply for either the Fulbright Teaching Excellence and Achievement (FTEA) Program or Fulbright Distinguished Awards in Teaching Program for international teachers (FDAI) during any competition cycle.

Candidates who apply for both FTEA and FDAI programs will be considered INELIGIBLE.

Plagiarism in the application will lead to disqualification.

Some of the photographs of the event are attached below:



6. Art of Living Session Report

Regional Institute of English, Sector 32, Chandigarh conducted an interactive session for staff members, participants of PGCTE and CPD course of the institute. Information regarding this seminar was circulated one day before the seminar on 6th February 2023. Dr Mukta Nijjar, Faculty from Youth, Wellness & Happiness Programs and Naturopathy doctor conducted an interactive session under the 'Har Ghar Dhyam' program which is being conducted all over India for mental peace of all citizens in collaboration with Art of Living.

Members of Organizing Committee:

- Dr. Vandana Lunyal
Director
Convener
- Dr Jyoti Singh
Associate Professor
Coordinator

Resource Person: Dr Mukta Nijjar, Faculty from Youth, Wellness & Happiness Programs

Date of event: 7th February 2022

Time of event: 10:50 a.m.

Number of Participants: 40

Summary/ Highlights of the session:

The organization under the banner of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav, the Ministry of Culture has collaborated with Art of Living to reach out to the masses and youth to educate about mental health and empower them with the tool of meditation for better health. Dr Jyoti Singh welcomed the resource person and highlighted the importance of leading a balanced life by incorporating yogic practices in one's life. Dr Mukta Nijjar conducted this program which included breathing techniques, meditation, yoga, and practical wisdom for daily living. Before commencing the session, she simply asked all the participants to do all the activities with a smile.

Dr Nijjar apprised all the participants about the importance and benefits of meditation for emotional, mental and physical wellbeing in the interactive session by engaging them in short games. A short meditation session was also conducted in which she asked all the participants to accept all the noises and simply focus on body organs and simply relax. She also gave a few pointers like meditating during sunrise or sunset is beneficial. Her seminar on mindful meditation by concentrating on our breathing was well received.

Conclusion:

Some of the takeaways of this session about meditation were, that it:

- lowers stress levels

- assists in self-realization
- helps to connect better
- improves focus
- gives a sense of calmness

A few photographs of the event:

