

**7) National Unity Day (Rashtriya Ekta Diwas)**

National Unity Day is celebrated in India on 31 October to mark the birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel. NSS Cell observed National Unity Day-2020 on 31<sup>st</sup> October, 2020. The Faculty/Non-teaching staff of CUP took the Rashtriya Ekta Pledge through Google meet. University Officials including Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor Prof. (Dr.) R.P Tiwari, Mr. Kanwal Pal Singh, Registrar, Prof. Ramakrishna Wusurika, DIA and Prof. V.K. Garg, Dean Students' Welfare took the pledge.

**8) Constitution Day**

Constitution Day was celebrated by NSS Cell, Central University of Punjab, Bathinda in collaboration with the Department of Law, Central University of Punjab, Bathinda on 26<sup>th</sup> November 2020.

**9) World AIDS Day**

World AIDS Day was observed by the NSS cell with the theme of "Ending the HIV/AIDS Epidemic through Resilience and Impact". Slogan Writing & Slogan Speaking Competitions were organized on 1<sup>st</sup> December, 2020 via online mode. Total 30 students participated in the slogan writing competition and 13 in the Slogan speaking competition.

**10) National Youth Day**

To commemorate 158<sup>th</sup> birth anniversary of Swami Vivekananda, Central University of Punjab, Bathinda organized a webinar on 'Life & Teachings of Swami Vivekananda' by Shri Chander Shekhar Talwar, Retd. I.A.S, State Secretary, Indian Red Cross Society.

**11) World Cancer Day**

Central University of Punjab celebrated World Cancer Day on 4<sup>th</sup> February, 2021 by organising an Expert Lecture and a Nukkad Natak. An Invited Talk on 'Cancer: A Global Challenge' by Padam Shree Dr. Lalit Kumar, Professor, Medical Oncology AIIMS, New Delhi was organized. Faculty & students of the University attended this lecture through an online platform

**12) International Women's Day-2021**

Central University of Punjab, Bathinda (CUPB) organized a Webinar on 'Challenges for Women Academicians and Entrepreneurs: Strategies to Overcome them' to commemorate International Women's Day-2021. CUPB National Service Scheme (NSS) Cell and Institution's Innovation Council (IIC) conducted this programme under the patronage of Vice Chancellor Prof. Raghavendra P. Tiwari. The Invited Speakers of this webinar were Dr. Chetana Sachidanandan, Principal Scientist, Institute of Genomics and Integrative Biology (CSIR-IGIB), New Delhi and Dr. Neeta Doshi, Founder, Rain and Clean Enviro Tech Pvt. Ltd. Along with Webinar NSS Volunteers presented a special choreography performance on 'Gender Equality and Women Empowerment' to mark the occasion and the title of the choreography/play was 'Ek Sawal'.

## ADMISSIONS 2020-21

The CUCET-2020 entrance examination for admission to M.A., M. Com., M.Sc., M. Pharm., L.L.M., M.Tech. and M.Ed., MBA (Agribusiness)/MPES/M.Lib.I.Sc. and Ph.D. courses of the academic session 2020-21 was held at various centres spread throughout the country including the City Campus of Central University of Punjab, Bathinda. Online applications were invited for admission to various programmes, and more than 84488 applications were received. Since a large number of candidates appeared for the test, the entrance examination was held on 18th to 20th September, 2020. 934 candidates were admitted to the university at Bathinda. In addition, 158 students were admitted to the Ph.D. programmes in various Departments. The admission process was completed in time.

Sr	Name of the Programme	Total Seats	Applications received through CUCET	Student Enrolled
1	MBA (Agribusiness)	25	876	23*
2	M.Sc. Biochemistry	40	3414	30*
3	M.Sc. Botany	40	3181	27
4	M.Sc. Chemical Sciences (Medicinal Chemistry)	24	1637	22
5	M.Sc. Chemistry	42	4868	31
6	M.Sc. Chemistry (Specialization in Applied Chemistry)	32	2472	32
7	M.Sc. Chemistry (Theoretical and Computational Chemistry)	22	835	15
8	M.Com.	45	835	28
9	M.Tech. Computer Science & Technology	30	1151	16
10	M.Tech. Computer Science & Technology (Cyber Security)	30	894	18*
11	M.A. Economics	50	1424	39*
12	M.A. Education	25	695	15
13	M.Ed.	50	526	25
14	M.A. English	38	1350	35*
15	M.Sc. Environmental Science and Technology	40	2559	31*
16	M.A. Fine Arts	15	122	0
17	M.Sc. Food Science and Technology	25	2211	24*
18	M.A./M.Sc. Geography	35	854	27
19	M.Sc. Geology	35	1231	31
20	M.A. Hindi	40	204	13
21	M.A. History	35	621	24
22	M.Sc. Human Genetics	30	1609	20
23	M.A. Journalism & Mass Communication	42	882	33*
24	LL.M.	40	551	34
25	M.Lib. I.Sc. (Master of Library & Information Sciences)	30	465	19
26	M.Sc. Bioinformatics	22	2152	12
27	MPES (Master of Physical Education & Sports)	40	148	4
28	M.Sc. Mathematics	40	3609	30*
29	M.Sc. Microbiology	30	3985	17
30	M.Sc. Molecular Medicine	30	1222	26
31	Master of Performing Arts (MPA) (Theatre/ Dance/ Music/ Drama)	15	115	4
32	M. Pharm. Pharmaceutical Chemistry	18	1168	18
33	M. Pharm. Pharmacognosy	18	913	13
34	M.Pharm. (Pharmacology)	18	1256	16
35	M.Sc. Physics	50	4516	36
36	M.Sc. Physics (Computational Physics)	20	1840	15
37	M.A. Political Science	40	1142	26
38	M.A. Psychology	35	974	24
39	M.A. Punjabi	30	26	5
40	M.A. Sociology	40	726	28
41	M.Sc. Statistics	25	1013	19
42	M.Sc. Zoology	40	3830	29
43	Ph.D. Admission through CUCET	186	19366	97
44	Ph.D. Admission (Jan/Feb-2021 Intake)	180	1020	61
	<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>1737</b>	<b>84488</b>	<b>1092</b>

\*Including International Students- One (01) each