Seven-Day (6th to 12th Oct.2026) Skill Development Workshop under IQAC Initiatives and Best Practices

As part of its IQAC initiatives and best practices, Government College Panarsa organised a seven-day skill development workshop aimed at enhancing students' practical abilities, nurturing creativity, and promoting self-reliance. Around 30 students participated in different skill-based activities according to their interests.

The workshop offered hands-on training in pine needle craft, knitting, crochet and cooking. Smt. Heera, a member of a Self-Help Group at Nau, trained students in pine needle craft, introducing them to the art of transforming locally available natural material into attractive and useful products. Knitting and crochet sessions familiarised students with various stitches, patterns and techniques to create handmade articles such as decorative pieces and utility products. These activities encouraged patience, creativity and the development of skills that could potentially be transformed into income-generating ventures. The cooking classes, croche and knitting classes were conducted by Dr. Kavita Katoch and Dr. Leena Vaidya, who guided students in preparing different items and developing essential skills.

An important outcome of the workshop was the opportunity provided to students to showcase and market their creations. These students had their own food stall and the products prepared by them were displayed and sold at SANGAM, a fair organised as part of the cultural exchange programme under the MoU signed between Government College Panarsa and Nirmala College, Kerala. Around 40 students from Nirmala College visited GC Panarsa and participated in the fair, making it a vibrant platform for cultural interaction, exchange of ideas and appreciation of local skills and creativity. Around ₹3,000 were earned by the students through these

The initiative went beyond imparting vocational skills by providing students with practical exposure to product development, presentation and marketing. It reflected the college's commitment to experiential learning, skill enhancement, entrepreneurship and the larger goal of empowering students to become confident, creative and self-reliant individuals.

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