

WordPress Bootcamp Organized by Institution's Innovation Council (IIC) & Department of Computer Science

Day 1 Report –

Organized by: Babbar Akali Memorial Khalsa College, Garhshankar

In Collaboration with: Institution's Innovation Council (IIC) & Department of Computer Science

Date: 28th July 2025

Time: 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM

Venue: ICT Lab

Speaker: Dr. Ajay Dutta

Principal: Dr. Amandeep Heera

Introduction:

The Department of Computer Science, in collaboration with the Institution's Innovation Council (IIC), organized the first day of a hands-on **WordPress Bootcamp** on **28th July 2025**. The objective of this bootcamp is to train students in building and managing professional websites using the WordPress platform.

Session Highlights:

▪ **Welcome Address:**

The session commenced with a warm welcome to the participants and a brief introduction about the bootcamp's purpose and expected outcomes.

▪ **Speaker Session – Dr. Ajay Dutta:**

Dr. Ajay Dutta started the session with an overview of

web development and the importance of WordPress in modern website creation. He highlighted:

- Introduction to Content Management Systems (CMS)
 - Why WordPress is the most widely used CMS
 - Real-world applications and career opportunities
- **Hands-on Training:**
Participants were guided through:
- Setting up a local WordPress environment using XAMPP
 - Installing WordPress
 - Exploring the WordPress Dashboard
 - Understanding themes, plugins, and widgets
- **Interactive Q&A:**
The session concluded with a Q&A where students enthusiastically asked questions related to theme customization and plugin installation.

Feedback:

Students expressed excitement about learning real-world skills. The hands-on approach was especially appreciated. Many participants set up their first WordPress site by the end of the session.

Conclusion:

The first day of the bootcamp was a resounding success, setting a strong foundation for the coming sessions. Participants left with enthusiasm and curiosity to explore more advanced WordPress functionalities in the following days.