

## SANT ATTAR SINGH JI MAHARAJ



Sant Attar Singh Ji, a great Saint, Philosopher and Educationist, was born at Cheema, a village in the erstwhile Jind State, now in Sangrur district of Punjab on 28 March 1866 to Baba Karam Singh Ji and Mata Bholi Kaur Ji. He acquired proficiency in the Sikh religious texts and also read philosophical treatises such as the Vichar Sagar. He developed a deeply religious cast of mind and remains absorbed in reciting hymns from the Sri Guru Granth Sahib Ji.

In 1885, young Attar Singh joined the army. At the age of seventeen, he was enlisted as a gunner in the Artillery, later getting himself transferred to the 54<sup>th</sup> Sikh Battalion stationed at Kohat. There he received Sikh initiation in the cantonment Gurdwara Sahib and continued his study of the Scripture under the guidance of its Granthi, Bhai Jodh Singh. He was still in the army when he took a vow not to

marry. This was a stimulating period of time in the Punjab. English education and Christian missionary activity had created a new agitation. The Arya Samaj was the Hindu response to the situation and the Singh Sabha represented the Sikh reaction. Sant Attar Singh Ji became involved in the Singh Sabha's dual concerns of restoring the purity of Sikh belief and custom and of promoting modern education. In the first instance, he went on a pilgrimage to Sri Hazur Sahib at Nanded. In 1888, he was placed in the reserve list and, in 189, he got his name finally struck off the rolls of the army to devote himself solely to preaching the holy message of the Gurus. He toured extensively in Jammu & Kashmir, Sindh and the North-West Frontier Province. Master Tara Singh, who later became famous as a political leader, and Bhai Jodh Singh, eminent educationist, were administered the rites of Khalsa initiation by him at Dera Khalsa.

In 1902, he established his main centre in the Malwa region, at Gursagar Mastuana Sahib, near Sangrur. Equally with preaching the Word of the Gurus, Baba Attar Singh concerned himself with the promotion of modern education. His advocacy of education for the girl-child, and blending education with spirituality show his sense of foresightedness. Even a century back, he knew that spiritual education alongwith scientific education would lead to production, and education of the girl-child would result in the whole family getting educated. Towards

that end, he first set up a school for girls in 1906 and afterward Akal Degree College in 1920 at Mastuana Sahib.



Eventually he established a chain of schools and colleges such as Khalsa High School, Lyallpur, Khalsa High School, Chakval, Missionary College, Gujranwala, Guru Nanak Khalsa College, Gujranwala, and Malwa Khalsa High School, Ludhiana. He associated himself actively with the Educational Conferences and participated in its annual sessions. In 1914, he went to Banaras at the invitation of Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya

to participate in the ceremonies for laying the foundation stone of the first Sanskrit College at Banaras Hindu University.

Sant Attar Singh Ji shared the Sikh community's wider social and religious concerns. He supported the Gurdwara Reform Movement, and took part in the deewan held at Nankana Sahib by SGPC in honour of the Nankana Sahib martyrs in 1921. After that, Sant Attar Singh Ji focussed his attention on the area around Damdama Sahib and raised a magnificent bunga and turned it into a major centre for the propagation of Sikhism. He sent abroad four Sikh persons, S. Teja Singh, S. Amar Singh, S. Dharmanant Singh and S. Hari Singh Basra, for the twin purposes of receiving higher education and spreading the Gurus' message. Sant Teja Singh set up in London the Khalsa Jatha of the British Isles, and later went to the United States of America. He took his Master's degree at Harvard University and lectured on Sikhism widely in America and Canada, besides supporting the cause of Punjabi immigrants. Sant Teja Singh Ji was the founder Principal of Akal Degree College, Mastuana Sahib.

On 31 January 1927, Sant Attar Singh Ji passed away at Sangrur. His body was cremated at Mastuana Sahib. He always insisted on education, blended with lofty principles of love, compassion, humility and the higher values in life.

## AKAL COLLEGE COUNCIL, GURSAGAR MASTUANA SAHIB

Akal College Council (Regd.), Mastuana Sahib is working hard to propagate the ideals of Sant Attar Singh Ji Maharaj. The council runs a group of institutions having different streams like graduate and post-graduate Degree courses, Agriculture, Teacher Training, Pharmacy, Physical Education, School Education, Seed Farming etc. Making a humble beginning in 1920, Akal College Council has travelled many miles to establish Mastuana Sahib as a centre of excellence for quality education in the Malwa region of Punjab. The council realizes the importance of qualitative education along with ethical values for upliftment of rural masses. The Council members are far-sighted, visionary and strategic, having distinctive practical approach to education and life.



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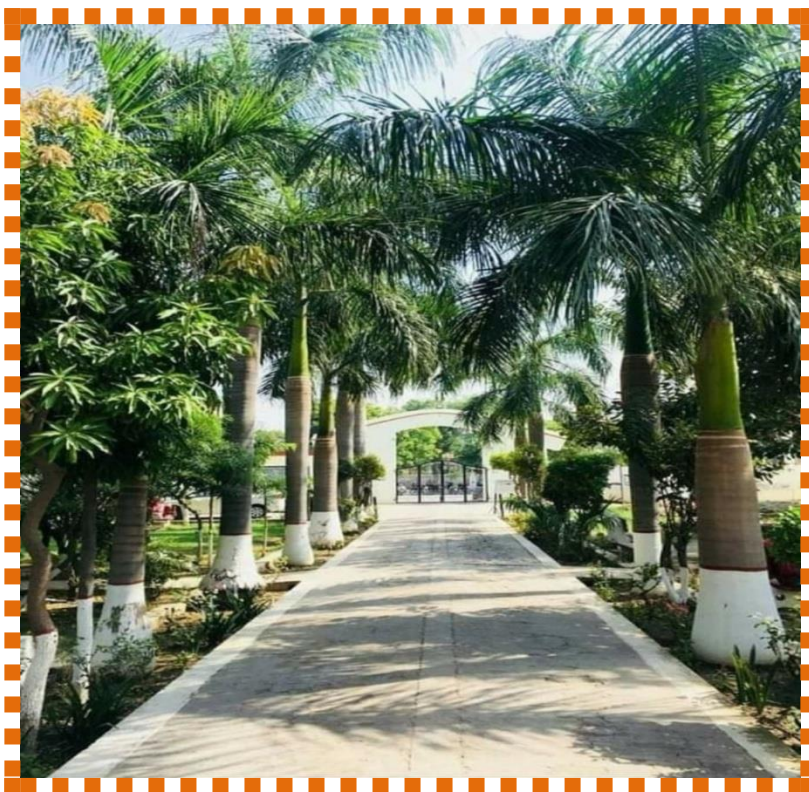
Er. Jaswant Singh Khaira  
Secretary

## ABOUT THE COLLEGE

Akal Degree College (ADC), Mastuana, Sangrur is NAAC 'B+' Grade accredited prestigious institutions of Malwa Region of Punjab which was established in the year 1920 by Sant Attar Singh Ji Maharaj. From the year 1968, the college is affiliated to Punjabi University, Patiala and follows its norms, course structure and rules.



The college is run by Akal College Council (Regd.), Mastuana Sahib which is an organization working towards empowering rural communities by increasing their access to qualitative and value-based education. It is a co-educational college providing education in the fields of Science, Commerce, Arts, Agriculture, Computer Applications and Management fields. The college lays special emphasis on intellectual awareness, sports activities, social service, cultural refinement, ethical and moral values and development of technical skills amongst its stakeholders. An ideal atmosphere is being provided for the development of all round personality, communication skills and a desirable attitude of students. The college always keeps pace with the ever-changing global scenario to provide the best possible facilities to the students and teachers in order to make them successful wide-reaching professionals' along with good human beings.



## FACULTY AND STAFF

*“Where they go; they must catch them*

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*For they are their leaders.....”*

The faculty members of the college work seamlessly to provide secular higher education synchronized with physical, spiritual, intellectual, social and cultural education for the holistic growth of the students. The college has an organized team working together for transforming students' lives.

### PRINCIPAL



DR. AMANDEEP KAUR

M.Sc. (Botany), M.Ed. (Gold Medalist), NET (Educ.), Ph.D. (Botany) PGDHE



## ADC STAFF



## Teaching Staff

Sr. No.	NAME OF THE EMPLOYEE	DESIGNATION	DEPT.
1.	Dr. Darshan Kaur	Assoc. Prof.	Punjabi
2.	Prof. Harmander Singh	Assoc. Prof.	Punjabi
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5.	Dr. Nirpjit Singh	Assoc. Prof.	English
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7.	Prof. Balwinder Kaur	Assist. Prof.	Punjabi
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20.	Prof. Manpreet Singh Gill	Assist. Prof.	Comp. App.
21.	Prof. Veerpal Kaur	Assist. Prof.	Comp. App.
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23.	Dr. Amrinder Singh	Assist. Prof.	Comp. App.
24.	Prof. Sukhjot Singh	Assist. Prof.	Phy. Educ.
25.	Dr. Major Singh	Assist. Prof.	History
26.	Dr. Harminder Kaur	Assist. Prof.	History
27.	Prof. Rajni	Assist. Prof.	Commerce
28.	Prof. Raman Kumar	Assist. Prof.	Psychology
29.	Dr. Kamaljeet Kaur	Assist. Prof.	Sociology

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36.	Dr. Gursangeet Kaur	Assist. Prof.	Chemistry
37.	Prof. Sandeep Kaur	Assist. Prof.	Physics
38.	Dr. Priyanka Gupta	Assist. Prof.	Agriculture
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40.	Dr. Sarabjeet Kaur	Assist. Prof.	History
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42.	Prof. Mandeep Kaur	Assist. Prof.	Chemistry
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44.	Prof. Pretty Mittal	Assist. Prof.	Maths
45.	Prof. Pardeep Kaur	Assist. Prof.	Punjabi
46.	Prof. Papinder Kaur	Assist. Prof.	English
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48.	Prof. Sandeep Kaur	Assist. Prof.	English
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52.	Prof. Jashandeep Kaur	Assist. Prof.	Maths
53.	Prof. Amanpreet Singh	Assist. Prof.	Agriculture
54.	Prof. Amanjot Kaur	Assist. Prof.	English
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## ADC NON-TEACHING STAFF

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1.	S. Satnam Singh Damdami	SLA
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4.	S. Satnam Singh Bhamabadi	Peon
5.	S. Bhura Singh	Gardner
6.	S. Hardev Singh	Supdt.
7.	S. Sukhpal Singh	Supdt.
8.	S. Gurcharan Singh	Lib. Att.
9.	S. Gurpreet Singh	Lib. I/C
10.	S. Lakhwinder Singh	Tech. Asst.
11.	S. Balvir Singh	SLA
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13.	S. Sukhwinder Singh	SLA
14.	S. Jaspal Singh	SLA
15.	S. Manjit Singh	Off. Asst.
16.	S. Narinderpal Singh	Comp. Op.
17.	S. Harmail Singh Dhandra	SLA
18.	S. Sandeep Singh	Phy. Educ. Clerk
19.	S. Jaspreet Singh	Comp. Op.
20.	Sh. Jagdish Pal	SLA
21.	S. Hardeep Singh	Accountant
22.	S. Harpal Singh	Tech. Asst.
23.	Sh. Amandeep Lehra	Clerk
24.	Ms. Amandeep Kaur	Fee Clerk
25.	Ms. Lakhwinder Kaur	Asst. Clerk
26.	Ms. Gurpreet Kaur	Asst. Clerk
27.	S. Darshan Singh	Groundman

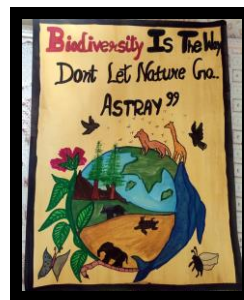
28.	Ms. Jasmail Kaur	Sweeper
29.	S. Tarsem Singh	Sweeper
30.	S. Kaur Singh	Bus Driver
31.	S. Roop Singh	Watchman
32.	S. Kuldeep Singh	Gardner
33.	Ms. Paramjeet Kaur	Lib. Helper
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35.	Ms. Gurmeet Kaur	Peon
36.	Ms. Harpal Kaur	Peon
37.	Ms. Gurmail Kaur	Peon
38.	Ms. Manpreet Kaur	Peon
39.	Ms. Simranjeet Kaur	Peon
40.	S. Veerpal Singh	Peon

MAY 22, 2020

## INTERNATIONAL DAY FOR BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY

The year 2020 has been dedicated as a year of reflection, opportunity, and solutions. As the global community is called to re-examine its relationship to the natural world, one thing is certain: despite all our technological advances we are completely dependent on healthy and vibrant ecosystems for our health, water, food, medicines, clothes, fuel, shelter and energy, just to name a few. The theme of the International Day for Biological Diversity (IDB) 2020 “Our solutions are in nature” emphasizes hope, solidarity and the importance of working together at all levels to build a future of life in harmony with nature.

Keeping in view the troubled times of Covid-19, this day was celebrated by the college through online activities. The students of Dept. of Sciences participated and interacted through various online activities like Ecosystem Games, Posters explanation, and discussion on endangered plant and animal species.



**MAY 28, 2020**

## **WORLD MENSTRUAL HYGIENE DAY**

World Menstrual Hygiene Day is marked on 28th May annually. May 28 has symbolic meaning: May is the 5th month of the year, and the average length of menstruation is 5 days every month. Also, the menstrual cycle averages 28 days. The day was initiated by the German-based NGO WASH United in 2014 to generate awareness about menstruation and menstrual hygiene management as important considerations within water, sanitation and hygiene (WASH) development initiatives.

A seminar in collaboration with NGO 'Sangni Saheli' Sangrur was organized on the day. The Resource Person, Dr. Gagan Kundra Thori, (IRS), DC Income Tax, Sangrur in her speech said that the aim of this day is to change the social stigma and taboos associated with menstruation. She said that people living in poverty-stricken areas already face barriers to obtaining health supplies and services. COVID-19 lockdowns have raised this issue and economic disruptions have led to women losing access to menstrual hygiene products, including sanitary pads, reusable napkins, pain medication and soap. Furthermore, Indian women are forced to prioritize food and water over personal care items. This only adds to their plight. She stressed that every woman and girl has access to menstrual products must be prioritized by government.

Dr. Amandeep Kaur, College Principal, called for special care and hygiene for women and discussed the 2020 theme 'Periods in Pandemic'. She said that menstrual hygiene continues to be met with neglect all around the world. The mission of this day is to break the silence and taboo, raise awareness and change negative social norms surrounding menstrual hygiene management. She encouraged the female faculty of the college to assist others and create awareness regarding the need of taking extra care of cleanliness and hygiene because of Covid-19 pandemic.

The sanitary pads and masks were distributed among the participants. Dr. Bhupinder Kaur, A/P, Dept. of Chemistry, extended vote of thanks to the members of the NGO and all the participants. Thereafter, the guests paid their obeisance at the Gurudwara Sahib and took the blessings of Sant Attar Singh Ji Maharaj. All the guests were honored by the Management Committee for their selfless and pious initiative.









## ਅਕਾਲ ਡਿਗਰੀ ਕਾਲਜ ਮਸਤੂਆਣਾ ਵਿਖੇ ਸਫਾਈ ਜਾਗਰੂਕਤਾ ਸੈਮੀਨਾਰ



ਦੀ ਇਸ ਮਹਾਮਾਰੀ ਸਮੇਂ 'ਚ ਅੱਰਤਾਂ ਨੂੰ ਦਰਪੇਸ਼ ਚੁਣੌਤੀਆਂ ਵਿੱਚ ਅਥਾਹ ਵਾਧਾ ਹੋਇਆ ਹੈ, ਜਿਸ ਸੰਬੰਧੀ ਅੱਰਤਾਂ, ਖਾਸ ਕਰ ਪੇਂਡੂ ਖੇਤਰ ਦੀਆਂ ਅੱਰਤਾਂ ਵਿੱਚ ਜਾਗਰੂਕਤਾ ਪੈਦਾ ਕਰਨਾ ਅੱਜ ਸਮੇਂ ਦੀ ਮੁੱਖ ਲੋੜ ਹੈ। ਕਾਲਜ

ਸੰਗਰੂਰ, (ਪ੍ਰਵੀਨ ਸਿੰਘ)-ਅਕਾਲ ਡਿਗਰੀ ਕਾਲਜ ਮਸਤੂਆਣਾ ਸਾਹਿਬ ਵਿਖੇ ਜ਼ਿਲ੍ਹਾ ਪ੍ਰਸ਼ਾਸਨ ਤੇ ਗੈਰ-ਸਰਕਾਰੀ ਸੰਗਠਨ 'ਸਿਗਨੀ ਸਹੇਲੀ' ਦੇ ਸਹਿਯੋਗ ਤੇ ਪ੍ਰਿੰਸੀਪਲ ਡਾ. ਅਮਨਦੀਪ ਕੌਰ ਦੀ ਅਗਵਾਈ ਵਿੱਚ ਮਾਹਵਾਰੀ ਸਫਾਈ ਜਾਗਰੂਕਤਾ ਲੈਕਚਰ ਕਰਵਾਇਆ ਗਿਆ।

ਡਾ. ਸੁਖਦੀਪ ਕੌਰ ਪ੍ਰਿੰਸੀਪਲ ਅਕਾਲ ਐਜੂਕੇਸ਼ਨ ਕਾਲਜ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਸਮੂਹ ਟੀਮ ਨੂੰ ਜੀ ਆਇਆ ਆਖਿਆ ਗਿਆ। ਸੈਮੀਨਾਰ ਵਿੱਚ ਡਾ. ਗਗਨ ਕੁੰਦਰਾ ਥੋਰੀ (ਆਈ.ਆਰ.ਐੱਸ.), ਡੀ ਸੀ ਇਨਕਮ ਟੈਕਸ ਸੰਗਰੂਰ ਵੱਲੋਂ '2020 ਐੱਮ.ਐੱਚ.ਡੀ.' ਦੇ ਬੀਮ ਮਹਾਮਾਰੀ ਵਿੱਚ ਪੀਰੀਅਡਜ਼' ਵਿਸ਼ੇ ਸੰਬੰਧੀ ਜਾਗਰੂਕਤਾ ਭਾਸ਼ਣ ਦਿੱਤਾ ਗਿਆ। ਡਾ. ਥੋਰੀ ਨੇ ਦੱਸਿਆ ਕਿ ਕੋਰੋਨਾ

ਪ੍ਰਿੰਸੀਪਲ ਡਾ. ਅਮਨਦੀਪ ਕੌਰ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਵੀ ਉਪਰੋਕਤ ਵਿਸ਼ੇ ਸੰਬੰਧੀ ਜਾਗਰੂਕ ਕਰਨ ਹਿੱਤ ਆਪਣੇ ਵਿਚਾਰ ਪੇਸ਼ ਕੀਤੇ ਗਏ। ਜ਼ਿਲ੍ਹਾ ਪ੍ਰਸ਼ਾਸਨ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਹਿੱਸਾ ਲੈਣ ਵਾਲਿਆਂ ਨੂੰ ਸੈਨੇਟਰੀ ਪੈਡ ਤੇ ਫੇਸ ਮਾਸਕ ਵੀ ਵੰਡੇ ਗਏ। ਡਾ. ਭੁਪਿੰਦਰ ਕੌਰ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਮੁੱਖ ਮਹਿਮਾਨ ਤੇ 'ਸਿਗਨੀ ਸਹੇਲੀ' ਕਲੱਬ ਦੇ ਸਮੂਹ ਮੈਂਬਰ ਸਾਹਿਬਾਨ ਦਾ ਧੰਨਵਾਦ ਕੀਤਾ ਗਿਆ।

ਸਮਾਗਮ ਉਪਰੰਤ ਸਮੂਹ ਟੀਮ ਤੇ ਕਾਲਜ ਸਟਾਫ਼ ਸੰਤ ਬਾਬਾ ਅਤਰ ਸਿੰਘ ਜੀ ਦਾ ਅਸ਼ੀਰਵਾਦ ਲੈਣ ਲਈ ਗੁਰਦੁਆਰਾ ਸਾਹਿਬ ਵੀ ਗਈ ਜਿੱਥੇ ਮੈਨੇਜਮੈਂਟ ਅਹੁਦੇਦਾਰਾਂ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਡਾ. ਗਗਨ ਕੁੰਦਰਾ ਥੋਰੀ ਤੇ ਉਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਦੀ ਸਮੂਹ ਟੀਮ ਨੂੰ ਸਿਰੋਪਾਓਂ ਦੇ ਕੇ ਸਨਮਾਨ ਕੀਤਾ ਗਿਆ।

JUNE 26, 2020

RESOURCE LECTURE BY COLLEGE PRINCIPAL

Our revered Principal Dr-Amandeep Kaur conducted Resource Lecture on 'Life Skills and Education' at Desh Bhagat Degree College, Bardwal, June 26, 2020.

The presentation was attended by various faculty members offline and through online videoconferencing....

#GratitudeToSantAtarSinghJiMaharaj



JULY 03, 2020

## NO PLASTIC DAY

July 03 marks International Plastic Bag Free Day when the world reminds itself of the importance to reduce the usage of plastic in everyday life. Every year, this day is observed to create awareness about the threat caused by plastic pollution to the natural environment, be it land or marine life.

SBA cell of the college celebrated the day to encourage the use of eco-friendly products including paper and cloth bags and avoid the usage of plastic bags. Due to COVID restrictions, the event was organized through online mode. An online poster making competition was organized for the students and the winners were - Mandeep Kaur (Roll No. 1568), Ishmeet (Roll No. 1553), Jasmeen (Roll No. 1501) and Sukhpreet Kaur (Roll No. 1506).



JUNE 10, 2020

PUNJABI TRIBUNE CHANDIGARH

SPECIAL SUPPLEMENT

**ਪੰਜਾਬੀ ਟ੍ਰਿਬਿਊਨ ਮਸਤੂਆਟਾ ਸਾਹਿਬ (ਸਿਗਰੂਰ) ਵਿਸ਼ੇਸ਼ ਸਪਲੀਮੈਂਟ**

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**ਪੰਜਾਬੀ ਟ੍ਰਿਬਿਊਨ ਮਸਤੂਆਟਾ**

ਸਦੇਸ਼ ਅਸੀਂ ਕਰੋਨਾ ਵਾਇਰਸ ਦੀ ਇਸ ਮਹਾਂਮਾਰੀ ਦੌਰਾਨ ਫਰੰਟ ਲਾਈਨ 'ਤੇ ਰਹਿ ਕੇ ਲੜ ਰਹੇ ਡਾਕਟਰ

ਸੁਖਦੇਵ ਸਿੰਘ ਚੌਫੜਾ ਵਿਸੇ ਇਦਰ ਸਿੰਗਲਾ ਪ੍ਰਕਾਸ਼ਦਰ ਸਿੰਘ ਡਾਈ ਰੋਬਿਦ ਸਿੰਘ ਦਲਜੀਤ ਸਿੰਘ ਮੈਥਰ ਡਾ. ਹੁਪਿਦਰ ਸਿੰਘ ਇਜੀ. ਸਸਵੰਤ ਸਿੰਘ ਬਲਵੰਤ ਮੈਥਰ ਰਾਜ ਸਾ ਕੋਚਿੰਟ ਮੰਗੀ, ਚੌਫੜਾ ਸਾਥਕਾ ਵਿੰਤ ਨੈਰੋਵਾਨ ਪ੍ਰਯੋਗ ਫੋਟੀ ਟਰੇਸਟ ਤੇ ਸੇਵਾ ਮੁਕਤ ਪੁਨੀਆਂ ਮੁੱਖ ਪ੍ਰਬੰਧਕ ਖਹਿਰਾ ਸਕੰਤਰ ਸਾਥਕਾ ਪ੍ਰਯੋਗ ਫੋਟੀ ਪੁਲਿਸ ਕਪਤਾਨ ਅਕਾਲ ਕਾਲਜ ਕੋਸਲ ਅਕਾਲ ਕਾਲਜ ਕੋਸਲ

**ਵਿਸ਼ੇਸ਼ ਸਪਲੀਮੈਂਟ**

ਪੰਜਾਬੀ ਟ੍ਰਿਬਿਊਨ ਇਸ਼ਤਿਹਾਰ ਮਾਰਕੀਟਿੰਗ ਸਪਲੀਮੈਂਟ

ਅਤੇ ਪੁਲਿਸ ਫੋਰਸ ਸਮੇਤ ਸਮੁੱਚੇ ਵਰਗ ਨੂੰ ਸਲਾਮ ਕਰਦੇ ਹਾਂ।

ਸਿੰਘ ਡਾ. ਅਮਨਦੀਪ ਕੌਰ ਡਾ. ਸੁਖਦੀਪ ਕੌਰ ਡਾ. ਗੀਤਾ ਠਾਕੁਰ ਡਾ. ਪਰਮਜੀਤ ਕੌਰ ਚਿੱਲੋਂ  
ਮੁਲਾਖਮ ਪ੍ਰਿ. ਅਕਾਲ ਡਿਗਰੀ ਕਾਲਜ, ਮਸਤੂਆਟਾ ਸਾਹਿਬ ਐਸਕੋਸ਼ਨ, ਮਸਤੂਆਟਾ ਸਾਹਿਬ ਪ੍ਰਿ. ਅਕਾਲ ਕਾਲਜ ਖਾੜ ਵਿਕੀਕਸ ਐਸਕੋਸ਼ਨ, ਮਸਤੂਆਟਾ ਸਾਹਿਬ ਪ੍ਰਿ. ਸਤ ਅਤਰ ਸਿੰਘ ਅਕਾਲ ਅਕੋਸ਼ਨ, ਮਸਤੂਆਟਾ ਸਾਹਿਬ

JULY 24, 2020

RESULT 10+2 CLASS

Shining Stars of 10+2

Humanities

Ist Position	Ist Position	2nd Position	3rd Position
			
Sandeep Kaur	Harmandeep Singh	Jashandeep Kaur	Sagandeep Singh

Science

Ist Position	2nd Position	3rd Position
		
Gurwinder Singh	Manpreet Kaur	Sumanpreet Kaur

Commerce

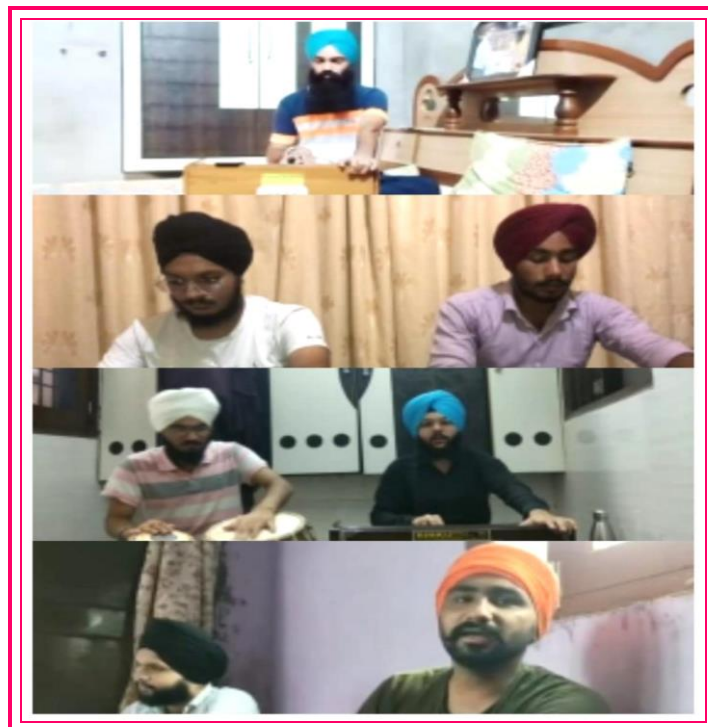
Ist Position	2nd Position	3rd Position
		
Sunpreet Kaur	Akashdeep Sharma	Sukhpreet Kaur

**JULY 27, 2020 TO JULY 31, 2020**

## **ONLINE CONTEST OF MUSIC**

*“Celebrations are the essence of our culture and tradition.”*

The Department of Music organized an online contest of Shabad Gayan for the students to mark the 400<sup>th</sup> Birth Anniversary of Shri Guru Teg Bahadur Ji- “Hind ki Chaadar” and the Centenary celebrations of Akal Degree College. The competition attracted a good number of music admirers who with their melodious voice and impeccable knowledge of ragas and rhythm won the hearts of the online audience. As it was an online event because of COVID-19 restrictions, the contest observed all the COVID-19 protocol of safety and prevention. The contestants were judged by Professor Nisha from Department of Music, ADC. The winners were awarded merit certificate in appreciation of their talent.



AUGUST 03, 2020

## VIRTUAL RAKHI-MAKING ACTIVITY

Rakhi has deep significance in our society. This year, Rakhi festival was in calendars on 3<sup>rd</sup> August. In year 2020, Covid-19 has changed the celebration pattern. However, our senior secondary classes coordinator corresponded with students through online mode like Zoom Meet and Whatsapp Videos and inspired the students to participate in virtual Rakhi-Making competition. The students of classes 10+1/10+2 enthusiastically participated in this activity. They showcased their talent by sending the virtual pictures of their beautiful and creative hand-made Rakhis using craft material and waste material. The college authorities appreciated every active participant and motivated other students to take part in future activities.

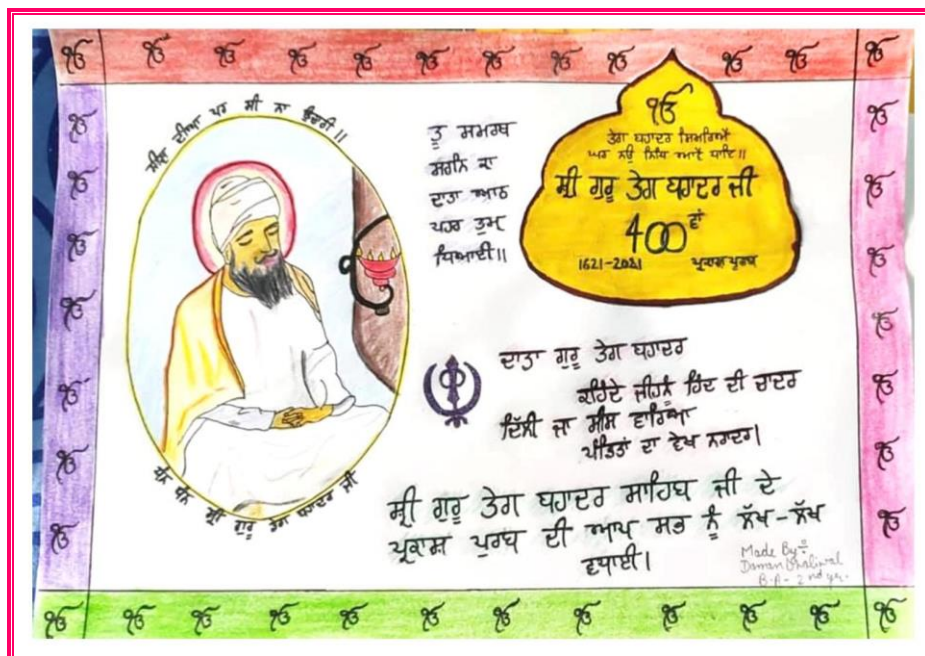






AUGUST 03, 2020 TO AUGUST 08, 2020

## ONLINE POSTER DISPLAYING AND SHABAD COMPETITION



An online Shabad Singing and poster displaying competition was held for the students in continuation of celebrations of 400<sup>th</sup> Birth Anniversary of Shri Guru Teg Bahadur Ji- the Ninth Guru of Sikhs and centenary celebrations of Akal Degree College. The competition was highly welcomed by the students in the difficult times of COVID-19. Keeping in view the safety of the students the competition was organized on-line only. The students performed with profound dedication and devotion and mesmerized the on-line audience. Dr. Ruby Jindal, Dept. of English, and Prof. Nisha, Dept. of Music, judged the performers on various parameters. The students' efforts were appreciated by one and all.


ਤੇਗ ਬਾਹਦੁਰ  
ਸਿਮਰੀਐ  
ਘਰ ਨਹੀਂ ਨਿਪਿ ਆਏ  
ਯਾਇ॥




ਮਤ ਪਾਲੀ ਹੋਇ  
ਮਹਾਇ॥

ਗੁਰੂ ਤੇਗ ਬਾਹਦੁਰ ਜੀ  
9 ਅਪ੍ਰੈਲ 1621-11 ਨਵੰਬਰ 1675 ਛੇਵੇਂ ਗੁਰੂ ਹਰਗੋਬਿੰਦ ਸਾਹਿਬ ਜੀ ਦੇ ਪੰਜੇ ਪੁੱਤਰਾਂ ਵਿੱਚੋਂ ਸਭ ਤੋਂ ਛੋਟੇ ਸਨ। ਉਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਦੀ ਮਾਤਾ ਜੀ ਦਾ ਨਾਂ ਨਲਕੀ ਸੀ। ਉਹ 20 ਅਗਸਤ 1665 ਨੂੰ ਸਿੱਖਾਂ ਦੇ ਨੌਵੇਂ ਗੁਰੂ ਬਣੇ। ਮੁਗਲ ਬਾਦਸ਼ਾਹ ਔਰੰਗਜ਼ੇਬ ਸਾਹਿਬ ਕਾਚ ਨੂੰ ਹੀ ਇੰਸਲਾਮੀ ਹੁਸ਼ ਕਰਾਉਣਾ ਚਾਹੇਦਾ ਸੀ। ਉਸਦੇ ਮਤਦੇ ਕਸਮੀਰੀ ਪੰਡਿਤ ਗੁਰੂ ਜੀ ਕੋਲ ਆਏ ਗੁਰੂ ਜੀ ਦੇ ਗੱਲੋਂ ਤੇ ਉਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਦੇ ਕੁਮਰਤ ਨੂੰ ਸਿੱਧਾ ਕਿ ਜੇਕਰ ਗੁਰੂ ਜੀ ਮੁਕਲਮਾਨ ਬਣ ਜਾਣ, ਤਾਂ ਉਹ ਮਾਰੇ ਵੀ ਬਣ ਜਾਣਗੇ। ਗੁਰੂ ਜੀ ਨੂੰ ਪਸ਼ਮਲ ਛੱਡਣ ਅਤੇ ਗੁਰਮਤ ਨੂੰ ਖਿੱਚਣ ਵੇਲੇ 24 ਨਵੰਬਰ 1675 ਨੂੰ ਹੋਰ ਸਿੱਖਾਂ ਕੁਈ ਮਤੀ ਦਯਾ ਗੁਈ ਕਰੀ ਹਮ ਅਤੇ ਕਲੀ ਇਆਲਾ ਮਖੇਤ ਕਰੀਏ ਕਰ ਦਿਤਾ ਗਿਆ। ਗੁਰੂ ਜੀ ਦੇ 53 ਸਾਲ ਅਤੇ 57 ਸਦੇਕ ਗੁਰੂ ਗ੍ਰੰਥ ਸਾਹਿਬ ਵਿੱਚੋਂ ਦਰਜ ਹਨ।

ਮਤਿਨਾਮ  
ਦਾਸਗੁਰੂ



ਗੁਰੂ  
Teg Bahadur  
Sahib




ਮੈਂ ਗੁਰੂ ਤੇਗ ਬਾਹਦੁਰ ਜੀ ਦੇ 100 ਸਾਲ ਪੂਰਬ 'ਤੇ 1 ਸਤੰਬਰ 2021

WANE GURU  
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“For when pain and despair are the laws and an when good and righteous men are affected, neither pain nor pleasure do not bring sorrow such a person - Guru Teg Bahadur”

ਗੁਰੂ ਤੇਗ ਬਾਹਦੁਰ ਜੀ  
ਤਿਲਕ ਜੰਤੂ ਰਾਖੁ  
ਪੂਰੁ ਤਾਰ॥  
ਕੀਨੋ ਬੋਠੋ ਕਰੁ  
ਮਹਿ ਸਕ॥  
ਸਾਪਨੁ ਹੋਤਿ ਇਤੀ  
ਸਿਠਿ ਕਰੀ॥  
ਸੇਸਿ ਦੀਆ ਪੁਰ  
ਸੀ ਕੁ ਤਿਲਰੀ॥

ਸ੍ਰੀ ਗੁਰੂ ਤੇਗ ਬਾਹਦੁਰ ਜੀ  
ਦੇ 400 ਸਾਲ  
ਪੂਰਬ ਪੁਰਬ  
ਦੀ ਯਾਦ  
ਸਭ ਨੂੰ  
ਸੱਖ-ਸੱਖ  
ਦਿਖਾਓ ਤੇ।



ਮਤਿਨਾਮ  
ਦਾਸਗੁਰੂ

ਗੁਰੂ ਤੇਗ  
ਬਾਹਦੁਰ ਸਾਹਿਬ  
ਜੀ  
ਭੈ ਗੁਰੂ ਕੋ ਹੋ ਨਾ

“He who Venged the eyes and blinded the land as the sole savior of all things, that person has attained 'Jivan Mukti' known as the real 'Truth, Sign, Name'.”  
- Guru Teg Bahadur

“Ade, Bhe, Jand, Pind, Pind, Wane Gur”



**AUGUST 31, 2020**

## **RETIREMENT FUNCTION OF DR. DARSHAN KAUR**

*“It is always emotional and hard to say goodbye to the place of work”*

*The Students, Staff, and Management Council of the College bid adieu to one of the most admired and respected Professors Dr. Darshan Kaur, Head, Dept. of Punjabi on August 31, 2020. The function was kept limited to a few invitees on account of COVID-19 restrictions.*

*Dr. Amandeep Kaur, Principal ADC, Welcomed the chief guest of the function Dr. Darshan Kaur and other invitees. She highlighted the academic contributions of Madam Dr. Darshan Kaur and said she is a real asset to the college. She expressed the gratitude to her for guiding and nurturing the students, helping them to become responsible citizens of the society and also for working as an officiating Principal for more than four years.*

*The function saw some memorable moments. Various speakers refreshed the memories of the dedicated service rendered by her throughout her teaching career. Dr. Darshan Kaur, in her speech, showered love and blessings for the students, wishes for the staff and a healthy progress for the institution. Er. Jaswant Singh Khaira, Secretary, Akal College Council, extended Vote of Thanks to all the guests and praised the invaluable services of Madam. Akal Management, Principal along with staff members, honored her by presenting a 'Phulkari' and other gifts for giving remarkable services in the college for 33 years.*







**SEPTEMBER 05, 2020**

## **TEACHERS' DAY CELEBRATION**

*“A teacher affects eternity; he can never tell where his influence stops.”*



Teachers' day celebration was one colorful affair. The campus was found vibrant with activities of emotional and recreational touch. It wore a festive look as some of the students and young faculty made elaborate arrangements for the function. The event kicked-off at 10:30 am with giving tribute to great Indian teachers Dr. S. Radhakrishnan, Ms. Savitribai Phule, Sh. Jyotiba Phule, Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam followed by Shabad Jo Mange Thakur Apne Te..... The Principal and faculty were then called to cut the cake provided and all sang along to the tune of "Happy Teachers' Day".

Er. J.S. Khaira, Secretary, in his compliments, said that teaching is measured by the attitude the teacher inculcates in the students and the commitment he has to creativity.

College Principal, Dr. Amandeep Kaur, in her address threw light on importance of the day and stressed that a good teacher is one who is remembered by all his students. She said that "in democracy of thought,



there is no hierarchy". She said that the day that a teacher ceases to share knowledge and think creatively, he ceases to be a teacher.

The staff members gave speeches on the lives of great teachers of the country and acknowledged that a teacher is a source of love and inspiration and one who makes their lives brighter and more prosperous. Dr. Nisha Dept of Music mesmerized the audience through her melodious voice. Dr. Nirpjeet Singh, Head, Dept. of English inspired the students to work together and maintain a disciplined life to become successful. The high points of the celebration were gaming programme for the teachers to mark the occasion in which the teachers actively participated. The celebration ended with the vote of thanks by Dr. Sarika Jain, Assoc. Prof., Dept. of Hindi.

With all the fun and frolic, it was sure the day enjoyed by all and sundry. Team ADC congratulated the organizers and wished the talented young minds a blissfully blooming journey ahead!











*September 7, 2020*

## **FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM**

*“We need technology in every classroom and in every student and teachers’ hand because it is the pen and paper of the present time”*

*The College organized a Faculty Development Program under the leadership of Principal Dr. Amandeep Kaur to groom and create an awareness among the faculty members regarding the online teaching mode during Covid-19 Pandemic time. This year has seen some difficult time in teaching-learning process due to Lock down. Madam Principal, in her speech, appreciated the commendable efforts of the Professors, who with their innovative and creative outlook helped the students online during this crisis. As it was the beginning of the session, she urged the faculty to continue working with the students and guide them through online mode. Dr. Anish Soni, Dept. of Computer Application, discussed about digitalization of education for the benefit of the learners. He familiarized the faculty with the latest technological applications and online platforms which can help the teachers and students to connect with one another in these tough times of pandemic without sacrificing their personal ambiance of the classroom teaching. Dr. Bhupinder Kaur, Dept. of Physics, introduced various new applications available for the teachers to continue their teaching through online mode. Both the resource persons also cleared the doubt and queries of the faculty regarding the working of these online platforms. The program*

*concluded with a hands-on experience by the teachers by using the different applications*







SEPTEMBER 14, 2020

## **ONLINE CELEBRATION OF HINDI DIWAS**

*“The limits of my language mean the limits of my world”*

*Hindi Diwas is celebrated across the country to mark the respect and honor to our national Language on September 14 every year.*

*Dr. Sarika Jain, Associate Professor and Head, Department of Hindi, coordinated the day’s online proceedings. A video presentation highlighting the importance of the day was presented via Google meet. She highlighted the importance of this language in our culture and tradition. She sensitized the students that as per article 343, the Indian constitution adopted Hindi in Devanagari Script as the official language of the Union in 1950.*

*Thereafter, some students shared their sentiments on the day’s programme. Then students displayed their Posters and Essays. Dr Amandeep Kaur, Principal, expressed her blessings to the students. It was a an enriching virtual celebration of the Hindi Diwas that reached out to the students in their homes, thanks to the initiative and coordination of Dr. Sarika Jain.*

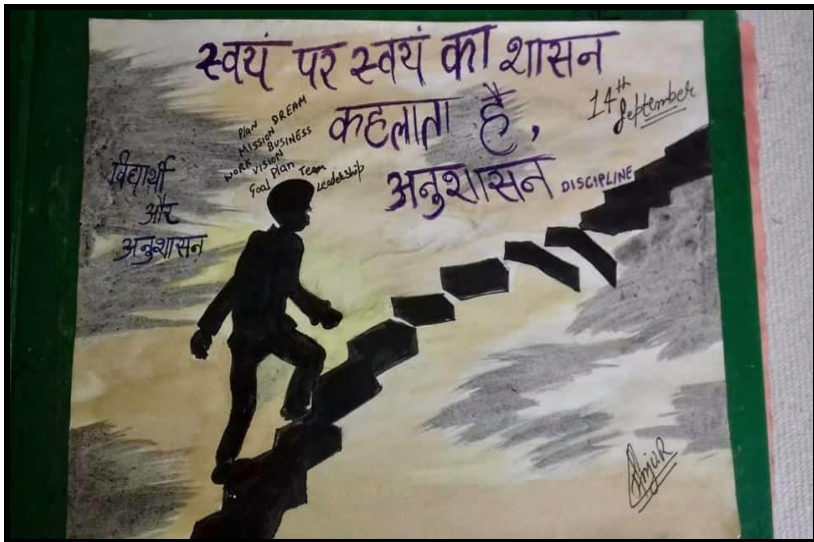


शिक्षा नीति

जैसे कि हम सच्ची जानते ही हैं, कि शिक्षा किसी राष्ट्र अथवा समाज की प्रगति का मापदण्ड होता है। जो राष्ट्र शिक्षा को जिन अधिक प्रोत्साहन देता है वह उतना ही विकसित होता है। किसी भी राष्ट्र की शिक्षा नीति इस पर निर्भर करती है कि वह राष्ट्र अपने उद्देश्यों में किस प्रकार की मासिक जागृति लाना चाहता है। शिक्षा नीति से हम अनेक सुधारों को और योजनओं को प्रारंभ करने का प्रयास करते हैं। जिस से आठ की पीढ़ी को शिक्षा नीति के अनुसार लक्ष्य तक पहुँचाया जा सके, ताकि वह अपना अपेक्षित परिवार का और अपने देश का भविष्य और सुधार सके। इसमें देश, उद्योग, वित्त, नये-नये आविष्कारों की शक्ति को जोड़ना है। सभी को शिक्षा नीति से प्रारंभिक लक्ष्य में सफलता मिलती है क्योंकि यह नीति वस्तु ही सुधार बूझ के साथ बँद बनाई जाती है। शिक्षा नीति अलग-अलग कक्षाओं के लिए स्कूलों को लिए, महाविद्यालयों के लिए प्रिन्सिपल रूप से तयार की जाती है। सभ से पहले 1964 में शिक्षा नीति का गठन हुआ हुआ। जब शिक्षा नीति को देश के अनेक राज्यों से लाना किया गया, तब इस ही नई (वर्तमान) शिक्षा नीति की सलाह दी गई। इसके तरह शिक्षा नीति से शिक्षा संबंधी अनेक त्रुटियों को दूर करने का प्रयास किया गया है।

शिक्षा के लक्ष्य - नई शिक्षा नीति के लक्ष्य इस प्रकार हैं :-

- 1) स्व-रूपता - शिक्षा नीति के अंतर्गत देश के सभी शिक्षा क्षेत्रों में होने वाली भिन्न-भिन्न प्रकार की शिक्षा में सुधार अथवा स्वरूपता का आगमन हुआ है।
- 2) बौद्धिक स्तर में परिवर्तन - नई शिक्षा नीति में बौद्धिक स्तर पर लक्ष्य उपाय उठाये गए हैं। इस नीति के अनुसार किसी भी उमर का व्यक्ति शिक्षा प्राप्त कर सकता है। इसके अलावा प्रत्येक गाँव में अनिवार्य रूप से विद्यालय खोलने का प्रस्ताव है।
- 3) आधुनिक संसाधनों पर विज्ञान बन - इस शिक्षा नीति में आधुनिक संसाधनों जैसे इंटरनेट, आकाशवाणी व कम्प्यूटर आदि के प्रयोग पर विशेष बल दिया गया है।
- 4) जीवन शिक्षा की स्वरूपता - इस शिक्षा नीति में जीवन के अनेक प्रारंभिक तत्वों को जोड़ना है। इसमें शिक्षा के विकास हेतु विभिन्न संसाधनों - सरकार, अर्थ-संस्था तथा निजी सहायता सत्रों की उपलब्धि का सुनिश्चन बनाया गया है।
- 5) केंद्रीय विद्यालयों का प्रस्ताव - नई शिक्षा नीति में देश के प्रत्येक जिले में कम से कम एक केंद्रीय विद्यालय खोलने का प्रस्ताव है। सभसे केंद्रीय विद्यालयों को समान सुधार उपलब्ध कराई जा रही है।





**SEPTEMBER 22, 2020**

**WORLD ROSE DAY :**

**CELEBRATING SPIRIT OF CANCER PATIENTS**

*“Don’t let pain define you, let it refine you”*

World Rose Day is annually celebrated on September 22 in dedication to the welfare of cancer patients. On this day, people around the world work towards bringing cheer and hope into the lives of all those people who have been affected by cancer. The day is celebrated in memory of Melinda Rose from Canada, who was diagnosed with a rare form of blood cancer with Eskin’s Tumor when she was 12 years old. After diagnosis, doctors gave her just a few weeks, but she lived for six months, never giving up hope of defeating cancer. Melinda Rose touched the lives of many people. She gave hope to cancer patients with verses,


short notes, and e-mails. Cheering and spreading hope had become her life's mission.


#2020Theme on World Rose Day is "Changing the way we look at cancer". Since cancer treatments have harsh effects on the body and also affect patients psychologically, it is important to cheer them up. The day is celebrated by offering rose to cancer patients. The flower is a symbol of concern and tenderness. It gives hope and strength to cancer patients to fight the disease. Rose, a symbol of concern and tenderness is offered to cancer patients to provide them with strength as they face the disease and its consequences.

B. Sc. Medical students of our college participated with full enthusiasm by making posters to spread awareness about cancer. One of our students Jashandep Kaur presented her views by making a video. Dr.

Sono Sachdeva, Dept. of Zoology coordinated the activity.



World ROSE DAY  
22 SEPTEMBER 



I hope  
When you see your  
reflection you see  
the same girl & see  
warrior with battle  
wounds that make  
you more unique and  
beautiful than before.

NAME - JASMEEN, CLASS - B.Sc. III (MEDICAL)

# World Rose Day

22<sup>nd</sup> September




Changing the way  
we look at Cancer...

Jashandeep Kaur  
B.Sc. II (Medical)

**BE AWARE BLOOD CANCER**


- B - Bone, Joint Pain
- E - Easy bruising
- A - A lot of Unusal bleeding
- W - Weakness, Fatigue, breathless
- A - A lot of frequent infections
- R - Rashes, Pale skin
- E - Excessive Sweats

Satinder Kaur  
B.Sc. III (M)



Donot Be Afraid  
of tomorrow...  
For God is Already  
there...

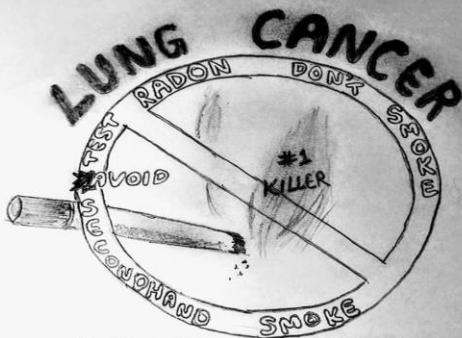
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HOPE  
finds a way

Jashandeep Kaur  
Class :- B.Sc. (II)

**LUNG CANCER**



**AWARENESS**

Rajveer Kaur



ਸਰਬੱਤ ਦਾ ਭਲਾ ਚੈਰੀਟੇਬਲ ਟਰੱਸਟ ਵਲੋਂ ਅਕਾਲ ਡਿਗਰੀ ਕਾਲਜ ਮਸਤੂਆਣਾ ਸਾਹਿਬ ਵਿਖੇ ਪ੍ਰਿੰਸੀਪਲ ਡਾ: ਅਮਨਦੀਪ ਕੌਰ ਅਤੇ ਸਮੂਹ ਸਟਾਫ਼ ਨੂੰ ਸੈਨੇਟਾਈਜ਼ਰ, ਮਾਸਕ ਅਤੇ ਕਿਤਾਬਾਂ ਦਾ ਸੈੱਟ ਭੇਟ ਕਰਦੇ ਹੋਏ ਟਰੱਸਟ ਦੇ ਮੈਂਬਰ।  
ਤਸਵੀਰ: ਦਮਦਮੀ



**SEPTEMBER 22, 2020**

**WEBINAR ON NATIONAL EDUCATION POLICY 2020**

Our College took privilege in conducting a Webinar on National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 launched by the Govt. of India in August 2020. It was a step towards restructuring the education pattern and policy. The Webinar was organized under the convenorship of Dr. Amandeep Kaur, Principal of the College, in support with Prof. Joginder Singh, NSS Program Officer, Dr. Kamaljeet Kaur, NSS Program Officer and Prof. Raman Kumar NCC Program Officer. The motive behind the webinar was to familiarize the teaching fraternity and the students with the new policies and initiative taken by the Govt. in the field of education.

The resource person Dr. Bhupinder Kaur, Dept. of Physics, ADC kicked off the online conference by welcoming the participants. Principal Dr. Amandeep Kaur gave a detailed account of the NEP in her talk. She said that the positive attitude of the teachers is of utmost importance in making this policy practical. She directed ADC teaching fraternity and the delegates from other colleges to welcome and accept the change. Dr. Bhupinder Kaur in her talk highlighted all the salient features of the policy with regard to different aspects of higher education. She also talked about synchronizing higher education and vocational education to



enhance human resource productivity after completing college education. She told about the liberty of the students in choosing the subject combinations at the entry level into the institute of higher learning.

Prof. Joginder Singh, NSS Program Officer, concluded the webinar by saying that there is dire need to create awareness among all the students, parents, and the teachers regarding the new education policy for its proper implementation and functioning. Madam Principal expressed her gratitude to all the participants and thanked them for their presence and invaluable support.

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**AKAL DEGREE COLLEGE, MASTUANA**  
UNNAT BHARAT ABHIYAN CELL  
Wholesome Rural Development Through Techno-social Initiatives



Presents webinar on  
**Awareness of**  
**National Education Policy 2020**

**Dr. Amandeep Kaur**  
Convener and Principal

**Speaker**  
Dr Bhupinder Kaur  
Coordinator, UBA Cell

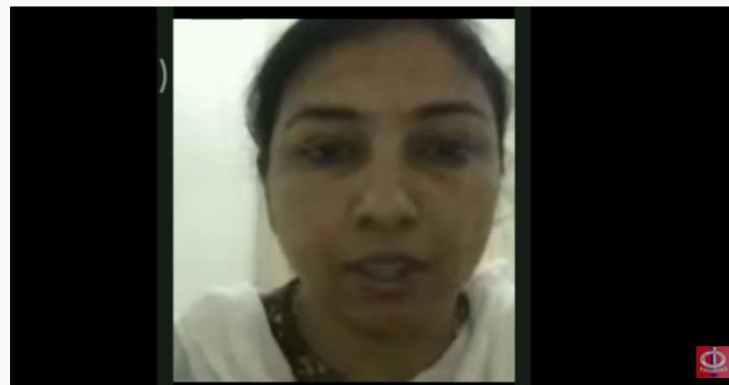
**Mr. Joginder Singh**  
**Dr. Kamaljeet Kaur**  
NSS Programme Officers

**On**  
**22nd September, 2020**  
Time: 10:30 to 11:30 am

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**Mr. Raman Kumar**  
NCC Programme Officer

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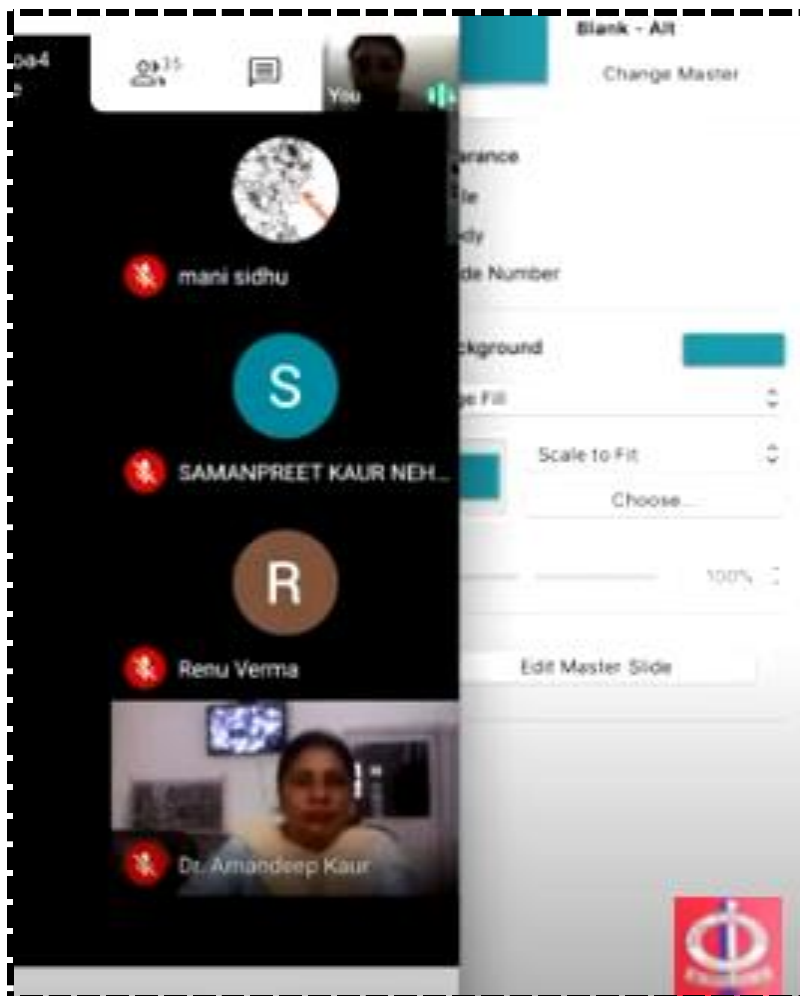
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<p><b>National Education Policy – Forward Looking Vision</b></p> <p><b>National Education Policy is</b> Holistic, Futuristic, Flexible for Value based Quality Higher Education</p> <p><b>For Promoting</b> Access, Equity, Affordability, Accountability, Quality</p> <p><b>Aims at</b> Developing good, thoughtful, well-rounded, and creative individuals by enabling them to develop their character, ethical and constitutional values, intellectual curiosity, scientific temper, creativity, and spirit of service.</p> <p><b>Good Human Being and Global Citizens</b></p>	<p><b>राष्ट्रीय शिक्षा नीति – Forward Looking Vision</b></p> <p>राष्ट्रीय शिक्षा नीति है समग्र, अत्याधुनिक, मूल्य आधारित गुणवत्तापूर्ण उच्चतर शिक्षा का लक्ष्य है।</p> <p>प्रोत्साहन देने के लिए पहुँच, इकित्ता, वकन करने में समर्थ, जवाबदेही, गुणवत्ता लक्ष्य है।</p> <p>उन्के धरित्र, नैतिक और संवैधानिक मूल्यों, बौद्धिक जिज्ञासा, वैज्ञानिक स्वभाव, रचनात्मकता और सेवा की भावना को विकसित करने हेतु उन्हें समग्र बनकर अच्छे, विद्यार्थी, पूर्ण विकसित और रचनात्मक व्यक्ति तैयार करना।</p> <p><b>अच्छे मानव और वैश्विक नागरिक</b></p>
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<p><b>Holistic and Multidisciplinary Education</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A broad based, multi-disciplinary, holistic education through:             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Revamping curriculum, pedagogy, assessment, and student support for experiential learning</li> <li>Multiple Entry / Exit</li> <li>UG Program - 3 or 4 year</li> <li>PG Program – 1 or 2 year</li> <li>Integrated 5 year Bachelor's / Master's</li> <li>Credit Transfer and Academic Bank of Credits</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p><b>समग्र और बहु-विषयक शिक्षा</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>निम्न के माध्यम से व्यापक आधारित, बहु-विषयक, समग्र शिक्षा :             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>पाठ्यक्रम, शिक्षाशास्त्र, मूल्यांकन और अनुभवात्मक ज्ञानार्जन के लिए छात्र सहायता में सुधार</li> <li>विभिन्न प्रवेश / निकास</li> <li>यू (जी) कार्यक्रम - 3 अथवा 4 वर्ष</li> <li>पी (जी) कार्यक्रम - 1 अथवा 2 वर्ष</li> <li>एकीकृत 5 वर्षीय स्नातक/स्नातकोत्तर</li> <li>क्रेडिट अंतरण और क्रेडिट का अकादमिक बैंक</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
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Webinar on National Education Policy 2020 at Akal Degree College, Mastuana, Sangrur, Punjab (India)



SEPTEMBER 24, 2020

## WEBINAR ON SRI GURU TEG BAHADUR JI

ਤੇਗ ਬਹਾਦਰ ਸਿਮਰੀਐ ਘਰ ਨਉ ਨਿਯ ਆਵੈ ਧਾਇ

Theme: SRI GURU TEG BAHADUR SAHIB: VISION OF LIFE AND  
TEACHINGS TO MANKIND

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**AKAL DEGREE COLLEGE, MASTUANA**  
Department of Religion

Organising Webinar Dedicated to the "400th Prakash Utsav of Shri Guru Teg Bahadur ji" on the theme  
**Sri Guru Teg Bahadur Sahib: Vision of Life and Teachings to Mankind**

**Principal**  
Dr. Amandeep Kaur  
Akal Degree College, Mastuana

**Speaker**  
Dr. Gurvir Singh  
Principal, Mata Sahib Kaur Girls' College,  
Gehal, Distt. Barnala

**Convenor**  
Dr. Rijban Kaur  
H.O.D. Religion

**Date & Time:**  
24<sup>th</sup> September, 2020  
at 11:00 AM

**Registration Link:**  
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**Organizing Team**  
Prof. Manpreet Singh Gill  
Dr. Harjinder Singh  
Dr. Amrinder Singh

Ninth Sikh Guru, Shri Guru Teg Bahadar Ji sacrificed his life to protect the dignity and honour of the people of our country. Dr. Rijban Kaur, Head, Dept. of Religion, under the judicious guidance of Dr. Amandeep Kaur, College Principal, organized a webinar on the theme SRI GURU TEG BAHADUR SAHIB: VISION OF LIFE AND TEACHINGS TO MANKIND to celebrate 400<sup>th</sup> birth anniversary of Guru Ji.

Principal Dr. Amandeep Kaur welcomed the Resource Person Dr. Gurveer Singh, Principal Mata Sahib Kaur Girls College, Gehal, Barnala, and other participants who joined the webinar. The resource person Dr. Gurveer Singh addressed the online participants and talked about in detail the life and teaching of Guru Teg Bahadar Ji Sahib. He stressed on the need to follow the path and principals of Guru Ji so to live in a society where there is no place for injustice and inequality. He touched some important aspects of life of the gurus that inspire us to work selflessly for the people irrespective of their caste, creed and religion. Overall it was a mind opening discourse for all the participants.

At the end, Dr. Rijban Kaur expressed her gratefulness to all for their warm presence and support. She said that it was a moment of great pride and honor for all to get connected on online platform during the difficult times of Covid-19 and share their precious views and thoughts on Guru Ji who taught us to defend the human rights and to fight for the truth.



OCTOBER 19, 2020

## RESTARTING OFFLINE CLASSES

From October 20, 2020, the colleges and universities in India were planned to resume their classes, after a decline in the Covid-19 positivity rate.

### ਆਓ ਮੁੜ ਕਾਲਜ ਵਿੱਚ ਕਲਾਸਾਂ ਲਗਾਈਏ

#### ਪਿਆਰੇ ਵਿਦਿਆਰਥੀਓ

ਤੁਹਾਨੂੰ ਪਤਾ ਹੀ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਕਰੋਨਾ ਵਾਇਰਸ ਵਰਗੀ ਭਿਆਨਕ ਬਿਮਾਰੀ ਨੇ ਸਾਨੂੰ ਲਗਭਗ 7 ਮਹੀਨੇ ਇੱਕ ਦੂਜੇ ਤੋਂ ਦੂਰ ਰੱਖਿਆ ਹੈ। ਬਹੁਤ ਲੰਮੇ ਸਮੇਂ ਬਾਅਦ ਆਪਣੀ ਉਡੀਕ ਖਤਮ ਹੋਈ ਹੈ ਅਤੇ ਹੁਣ ਮਿਤੀ 19 ਅਕਤੂਬਰ ਤੋਂ 10+10+2 ਅਤੇ BA,BCA,PGDCA,B.Sc,B.Com,BBA, ਆਦਿ ਦੇ Practical Subject ਦੇ ਵਿਦਿਆਰਥੀਆਂ ਲਈ ਕਾਲਜ ਖੁੱਲ੍ਹਣ ਜਾ ਰਹੇ ਹਨ। ਸਾਨੂੰ ਬੜੀ ਬੇਸਬਰੀ ਨਾਲ ਤੁਹਾਡੇ ਆਉਣ ਦੀ ਉਡੀਕ ਹੈ ਅਤੇ ਅਸੀਂ ਆਸ ਕਰਦੇ ਹਾਂ ਕਿ ਤੁਸੀਂ ਚਾਵਾਂ ਨਾਲ ਕਾਲਜ ਆਉਂਦੇ ਹੋਏ ਮਨ ਲਗਾ ਕੇ ਪੜ੍ਹਾਈ ਕਰੋਗੇ। ਪਰ ਸਭ ਤੋਂ ਪਹਿਲਾਂ ਕਾਲਜ ਆਉਣ ਸਮੇਂ ਕੁਝ ਵਿਸ਼ੇਸ਼ ਗੱਲਾਂ ਦਾ ਧਿਆਨ ਰੱਖਣਾ ਹੈ ਜਿਵੇਂ ਕਿ :

1. ਕਾਲਜ ਆਉਣ ਤੋਂ ਪਹਿਲਾਂ ਮਾਤਾ ਪਿਤਾ ਦੀ ਲਿਖਤੀ ਸਹਿਮਤੀ ਜ਼ਰੂਰੀ ਹੈ
2. Offline Classes ਦੇ ਨਾਲ Online Classes ਜਾਰੀ ਰਹਿਣਗੀਆਂ।
3. ਹਮੇਸ਼ਾ ਦੂਜੇ ਵਿਅਕਤੀ ਤੋਂ ਦੋ ਮੀਟਰ ਦੀ ਦੂਰੀ ਬਣਾ ਕੇ ਰੱਖਣੀ ਹੈ।
4. ਆਪਣੇ ਕੋਲ ਹੈਂਡ ਸੈਨੇਟਾਈਜ਼ਰ ਜ਼ਰੂਰ ਰੱਖਣਾ ਹੈ
5. ਸਾਰੇ ਬੱਚੇ ਹਰ ਸਮੇਂ ਮਾਸਕ ਪਹਿਨ ਕੇ ਰੱਖਣਗੇ।
6. ਕਿਸੇ ਨਾਲ ਹੱਥ ਨਹੀਂ ਮਿਲਾਉਣਾ।
7. ਕੋਵਿਡ -19 ਸਬੰਧੀ ਸਾਰੇ ਨਿਯਮਾਂ ਦੀ ਪਾਲਣਾ ਕਰੋ।

ਖੁਦ ਸੁਰੱਖਿਅਤ ਰਹੋ

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PRINCIPAL & STAFF,AKAL DEGREE COLLEGE MASTUANA





OCTOBER 26, 2020

### ਸ਼ੋਕ ਸਮਾਚਾਰ

ਬੜੇ ਹੀ ਦੁਖੀ ਹਿਰਦੇ ਨਾਲ ਦੱਸਣਾ ਪੈ ਰਿਹਾ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਅਕਾਲ ਡਿਗਰੀ ਕਾਲਜ ਮਸਤੂਆਣਾ ਸਾਹਿਬ ਦੇ ਪੰਜਾਬੀ ਵਿਭਾਗ ਦੇ ਸਾਬਕਾ ਮੁਖੀ ਅਤੇ ਸਾਡੇ ਸਭ ਦੇ ਬਹੁਤ ਹੀ ਸਤਿਕਾਰਯੋਗ ਡਾ. ਦਰਸ਼ਨ ਕੌਰ ਜੀ ਸੰਖੇਪ ਬਿਮਾਰੀ ਉਪਰੰਤ ਅਚਾਨਕ ਮਿਤੀ 26 ਅਕਤੂਬਰ 2020 ਨੂੰ ਅਕਾਲ ਚਲਾਣਾ ਕਰ ਗਏ । ਡਾ. ਦਰਸ਼ਨ ਕੌਰ ਜੀ ਨੇ ਇਸ ਸੰਸਥਾ ਵਿਖੇ 12.9.1988 ਤੋਂ 31.8.2020 ਤੱਕ 32 ਸਾਲ ਸੇਵਾ ਨਿਭਾਈ, ਜਿਸ ਦੌਰਾਨ ਉਹਨਾਂ ਨੇ ਲਗਭਗ 5 ਸਾਲ ਕਾਲਜ ਦੇ ਕਾਰਜਕਾਰੀ ਪ੍ਰਿੰਸੀਪਲ ਵਜੋਂ ਵੀ ਸੇਵਾ ਨਿਭਾਈ। ਅਦਾਰਾ ਅਕਾਲ ਡਿਗਰੀ ਕਾਲਜ ਦੇ ਪ੍ਰਿੰਸੀਪਲ, ਸਟਾਫ ਅਤੇ ਸਮੂਹ ਵਿਦਿਆਰਥੀਆਂ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਉਹਨਾਂ ਦੇ ਅਚਾਨਕ ਚਲਾਣੇ ਤੇ ਗਹਿਰੇ ਦੁੱਖ ਦਾ ਪ੍ਰਗਟਾਵਾ ਕੀਤਾ ਜਾਂਦਾ ਹੈ ਅਤੇ ਅਰਦਾਸ ਕੀਤੀ ਜਾਂਦੀ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਪ੍ਰਮਾਤਮਾ ਵਿਛੜੀ ਰੂਹ ਨੂੰ ਆਪਣੇ ਚਰਨਾ ਵਿੱਚ ਨਿਵਾਸ ਬਖਸ਼ੇ ਅਤੇ ਪਿੱਛੇ ਪਰਿਵਾਰ ਨੂੰ ਭਾਣਾ ਮੰਨਣ ਦਾ ਬਲ ਬਖਸ਼ੇ।



**NOVEMBER 03, 2020**

**VALEDICTORY OF TRAINING PROGRAM  
IN AGRICULTURAL INNOVATIONS**

The college in collaboration with Akal Seed Farm Mastuana Sahib conducted 07 days training programme in agricultural innovations for students of Diploma in Agriculture. The programme was aimed at orienting the students on the process of technology in agriculture and sensitizing them about the innovative techniques in Agriculture & prospects of collaboration. The training was also attended by participants from Akal University, Talwandi Sabo. 15 lectures, 15 practical activities and 05 visits were delivered as a part of the training and resource persons were pooled in from various institutes. The participants were briefed about potential agricultural technologies. The training was given about the setting up of Farm Beds, Soil Health, Organic Farming, Medicinal Plants, Seed Production, Food Security, Vermi-composting, Intercropping and Manufacturing Process of Bee Honey.

The valedictorian of the training, Dr. Rajbir Singh, Horticulture Advisor, Govt. Of MP, India, interacted with the participants and addressed them on the importance of networking, partnerships and working as a team for better agricultural outcomes. The training offered the valuable knowledge to the participants.



**NOVEMBER 07, 2020**

**NATIONAL CANCER AWARENESS DAY AT KUNRAN**

*“Let us hope there comes a day when cancer is just a zodiac sign”*

*National Cancer Awareness day is observed on November 7 every year to raise awareness among the people about this deadly disease which play havoc with the lives. According to the World Health Organization (WHO), cancer is the second leading cause of death globally. The Day is observed on 7<sup>th</sup> November to coincide with the birth anniversary of the eminent scientist Madame Curie. Marie Curie is remembered for her discovery of Radium and Polonium, and her huge contribution to the fight against cancer.*

*This year the day was observed at village Kunran in district Sangrur by the volunteers of Unnat Bharat Abhiyan (UBA) Program. Dr. Bhupinder Kaur, Coordinator UBA, and Prof. Joginder Singh, NSS Officer, along with the volunteers from NSS and NCC units sensitized the village folk about the types, symptoms and preventive measures of cancer. The event marked the presence of people from in and around village Kunran. Dr. Bhupinder Kaur, Coordinator UBA provided knowledge on how to tackle this disease and what are the probable symptoms that should not be neglected.*



**NOVEMBER 07, 2020**

**HONORING 50 OUTSTANDING WOMEN**

Akal Degree College in collaboration with 'Talented Women Research Centre, Sangrur' conducted a function to honour a constellation of women leaders from around the district Sangrur. The function was aimed at giving a big push for women to be granted equal and full voice, participation and leadership everywhere and in every aspect and for making the case that we need the role of women of courage, vision and achievement to realize humanity's vital projects of sustainable development and security.

Dr. Amandeep Kaur, College Principal, welcomed all the guests and said that it is our college's privilege to honour all of these distinguished women who are making a difference in their communities. Their endeavors are truly inspiring, and we commend them for all they have accomplished and will accomplish in the future. She inspired one and all to break stereotypes and create history.

Dr. Harpreet Kaur Khalsa, Chairperson, Talented Women Research Centre, Sangrur, highlighted the outstanding accomplishments of successful, prominent women in the region Sangrur who were given awards in various fields. She expressed her sincerest gratitude to all those who have helped make this event a success. She said that the awards highlight the significant contributions and impact the recipients have made.

Madam Nirmal Rishi, renowned Punjabi film and TV actress was the chief guest of the function. Madam Rishi, in her address, inspired and motivated women for action and developmental change by serving as role models for future generation. She said that all outstanding women should take this award as a responsibility to continue to work even harder in their roles and to aspire to achieve higher goals.

50 women were honoured in the function, women who have demonstrated through their life and work, and their leadership in governance, social norm change and political game changing for the gender equality and women's empowerment cause, that women make a big difference.

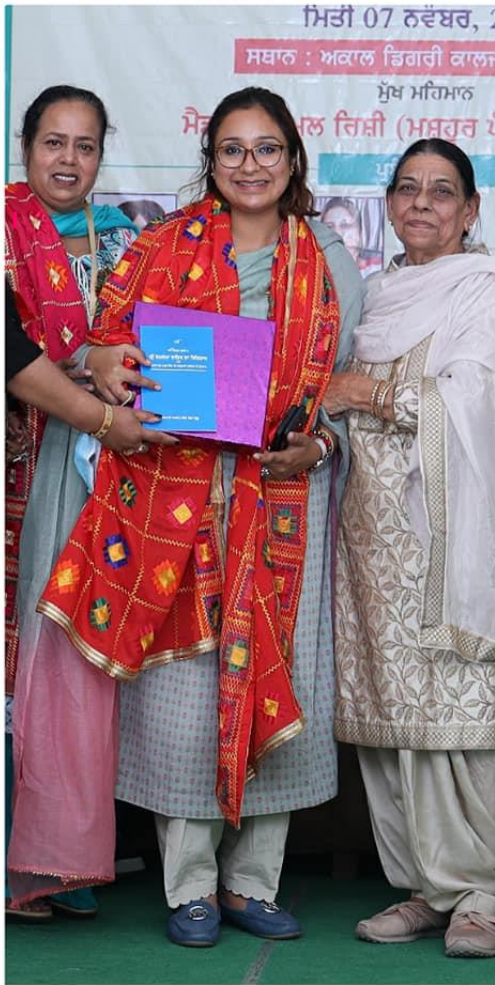














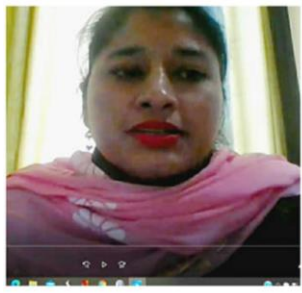
**NOVEMBER 27, 2020**

**NATIONAL WEBINAR**

**ON "CHEMISTRY IN THE SERVICE OF MANKIND"**

A national webinar on 'Chemistry In The Service Of Mankind' was organized by the Dept. of Chemistry of the College. The Patron, Dr. Amandeep Kaur, Principal ADC, welcomed the resource person and the participants. She said that from the birth of human life to the life expansion system, all have been possible by enjoying the services of chemistry. Organizing Secretary of the webinar, Dr. Bhupinder Kaur, Dept. of Chemistry, introduced the resource person and provided the details about the theme. She discussed the principles of chemistry which have been used for the benefit of mankind specially the cleanliness materials like soaps, detergents.

The resource person of this webinar, Dr. R. K. Behra, working in Indian military Academy, Dehradun, discussed how chemistry is helpful in the development and progress of the mankind. He explained various interesting compounds and their applications in the service of human life. He discussed the service of chemistry of medicine which represents as one of the most fascinating facts of the story of the application of scientific knowledge to the welfare of mankind. The participants included the dignitaries from seven different states (Punjab, Haryana, Jammu, Himachal Pradesh, Rajasthan, Kerala and Maharashtra) of the country.



### Abilities

### Adaptability

## Chameleons

Before Communications that chameleons change colors by rearranging a lattice of nanocrystals in one of the top layers of skin cells. These cells, called iridophores, contain tiny crystals made from guanine, one of the nucleic acid building blocks DNA. The nanocrystals have a highly ordered arrangement, which normally causes them to strongly reflect one color of light, such as green. But as shown in the video, when a red male enters their surroundings, the animals stretch their skin cells, broadening the nanocrystalline lattice, thereby causing it to reflect a long wavelength of light, such as yellow.

<https://www.zenfs.com/articles/2019/02/20>

redwooded layers within their skin that control their colour and thermoregulation. The top layer contains the lattice of nanocrystals. This nanocrystal can be manufactured, which is more effective.

### Some Interesting compounds/materials

Its cloud-like appearance, is a strong solid that feels like hard Styrofoam

It can protect a flower from a strong flame.

## Lightest Solid (1931)



**DECEMBER 02, 2020**

## **NATIONAL POLLUTION CONTROL DAY**

*“Give a hoot don’t pollute!”*

National Pollution Control Day was celebrated on Dec. 02, 2020 in the College by Swachh Bharat Abhiyan (SBA) team. Dr. Ruby Jindal, Coordinator SBA, and Dr. Sonu Sachdeva, the committee in-charge of 'Energy Management' aspect of SBA program put their best efforts in organizing the event. Declamation contest, slogan writing and poster making competitions were organized for the students to express different ways of their skills and creativity to help enhancing pollution control. The competitions were judged by Dr. Nirpjeet Singh, Dr. Sarika Jain and Prof. Manpreet Singh Gill. Dr. Jagdeep Kaur, Assoc. Prof., Dept. of Economics and Coordinator SBA Dr. Ruby Jindal, Asst. Prof. Dept. of English, felicitated the winners with prizes.









**NOVEMBER 30, 2020**

## **RETIREMENT PARTY OF SECURITY GUARD**

*Ae subahh tu hamari gwaah rehna k...*

*Zindagi bhrr raat se larre hai ham...*

*Sardar Roop Singh, night shift security guard of the college got retired from his services after rendering his dedicated service of night duty. His long journey of association with the college was appreciated and felicitated on this somber occasion of retirement. The Principal and staff members showered words of praise and expressed their gratitude to S. Roop Singh Ji for his sincerity and humility which would always be remembered and cherished by all. All his retirement dues were cleared on the day.*





DECEMBER 03, 2020

## “ਸਾਨੂੰ ਜਿਹਨਾਂ ਤੇ ਮਾਣ ਹੈ”

ਅਦਾਰਾ ਅਕਾਲ ਡਿਗਰੀ ਕਾਲਜ, ਮਸਤੂਆਣਾ ਸਾਹਿਬ ਦੇ ਸਟਾਫ਼ ਮੈਂਬਰ ਡਾ: ਤੇਜਵੰਤ ਸਿੰਘ ਮਾਨ (ਰਿਟਾਇਰਡ) ਅਤੇ ਡਾ: ਮੇਜਰ ਸਿੰਘ ਚੱਠਾ ਜੀ ਨੂੰ “ਭਾਸ਼ਾ ਵਿਭਾਗ ਪੰਜਾਬ” ਵੱਲੋਂ ਕ੍ਰਮਵਾਰ “ਪੰਜਾਬੀ ਸਾਹਿਤ ਰਤਨ-2019” ਅਤੇ “ਸ਼੍ਰੋਮਣੀ ਪੰਜਾਬੀ ਗਾਇਕ/ਸੰਗੀਤਕਾਰ—2020” ਲਈ ਚੁਣਿਆ ਗਿਆ ਹੈ। ਉਹ ਇਸ ਲਈ ਯੋਗ ਸਨ। ਪੰਜਾਬ ਸਰਕਾਰ ਦੀ ਇਸ ਸਹੀ ਚੋਣ ਤੇ ਪ੍ਰੋ: (ਡਾ:) ਮੇਜਰ ਸਿੰਘ ਚੱਠਾ ਨੂੰ ਅਤੇ ਡਾ: ਤੇਜਵੰਤ ਸਿੰਘ ਮਾਨ (ਰਿਟਾਇਰਡ) ਨੂੰ ਮੁਬਾਰਕਾਂ, ਪੰਜਾਬ ਸਰਕਾਰ ਦਾ ਧੰਨਵਾਦ।

ਡਾ: ਮੇਜਰ ਸਿੰਘ ਦੇ ਦਰਜਨ ਦੇ ਕਰੀਬ ਸਾਜ਼ਾਂ ਦਾ ਵਾਦਨ ਕਰਦੇ ਹਨ। ਮੇਜਰ ਸਿੰਘ ਨੇ ਅਲਗੋਜੇ ਵਜਾਉਣ ਵਿੱਚ ਮੁਹਾਰਤ ਪ੍ਰਾਪਤ ਕੀਤੀ। ਉਹਨਾਂ ਦੇ ਉਸਤਾਦ ਸਵਰਗੀ ਮੰਗਲ ਸੁਨਾਮੀ ਸਨ ਤੇ ਹੁਣ ਮੇਜਰ ਸਿੰਘ ਦੇ ਬਹੁਤ ਸਾਰੇ ਸ਼ਗਿਰਦ ਅਲਗੋਜਾ ਖੇਤਰ ਵਿੱਚ ਨਾਮਣਾ ਕਮਾ ਰਹੇ ਹਨ। ਉਸਦੇ ਲਿਖੇ ਗੀਤਾਂ ਨੂੰ ਦਰਜਨ ਤੋਂ ਵਧ ਕਲਾਕਾਰਾਂ ਨੇ ਗਾਇਆ। ਭਾਰਤ ਸਰਕਾਰ ਦੀ ਅੰਤਰਰਾਸ਼ਟਰੀ ਪੱਧਰ ਤੇ ਕਲਾ ਦੇ ਖੇਤਰ ਵਿੱਚ ਨੁਮਾਇੰਦਗੀ, ਪੰਜਾਬ ਸਰਕਾਰ ਦਾ ਭਗਤ ਸਿੰਘ ਅਵਾਰਡ ਤੇ ਅੰਤਰ ਯੂਨੀਵਰਸਿਟੀ ਮੁਕਾਬਲਿਆਂ ਦਾ ਗੋਲਡ ਮੈਡਲ ਜੇਤੂ ਹੈ। ਮਾਣ ਹੈ ਪੂਰੇ ਸੰਗਰੂਰ ਜਿਲੇ ਨੂੰ ਕਿ ਇਹ ਅਵਾਰਡ ਮੇਜਰ ਸਿੰਘ ਨੇ ਸੰਗਰੂਰ ਦੀ ਝੋਲੀ ਪਵਾਇਆ ਹੈ।

ਅਕਾਲ ਕਾਲਜ ਕੌਂਸਲ, ਪ੍ਰਿੰਸੀਪਲ ਡਾ: ਅਮਨਦੀਪ ਕੌਰ, ਸਮੂਹ ਸਟਾਫ਼ ਅਤੇ ਵਿਦਿਆਰਥੀ ਇਸ ਮਾਣ-ਮੱਤੀ ਪ੍ਰਾਪਤੀ ਤੇ ਫ਼ਖ਼ਰ ਮਹਿਸੂਸ ਕਰਦੇ ਹਨ। ਅਸੀਂ ਸਾਰੇ, ਉਕਤ ਦੋਨੋਂ ਸਖ਼ਸ਼ੀਅਤਾਂ ਦੀ ਚੰਗੀ ਸਿਹਤ ਅਤੇ ਚੜ੍ਹਦੀਕਲਾ ਲਈ ਕਾਮਨਾ ਕਰਦੇ ਹਾਂ ਅਤੇ ਉਮੀਦ ਕਰਦੇ ਹਾਂ ਕਿ ਡਾ: ਤੇਜਵੰਤ ਮਾਨ ਅਤੇ ਡਾ: ਮੇਜਰ ਸਿੰਘ ਚੱਠਾ ਭਵਿੱਖ ਵਿੱਚ ਵੀ ਪੰਜਾਬੀ ਸਾਹਿਤ ਅਤੇ ਸੱਭਿਆਚਾਰ ਦੇ ਵਿਕਾਸ ਵਿੱਚ ਆਪਣਾ ਯੋਗਦਾਨ ਪਾਉਂਦੇ ਰਹਿਣਗੇ।



ਪ੍ਰੋ: (ਡਾ:) ਤੇਜਵੰਤ ਸਿੰਘ ਮਾਨ



ਪ੍ਰੋ: (ਡਾ:) ਮੇਜਰ ਸਿੰਘ ਚੱਠਾ

# ਡਾ: ਤੇਜਵੰਤ ਮਾਨ ਤੇ ਡਾ: ਮੇਜਰ ਚੱਠਾ ਨੂੰ ਐਵਾਰਡ ਲਈ ਚੁਣੇ ਜਾਣ 'ਤੇ ਕੀਤਾ ਖੁਸ਼ੀ ਦਾ ਇਜ਼ਹਾਰ

ਮਸ਼ਹੂਰ ਸਾਹਿਬ, 9 ਦਸੰਬਰ ਕ੍ਰਮਵਾਰ 'ਪੰਜਾਬੀ ਸਾਹਿਤ ਰਤਨ-2019' ਅਤੇ (ਦਮਦਮੀ)-ਅਕਾਲ ਡਿਗਰੀ ਕਾਲਜ ਮਸ਼ਹੂਰ 'ਸ਼੍ਰੋਮਣੀ ਪੰਜਾਬੀ ਗਾਇਕ/ਸੰਗੀਤਕਾਰ 2020'



● ਡਾ. ਤੇਜਵੰਤ ਸਿੰਘ ਮਾਨ ਤੇ ਡਾ. ਮੇਜਰ ਸਿੰਘ ਚੱਠਾ।

ਸਾਹਿਬ ਦੇ ਪੰਜਾਬੀ ਵਿਭਾਗ ਦੇ ਸਾਬਕਾ ਮੁਖੀ ਤੇ ਕੇਂਦਰੀ ਪੰਜਾਬੀ ਸਾਹਿਤ ਸਭਾ ਦੇ ਪ੍ਰਧਾਨ ਡਾ: ਤੇਜਵੰਤ ਸਿੰਘ ਮਾਨ ਤੇ ਹਿਸਟਰੀ ਦੇ ਪ੍ਰੋਫੈਸਰ ਡਾ: ਮੇਜਰ ਸਿੰਘ ਚੱਠਾ ਨੂੰ 'ਭਾਸ਼ਾ ਵਿਭਾਗ ਪੰਜਾਬ' ਵਲੋਂ

ਐਵਾਰਡ ਲਈ ਚੁਣੇ ਜਾਣ 'ਤੇ ਜਿਥੇ ਅਕਾਲ ਕਾਲਜ ਕੌਂਸਲ ਦੇ ਪ੍ਰਬੰਧਕ ਦਲਜੀਤ ਸਿੰਘ ਐਸਪੀ, ਕੈਪਟਨ ਭੁਪਿੰਦਰ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੂਨੀਆ, ਸਕੱਤਰ ਜਸਵੰਤ ਸਿੰਘ ਖਹਿਰਾ ਸਮੇਤ ਵੱਡੀ ਗਿਣਤੀ 'ਚ ਕੌਂਸਲ ਮੈਂਬਰਾਂ ਤੋਂ ਇਲਾਵਾ ਪ੍ਰਿੰਸੀਪਲ ਡਾ: ਅਮਨਦੀਪ ਕੌਰ ਤੇ ਸਮੂਹ ਟੀਚਿੰਗ ਤੇ ਨਾਨ ਟੀਚਿੰਗ ਸਟਾਫ਼ ਵਲੋਂ ਖੁਸ਼ੀ ਦਾ ਇਜ਼ਹਾਰ ਕੀਤਾ, ਉਥੇ ਕੌਂਸਲ ਪ੍ਰਬੰਧਕਾਂ ਵਲੋਂ ਵਿਸ਼ੇਸ਼ ਤੌਰ ਉੱਤੇ ਸਨਮਾਨ ਵੀ ਕੀਤਾ। ਕੌਂਸਲ

ਪ੍ਰਬੰਧਕਾਂ ਵਲੋਂ ਇਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਸ਼ਖ਼ਸੀਅਤਾਂ ਦੀ ਇਸ ਮਾਣ-ਮੱਤੀ ਪ੍ਰਾਪਤੀ 'ਤੇ ਫ਼ਖ਼ਰ ਮਹਿਸੂਸ ਕਰਦੇ ਹੋਏ ਦੋਨੋਂ ਸ਼ਖ਼ਸੀਅਤਾਂ ਦੀ ਚੰਗੀ ਸਿਹਤ ਤੇ ਚੜ੍ਹਦੀਕਲਾ ਲਈ ਕਾਮਨਾ ਕੀਤੀ।

DECEMBER 04, 2020

COVID-19 TEST SAMPLING OF STAFF





**DECEMBER 15, 2020**

## **WELCOMING PUNJAB BACHAO KAFLA**

Pro-Punjab activists, academicians, scholars, and religious faces under the banner of 'Pind Bachao Punjab Bachao' started a special unique mass contact campaign called *PUNJAB BACHAO KAFLA* from November 01, 2020. The object of the campaign is to initiate and hold dialogue with all the Punjabis regarding the future agenda of Punjab by identifying the main issues in the state. The Kafla led by Former Jathedar of Takht Sri Damdama Sahib, Talwandi Sabo, Giani Kewal Singh, held Ardas at Sri Akal Takht Sahib and started the campaign from November 01 after paying tribute to the martyrs at historic Jallianwala Bagh.

The Management, Principal and staff of Akal Degree College welcomed *Punjab Bachao Kafla* at the campus on December 15, 2020. Giani Kewal Singh discussed the entire plan of Kafla with the teaching fraternity. He said, "Punjab is in the thick of the struggle for its existence. Under the extreme centralization of powers, Central Government by way of NIA, UAPA, CAA, NRC, New Education Policy, Labour Laws, Agriculture related three bills and Electricity Amendment Bill 2020, has encroached upon and engulfed the powers of the State Governments. Besides, the Center is on a spree to hand over all the



assets of the country to the Corporate Houses”. This Kafla while supporting the historical struggle of the farmers, shall try to convert it into the struggle of masses, by way of establishing a dialogue with the wider sections of the people throughout the state”, he said.

In her address College Principal Dr. Amandeep Kaur discussed that the natural resources of Punjab are under unbearable pressure, the young boys and girls are disgusted due to unemployment and law and order situation, they are being pushed forcibly to foreign lands. Workers are not getting jobs, she asserted. “Therefore it is necessary that the people of Punjab while adopting the principle of universal good, diversity in nature, need to come forward to adopt the path of dialogue enunciated by Guru Nanak Sahib, she said.

At this occasion apart from Giani Kewal Singh, Dr. Harjinder Singh, Dr. Sukhdeep Kaur and Dr. A. S. Maan also discussed various issues of the state and appealed the teaching fraternity to play active role in transforming the young minds and save the future generation.





**DECEMBER 17, 2020**

## **INAUGURATION OF SAI CENTRE STADIUM**

There are six STCs (SAI Training Centre including Come & play Schemes) functional under the Regional Centre, Chandigarh i.e. at Mastuana Sahib, Ludhiana, Badal in Punjab; Bilaspur, Dharamshala in Himachal Pradesh; and Jammu in Jammu & Kashmir.

On December 17, Ms. Daaman Thind Bajwa, National Secretary of Indian Youth Congress alongwith SAI Centre I/C and Handball Coach S. Manjeet Singh and Pricipal Akal Degree College Dr. Amandeep Kaur, inaugurated a newly constructed training centre cum sports complex. Ardaas was recited and gratitude to God Almighty was expressed by all present. The complex will comprise a stadium, multipurpose indoor rooms apart from various other sports-related facilities.

Ms. Bajwa informed that for this complex the state government has sanctioned Rs. 40 Lakh. She hoped that the complex would have to play a vital role in making the region of Mastuana Sahib as a successful field for the players to participate in Olympics.

Principal Dr. Amandeep Kaur assured every help to STC in grooming junior level sportspersons in the age group of 14 to 21 at Mastuana Sahib.

S. Manjeet Singh, SAI Centre I/C and Handball Coach, thanked the Chief Minister, Punjab Government, district administration and especially Madam Bajwa for their concern to this selfless service.



DECEMBER 18, 2020

## GREETING AND WELCOMING DIG-DPR

Team ADC and SAI Centre, Mastuana Sahib welcomed Hon'ble S. Daljit Singh Lakha, DIG-DPR CRPF Chandigarh and his Family at the holy place of Gursagar Mastuana Sahib. S. Daljit Singh Lakha received 'Indian Police Medal for Meritorious Service' on August 15, 2006. The college administration honored him for his service and meaningful contribution to the society.





**DECEMBER 23, 2020**

## **CELEBRATION OF FARMERS' DAY**

*“To most people it is DIRT to the farmer, it is POTENTIAL”*

*The National Farmers Day (Kisan Divas) in India is celebrated every year on 23 December, on the birthday of the 5<sup>th</sup> Prime Minister of India, Choudhary Charan Singh, also a farmer's leader, who introduced many policies to improve the lives of the Indian farmers.*

*On 23<sup>rd</sup> December 2020, Akal Degree College celebrated National Farmer's Day to glorify the honour attached to farmers of our agrarian society. Various activities were organized by the team of Unnat Bharat Abhiyaan (UBA) and Dept. of Agriculture in collaboration with Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Kheri (Sangrur). The event was organized at village Kunran in District Sangrur. Dr. Mandeep Singh, Deputy Director Krishi Vigyan Kendra Kheri, shared his invaluable experience with the farmers and their initiative of bringing back the organic food back in our plates for our good health. He applauded the efforts of team ADC in supporting the farmers with expertise in agriculture and farming.*

*Dr. Bhupinder Kaur, Coordinator UBA stressed upon the need of growing organic food without spraying pesticides and without injecting growth stimulators for bumper harvest. She talked about the*

Government schemes and policies to support farmers to switch over to Organic Farming.

Two farmers of the village were felicitated by the team for their trust and faith in organic farming and helping other farmers to grow eco-friendly crops in their fields. Both the farmers emphatically stressed on the need to infuse young blood in farming sector, well supported by their rich and satisfying experience as innovative farmer and entrepreneur. The event marked the presence of large number of farmers from in and around the village. Refreshment was also served by college team to the farmers of the village.





**DECEMBER 31, 2020**

**RETIREMENT PARTY OF PROF. HARMANDER SINGH**

*“It is not ending, it is the beginning, so smile and say good bye”*

*Associate Professor S. Harmander Singh, Head Dept. of Punjabi, and Vice Principal ADC bid adieu the institution on Dec. 31, 2020 where he served for almost 30 years. He carried forward a legacy of vision and virtues throughout his teaching career at the college. He joined the institution after completing his education in Punjabi literature from Punjabi University, Patiala. A small get together was organized in his honour by the Management Committee, Principal, and teaching staff. Principal*

*Dr. B.S. Punia, Sr. Council member, wished him good luck with loads of best wishes for the life ahead. Er. Jaswant Singh Khaira, Secretary Council, said that for years you have been a permanent feature of college. It's hard to believe that you are retiring. Your stint over here will be fondly remembered by all. Dr. Amandeep Kaur, in her address said that life outside office after a long stint of dedicatedly working day and night for the organization is a phase of life that is both emotional and nostalgic. You might be retiring from office but not work. We shall continue to nag our senior.*

*Prof. Harmander Singh shared his beautiful memories at the college and said that this is the time for starting another venture – that of enjoying life . He was felicitated with love and blessings. The institution*

presented him tokens of love as a remembrance, respect and honor for his services.











**JANUARY 04, 2021**

**BAGGING MEDALS IN PUNJAB STATE YOUTH FESTIVAL  
(PSYF) AND NATIONAL YOUTH FESTIVAL (NYF) 2021**

With vision and mission to promote statewide competitions in cultural sphere and to encourage talented youth of Punjab state to compete with optimistic attitude and full zeal, the Government of Punjab organized 'Punjab State Youth Festival 2021' from 2<sup>nd</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup> January' 2021 at the campus of Lovely Professional University, Jalandhar, Punjab.

First three Winners of the various competitive events held in individual as well as group items participated in 24<sup>th</sup> National Youth Festival (NYF). NYF was held virtually from 2<sup>nd</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup> January' 2021. It was organized by the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Government of India.

The gigantic winning streak made by the talented students of Akal Degree College was remarkable and received acknowledgment by all the colleges of Punjabi University Patiala. College Bhangra team won PSYF competition n participated in NYF competition. Every member of the team was welcomed by the Management, Staff and Students!

We are proud of you, our amazing students and Coach Dr. Major Singh Chatha Ji !!







**JANUARY 11, 2021**

**PATH SRI SUKHMANI SAHIB JI**

*“God is most glorified in us when we are most satisfied in him.”*

*With the guidance and support of Akal College Council, ADC organized Path Sri Sukhmani Sahib Ji at Sant Teja Singh Ji Hall of the college to seek the blessings and grace of the Almighty for New Year and for the beginning of next semester in off-line mode. The word ‘Sukhmani’ literally means ‘bringing peace to one's mind’ and compoundly ‘peace to the world’. This set of 192 hymns was compiled by the fifth Sikh Guru, Shri Guru Arjan Dev Ji.*

*The religious discourse marked the presence of all the members of the Management Committee, Principal, staff members and the students the students. All the devotees recited the path with full devotion and gratitude. It was followed by Gurbani Kirtan by students and teacher of Dept. of Music, ADC. Followed by ‘Ardaas’, ‘Guru Ka langar’ was distributed among the whole ‘Sangat’. Er. Jaswant Singh Khaira, Secretary, Akal College Council while addressing advised students to follow the principles of the Gurbani in their lives and cultivate the values of humanity. Dr. Amandeep Kaur, Principal ADC, prayed for the well being and success of all. May we develop an ever deepening trust in God, knowing that His Word is faithful and true, she said.*







JANUARY 13, 2021

## ONE DAY WORKSHOP IN ORGANIC FARMING

“Farming is a Profession of Hope”

Akal Degree College in collaboration with ‘Farmers’ School of Organic Agriculture’ organized a one day workshop in Organic Farming at village Janepur, DerraBassi. The workshop offered a platform for the collaborative venture for making Agriculture Know-how in these changing times. The faculty & Students of Dept. of Agriculture and the Farmers’ School together took initiative of sharing the Farm related techniques, Eco-friendly ways of farming and knowledge of best variety of seeds and fertilizers. The Faculty received an insight into the working of latest technology and use of farm related machinery and other items.

Sh. Kuldeep Bawa, Hon’ble SDM Dera bassi, graced the event. He appealed the participants to help in enhancing eco-friendly farming, to spread awareness as well as sensitize people about corona virus and thus be of great help in controlling the pandemic. Resource Persons Dr. Rajbir Singh, Dr. A.S. Mann, S. Iqbal Singh Daska, S. Des Raj Chhajli demonstrated various techniques of organic farming and techniques of reducing, recycling and reusing the agricultural waste. The farmers who are already reaping the benefits of modern farming were felicitated with mementoes and certificates.









Samsung Dual Camera



**JANUARY 31, 2021**

**RETIREMENT PARTY OF PROF. BALWINDER KAUR**

*1 “Spread the joy and merriment where ever you be.”*

*On January 30, 2021, Ms. Balwinder Kaur, Asst. Prof., Dept. of Punjabi, got retired from her service. The principal, staff and the students organized a farewell party for her. The function began with a floral welcome of the star guest and her family.*

*Dr. Amandeep Kaur, Principal, welcomed the guests and appreciated Madam for her kind and affectionate demeanor. “I feel the honor to say that we must respect all the valuable skills and knowledge. Madam Balwinder Kaur had offered everything to the students to make future leaders. Also, we must thank her for all her efforts, sincerity, and hard work for teaching with great patience”, she said.*

*Dr. Sarika Jain, Head, Dept. of Hindi, presented her gratitude by sharing her views on a long professional and friendly relation with Madam. She shared that Madam deserve more for her efforts that she had out in the teaching profession.*

*Dr. (Captain) Bhupinder Singh Punia, Senior Council Mentor, also shared his thoughts and said that she is sincere, responsible, well respected, and highly esteemed in the teaching profession. We always believe that she is generous, modest, and open-minded teacher.*

Prof. Balwinder Kaur thanked all for their efforts. She recalled beautiful time and fun with her colleagues in the college. She said that retirement from the service cannot erase our professionalism, affectionate gestures, and sweetness to us that are engraved on our hearts. She wished college good luck to progress and develop in all its aspects.

Er. Jaswant Singh Khaira, Secretary, Akal College Council, extended vote of thanks to all the guests. He said, "Today, I realized how time and valued moments fly. We respect the fact that she had to be helpful to all the students in some way. We feel grateful when some of us were facing some challenges; you stood with us and motivated to meet the challenges. However, this is an excellent opportunity to offer thanks to you".













**FEBRUARY 01, 2021 TO FEBRUARY 05, 2021**

## **NCC ANNUAL TRAINING CAMP**

Every year the camp is held for NCC cadets to groom them for various skills as a candid and to instill in them social virtues of selfless service, secular attitude, character, kinship, discipline, leadership and a sense of national unity among the cadets. Such camps become a part of guidance for the cadets and allow them to nurture a spirit of selfless service to humanity.

36 NCC cadets of the college attended annual training camp (ATC) – 92 of five days under the leadership of NCC Officer Prof. Inderjit Singh at 14 Punjab Battalion Nabha. The camp was based at Govt. Ripudaman College, Nabha. This camp provided an opportunity for the cadets to test camp life, outdoor activities and develop skill in special aspects of armed forces. Cadets learnt to imbibe in them moral and social values required for a human to live and grow in a society.

Mr. Colonel Gaurav Mathur presented the certificates to the cadets during the closing ceremony. In his address to NCC Cadets, he valued the contributions of the NCC officers and efforts of the cadets to make this camp a success. He motivated the cadets to remain focused on achieving their goals and to become role models for the society at large. He encouraged the cadets to choose Indian Army as a career option.





**FEBRUARY 26, 2021**  
**STATE LEVEL WORKSHOP ON**  
**THE ROLE OF ACADEMIA IN DEVELOPING**  
**TRUTHFUL HUMAN BEINGS**

Our College in collaboration with Akal College of Education, Mastuana organized a state-level workshop on THE ROLE OF ACADEMIA IN DEVELOPING TRUTHFUL HUMAN BEINGS on February 26, 2021. This event marked the presence of very respectable dignitaries, educators, social activists and administrators from different institutions. The session was formally inaugurated by lighting of lamp by all the dignitaries.

The workshop began with a welcome note by Dr. Amandeep Kaur, Principal, ADC. She warmly welcomed the guests and delegates from all around the state for making time to participate in the event. She also introduced Akal Group of Institutions, Mastuana Sahib and facilities and amenities present over there. She spoke about the theme of the workshop and said that with the passage of time there are new advancements in the field of technology which greatly impact the societal structures and leads towards organizational transformation. So there is a dire need not only to develop a right attitude among youth but also to prepare them to move according to the pace of societal needs and employability so that harmonious balance can be created. She further said that educational gatherings in the form of seminars

and workshops definitely enhance the required skills in removing the barriers that restrict positive changes.

Er. Jaswant Singh Khaira, Secretary Akal College Council, shared that he was pleased to be part of the event and thanked the resource persons for conducting this workshop. He gave his insight and shares personal experiences highlighting the changing scenario where values are about to die which is a major concern. He further said that education is a powerful tool in creating more egalitarian societies. Moreover, teachers can play their active role in training the young minds to cope up with this fast changing world. He concluded his speech by wishing success to the workshop.

As a Keynote Speaker, Prof. Dr. Varinder Pal Singh, Principal Soil Scientist, PAU Ludhiana and chairman of 'Atam Parkash Social Welfare Council Ludhiana' held the audience spell bound for two hours with his wit and wisdom. He spoke about the changing academic scenario and current issues pertaining to educational transformation. He knew his subject extremely well, but more importantly, delivered it in a way that truly engaged the students as well as teachers. Education system needs enhancement in academic quality as well as quality of human resource, ethics, values, open learning synergy and connectivity in social and academic areas. The gist of his speech was imparting tips in a practical manner to deal with the issue so that academicians contribute in a positive way in the process of transforming society. The event went superb.

Er. Jaswant Singh Khaira, Secretary Akal College Council, again expressed his gratitude to Dr. Varinderpal Singh for his pious mission of propagating and inculcating love for all the virtues and a truthful living among the teachers and the students. A decision was taken by the Akal College Council to support Atam Prakash Welfare Society to help and support the wards of Farmers who lost their lives in Kissan Morcha Movement in Delhi. The Council announced free education for the wards of Farmers who died at Delhi during farmers' struggle.





**MARCH 01, 2021**

## **NATIONAL SCIENCE DAY CELEBRATION**

National Science Day is celebrated in India to mark the discovery of the Raman Effect by Indian Physicist Sir C. V. Raman on 28<sup>th</sup> February 1928. In 2021, February 28 was Sunday so the day was celebrated on March 01, 2021.

Dr. Sonu Sachdeva, Dept. of Zoology, organized the event with the help of her team. The students presented a very creative programme to spread a message about the importance of science used in daily life to popularize Science and Technology. They exhibited various Science projects, charts, organic rangoli based on Science Fun Activities. Young students who visited the stalls were thrilled to understand complex systems through simple models.

Science teaching fraternity put up a special assembly on the History and Importance of the National Science Day. They made presentations and speeches on 2021 theme of the day - 'Future of STI (Science, Technology and Innovations): Impacts on Education, Skills, and Work'.

Every segment of the programme evoked a thunderous applause from the audience, which comprised of enthusiastic students and teachers.







**MARCH 06, 2021**

**ANNUAL ATHLETIC MEET**

Annual Athletic Meet of the College for the session 2020-2021 was held on March 06, 2021. The glittering opening ceremony commenced with the arrival of the Chief Guest, Dr. Jagroop Kaur, Dean (Colleges), Punjabi University, Patiala. The ceremony was attended by the respected members of Akal College Council, the Principals of sister-concern Akal Institutions, the staff members and the dear students of our College.

In her welcome note, Principal Dr. Amandeep Kaur, stressed on the values like discipline, truthful and fair play and sincerity towards games. She said that physical as well as mental well-being is the prerequisite of great achievements in man's life. The physical activities are necessary to acquire the right outlook and values towards the pursuit of a lifelong active lifestyle.

Thereafter, Badge ceremony to honor the dignitaries was performed. A colourful March Past by the students of the four Houses Zorawar House, Fateh House, Ajit House and Jujjhar House of the college was the next event to follow in the day's order. The participants expressed their respect by saluting the Chief Guest. Then the balloons were released, the sports meet was declared open and the college flag was unfurled by the Chief Guest. This was followed by an oath ceremony where the athletes took an oath pledging to put their best foot forward and not to resort to unfair means and try

their best to be true to the spirit of honesty and sportsmanship. After this torch relay was done and the flame was carried by athletes to light the symbolic torch which remained lit for the duration of the games and was extinguished at the closing ceremony.

The chief guest Dr. Jagroop Kaur made an inspiring inaugural address and said that physical as well as mental well-being is the prerequisite of great achievements in man's life. The physical activities are necessary to acquire the right outlook and the values towards the pursuit of a lifelong active lifestyle. She congratulated the Management and Administration of Akal Degree College for conducting the grand level event. She asserted that games and sports play an important role in the development of students and teachers to acquire the knowledge, skills and precise attitudes towards healthy living. According to her, "Sports is among the most important things in life, it teaches us team spirit, discipline, gives us an undying will to exceed and a wealth of attributes".

Thereafter the various track and field events began. The events for the day included sprints (100metre, 200 mtrs, 400 mtrs, 800 mtrs races), Long Jump, Throwing events (Shot Put, Javelin) and the star attraction Tug Of War.

All the proceedings were smoothly conducted under the supervision of Prof. Sukhjit Singh, Head of department Physical Education and S. Sandeep Singh, Asst. Clerk Physical Education. The events drew hearty applause from

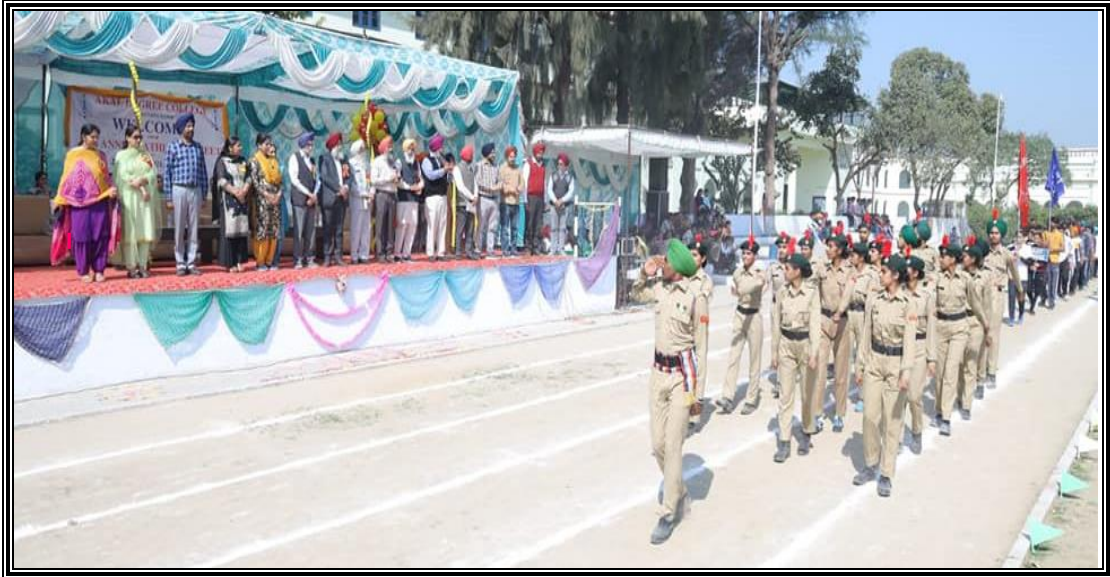
the crowd. As the students while cheers rent the air, the athletes raised to get victory and glory for their respective houses.

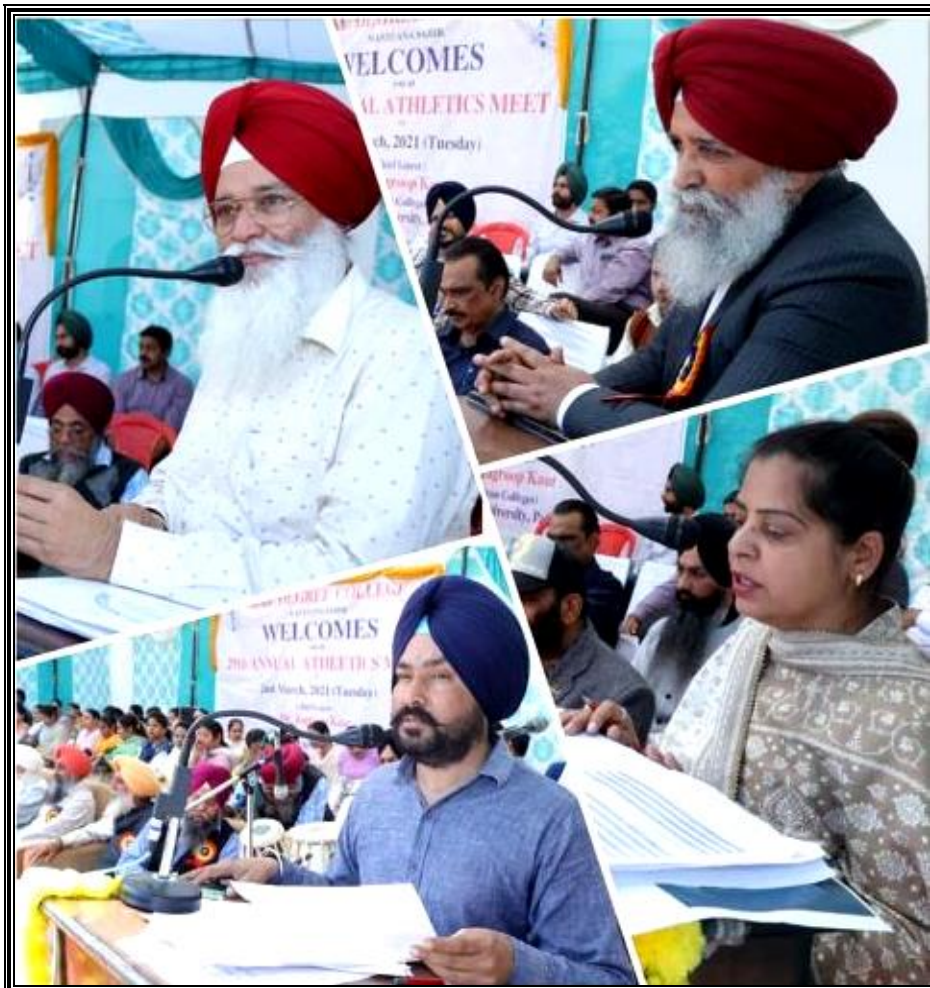
The afternoon anticipation ended with the declaration of the results. S. Manjit Singh, Retd. I/C STC-SAI Mastuana Sahib, Handball Coach, Sangrur was the chief guest at the closing ceremony. The day's ultimate joy came when Sahibzada Fateh House won the overall trophy. The Chief Guest in his speech showered his blessings to the winners and appreciated and encouraged all the participants. He was impressed with the values and disciplines of the students as players.

The event concluded with the vote of thanks from Er. Jaswant Singh Khaira, Secretary Akal College Council. In his speech, he appreciated the efforts of the staff and the students for their efforts to conduct the event successfully. The Meet came to an end with the singing of the National Anthem in chorus.















MARCH 08, 2021

## ਸ਼ੋਕ ਸਮਾਚਾਰ



*Late Prof. (Dr.) Rijban Kaur*

*“The Song is ended, but the melody lingers on.....”*

*There are people who have the knack for leaving an everlasting impression on the heart and mind with their immense humility, simplicity, modesty colored with talent, prudence and intellect.*

*Dr. Rijban Kaur, Head, Dept. of Religious Studies, ADC, sent a wave of shock among the teaching fraternity and the student with her unexpected sudden demise after a short illness. The demise created a void never to be filled, such was her personality. A teacher, a mentor who left no stone unturned while discharging her duties.*

Monday, March 08, 2021, was a very sad day for Akal Degree College, Mastuana Sahib. Dr. Rijban Kaur unfortunately passed away on this fateful day. Her death is an irreparable loss not just to teaching fraternity of Akal Group of Institutions, but also to the thousands of students whose lives she had touched in her brief life of 45 Years.

Enthusiastic and ever-ready for liability, she served in the college with commitment and dedication. She was unique, and multi-faceted – a thinker and a doer, balanced yet zestful, supremely pragmatic and affirmative. She never micro-managed and neither was she judgmental. She was highly regarded by one and all, and had remarkable rapport with her colleagues and students.

An unimaginable void is what she has left us with – Akal Degree College owes a deep debt of gratitude to her. We extend our most sincere, heartfelt condolences to her bereaving family and pray God to give them enough strength to overcome the worst tragedy of their lives.

We do not know where she is now, but we pray God to give peace to her kind soul.

Dr. Rijban, we truly miss you. You will always be remembered fondly.

Good bye dear !

**MARCH 20, 2021**

## **ONE DAY TRIP TO PUSHPA GUJRAL SCIENCE CITY**

*“Science is the way of Life.”*

*As per the guidelines issued by UGC regarding Environmental Studies and Road Safety course of undergraduate streams, an Educational Trip was organized for the students on March 20, 2021 to Pushpa Gujral Science City, Kapurthala. The Science City is biggest project of its kind in Northern India. It has been set up in 72 acres of land in the heart of Punjab, on Jalandhar - Kapurthala Road. The subject areas covered in Science City include Physical, Applied, Natural and Social sciences, Engineering, Technology, Agriculture, Health sciences, Energy, Industries, Human Evolution and Civilization, Environment, Ecosystems, Jurassic Park as well as frontier areas like Space, Nuclear science, Information Technology, Robotics and Biotechnology*

*The students under the protective guidance of the teaching fraternity left the college quite early in the morning to reach the destination on time. The enthusiasm and happiness brightened the happy faces of the students.*

*The teachers and students visited to digital planetarium, climate theatre, 3D theatre, virtual reality labs, Dinosaur Park, Health Gallery,*

Fun Gallery and Energy Gallery at Spectra and Laser Show Theatre. They also experienced the Earthquake simulator and Flight simulator.

The trip proved to be meaningful for all the students as they were able to explore their scientific pursuit and imagination at the city. The visit stimulated the students about the wonders of Science and offered the opportunities one can explore in the field of Sciences. The hands-on experience helped the students to enjoy the science principles in various day to day activities. The trip proved to be a booster for the enthusiastic science students to take initiative to make their own scientific projects and models on the different themes and principles of science.





**MARCH 27, 2021**

**MEETING TO DISCUSS THE ISSUES OF FAMILIES OF  
FARMERS WHO DIED DURING PROTEST AT DELHI**

We feel honoured to share that Akal Degree College Mastuana under the aegis of Akal College Council is working in collaboration with 'Atam Pargas Social Welfare Council Ludhiana' for the upliftment and betterment of the families of the Farmers who have sacrificed their lives in 2020-2021 Indian farmers' protest at Delhi.

A meeting was held in the college campus on 28<sup>th</sup> March 2021 by the managements of Akal College Council and Atam Pargas Social Welfare Council with the college volunteers to discuss various issues of families of the farmers' who had died during the agitation.

Dr. Varinderpal Singh who is the Chairman of Atam Pargas Social Welfare Council Ludhiana and working as Principal Soil Scientist at PAU Ludhiana presided over the meeting. Er. Jaswant Singh Khaira, Secretary Akal College Council, Dr. Amandeep Kaur, Principal, Akal Degree College, Dr. Tajinderjit Singh Bains, Former Estate Officer PAU Ludhiana, Dr. Inder Mohan Chibba, Former Soil Scientist PAU Ludhiana, especially attended this meeting.

The meeting started with a welcome note by Dr. NirpJeet Singh, Assoc. Prof. Akal Degree College, and Chief Coordinator of the Project. Er. Jaswant Singh Khaira, Secretary Akal College Council, discussed that



every help will be rendered to the bereaved families who are coping with losing family members in protest. He announced free education for farm martyrs' children at Akal Group of Institution, Mastuana Sahib. Er. Khaira also ensured free medical insurance for such families.

As many as 32 farmers' families of Distt. Sangrur had been adopted by the authorities. Volunteer teachers were assigned as Coordinators to these families. Dr. Varinderpal Singh, Chairman Atam Pargas Social Welfare Council, guided the volunteers about how to provide support to the farmers' families. He said "We consider it our duty to ensure those who died while fighting for justice are given their due by the society at large. We would look after the needs of such families.

Finally, Dr. Amandeep Kaur, Principal, Akal Degree College, delivered some motivational words in her vote of thanks by marking our endless & lifelong commitment into this direction. She said "Farmers are sensible that they are protesting peacefully. The feelings of people in six lakh villages are with the protesting farmers".

The team decided to hold the hands of bereaved families in their hard times so that they don't feel left out or unattended. This loss might be irrecoverable for the family but their burden can be shared. By forming groups, the whole team visited in various villages to the bereaved families and conveyed grief on their loss and consoled the family members.





**MARCH 31, 2021**

## **RETIREMENT PARTY OF PROF. SURMUKH SINGH**

*“The world always remembers the personality and good deeds which you accomplish with dignity.”*

*Prof. Surmukh Singh Dhanoa, Head, Dept. of Mathematics was going to retire from his service on March 31, 2021. Akal College Council, the Principal, the teaching and non-teaching staff, and the students of the College offered farewell wishes to him on the day.*

*A farewell ceremony was organized in Sant Teja Singh Ji Hall of the campus. The hall was beautifully decorated but there were somewhere the waves of emotions clinging everyone. Firstly, Prof. Surmukh Singh and his family were given a warm welcome with floral bouquets by the Council members, the Principal and the staff members. The function started with a song by Prof. Nisha which stabilized a beautiful essence in the atmosphere.*

*Then the College Principal Dr. Amandeep Kaur was called on the dais to say a few words, her speech was all based on how lucky the college was of getting S. Surmukh Singh Dhanoa as a regular and respected teacher of the college, how he endured with hard work that his students shine and how his smile and friendly greeting had given many students the courage to continue on their educational journey and*

many teachers to pass through NAAC Inspection in the year 2019. She ended her address by saying that the college will miss his contributions, May his new beginning be filled with happy memories of the years he spent contributing to the success of ADC.

Dr. (Capt.) B.S. Punia, Sr. Council member, in his address appreciated the teaching career of 26 long years of Prof. Dhanoa. He said that the college honor and thank you for your dedication and service to the college and the community. It is worth mentioning that Akal Degree College got NAAC B+ Grade under your guidance as IQAC Incharge. For your devotion and hard work, you deserve the best retirement ever. Enjoy this new journey of your life, he concluded.

Dr. Nirpjeet Singh, Head, Dept. of English, expressed his gratitude and shared his feelings for Sir. He said that Prof. Dhanoa has always extended his selfless support, direction and supervision to the students and the institution. May the blessings of good health, the joy of good friends, a loving family, and the contentment of a job well done, fill his life with happiness, he wished.

Dr. Nitakshi Goyal, Dept. Of Maths said that all the teaching fraternity of Maths cherished professional and friendly relation with Sir. He has earned the utmost respect and admiration of everyone in this building and across the campus.

Prof. Shyam Jangra, A/P Maths, said “Thank you for being such an amazing teacher! We have learned so much because of you. You encouraged us to be the best we could be and we will always be thankful to you for all the hard work and efforts you have put in the Dept. of Maths.

Later, the college Management, Principal and staff of different departments showered their respect and love by presenting gifts and mementoes to Prof. Dhanoa and his family. A colourful cultural programme was also organized in which the students presented a lovely dance. The event ended with an emotional note.











# CONDOLENCES

*Death leaves a heartache  
no one can heal, love leaves  
a memory no one can steal*



Dr. Darshan Kaur (Retd. Prof. Punjabi)  
(15.08.1960 – 26.10.2020)



Dr. Rijban Kaur (Asst. Prof. Religion)  
(12.05.1975 – 08.03.2021)