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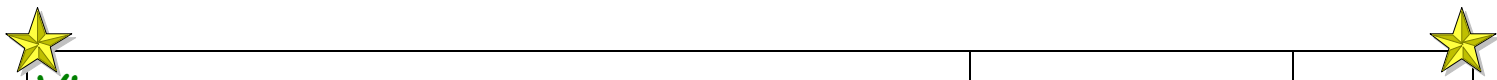
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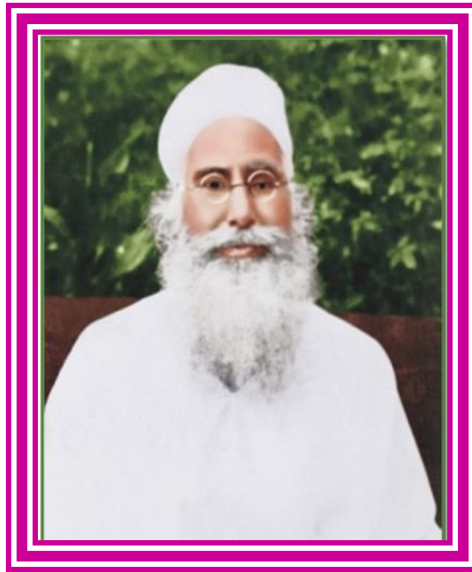
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## SANT ATTAR SINGH JI MAHARAJ



*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, Sant Attar Singh Ji joined the Army. At the age of 17, 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 Gurudwara 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 1889, 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 along with

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. 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.



S. Sukhdev Singh Dhindsa  
President



Dr. Bhupinder Singh Punia  
Senior Council Member



Er. Jaswant Singh Khaira  
Secretary

## ABOUT THE COLLEGE

Akal Degree College (ADC), Mastuana 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.*



## COLLEGE PRINCIPAL



DR. AMANDEEP KAUR

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## FACULTY AND STAFF

*"Guru's wisdom, heart's treasure....."*

Quality teaching in higher education matters for student learning outcomes. The faculty members work flawlessly to provide the intellectual, social, cultural, spiritual and physical education for the holistic growth of the students. The college has an organized team of administrative staff, and supporting staff.





## I. ASSOCIATIONS

### 1) ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

The College has not conducted any Alumni Meet for the Academic Session 2022-23. The process of registration of the association is in process and it will be registered soon on the recommendations of the Management.

### 2) PARENT-TEACHERS ASSOCIATION

The Parent-Teacher Association (PTA) is working to establish cooperation between the two major stakeholders i.e., the Parents and the Teachers for the welfare of the students. PTA awares the parents about the curricular and co-curricular activities and various welfare schemes conducted in the College. Parents are invited to discuss academic results of students of classes 10+1/10+2. For higher classes, no PTA meeting was held.

## II. CELLS

### 1) CAPACITY BUILDING AND SKILL ENHANCEMENT CELL

#### ✓ PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM FOR THE TEACHING STAFF -

On April 08, 2023, a special workshop was organized in collaboration with Department of Computer Science. Prof. Manpreet Singh, Prof. Veerpal Kaur and Dr. Anish Soni, as resource persons, gave information about various techniques and skills to incorporate ICT/computer/internet programs in the teaching-learning process.





## 2) FEMALE WELFARE CELL

The cell works for health and hygiene of female stakeholders, tries to maintain sanitation measures and organizes talks on critical and sensitive issues like cervix/breast cancer etc. from time to time.

### ✓ AN EXPERT TALK ON CYBER-SECURITY AND CYBERCRIME PREVENTIVE MEASURES -

DPI (C) directed the colleges to organise Cyber security awareness camps in October 2022 as it was Cyber-Security Awareness Month of 2022. The campaign theme was "See Yourself in Cyber" which demonstrated that while cyber-security may seem like a complex subject, ultimately, it's really all about people and more significant for female students.



The talk "Cyber-Security and Cybercrime Preventive Measures" was organised on October 06, 2022. Ms. Kamaljeet Kaur, SI, Police Dept. was the resource person. She demonstrated the various forms of cyber-crimes and ways to prevent them. She also explained about the financial frauds committed through digital technology and how to protect ourselves by remaining vigilant. She further told that although the Internet is extremely knowledge provider and useful for the students but the students need to use digital technology and the Internet very judiciously. Deliberating further about the financial crimes, she cautioned the students not to share their bank account number or UID even with their near and dear. She also told the students that they should never share their password or OTP with any unknown person or by posing themselves as Bank representatives because Banks never ask for such information from their Customers.

✓ **INTERNATIONAL WOMENS' DAY CELEBRATION -**

Continuing the practice of celebrating Women's day in the college every year, Women's Day was celebrated with great zeal in Sant Teja Singh Hall. Famous Punjabi singer Dr. Sukhi Brar was the chief guest on the occasion. Through her singing, she gave the message to the audience about the significance of mother tongue and enthralled the audience with her singing, and advocated for women's empowerment and narrated various examples about the very prominent position and respect for women in Punjabi Culture and tradition. She also told that Punjabi Culture is full of bravery and valour of women. On the contrary it is a very sad state of affairs that today women are being projected as commodity in various songs which should be strongly condemned and discouraged. Secretary of the Trust S. Jaswant Singh Khaira, along with the other members of the management committee, was also present on the occasion. Besides this, the college Management honoured Dr. Major Singh for his contribution to Punjabi Folk. Three female students were awarded Dr. Rijban Kaur Memorial Cash Prizes to encourage them; Ms. Amanjot Kaur was honored for her academic performance, Ms.



*Gurjot Kaur and Ms. Sushmita for their cultural achievements. An NRI from Australia gave cash donation as charity to the six disabled students on the occasion.*







✓ **CANCER AWARENESS CAMP IN THE COLLEGE CAMPUS ON MARCH 15, 2023 -**

In fact, cancer has become a leading cause of death in many countries. Although there are about 40 types of cancers, the three highly prevalent cancers in the context of India are oral cancer in males and breast cancer and cervical cancer in women. The college organised an awareness camp in collaboration with Amanat Foundation and Civil Hospital Sangrur Team.

The Doctors' team conducted demonstrations and raised awareness and the college stakeholders were told about cancer, how to do self-examination for early detection of Breast cancer as well as the steps to prevent onset of cancer. In addition, personal counselling sessions were conducted to educate the female students, faculty and non-teaching staff. Amanat Foundation President Madam Gagandeep Kaur Dhindsa presided over the camp. She said that the main idea to organise the camp is to increase the understanding about cancer and how it can be prevented or diagnosed at an early stage and to emphasize the concept of 'One Health Approach' through blended learning and organizing awareness campaigns. Principal Dr. Amandeep kaur said that such awareness camps will bridge the gap between physicians and the stakeholders of the educational institutions. We plan to undertake steps to encourage female students and faculty to go for regular check-ups for cervical and breast cancer.









✓ **LECTURE ON MORAL VALUES, ETHICS & GENDER EQUITY ON 17-03-23 :-**  
Under the able guidance of Honorable S. Sukhdev Singh Dhindsa, Chairman, Akal College Council, Akal College Management Committee Secretary, S. Jaswant Singh Khera and Principal, Dr. Amandeep Kaur, a lecture on 'Moral Values, Ethics & Gender Equity' was conducted in the college on 17<sup>th</sup> March 2023. Maharani Umma Devi, third daughter in-law of Maharaja Ripudaman Singh of Nabha, Maharani Preeti Singh fourth daughter in-law of Maharaja Ripudaman Singh of Nabha, Maharani Raseshwari of Jaisalmer, and Maharani Rajlaxmi of Hava Mahal, Gondal, Gujrat graced the occasion with their presence at Akal Degree College, Mastuana. S. Inderjeet Singh Ball from Canada also accompanied the royals.

S. Sukhdev Singh Dhindsa Ji, while addressing the participants, put light on the life and contribution of Sant Attar Singh Maharaj who became a pioneer in imparting education especially to female students in one of the most economically and socially backward region of Malwa land.

While addressing the students and staff, Maharani Uma Devi shared that their family has roots at this place as His Holiness Sant Attar Singh Ji Maharaj always bestowed their family with his blessings. She said that Ethics and Moral Values are guide what human ought to do, usually in terms of right, obligations, and fairness. What is right is ethical, what is wrong is unethical. She emphasized that gender equity is a moral imperative and global data evidence and experience clearly demonstrate that including women fosters economic growth and stability, especially in times of global challenges.

Maharani Preeti Singh expressed her gratitude towards the contribution of Sant Attar Singh Ji in the field of female education. She added that moral values are the worthy ideals or principles in building up the character of an individual. The pathway to

female workforce participation is a multidimensional challenge which must be mandated by governments, enforced by courts, embraced by local bodies, and supported by society.

Maharani Rajlaxmi added that she felt blessed to be the part of the event. She also added that Sant Ji had a vision to inculcate moral values and ethics along with education in the students. Having ethics and moral values means building a strong character and nation and there is need to disseminate morality among students today, she further added.

While addressing the audience Maharani Raseshwari of Jaisalmer shared that she is happy to see the gender equity in this College. She further added that even today there is lack of gender equity in many parts of India, especially in Rajasthan. She said that she would take this message of women empowerment with her and would motivate the people of her place to adopt the same. The College authorities thanked and honoured all the resource persons by presenting tokens to them.











### 3) GRIEVANCES REDRESSAL CELL ( FOR STAFF) -

From time to time all the staff members have been apprised regarding the Staff GRC, that if there is any grievance, they can bring the matter to the notice of the Cell. After receiving the complaint, the Committee will function as per the standard operating procedure. During the session, no grievance has been reported to the cell by any staff member.

### 4) GRIEVANCES REDRESSAL CELL (FOR STUDENTS) -

At the beginning of the session, an orientation program for the students was conducted emphasizing the point that the students can contact the Students GRC in case of any problem. During the session a number of students have contacted the Cell in regard to their problems. The problems were related with regard to University Examinations, Results, Fee-related etc. In each case, the students were guided by the Cell collaborating with the Principal and the relevant department. In case of personal matters of female students, the issues are solved with the help of Principal and Female Welfare Cell.

### 5) GUIDANCE AND COUNSELING CELL -

#### ✓ PERSONAL COUNSELING SERVICES

Personal counselling of the students is done from time to time. This year, 54 students have got benefit from personal counselling.

#### ✓ STATE-LEVEL SEMINAR ON “MENTAL HEALTH AND WELL-BEING” ON DECEMBER 08, 2022

Guidance and Counseling Cell of the College in collaboration with Amanat Foundation, Sangrur organized a State-Level Seminar on “Mental Health and Well-Being”. Mrs. Gagandeep Kaur Dhindsa, Chairperson, Amanat Foundation, presided over



the function. Dr. Sumeet Grewal, renowned Counsellor and Psychotherapist, was the resource person.

Dr. Amandeep Kaur, Principal, welcomed the resource person, the guests and the delegates. She said that the prime purpose of organising the seminar was to aware our future generations of the techniques of keeping mental health good.

Ms. Gagandeep Kaur Dhindsa, Chairperson Amanat Foundation, said, "Stress is the major factor causing depression and the remedial measures include exercise, Yoga, Meditation and above all live life with positivity and shouldn't waste time and money in wasteful events and affairs".



Resource person Ms. Sumeet Grewal fully involved the audience comprising faculty members, Principals of various institutes as well as students in her talk. She defined mental health as a feeling in brain and when mental health deteriorates it causes confusions and many psychological and biological problems. She addressed stress as a negative element prevalent in the society and thus suggested some preventive measures including switching off mobile phones at least one hour prior to sleep.

Secondly, 08 hours of sound sleep is a must for the body. She further illustrated signs of mental illness and asserted her view, “Life is always encountered with problems and complexities, and brave is the person who deals with the problems happily”. Many faculty members discussed their problems with the resource person, while Dr. Manpreet Kaur Anand, Asstt. Prof. English interacted with the resource person on the role of indoor and outdoor games in keeping our mental health well and the impact of walking barefeet on our mind.



Er. Jaswant Singh Khaira, Secretary, Akal College Council thanked one and all. In his address, he said that mental health affects how we think, feel, and act. It also helps determine how we handle stress, relate to others, and make healthy choices. He appreciated Madam Grewal for delivering a nice talk on such a sensitive issue.



✓ EXAM PREPARATION GUIDANCE TIPS

The Guidance and Counseling Cell organized a counseling session for the students on Exam Preparation Study Tips on May 03, 2023. Dr. Amandeep Kaur, Principal of the College, motivated the students to organize their study and not to leave it until the last minute. She advised them to set up a timetable for study and to write down how many exams they have and the days on which they have to sit for their preparation so that they may sort out the time management. She said that the most effective ways to prepare for exams is to practice taking past versions. This helps the students to get used to the format of the question papers and for making sure they spend the right amount of time on each section. She also gave tip to the students that they must make sure to keep drinking plenty of water and eating good and healthy meal throughout their revision, and also on the exam day to keep their energy level high.



6) INTERNAL QUALITY ASSURANCE CELL (IQAC) –

✓ PARTICIPATION IN ONE-DAY NAAC WORKSHOP ON DECEMBER 20, 2022–

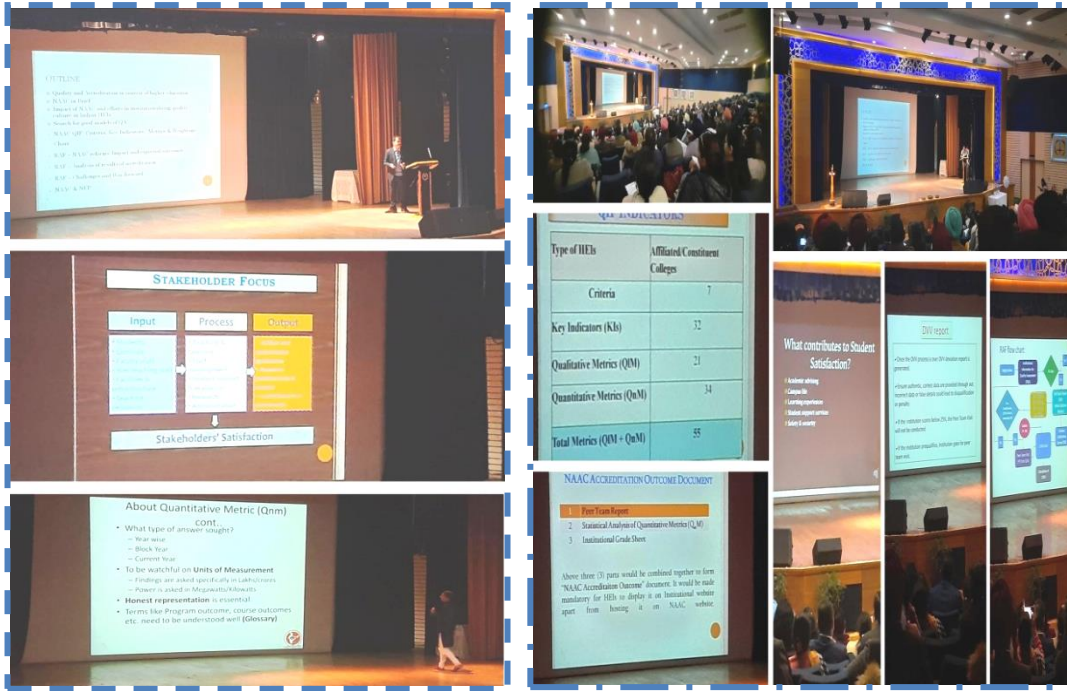
DPI (Colleges) Punjab organized a One-Day Workshop on December 20, 2022 to facilitate the NAAC accreditation process for government and government-aided colleges of Punjab. The workshop was organized in Government Post Graduate College for Girls, Sector-42 Chandigarh. The resource persons were arranged from the accreditation body itself, i.e., the NAAC Bangalore. ADPI Mr. Ashwani Bhalla encouraged the colleges to get accredited during the year 2023, and discussed a timeline for different steps to be completed by the colleges.

Dr. Jagnannath Patil, Advisor NAAC Bangalore, discussed the role of Accreditation and various features of RAF including RAF Criteria, Key-indicators, Metrics and Benchmarks.

Dr. Shyam Singh Inda, Asst. Advisor NAAC Bangalore, discussed various features of NEP 2020 in context with accreditation process and the different steps of DVV (Data Validation and Verification), SSS (Student Satisfaction Survey) and PTV (Peer Team Visit).

Principal Dr. Amandeep Kaur, IQAC Coordinator Prof. Joginder Singh, and Co-Coordinator Dr. Anish Soni participated in the workshop. The workshop proved to be fruitful for the NAAC accreditation process and submission of Annual Quality Assurance Reports (AQARs) to the NAAC, particularly in the wake of introduction of new Revised Accreditation Framework (RAF) for the accreditation of colleges.









✓ ORGANIZATION OF IN-HOUSE ONE DAY WORKSHOP ON JANUARY 10, 2023 –

The Internal Quality Assurance Cell organized a One Day Workshop to impart training to the staff for quality assurance strategies of the College, particularly in context of the newly introduced "Revised Accreditation Framework" (RAF) by NAAC. Principal Dr. Amandeep Kaur chaired the workshop. Dr. Harjinder Singh, Member IQAC extended the heartiest welcome to the staff in the workshop and steered the event.

Addressing the workshop, Principal Dr. Amandeep Kaur introduced the staff with the RAF, and encouraged them to work for quality enhancement in terms of teaching methods, research, professional development, and social responsibilities. She assured the staff that all the possible support will be provided for quality enhancement initiatives taken by the departments or by the individual teachers.

Dr. Joginder Singh, Coordinator IQAC ADC, discussed the major changes in the new accreditation framework. He discussed the Metric-wise performance of the Institution after the first accreditation and expected grade points in different metrics. He called upon the IQAC members to take initiative for quality enhancement in their respective criteria.

The event was attended by the staff with keen interest and is expected to be fruitful for quality enhancement in various activities of the College.





✓ **MULTI-LINGUAL POEM RECITATION PROGRAM -**

In order to promote cultural diversity in the college, beyond any caste, region, language variability, a multi-lingual poem recitation program was organized by the NSS department in collaboration with IQAC on February 04, 2023. S. Jang Singh Fattar, an eminent Punjabi poet, graced the program as the chief guest. In this event, Dr. Charanjit Singh Udari, eminent poet, was the special guest. In this program, the guests, the staff members and the students recited poems in different languages giving message for cultural and linguistic harmony.





✓ **AQAR SUBMISSIONS-**

The College is required to submit an Annual Quality Assurance Report (AQAR) to the NAAC. AQAR includes information on the performance of the college in respect of all those points on the basis of which the quality assessment and grading of the colleges is carried out. AQAR for the academic year 2020-21 has been uploaded on the NAAC portal by IQAC and it has been accepted by the NAAC without any objection. AQAR in respect of the academic session 2021-22 has been prepared by the IQAC. This report was submitted in June 2023.

✓ **EXPANSION OF AREAS OF FEED BACK FROM VARIOUS STAKEHOLDERS-**

IQAC has expanded the college's feedback framework this year. Different categories of stakeholders have been added in the feedback process. In addition to the students, it includes teachers, alumni, and the people to whom alumni of the college are providing any kind of services as the employees. Apart from this, previous feedbacks have been reviewed and these will be put on the college website.

✓ **IDENTIFICATION OF SLOW LEARNERS AND ADVANCED LEARNERS-**

On the recommendation of IQAC, the staff members have been directed to identify from the beginning of next session the weak and the bright students from their respective subjects. The Remedial/Extra classes will be planned for these students to provide them the required academic support. Psychology teacher of the college is being directed to administer IQ/Aptitude Tests on the students from time to time.

✓ **EXPANSION OF ACADEMIC ADMINISTRATIVE AUDIT -**

An Academic Administrative Auditing team was formed to analyze the quality improvement efforts being made by various departments. The team was led by Dr. Sarika Jain, a senior faculty member having more than 25 years of teaching experience. The team has analyzed the performance of all the teaching departments based on specific criteria. The college Principal discussed the analytical results with the team.

Principal has given concrete suggestions to make the audit more authentic and to overcome the deficiencies of the departments and for maximum utilization of the human as well as ICT resources. It is hoped that with this action, all the departments will improve their potential for qualitative teaching and learning.

✓ **ENCOURAGING OPTIMUM USE OF ICT IN TEACHING AND LEARNING -**

On the suggestions of the College Management, IQAC ensures maximum ICT use in teaching and learning process. The soft copies/audio-video lectures of learning material are made available to the students via website links and various You-tube channels. The process of digitalization of teaching materials through various methods is discussed with the staff by College Principal and IQAC Team. These digital materials help the students learn “anytime, anywhere” while empowering teaching staff in the best use of digital media. Teaching staff has been asked to submit the soft copies of the material/video lectures for the coming session before summer vacations 2023.

**7) RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT CELL (RDC)-**

RDC serves as a nodal centre for ideation and conceptualization of research programs through the conduct of workshops, training programs, conferences, and seminars. RDC encourages the research culture in the campus and encourages students and faculty to undertake research problems in the newly emerging fields. The faculty of the college is highly proactive in the transfer of knowledge by getting their papers published in National/International Journals/ Chapters in edited books/ Conferences and by writing subject books. One faculty member in Department of Chemistry is working as Research Guide too for Ph.D. work. Also the students of various disciplines, besides own departmental inquiries, approach Research cell for necessary guidance in choosing appropriate and pertinent innovative topic to pursue further. Besides, the institute recruits dynamic & highly qualified faculty to mentor and channelize the

young minds and has taken an initiative to encourage the faculty members to pursue their Ph.D. work by sanctioning study leave during their work. Faculty are also encouraged to participate in various skill enhancement programs like Orientation Programme, Refresher courses, Workshops, Conferences etc. under various schemes by providing its registration fee to them from the college funds.

### 8) TRAINING AND PLACEMENT CELL -

#### ✓ JIO ORIENTATION PROGRAMME ON NOVEMBER 15, 2022

An Orientation Programme was organized by Training and Placement Cell in which The Manager, Jio Center Sangrur, (Team Jio) conducted the awareness and the students were informed about Jio Smart Sales Trainee Program. It is a 12-month intensive sales program aimed at empowering young students in colleges through a Learn and Earn Model.





9) **YOUTH WELFARE CELL -**

✓ **PARTICIPATION IN HONOUR CEREMONY AT PUP -**

On August 06, 2022, ADC was honoured at the university as the college won overall third position in the Sangrur Zone Youth Fest for the year 2021-22. Youth Welfare Department of the University honoured the colleges which secured overall positions in the Youth Fest. Prof. (Dr.) Arvind, Hon'ble VC of the University graced the occasion and awarded cash prizes and certificates to respective college authorities. Principal Dr. Amandeep Kaur and Youth Co-ordinator Dr. Harjinder Singh received the honour on behalf of the college team.





**PRESS KI TAQUAT, Patiala, 6 August, 2022**

**ਯੁਵਕ ਭਲਾਈ ਵਿਭਾਗ ਵਲੋਂ ਜੇਤੂ ਕਾਲਜਾਂ ਦੇ ਪ੍ਰਿੰਸੀਪਲਾਂ ਦਾ ਸਨਮਾਨ ਕਰਨ ਦਿੱਤ 'ਸਨਮਾਨ ਸਮਾਰੋਹ ਕਰਵਾਇਆ'**



**ਪਟਿਆਲਾ, 6 ਅਗਸਤ**  
 ਪੰਜਾਬੀ ਯੂਨੀਵਰਸਿਟੀ, ਪਟਿਆਲਾ ਦੇ ਯੁਵਕ ਭਲਾਈ ਵਿਭਾਗ ਵਲੋਂ ਜੇਤੂ ਕਾਲਜਾਂ ਦੇ ਪ੍ਰਿੰਸੀਪਲਾਂ ਦਾ ਸਨਮਾਨ ਕਰਨ ਦਿੱਤ 'ਸਨਮਾਨ ਸਮਾਰੋਹ ਕਰਵਾਇਆ'। ਇਸ ਸਮਾਰੋਹ ਵਿੱਚ ਯੁਵਕ ਭਲਾਈ ਵਿਭਾਗ ਦੇ ਮੁਖੀ ਡਾ. ਗਗਨ ਦੀਪ ਬਾਪਾ ਨੇ ਜੇਤੂ ਕਾਲਜਾਂ ਦੇ ਪ੍ਰਿੰਸੀਪਲਾਂ ਨੂੰ ਸਨਮਾਨ ਪੱਤਰਾਂ ਅਤੇ ਸਨਮਾਨ ਚਿੱਠੀਆਂ ਦਿੱਤੀਆਂ। ਇਸ ਸਮਾਰੋਹ ਵਿੱਚ ਯੁਵਕ ਭਲਾਈ ਵਿਭਾਗ ਦੇ ਮੁਖੀ ਡਾ. ਗਗਨ ਦੀਪ ਬਾਪਾ ਨੇ ਜੇਤੂ ਕਾਲਜਾਂ ਦੇ ਪ੍ਰਿੰਸੀਪਲਾਂ ਨੂੰ ਸਨਮਾਨ ਪੱਤਰਾਂ ਅਤੇ ਸਨਮਾਨ ਚਿੱਠੀਆਂ ਦਿੱਤੀਆਂ। ਇਸ ਸਮਾਰੋਹ ਵਿੱਚ ਯੁਵਕ ਭਲਾਈ ਵਿਭਾਗ ਦੇ ਮੁਖੀ ਡਾ. ਗਗਨ ਦੀਪ ਬਾਪਾ ਨੇ ਜੇਤੂ ਕਾਲਜਾਂ ਦੇ ਪ੍ਰਿੰਸੀਪਲਾਂ ਨੂੰ ਸਨਮਾਨ ਪੱਤਰਾਂ ਅਤੇ ਸਨਮਾਨ ਚਿੱਠੀਆਂ ਦਿੱਤੀਆਂ।

**ਪੰਜਾਬੀ ਯੂਨੀਵਰਸਿਟੀ, ਪਟਿਆਲਾ**  
**ਯੁਵਕ ਭਲਾਈ ਵਿਭਾਗ**  
**(ਸਨਮਾਨ ਸਮਾਰੋਹ 2021-22)**

**ਤੀਜਾ ਸਥਾਨ**

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✓ **TALENT HUNT AND SELECTION OF STUDENTS' COUNCIL –**

To explore the talent among the students for Youth Fest and to elect Students' Council, a Talent Hunt Competition was organized in the college on September 30, 2022.

**The Student Council Session 2022-23**—The college is committed to the all-round development of its students. For this purpose, it facilitates students' participation in various academic, co-curricular, and administrative activities. There is a Students' Council, which shares the responsibilities with the authorities. A WhatsApp group is formed in which Students' Council, the council incharge and the college Principal shares the information. During the academic session 2022-23, the Student Council has organized and helped the administration in several events including Farewell Party to outgoing classes, Celebrating the birth anniversary of Shaheed Bhagat Singh, Teachers' Day celebration, Security/Traffic assistance services at Annual Jorr Mela/Barsi of Sant Baba Attar Singh Ji and Chess Competition of Visually Challenged Students which was held from 10-12-22 to 11-12-22, etc.

**Talent Hunt Competition** – Various fine arts activities like Rangoli, Poster Making, Installation, Clay modeling, Photography, literary items like Debate, Elocution, Quiz, Poetical recitation and cultural items like Geet and Gazal singing, Kavishri, Rvayati folk song, Bhangra, Play, Skit etc. were held in order to enable the students to showcase their endowments. The performances given by Sushmita, Navdeep, Inder, Jasvir and Lovepreet Kaur mesmerised the audience. The stage was conducted by Dr. Kamaljeet Kaur, HOD Sociology in an organised manner.

Addressing the audience Dr. Amandeep Kaur, Principal, shared that the purpose of these events was to offer a platform to the students where they could show their aptitude and artistic skills. She congratulated all the participants of different competitions.



Judges of different events proposed important points to improve the performance skills of students. They stressed that a skilled person is always more productive at home and in the workplace. Vote of thanks was presented by Dr. Harjinder Singh, Youth Co-ordinator.



✓ ZONAL YOUTH FESTIVAL –

The youth festivals are essential not only to give a platform to the youth to showcase their talent and potential but also to bring them closer to their cultural roots. The three-day Zonal Youth Festival of Sangrur Zone of Punjabi University Patiala was held from 28<sup>th</sup> October to 30<sup>th</sup> October, 2022 at GRC Sangrur. Nearly 100 students participated in more than 50 items including Shabad Gayan, Installation, Quiz, Debate, Classical instrumental, Classical Vocal, Geet/Gazal, Lok Geet, Photography, Poetic Recitation, Poster Making, Rangoli, Skit, One Act Play, Bhangra etc. and showed the marvelous performance. The events were categorised as literary, dramatic, folk art, performing arts, fine arts, etc.

The details of positions held are as follows:

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| ਸ਼ਬਦ -             | First' Position  |
| ਭੰਗੜਾ -            | First' Position  |
| ਪੱਖੀ ਬਣਨਾ -        | First' Position  |
| ਕਛਾਈ ਕਰਨਾ -        | First' Position  |
| ਫੋਟੋਗ੍ਰਾਫੀ -       | First' Position  |
| ਗੀਤ -              | Second' Position |
| ਗਰੁੱਪ ਸੋਂਗ (ਇੰ.) - | Second' Position |
| ਇੰਸਟਾਲੇਸ਼ਨ -       | Second' Position |
| ਨਾਟਕ -             | Second' Position |
| ਡਿਬੇਟ -            | Second' Position |
| ਲੋਕ ਗੀਤ -          | Second' Position |
| ਲੋਕ ਸਾਜ਼ -         | Third' Position  |
| ਲਘੂ ਫਿਲਮ -         | Third' Position  |
| ਜਨਰਲ ਕੁਇਜ਼ -       | Third' Position  |
| ਨੁੱਲਾ ਬੁਣਨਾ -      | Third' Position  |
| ਰੱਸਾ ਵੱਟਣਾ -       | Third' Position  |
| ਇਨ੍ਹੰ ਬਣਾਉਣਾ -     | Third' Position  |
| ਖਿੱਦੇ ਬਣਾਉਣਾ -     | Third' Position  |













S. J.S. Khaira, Secretary of the College, remarked that through such interactions and competitions, we want to provide a platform to students to express themselves and to showcase their talents and skills. He, along with Principal Dr. Amandeep Kaur, and faculty, congratulated all the participants and winners.

Youth Co-ordinator of the college Dr. Harjinder Singh said that the students have brought laurels for the college by achieving various positions in rigorous competition. He thanked all the students and the item incharges for making College proud. He gave his warm wishes for upcoming interzonal competitions.



✓ PARTICIPATION IN INTER-ZONAL YOUTH FEST AND LOK FAIR-

Excellent performances were given by the students of the College in Inter-zonal Youth Fest and Lok Fair held at Punjabi University, Patiala campus from 11<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup> November 2022.

Under the leadership of College Principal Dr. Amandeep Kaur and the supervision of Youth Coordinator Dr. Harjinder Singh the students performed well and secured various positions.

Folk Song - 1<sup>st</sup> Position

Photography - 1<sup>st</sup> Position

Song Indian - 2<sup>nd</sup> Position

Geet/Ghazal - 2<sup>nd</sup> Position

Embroidery - 3<sup>rd</sup> Position







The management of the college encouraged the students to take part in such activities and said that their special training workshop will be organized in near future. President of Akal Trust, Padma Shri Sukhdev Singh Dhindsa, Member of Raj-Sabha, congratulated the Principal and the team incharges: Dr. Jagdeep Kaur, Dr. Sarika Jain, Dr. Nirpjit Singh, S. Manpreet Singh Gill, Dr. Bhupinder Kaur, Dr. Kamaljit Kaur, Prof.



Nisha, Prof. Sukhwinder Singh, Prof. Buta Singh, S. Lakhwinder Singh and S. Gurpreet Singh for the commendable achievements made by the college students.



✓ **INTER-UNIVERSITY PARTICIPATION/PARTICIPATION IN NORTH-ZONE YOUTH FEST -**

It is a matter of great pride that three students achieved honor to the college and got selected by Punjabi University Patiala for North-Zone Inter-University Youth Fair. The competition was held at Jammu University Jammu from 31<sup>st</sup> January to 4<sup>th</sup> February, 2023. Pushpinder Kumar BA Part I student participated in Photography. Kamaljit Singh MA. Part II and Akashdeep Singh B.A. Part I both represented Punjabi University Patiala in Folk Orchestra and Bhangra teams. Folk Orchestra team got 1st Position and Bhangra team 2<sup>nd</sup> position in North-Zone Competitions.

Regarding North Zone Festival Yahoo/Inbox ☆

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ਆਪ ਜੀ ਨਾਲ ਜਾਣਕਾਰੀ ਸਾਂਝੀ ਕਰਕੇ ਖੁਸ਼ੀ ਮਹਿਸੂਸ ਕਰ ਰਿਹਾ ਹਾਂ, ਕਿ AIU ਦਿੱਲੀ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਕਰਵਾਇਆ ਜਾਣ ਵਾਲਾ ਨੌਰਥ ਜ਼ੋਨ ਇੰਟਰ-ਯੂਨੀਵਰਸਿਟੀ ਯੁਵਕ ਮੇਲਾ (ਸ਼ੇਸ਼ਨ 2022-23) ਦਾ ਜੰਮੂ ਯੂਨੀਵਰਸਿਟੀ, ਜੰਮੂ ਵਿਖੇ ਮਿਤੀ 31 ਜਨਵਰੀ ਤੋਂ 04 ਫ਼ਰਵਰੀ ਨੂੰ ਕਰਵਾਇਆ ਜਾ ਰਿਹਾ ਹੈ। ਪੰਜਾਬੀ ਯੂਨੀਵਰਸਿਟੀ, ਪਟਿਆਲਾ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਨੌਰਥ ਜ਼ੋਨ ਦੀ ਭਾਗੀਦਾਰੀ ਲਈ ਤਿਆਰੀ ਦਾ ਕੰਮ ਲਗਾਇਆ ਹੈ। ਆਪ ਜੀ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਨੌਰਥ ਜ਼ੋਨ ਦੇ ਟਰਾਇਲ ਵਿੱਚ ਭੇਜੇ ਹੋਏ ਨਿਮਨ ਲਿਖਤ ਵਿਦਿਆਰਥੀ/ਵਿਦਿਆਰਥੀਆਂ ਦੀ ਸਲੇਕਸ਼ਨ ਹੋਈ ਹੈ। ਸੋ ਆਪ ਜੀ ਨੂੰ ਬੇਨਤੀ ਹੈ ਨਿਮਨਲਿਖਤ ਵਿਦਿਆਰਥੀਆਂ ਦੀ ਨੌਰਥ ਜ਼ੋਨ ਇੰਟਰ-ਯੂਨੀਵਰਸਿਟੀ ਯੁਵਕ ਮੇਲਾ (ਸ਼ੇਸ਼ਨ 2022-23) ਵਿੱਚ ਹਾਜ਼ਰੀ ਅਤੇ ਸਹਿਭਾਗਤਾ ਯਕੀਨੀ ਬਣਾਉਣਾ ਜੀ :-

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✓ PARTICIPATION IN NATIONAL FEST -

Students Kamaljit Singh (MA-II English) and Akashdeep Singh (BA I) represented Punjabi University in Folk-Orchestra Team in the national level competitions and the team won 3<sup>rd</sup> place.



✓ **STUDENT\_\_MEHKMA SHOOT IN THE COLLEGE CAMPUS...on March 07, 2023.**





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### III. CLUBS

#### 1) BETTER DAYS SOCIAL SCIENCES CLUB –

✓ **BIDDING ADIEU TO FINAL YEAR STUDENTS AUGUST 27, 2022...** A fun filled and power packed farewell party 2022 was organized in the college campus to bid adieu to final year students. The event started with an invocation to God with lighting up the lamp and Shabad Gayan followed by amazing modeling, mimicry, comedy show, songs, poem recitation and other extra ordinary events. The vibrant stage of Sant Teja Singh Ji Hall exhibited charismatic looks with the benign presence of Principal Dr. Amandeep Kaur, HODs of various departments and the students. Bhangra performance by students and teachers captivated the audience while Gidda performance by lady professors enthralled the audience.

Giving her blessings, Dr. Amandeep Kaur exhorted the students to carve a niche in the professional world that belongs to them. On this occasion, Jaswant Singh Khaira, Secretary, Akal College Council, “congratulated” the students for their successful completion of graduation studies and inspired them to enroll for post-graduation studies’. All faculty members appraised the event and wished the students success in the future. Happy farewell dear students !!!!!....







✓ PATH SRI SUKHMANI SAHIB JI ON AUGUST 30, 2022 -

A religious discourse of 'Shri Sukhmani Sahib Ji' was organized in the campus on the commencement of new academic session 2022-23. The word 'Sukhmani' literally means 'bringing peace to one's mind' and compoundly 'peace to the world'. The faculty and students themselves recited the path to follow the path shown to us by our Guru Sahibaan. Then they offered the ardas by humbly standing with folded hands. Gurbani reading helped one and all to improve themselves by fine tuning their mind.





Paying sincere gratitude to Sant Atar Singh Ji, College Principal Dr. Amandeep Kaur inspired the students to work hard and pray to God seeking single-minded devotion to achieve the desired results. Er. Jaswant Singh Khaira, Secretary Akal College Council, emphasized on imparting moral education to the students along with academics. Students and teachers worked with humility in the “community Kitchen” (Langar Sewa).



✓ **COMMEMORATING NATIONAL TEACHERS' DAY ON SEPTEMBER 06, 2022 –**

“Teachers can single-handedly change the facade of any nation with just one generation of fine students”.

Teachers' day celebration was one colourful affair organized by Social Sciences Club. The campus was found vibrant with activities of emotional and recreational touch. It wore a festive look as the students made elaborate arrangements for the function.

The event kicked-off at 10:30 am with giving a floral tribute to Dr. S. Radhakrishnan followed by Shabad Jo Mange Thakur Apne Te.. The Principal and faculty were then called to cut the cake provided and all the students sang along to the tune of "Happy Teachers' Day".

Dr. Amandeep Kaur, College Principal, 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. She recalled great teachers like Swami Vivekananda, who said "Life itself teaches you" & Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam who is well-known for his humility and inspiring nature.



Various faculty members and some students also gave speeches on the life of Dr. Radhakrishnan and acknowledged that a teacher is a source of love and inspiration and one who makes their lives brighter and more prosperous. The high points of the celebration were gaming programme for the teachers organized by students to mark the occasion in which the teachers actively participated. Prof. Inderjeet Singh, Prof.



Rajwinder Singh and S. Gurpreet Singh Library Incharge, the three performed steps on bhangra tunes along with Final year students. Lady Professors Dr. Kamaljeet Kaur, Dr. Veerpal Kaur, Dr. Varinder Kaur, Dr. Ruby Jindal, and Dr. Gaganpreet Kaur gave an astonishing performance on gidda boliyan.

With all the fun and frolic, it was sure the day enjoyed by all and sundry.









✓ **BHOG SRI AKHAND PATH SAHIB AND BARSII SMAAGAM MAHARAJA RIPUDMAN SINGH NABHA ON DECEMBER 17, 2022 -**

ਸੰਤ ਬਾਬਾ ਅਤਰ ਸਿੰਘ ਜੀ ਦੇ ਅਨਿੰਨ ਸੇਵਕ ਮਹਾਰਾਜਾ ਰਿਪੁਦਮਨ ਸਿੰਘ ਨਾਭਾ ਜੀ ਦੀ **80** ਵੀਂ ਸਲਾਨਾ ਬਰਸੀ

ਮਹਾਰਾਜਾ ਰਿਪੁਦਮਨ ਸਿੰਘ ਜੀ ਨਾਭਾ ਉਹ ਮਹਾਨ ਸ਼ਖਸੀਅਤ ਹਨ ਜਿਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਤੋਂ ਸੰਤ ਬਾਬਾ ਅਤਰ ਸਿੰਘ ਜੀ ਨੇ **13** ਅਪ੍ਰੈਲ **1920** ਮਸਤੂਆਣਾ ਸਾਹਿਬ ਵਿਖੇ ਅਕਾਲ ਡਿਗਰੀ ਕਾਲਜ ਦਾ ਉਦਘਾਟਨ ਸੋਨੇ ਦਾ ਜਿੰਦਰਾ ਖੁਲਵਾਅ ਕੇ ਕਰਵਾਇਆ।



ਮਹਾਰਾਜਾ ਰਿਪੁਦਮਨ ਸਿੰਘ ਜੀ ਨਾਭਾ ਨੇ ਸੰਤ ਬਾਬਾ ਅਤਰ ਸਿੰਘ ਜੀ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਆਰੰਭ ਕੀਤੇ ਵਿਦਿਅਕ ਕਾਰਜਾਂ ਤੋਂ ਪ੍ਰਭਾਵਿਤ ਹੋ ਕੇ ਸੈਂਕੜੇ ਏਕੜ ਜ਼ਮੀਨ ਅਤੇ ਮਾਇਕ ਸਹਾਇਤਾ ਮਸਤੂਆਣਾ ਸਾਹਿਬ ਨੂੰ ਭੇਂਟ ਕੀਤੀ।

**ਭੋਗ ਸ੍ਰੀ ਆਖੰਡ ਪਾਠ ਸਾਹਿਬ ਮਿਤੀ 17 ਦਸੰਬਰ 2022**  
 ਪ੍ਰੋਗਰਾਮ:-ਸਮਾਗਮ ਸਵੇਰੇ **9** ਵਜੇ ਤੋਂ **11** ਵਜੇ ਤੱਕ  
 ਸਥਾਨ:-ਦਰਬਾਰ ਹਾਲ ਗੁਰਸਾਗਰ ਮਸਤੂਆਣਾ ਸਾਹਿਬ

ਸਮੂਹ ਇਲਾਕਾ ਨਿਵਾਸੀ ਸੰਗਤਾਂ ਨੂੰ ਪੂਰਜੇਰ ਬੇਨਤੀ ਕੀਤੀ ਜਾਂਦੀ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਆਪ ਜੀ ਇਸ ਸਮਾਗਮ ਦੇ ਵਿੱਚ ਸ਼ਾਮਿਲ ਹੋ ਕੇ ਸੰਤ ਜੀ ਮਹਾਰਾਜ ਦੀਆਂ ਖੁਸ਼ੀਆਂ ਪ੍ਰਾਪਤ ਕਰੋ ਜੀ। ਗੁਰੂ ਕਾ ਲੰਗਰ ਅਤੁੱਟ ਵਰਤੇਗਾ।

ਮਹਾਰਾਜਾ ਗੀਰਾ ਸਿੰਘ ਜੀ ਨਾਭਾ

ਨੋਟ:-ਇਸ ਸਮਾਗਮ ਵਿੱਚ ਸ਼ਾਮਿਲ ਹੋਣ ਲਈ ਵਿਸ਼ੇਸ਼ ਤੌਰ ਤੇ ਮਹਾਰਾਜਾ ਸਾਹਿਬ ਦਾ ਪਰਿਵਾਰ ਇੰਗਲੈਂਡ ਤੋਂ ਪਹੁੰਚ ਰਿਹਾ ਹੈ।

**ਬੇਨਤੀ ਕਰਤਾ**  
 ਅਕਾਲ ਕਾਲਜ ਕੌਸਲ ਗੁਰਸਾਗਰ ਮਸਤੂਆਣਾ ਸਾਹਿਬ(ਸੰਗਰੂਰ)  
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Akhand Path Sahib of Sri Guru Granth Sahib Ji started on Dec. 15 and Bhog took place on Dec. 17 in the sacred memory of Maharaja Ripudaman Singh who inaugurated Akal Degree College.

Maharaja Ripudaman Singh (March 04, 1883–December 12, 1942) was the Maharaja of Nabha State from 1911 to 1928, when he was deposed by the British for sedition and succeeded by his eldest son, Pratap Singh Nabha. He was stripped of his rank and titles and exiled to Kodaikanal in the Madras Presidency. He later became an Indian revolutionary. Thereafter, he was known officially as Gurcharan Singh. He died at Kodaikanal on December 12, 1942, aged 59.

On April 13, 1920, Maharaja Ripudaman Singh, in the presence of Sant Attar Singh Ji, inaugurated Akal Degree College by opening a Gold Lock of a building (present ADC Library building) with Gold Key.

Akal College Council invited the descendant family of Maharaja Nabha on the barsi programme of Maharaja Ripudaman Singh. Maharani Preeti Kaur, alongwith his

Son Kanwar Abhay Uday Partap Singh, attended Bhog Sri Akhand Path Sahib at Gurudwara Gursagar Mastuana Sahib. Thereafter, she made a rendezvous with the Management members, Principal, Faculty and the students of the college.

Er. Jaswant Singh Khaira, Secretary Akal College Council, introduced her by saying that she is from the 4<sup>th</sup> generation of Maharaja Ripudaman Singh. He further told that Maharaja Ripudaman Singh ascended the gadi of Nabha upon his father's death in 1911. Though recognised as Maharaja, he refused to be crowned by the Viceroy of India as was then the norm for a senior ruling prince in India. An Indian Nationalist, Ripudaman Singh befriended Lala Lajpat Rai and other prominent leaders of the swaraj movement. In 1923, he was forced to relinquish control of Nabha to a British administrator. In 1927, he went on pilgrimage to Sri Abchal Nagar Hazur Sahib and retook the Khalsa initiation rites, taking the name of Gurcharan Singh. He inaugurated Akal Degree College in 1920.

Dr. BS Punia, Sr. Member of Akal College Council, speaking on the occasion, said that it's a proud moment for the management that the family members of Maharaja attended the Bhog Sri Akhand Path Sahib. Maharaja Ripudaman Singh was a disciple of Sant Attar Singh Ji and shared a spiritual bond with him.

Maharani Preeti Kaur, A Lawyer by Profession, expressed her humble gratitude to Sant Attar Singh Ji. She felt obligated to be associated with Maharaja Ripudaman Singh and promised to render every help for the betterment of the college. Recognizing values and building SMART goals can help put us on the path to success, she said.

A power point presentation prepared by Bhai Avtar Singh of Gurudwara Gursagar Mastuana Sahib was also shown to the audience. The presentation was on the Life of Maharaja Ripudaman Singh and his association with Sant Attar Singh Ji as Guru-Disciple relationship.

At the end of the Meeting, Dr. Rajinder Singh, Principal Akal Sr. Sec. School, Bahadarpur, thanked the audience and said that the day is making history and will be remembered in the future because it is significant to meet the descendant family of Maharaja Ripudaman Singh, a disciple of Sant Attar Singh Ji.





✓ **LOHRI AND MAKAR SANKRATI CELEBRATION ON JANUARY 13-** Festivals are the period of celebration and bring peace and joy for everyone. Lohri is a popular mid-winter Punjabi folk festival, celebrated on 13 January of every year. Traditionally, light bonfire is done after the weeks of the Rabi season cropping work, socializing around the fire, singing and dancing together as they mark the end of winter and the onset of longer days.

To make this event a memorable one, Social Science Club ADC celebrated Lohri on 13 January in the college premises. The day commemorated with immense joy, enthusiasm and magnificence. All staff members and students offered rewri and

groundnuts to the God of Fire and enjoyed by singing on the songs in praise of “Dulha Bhatti”. Groundnuts, rewri, gachak and sweets were distributed to one and all.



The College Principal, Dr. Amandeep Kaur, extended her kind wishes to everyone and encouraged teachers to play a vital role in keeping the tradition and culture alive by celebrating such kind of festivals. She expressed her happiness on the shift from the traditional Lohri Celebration to the modern day liberal facet of the occasion which has stood up for Gender Equality. Dr. Gurdeep Singh explained the historical significance of Lohri and Maghi festivals. Dr. Harjinder Singh advised the young generation to recognize the worth of their cultural values. Dr. Sarika Jain stressed on the need to educate girls to make them self reliant. Teachers sang songs immersed in rich cultural folklore of Punjab. Prof. Nisha and Prof. Amanpreet Kaur recited poems. Overall it was a fun filled



day for all. The positive vibes of Lohri filled the air with happiness. All the staff members enthusiastically participated in the Lohri celebrations. The students were overwhelmed and enjoyed the day.













✓ **DIST. LEVEL G20 NEIGHBOURHOOD YOUTH PARLIAMENT ON MARCH 03, 2023-**

*In pursuance of a letter received from Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan and Ministry of Sports, a special program was organised at Akal Degree College, Mastuana Sahib to inspire and inform about G20 India's concern for the concept of "One Earth, One Family" and its efforts to address global challenges in the pursuit of environmental sustainability and a shared future for all. The program began with lighting the lamp ceremony.*

*On behalf of district administration, Mr. Jatinder Jorwal Ji, Deputy Commissioner, Sangrur, Mr. Nitesh Jain ji, Asstt. Commissioner, (UT), Dr. Rupinder Kaur Bajwa DSP (HQ) participated in the program. It also witnessed an overwhelming participation from senior members of Akal College Council including S. Jaswant Singh Khaira, Secretary, Dr. B S Punia, Sr. member, Principals of Akal Group of Institutions and Coordinator Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangrur Mr. Rahul Saini ji. Prof. Joginder Singh, HOD Political Science, welcomed the guests and anchored the stage.*



NYK Sangrur Coordinator Mr. Rahul Saini apprised the audience of the aims and initiatives of Youth parliament.

Dr. Jatinder Jorwal ji, DC, Sangrur made his benign presence by saying, “the objective is to make Sangrur a complete “Drug Free Zone” and asked the students to step forward in this direction and cooperate with district administration. He advised the students, “When they come across drug addicts in family, relations or friends, they must help them by escorting them to rehabilitation centres and approach the government”.

Sh. Mohan Sharma, Director Drug Prevention Centre Sangrur, voiced against the harmful effects of drugs on an individual, his family and therefore urged the students to stay away from drugs.

Dr. Navneet Kaur (HIMS) hospital expressively stated the year 2023 as the International Year of Millet and therefore delivered an informative speech on the positive effects of growing the millet crop.

Dr. Sukhdeep Kaur, Akal College of Education spoke on the topic of G20 as students must be aware of Group of Twenty (G20) that forms a premier forum including 19 countries and the European Union. It plays a dominant role in international economic cooperation.

Dr. Amandeep Kaur, Principal ADC shared her views on environmental issues. Also, she encapsulated India’s commitment to tackle pressing environmental issues, fostering international cooperation, and promoting a holistic approach to global development. She further said, “Recognizing the inter-connectivity of the world and the impact of climate change on vulnerable communities, India has taken a proactive stance within the G20 platform to advocate sustainable solutions.”





Dr. Sarika Jain, HOD Hindi, administered the students to take pledge to live a better life by saying “No to Drugs”.

Dr. Rupinder Kaur Bajwa DSP (HQ) advised the students to be empowered. They should choose a career oriented life and must “aim high, dream high and work hard to live a successful life.”

Students of the college, Master Navdeep Singh, Master Inderjit Singh and Master Jasvir Singh presented Kavishri on this occasion. Ms. Navjot Kaur, a student of Shaheed Udham Singh College, Sunam encouraged the students to understand and participate in Youth parliament enthusiastically.

All the hon'ble guests were given tokens as a mark of respect by the managing committee, Principal and the faculty of the college. In valediction, S. Jaswant Singh Khaira, Secretary Akal College Council thanked the invited guests for sparing their valuable time and enlightening the students on G20 and youth parliament.













✓ **INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR ON SIKH VALUES AND THEIR RELEVANCE IN GLOBAL CONTEXT ON APRIL 20, 2023-**

The college in collaboration with Guru Nanak Global Studies, British Columbia, Canada conducted one day international Seminar on “Sikh Values and their Relevance in Global Context” on April 20, 2023. Sukhdev Singh Dhindsa, President of Akal College Council, inaugurated the function. Dr. Bhupinder Singh Punia, Sr. Member of Council welcomed the delegates.

Dr. Amandeep Kaur, Principal Akal Degree College delivered an impressive speech to introduce Akal Group of Institutions to the audience and she spoke on significance of ethics and values in students’ life.

S. Jaswant Singh Khaira, Secretary Akal College Council introduced S. Gian Singh Sandhu, Chairman Guru Nanak Global Institutions.

S. Gian Singh Sandhu discussed about the challenges of life and apprised students about Sikh religion and culture. He presented his stern views on Guru Granth Sahib ji – the spiritual scripture of Sikhs with values and practices. The lecture on Sikh values and its global application inspired the faculty and the students to apply Sikh values in their daily life for the betterment of humanity. Also present on the stage were the team members of Guru Nanak Institute of Global Studies including Dr. Kamaljeet Kaur, Psychologist and Ms. Gurjit Kaur. They focussed on the value of studies in life and offered an opportunity to the students to study online by getting registered into some course in British Columbia, Canada. As the program ended, Ms. Gurjit Kaur interacted with the students and told that the knowledge gained from this event will undoubtedly have a positive impact on student’s community.







## 2) CONSTITUTIONAL VALUES AND ELECTORAL LITERACY CLUB

✓ CELEBRATION OF 13<sup>TH</sup> NATIONAL VOTERS' DAY ON JANUARY 25, 2023 –

Election Commission of India celebrated 13<sup>th</sup> National Voters' Day on 25<sup>th</sup> January 2023. The main purpose of the NVD celebration is to create electoral awareness amongst citizens and encourage them to participate in the electoral process. Dedicated to the voters of the country, the National Voters' Day is also used to facilitate enrolment of voters, specially the newly eligible young voters. Theme for this year's NVD was 'Nothing Like Voting, I Vote for Sure'. The theme was dedicated to voters which conveys individual's feeling and aspiration towards participation in the electoral process through power of their vote. During the event in the campus, Dr. Joginder Singh read out the NVD pledge.

Afterwards, an awareness program was held in the main Library Hall to bring forth the power of vote and to inspire the young voters about the spirit of inclusive, accessible, ethical, participative and festive elections in the largest and most vibrant democracy of the world. In his address, Er. Jaswant Singh Khaira, Secretary Management Committee, said that India's democracy is respected as the world's largest, vibrant and stable democracy. He expressed confidence that with the combined efforts of the Election Commission and the common voter, our democracy would become stronger.

Addressing the Faculty and the Students, College Principal Dr. Amandeep Kaur said that the motto of the Election Commission 'no voter to be left behind' to motivate the voters, is commendable. She urged students to consider voting as their contribution to nation-building.



In his address IQAC Coordinator Dr. Joginder Singh acknowledged that the biggest asset of the Election Commission of India is the trust gained due to its professional conduct of elections over the years. He elaborated that the ECI is committed to motivate the remaining non-voters to come out to the polling station for an inclusive & participative elections.

During the event Dr. Varinder Kaur, A/P Public Administration, organized a Poster-Making Competition for the students. Husanpreet Kaur and Harwinder Singh stood First and Second respectively and Simran Kaur and Muskan both stood Third in this competition. All the winners were honoured during the function.







**3) MULTILINGUAL CLUB –** The Club conducted the following activities -

✓ **ENGLISH ESSAY WRITING COMPETITION ON MARCH 24, 2022-** on “Role of Students in Eradication of Drugs” was organized. The Competition aimed to develop the creative thinking among the students and to provide the opportunity to express their unique ideas while writing essays in English. 10 Students participated in this competition. The winners of this activity were:-Tanpreet Saini- B.A-III, Atijeet Kaur- B.A-III and Palak- B.A-II.

✓ **ENGLISH VOCABULARY COMPETITION ON SEPTEMBER 13, 2022** - It was held with an aim of learning new words and improve communication skills. There were five teams comprised of two participants from various classes. The competition was conducted in 2 rounds- SPELL CHECK AND VISUAL ROUND. Students enjoyed the tasks with good responses The winners of this activity were – First position Team 2- Prabnoor Kaur BA-III and Navdeep Kaur B.A-III, Second Team 3- Ravneet Kaur MA-II and Tanpreet Saini MA-I.

✓ **HINDI DIWAS ON SEPTEMBER 14, 2022** - Hindi Diwas is celebrated all through the India on 14th September every year to show the importance of Hindi language in the country. On the occasion, ADC organized a literary program to pay respect to this language and inculcate in the students a sense of belonging towards this language. The assembly was started with a speech by Dr. Sarika Jain, Assoc. Prof. cum HOD Hindi. She highlighted the importance of Hindi in the country. She told that on September 14, 1949, as per the article (343), the Indian Constitution adopted Hindi in Devanagri Script as the official language of the union. One of the two official languages of the Union Government is Hindi, the other language is English. It is one of the 22 official languages of the Indian Republic. World Hindi Day was first celebrated in 2006 by former Prime Minister Dr. Manmohan Singh with an aim to promote Hindi language across the world.

"Hindi is our national language. It is a scientific language. In our thirst for exploring new horizons of knowledge and learning new languages, we should not forget it," was the message given by Hon'ble Principal Dr. Amandeep Kaur. India's most widely spoken language is Hindi with more than 70% of the population able to speak and understand. Bihar is the first Indian state to adopt Hindi as its official language, she added the important facts.

Elocution, poem recitation, and essay-writing and poster-making were organized. Students spoke on the importance of learning the national language. They recited many poems in Hindi. Kushaldeep of BA-I presented a motivational poem of Harivansh Rai Bachhan 'Koshish Karne Walon Ki Kabhi Haar Nahi Hoti'. Mandeep Kaur of BA-II recited a poem 'Ladli Beti Hai Ye Hindi'. Simar Kaur of BA-I reminded all the students a few interesting facts related to the Hindi language. The group song 'Mile Sur Mera Tumhara' sung by the students promoted national Integration and unity in diversity. Principal Dr. Amandeep Kaur and faculty members appreciated the students for their commendable performance.





✓ **ENGLISH POETRY RECITATION ON OCTOBER 26, 2022** was not only to bring out the poetic talent but also to develop Self-confidence, Self-expression and Oratory skills among the students. While reciting the poetry, they were inspired by one another's voice and oratory skills. The winners of this event were: Harmanjot Kaur-B.A-III, Prabhjot Singh- B.A-II and Gulshan Singh- B.A-II.

✓ **PUNJABI LANGUAGE AND CULTURE APPRECIATION DAY ON NOVEMBER 23, 2022** - The Languages Department has decided to observe November as 'Punjabi Maah' dedicated to the Mother language Punjabi and to appreciate Punjab Heritage. Inspired from this, a vibrant programme was organized by Dept. of Punjabi. The event included Folk Songs, Literary Quiz Contest and Poetry Recitation Contest.

Dr. Amandeep Kaur, Principal of the College, while addressing the gathering pointed out that though English was universally accepted as a link language, but it should not be promoted at the cost of mother tongue. She also called upon the faculty and the students to promote Punjabi language and culture in a big way. Punjab is a state which sees a sizable youth population migrating to foreign shores, so it is the need of the hour to preserve this beautiful language for generations to come and encourage them to understand, read, write and speak Punjabi.

Dr. Harjinder Singh, HOD Punjabi, told that Punjabi Language is the 10<sup>th</sup> most widely spoken native language in the world with 120+ million speakers worldwide, the 4<sup>th</sup> most spoken language in the United Kingdom, and the 3<sup>rd</sup> most spoken native language after English and French in Canada. He said no language is a symbol of intelligence. However, Punjabis continue to ignore their own mother tongue. We should converse in our mother tongue as a mark of respect, and we should make Punjabi an integral part of our lives, he said.

In Poetry Recitation Contest, Gurwinder Sharma, Navjot Kaur and Sushmita won first, second and third place respectively. Team number three including Shinpreet Kaur, Rimpi and Happy Kaur won the Quiz Contest. Dr. Priya Rani anchored the stage.

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✓ **LECTURE ON SHAHADAT OF CHAAR SAHIBZAADE ON DECEMBER 23, 2022**  
 - With a motive to create awareness on the heroic deeds, unparalleled valor and supreme sacrifices made by the revered sons called Char Sahibzaadas of Sri Guru Gobind Singh and about sacrifice made by Mata Gujri, a lecture was organized in the College Library. The Library Hall was decked with teaching, non-teaching, administrative staff and the students.

Bhai Amritpal Singh Ji Khalsa was the speaker. Dr. Joginder Singh, Asst. Prof. Political Science, hosted the stage and welcomed the guest speaker and the audience. He also gave a valuable note on the historical and religious importance of Pohh month in Sikhism. Rich tribute was given to the exemplary courage and conviction of young Sahibzaade.

Bhai Amritpal Singh, while paying tribute to the Char Sahibzadas, inspired students to follow the ideals set by the Sahibzadas and to be courageous, brave and to stand by their faith strongly. He delivered an informative speech on the Martyrdom of chaar sahibzaade of Guru Gobind Singh Ji. He began the speech with an introductory note on Anandpur Sahib, earlier known as 'Chak Nanki' and Guru Teg Bahadur Sahib



purchased the land from Champa Rani. It earmarked the time in Sikh history when Kashmiri Pandits approached Guru Sahib for help.



Thereafter, Bhai Amritpal Singh informed about the Holla Mahalla when Guru Gobind Sahib started imparting shashtra vidya. Narrating the construction and formation of panj kilas by Guru Sahib ji, he said, in 1700, Guru Sahib won the battle of Narvohgarh while his family resided at Fatehgarh Sahib. He gave a profound description of Moti Ram Mehra and his entire family whose soul was inclined to serve Guru Sahib's younger sahibzaade with milk at Thanda Bhurj. He recited valuable lines from Gurbani: "Gur ki dharni kahe dhaavo" "Jin maare paanch shoorveer, Aisa bali kaun ve"

A sikh never dies who enchants hymns in favourof Divine Spirit. Gurbani teaches living a life and Guru calls every person alike.

Dr. Gurdeep Singh, Asst. Prof. Religion, gave a valedictory speech. A mark of respect "Saropa Sahib" was given to honour the resource speaker. Bhai Amritpal Singh also presented a portrait of Golden Temple to the college and he distributed small booklets on the life history of Chhote Sahibzaade to the faculty as well as the students.

✓ **KAVI DARBAR AND RELEASE OF COLLEGE MAGAZINE SAINT SOLDIER ON FEB. 04, 2023** –The college magazine of ADC “*Saint Soldier*” was released at a simple function on February 04, 2023. NSS Department and IQAC cell also organized poets' court on the same day. The Chief Guest of the function was S. Jang Singh Phattar, Retd. Principal, the director of poetry school Sherpur and the special guest was Dr. Charanjit Singh Udari, Retd. Professor Punjabi.

Dr. Amandep Kaur, in her welcome address, conveyed best wishes to the students and staff. She appreciated the student writers' efforts and the whole editorial team for their hard work in bringing out the magazine after a long corona break.

Dr. Renu Sharma, Asst. Prof., Department of Chemistry, Member Editorial Committee, reminisced on her association with the magazine and thanked the team members for their hard work. She also provided brief information about various sections of the magazine. The chief editor, Dr. Sarika Jain, briefly touched upon her experience with the editorial work and acknowledged the help received from her peers and the students. She expressed satisfaction on the consistent improvement in the quality of the magazine with time.

The guests along with the college Principal Dr. Amandeep Kaur and the editorial board officially released the magazine in the presence of a large audience, comprising faculty members, research scholars and the students. Dr. Harjinder Singh, HOD Punjabi, conducted the stage activities.

S. Jang Singh Fattar, in his address, said “If you want to be a writer, you must do two things above all others: read a lot and write a lot.” He said that the poetry plays a significant role in handling even the tensest situations of the life. He charmed the audience with his work expressing shades of jubilant mood through humorous poems.

Dr. Charanjeet Singh Udari, Retd. HOD Punjabi ADC, felt his indebtedness to the college where he served for more than three decades. He said that the poetry continues to be a reflection of the collective conscience and is instrumental to inculcate the awareness of our culture and heritage among the masses. He recited his poems and the audience was taken by a storm witnessing his energy, enunciation and singing in the traditional way.







✓ **INTERNATIONAL MOTHER LANGUAGE DAY ON FEBRUARY 21, 2023-**

Efforts are necessary to protect language from attacks. Mother Language Day was celebrated by the Punjabi Department of Akal Degree College Mastuana Sahib. In this program, Punjabi Poem Recitation and Quiz Competition on Punjabi Culture and Tradition were organized for the students. Chief guest of the function was Dr. Bhagwant Singh, The Editor, Jago International Magazine. Principal Dr. Amandeep Kaur welcomed the guests and presented her views on mother tongue in shaping all round personalities of the students. Dr. Bhagwant Singh addressing teachers and students said that we must strive to protect our mother tongue Punjabi. He shared information from his famous books. He threw light on the development of Punjabi Language and how it is being spoken throughout the world.



Dr. Davinder Kaur presented her views on the significance of mother tongue in the development of a society. Dr. Harjinder Singh, HOD Punjabi, thanked everyone. Prizes were given to the students who participated in the various competitions.





✓ **ENGLISH CALLIGRAPHY COMPETITION ON MARCH 16, 2023-** This competition was aimed to inspire the students to learn the meaning of stylized writing, enhance presentation skills, and instill the good handwriting habit to minimize the use of informal typing language of smart phones. The participants were given motivational quotes to write. They used various calligraphic fonts to demonstrate their writing abilities. The assessment was done on the basis of style, curves and patterns, legibility, and beautification. The best three writings were given prizes.



✓ **ENGLISH POWER-POINT PRESENTATIONS BY STUDENTS**– Two-days PPT presentation from the students of BCA Sem IV were organized from April 10, 2023 to April 11, 2023. Our rural students focused on the topics of English Grammar and sharpened speaking, listening and presentation skills. Not only they exhibited talent in learning English language the Lingua Franca but also came up with very prompt answers in the multiple-choice question round. Faculty members of department of Computer science distinctively acknowledged the rural students for their outstanding performances. For the students of MA English Sem II &IV, PowerPoint presentation activity was held from May 6 to May 8, 2023. As many as 15 students delivered the presentations on various essays and novels of English literature.








#### 4) RAMANUJN MATHEMATICS CLUB –

✓ WORKSHOP ON VEDIC MATHEMATICS ORGANIZED ON FEBRUARY 23, 2023 –

Vedic Mathematics which was drawn from the Vedas, between 1911 and 1918 in India is a collection of techniques/sutras to solve mathematical problem sets in a fast and easy way. These techniques introduce wonderful applications of Arithmetical computation, theory of numbers, mathematical and algebraic operations etc. For solving research problems, Vedic mathematics can also be used in algorithm designing. In order to provide the students and staff members of the College with the nuanced techniques of Vedic Math, a one day workshop on "Applications of Vedic Mathematics in Research" was organized by Mathematics Club in Collaboration with IQAC on 23rd February, 2023.


Principal Dr. Amandeep Kaur gave a warm welcome to the Resource Person Dr. Gurmeet Singh Bhatia, Vice Principal and Associate Professor in Mathematics, Khalsa College, Patiala. Organizing Secretary Dr. Nitakshi Goyal, HOD Mathematics, introduced the Resource Person and Dr. Gurwinderwal Kaur, Assistant Professor in Mathematics, briefed the topic.

In the first session, Dr. Gurmeet Singh Bhatia gave various examples and in hand practice to grasp the tricks of Arithmetic calculations like addition, subtraction, multiplication and in the second session he discussed about the tricks of multiplication of a number with a number of nines, division, square, square root, cube root of big numbers. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed the techniques of fast calculations through a series of fun activities. Finally, Dr. Amandeep Kaur, Principal, Dr. Sarika Jain, Department of Hindi, Dr. Nirpjeet Singh, Department of English, Dr. Nitakshi Goyal and all other staff members of Mathematics Department Prof. Shyam Jangra, Dr. Gurwinderpal Kaur, Prof. Pretty Mittal, Prof. Amandeep Kaur and IQAC cell presented a token of respect to the Resource person.

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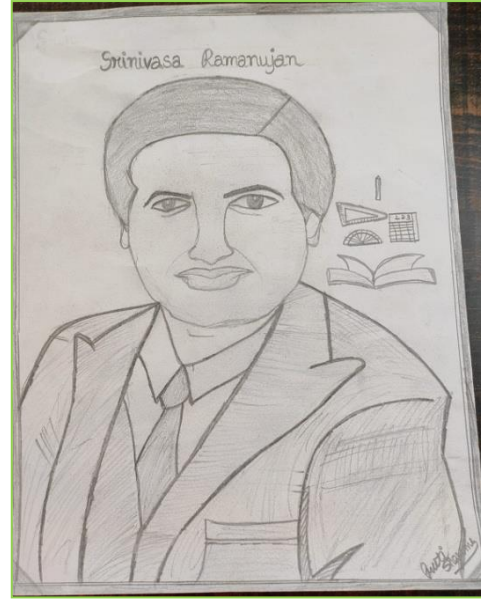
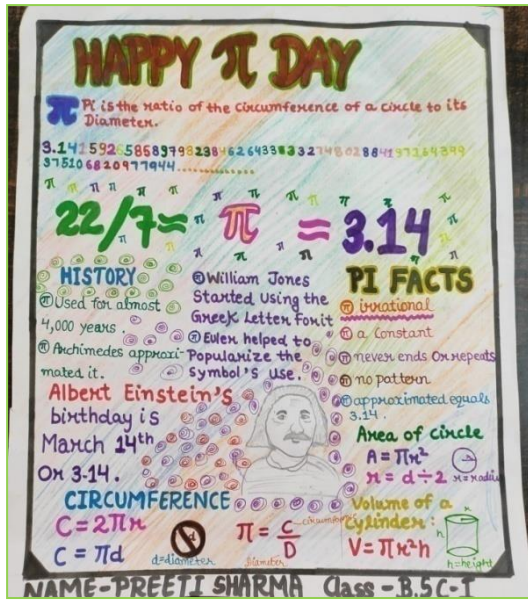


✓ **PI-DAY CELEBRATION ON MARCH 17, 2023 –**

Due to Sports meet on March 14 this year, the Pi-day was celebrated on March 17, 2023. Theme of this year was “Mathematics is everywhere”. On this day, theme-based mathematical activities such as Poster making competition and quiz competition were carried out in the college. Also an interactive session was carried out by students emphasizing the importance and usage of pi. Speaking on the occasion, Dr. Jagdeep Kaur, Assoc. Prof. Economics, motivated and encouraged the students to participate in such activities. Prof. Shyam Jhangra delivered a talk on the topic “History of Pi”. There was enthusiastic participation for all the competitions from the students as well as the faculty members and our worthy principal. At the end, awards were given to the students for their Presentations and participation in various Competitions. The students who won positions in competitions were honoured by our worthy Chairman of the Trust S. Sukhdev Singh Dhindsa, Management Members, Principal of the college and Maharani Umma Devi, third daughter-in-law of Maharaja Ripudaman Singh of Nabha and Maharani Preeti Singh, fourth daughter-in-law of Maharaja Ripudaman Singh of Nabha.







### 5) RED RIBBON CLUB –

#### ✓ World TB Prevention Day on March 24, 2023 –

Each year we commemorate World Tuberculosis Day to raise public awareness about the devastating health, social and economic consequences of TB and to step up efforts to end the global TB epidemic. The date marks the day in 1882 when Dr. Robert Koch announced that he had discovered the bacterium that causes TB, which opened the way towards diagnosing and curing this disease.

RRC of the college under the supervision of Prof. Raman Kumar organised a program on the day in which students participated in Lecture, Quiz and poster preparation competition related to prevention of the disease TB. The objective of this program was to educate the students about prevention of the disease TB, its causes, symptoms and treatment. About 80 students participated in this program. Prizes were awarded to the winners of the Chart and Quiz Competitions, and Refreshments were distributed to the students who participated in the program.

At the end of the program, College Principal Dr. Amandeep Kaur shared significant points for the prevention of this disease. She reminded that tuberculosis is still the number one killer among the infectious causes of death but is a preventable and curable disease, and its control is a highly cost-effective health intervention. Despite the fact that TB disproportionately impacts low- and middle-income countries, it does not spare any country in the world, she said. We, as stakeholders of Higher education System, should raise public awareness and mobilise proper resources, she added.

Speaking on the day, Prof. Raman Kumar said that World TB Prevention Day is an opportunity to unite the society in the fight against the disease. The day



is also an opportunity to focus on the progress made in the prevention and treatment of Tuberculosis, he said and advised students to have precautionary measures against the disease.





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## 6). SCIENCE/ECO CLUB -

### ✓ **WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY ON JUNE 05, 2022 -**

On the occasion of World Environment Day, 5<sup>th</sup> June, 2022, MGNCRE calls for Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) to encourage and rehabilitate the environment. SBA Cell of the College celebrated World Environment Day with the theme "Only One Earth". Its focus was "living sustainably in harmony with nature". Campaign "Only One Earth" calls for collective, transformative action on a global scale to celebrate, protect and restore our planet Earth.

On this occasion the Science Club also encouraged the students to participate in National Level Slogan Making Competition conducted by Microbiologist Society, India. The theme was "Microbes and Environment."

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✓ **TREE PLANTATION ON JUNE 13, 2022 -** This activity was organized with the collaborative efforts of Swachh Bharat Abhiyan Cell and Eco Club. All the concerned members and the students participated in this activity. The prime purpose was to create awareness among students to save the environment and nature by planting more and more trees in our surrounding.





✓ **WORLD NATURE CONSERVATION DAY ON JULY 28, 2022-** World Nature Conservation Day is observed on July 28 every year. The day acknowledges that a healthy environment is a foundation for a stable and healthy society. In 2022, the World Nature Conservation Day was celebrated under the theme “Cut Down on Plastic.”

Observing this day, Science Club of ADC raised awareness of the ongoing climate crisis and brought attention to how we can better care for the environment. The students were encouraged to plant more trees to maintain the ecosystem and to prevent pollution by sticking the 3 R's (Reduce, Reduce, Recycle) in their everyday life.



By planting more trees, it will contribute to global reforestation efforts, restoring lost forests, repairing damaged ecosystems and mitigating climate changes.







✓ **NATIONAL WILDLIFE WEEK FROM OCT. 01 TO OCT. 08, 2022** – The celebration of 68<sup>th</sup> National Wildlife Week was observed from 1<sup>st</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> October 2022. In 1952, the Wildlife Board of India conceived the concept of Wildlife Week to create awareness about the long-term goals of protecting India's flora and fauna.

**OCTOBER 01, 2022** – The beginning of October has become the time to celebrate Fungus Day in communities around the world. To spread awareness about this vital component of our planet, British Mycological Society (BMS) took an initiative to organize “World Fungus Day” with the main aim to put on events for introducing fungi to the general public. The observance falls on 2<sup>nd</sup> October.

As 2<sup>nd</sup> October was Sunday, we celebrated the day on 1<sup>st</sup> October. Department of Botany and Zoology (Science Club) organized the celebration in collaboration with renowned Mycological Society of India (MSI).

A very informative presentation on “Knowing Fungus” was delivered by Dr. Amandeep Kaur, the College Principal. She delivered a power point presentation to explain the kingdom Fungi, structure, characteristics, classification and economic importance of fungi. Fungi play a crucial role in the balance of ecosystems and are essential to many household and industrial processes, notably in the making of bread, wine, beer, and certain cheese. Fungi are also important directly as food for humans.

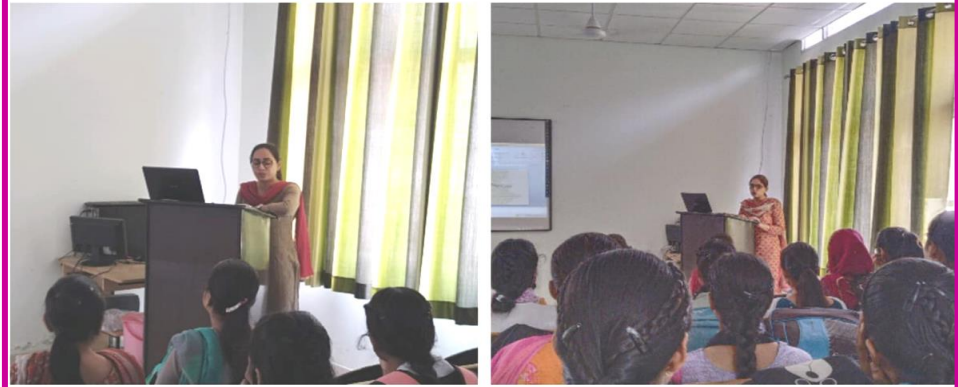
India is having great legacy of mycologists and must get involved to protect Fungi, She said.

Another presentation was given by Ms. Gagandeep Kaur, Assistant Professor in Botany, on “Medicinal Properties of Fungi” in which she explained the benefits of fungi in the field of Medicine. She explained about the Penicillin, perhaps the most famous of all antibiotic drugs, is derived from a common fungus called Penicillium. Many other fungi also produce antibiotic substances, which are now widely used to control diseases in human and animal populations.



A poster-making competition was also conducted in the college with the theme “World of Fungus”, in which students participated with full enthusiasm. Sandeep Kaur (B.Sc. I Medical), Harmanpreet Kaur (B.Sc. I Non-Medical) and Harmandeep Kaur (B.Sc. III Medical) secured 1st, 2nd and 3rd positions, respectively. At the closing of the Programme, the convener of the event Dr. Sonu Sachdeva, Asstt. Prof. Deptt. of Zoology, expressed sincere thanks to the Principal Dr. Amandeep Kaur and Prof. Gagandeep Kaur for giving valued lectures on Fungi. She also appreciated and applauded the students for showing their interest and participating in the poster making competition and lastly she congratulated the winners of the event. Students took keen interest to learn about the importance of kingdom Fungi.







**Certificate of Appreciation**  
to  
**DR. AMANDEEP KAUR**

On 30<sup>th</sup> November 2022  
by

**Mycological Society of India**  
in appreciation for organising

**WORLD FUNGUS DAY on October 1, 2022**

at

**AKAL DEGREE COLLEGE, Mastuana,  
Sangrur, Punjab.**

*Prof. N. Raaman*

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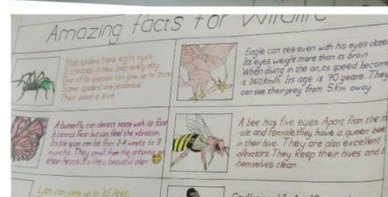
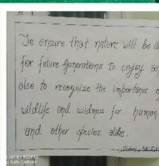
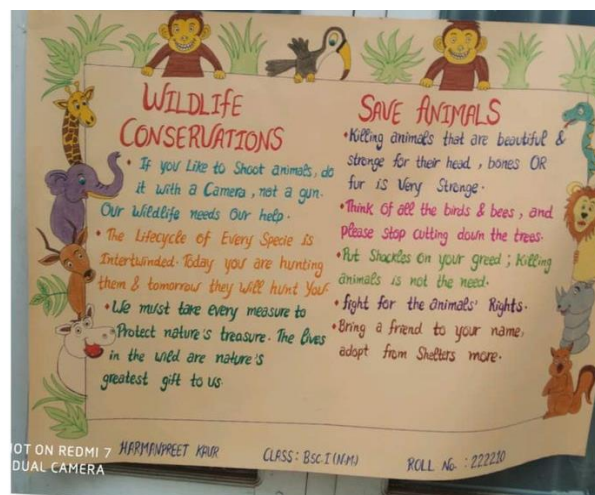
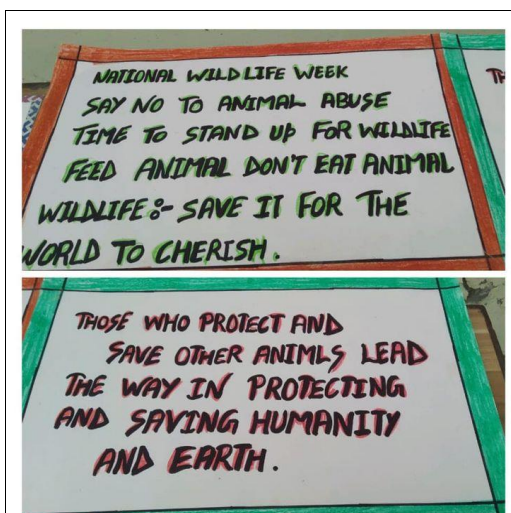
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OCTOBER 03- OCTOBER 08, 2022 - Various other Wildlife activities were organised with the combined efforts of Science club and Eco-club. Several competitions for students were organized to raise consciousness in favour of wildlife preservation. Students participated with great enthusiasm in all the activities such as Rangoli, Poster making, Amazing facts about Wildlife, Quiz competition, Slogan writing, Essay writing, and Tree plantation.



A visit to Mohendra Chaudhry Zoological Park, Chatbir, was also organized to make the students familiar with the wildlife. Home to innumerable species of flora and fauna since 1977, Chhatbir Zoo spread across a massive area of grasslands, plays a host to several hundred visitors every day. The Zoo has a magnificent Lion Safari which is spread over an area of 8 hectares where king of the jungle roams freely. Sambar, Spotted Deer, Black Buck and even Hog Deer roam together in a habitat. A Large number of Peacocks also roam freely inside the lion safari which gives an added attraction.

Apart from lion safari, students also get an opportunity to witness various other species of the animal kingdom including leopards, barking deer, cranes, white Indian peafowl, various species of macaques and jackals. In reptile house, there were several species of reptile animals like, tortoise, turtle, chameleon, lizards, cobra, snakes, python etc. Students had an amazing experience to see the dinosaur era in Dinosaur Park which is newly installed in the Zoo. With special effects, simulations and voice over, the technologically advanced 3D robotic models of these giant beasts which had gone extinct around 66 million years ago make the students thrilled. An artificial lake in the zoo is a unique feature and attracts large number of migratory birds during the winter months.







On OCTOBER 08, the closing ceremony was held. The faculty and the students watched a documentary on 'Nature and Wildlife'. Prof. Rakesh Jain, HOD Commerce, Dr. Ruby Jindal, AP English and S. Lakhwinder Singh, Superintendent judged the events and announced the results. Dr. Amandeep Kaur, Principal, congratulated the organizing team of Science club and Eco-Club and all the faculty members of Science for the successful culmination of the week-long celebrations. She also addressed the students and stressed on the role of every individual in protection of wildlife.







✓ **NATIONAL PERIODIC TABLE DAY CELEBRATION ON FEBRUARY 07, 2023-**

National Periodic Table Day is celebrated on February 7th every year. The day recognizes the publication of the first table of elements. The periodic table has a long history. It and the discovery of elements impacted science in many ways. The day serves to promote the challenges overcome to develop the modern periodic table. Mr. David T. Steineker, author, inventor, and chemistry teacher at Jefferson County Public Schools in Kentucky is inspired by those challenges. He took the initiative to celebrate National Periodic Table Day based upon John Newlands' first table of the elements published on February 7, 1863.

The day was celebrated by Department of Chemistry under the supervision of Dr. Bhupinder Kaur, HOD Chemistry. A Poster Making Competition was organised to enhance the skills and knowledge of students in scientific manner and to test their knowledge of the periodic table. About 30 students from B.Sc. participated in this competition.

Dr. Amandeep Kaur, Principal ADC, motivated and encouraged the students to participate in such type of activities. She had also appreciated the departmental efforts for organising this event. The judgement of posters was made by Dr. Anish Soni, Dr. Sonu Sachdeva and Prof. Jaspreet Singh. Prizes were given to first three position holders; First position was bagged by Jaspal Singh (Roll number- 222208), Second position by Preeti Sharma (Roll number-222215) and third position by Sandeep Kaur (Roll number-212204) and Harmanpreet Kaur (Roll number-222210).









✓ VISIT OF AKAL DEGREE COLLEGE AND AKAL SEED FARM, MASTUANA SAHIB UNDER TRAINING PROGRAM BY FACULTY & STUDENTS OF BHAI GURDAS INSTITUTE OF ENG. AND TECH. SANGRUR (BGIET) ON FEBRUARY 14, 2023 -

Under their B.Sc. Agriculture Training Program, the students of BGIET Sangrur visited at Akal Degree College Labs and Seed Farm Mastuana Sahib and learnt various agricultural techniques like Smart Farming, Hydroponics, Export of Agricultural Products etc. there. Detailed information about preparing garlic and onion beds, intercropping system, herbal garden, organic jaggery etc. were also provided to the trainees. Sowing techniques of Cowpea, Chickpea, Linseed, Cumin, Sugarcane, Peas, Cabbage, Broccoli, Fenugreek etc. were told about in details by Prof. Jaspreet Singh and Prof. Amandeep Singh of Dept. of Agriculture of ADC.

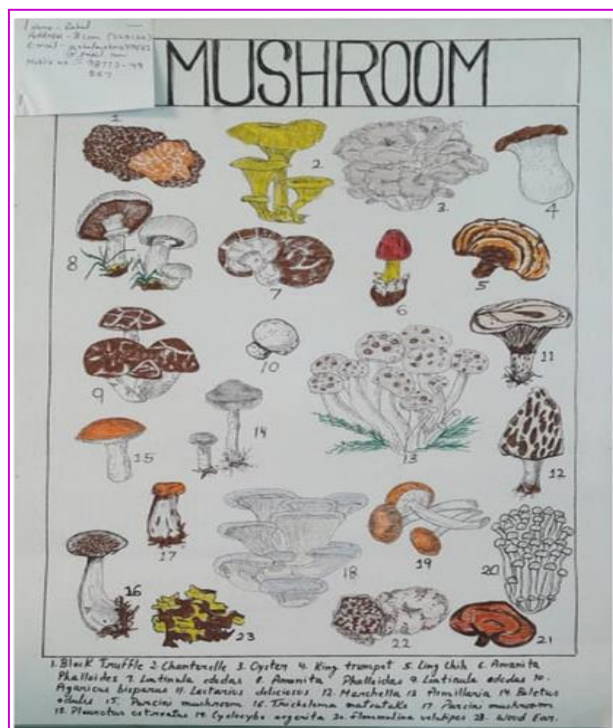






✓ **COLOR DRAWINGS/PAINTING COMPETITION OF FUNGI ON FEB. 16, 2023** –  
 Circular was sent to all MSI members during February 2023 for competition for Best Colour Drawing / Painting on Fungi and Mushrooms and Best Co-ordinator. Science Club of the college in collaboration with Mycological Society of India (MSI) organized this competition on 16<sup>th</sup> February 2023.

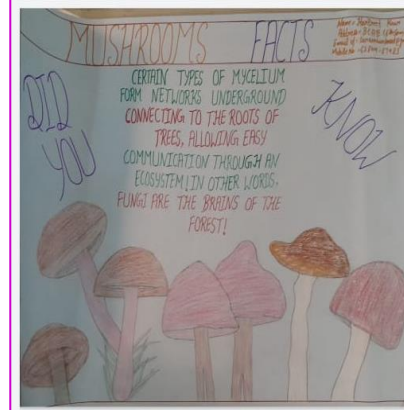
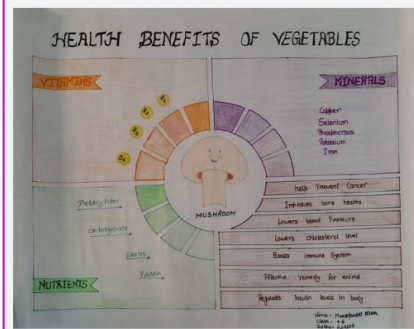
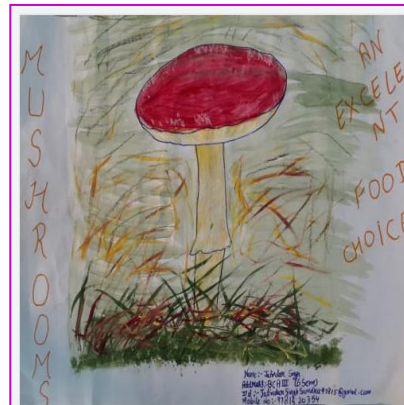
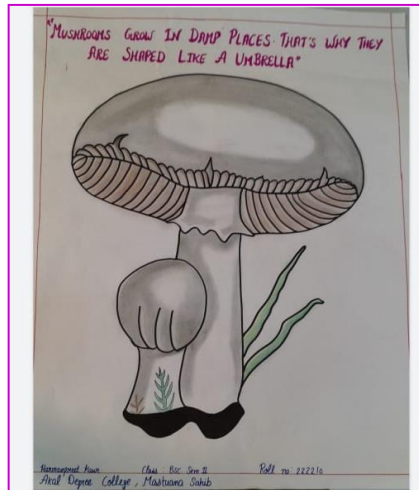
As per guidelines from MSI, the soft copies of the image of Drawings/Paintings of Fungi and Mushrooms made by the students were sent to MSI. The various entries of students submitted will be scrutinized by a Selection Committee of MSI to select the best Drawings/Paintings. The Best Creator will be honored at the 50<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of MSI to be held at University of Madras, Chennai in order to mark the Year Long Golden Jubilee Celebrations of MSI.

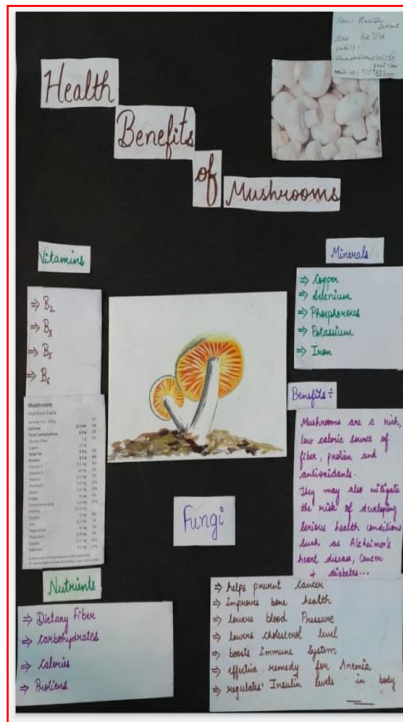
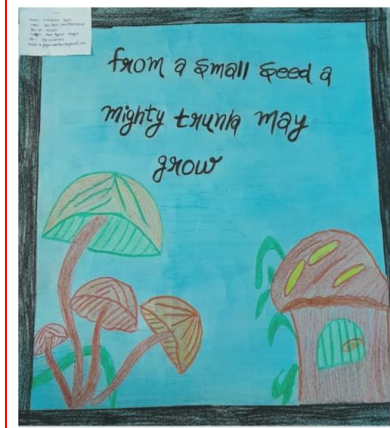
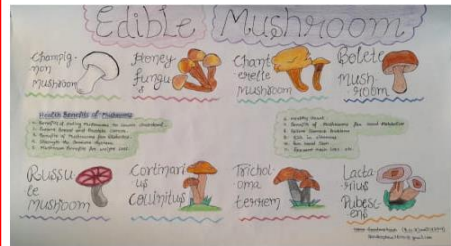
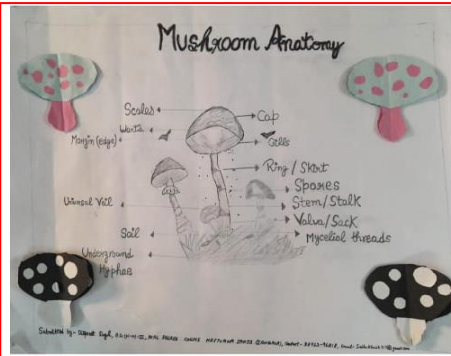
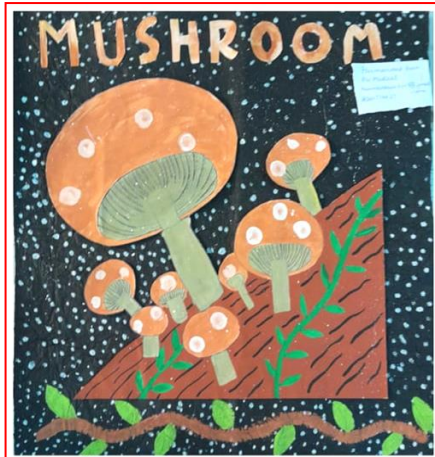


The students participated with full zeal and enthusiasm by making beautiful and colourful drawings of Fungi and Mushrooms. The Judgment at the college level was done by Dr. Sonu Sachdeva, Prof. Gagandeep Kaur and Prof. Jaspreet Singh. Sukhbir Singh of B.A. II, Rahul of B. Com. I and Harmandeep Kaur of B. Sc. III held

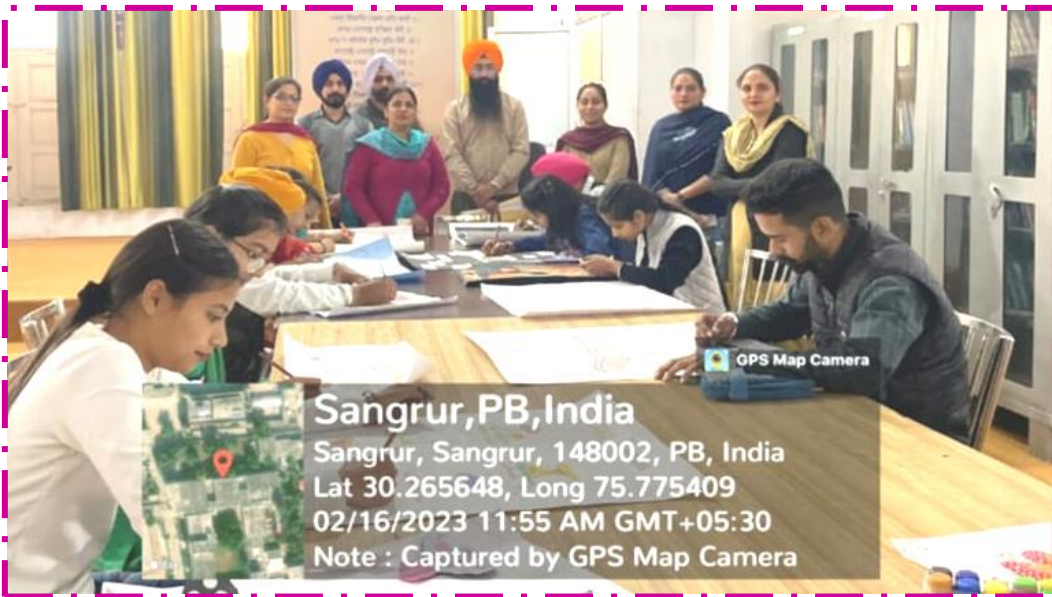


1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> positions respectively. Dr. Sonu Sachdeva, Convener of the program, congratulated the winners, appreciated the participants and expressed her thanks to the Principal for her able guidance and support in organizing this event. The beautiful art made by the students was applauded and appreciated by the College Principal Dr. Amandeep Kaur and other faculty members.












MSI received Seventy Eight entries which were evaluated by Selection Committee for 100 marks. Our two students, Jaspal Singh and Prabhnoor Kaur, got second and third prizes respectively. Following is the result-

| Selection of Best Colour Drawing / Painting on Fungi and Mushrooms |  |  |             |           |
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| S.No.  | Name   | Colour Drawing / Painting  | Marks (100) | Position  |
| 1  | <b>K.R.M. Aasath</b> (Entry No.47)<br>B.Sc. Student, Department of Microbiology, Marwadi University, Rajkot- 360003, Gujarat<br><a href="mailto:muhammathuasathkaleelrahuman.113999@marwadiuniversity.ac.in">muhammathuasathkaleelrahuman.113999@marwadiuniversity.ac.in</a> |    | 75          | 1st Prize |
| 2  | <b>P.S.Abishek</b> (Entry No. 66)<br>Department of Plant Biology and Plant Biotechnology, Madras Christian College (Autonomous), Chennai - 600 059, Tamil Nadu<br><a href="mailto:abishek23112001@gmail.com">abishek23112001@gmail.com</a>                                   |    | 75          | 1st Prize |
| 3  | <b>Jaspal Singh</b> (Entry No. 46)<br>B.Sc. Student, Akal Degree College, Mastuana Sahib, Sangrur, Gursagar Mastuana Sahib Teh.&, Bahadurpur, Punjab 148001<br><a href="mailto:balvirsingh37560@gmail.com">balvirsingh37560@gmail.com</a>                                    |    | 74          | 2nd Prize |
| 4  | <b>Shilpa Sandamini</b> (Entry No. 52)<br>BPT Student, Faculty of Physiotherapy, Marwadi University, Rajkot- 360003, Gujarat<br><a href="mailto:upendra.dewage110286@marwadiuniversity.ac.in">upendra.dewage110286@marwadiuniversity.ac.in</a>                               |   | 74          | 2nd Prize |
| 5  | <b>Prabhnoor Kaur</b> (Entry No. 32)<br>B.A.Student, Akal Degree College, Mastuana Sahib, Sangrur, Gursagar Mastuana Sahib Teh.&, Bahadurpur, Punjab 148001<br><a href="mailto:prabhnoorkaur068@gmail.com">prabhnoorkaur068@gmail.com</a>                                    |  | 73          | 3rd Prize |

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| 6   | <b>A. Sindhuja</b> (Entry No. 25)<br>KanchiMamunivar Govt. Institute for Postgraduate Studies and Research (Autonomous), Puducherry - 605008. |  | 73               | 3rd Prize |
| <p><b>Mr. K.R.M. Aasath and Mr. P.S.Abishek are selected for 1st Prize for Colour Drawing / Painting Competition. They will be honoured at the 50th Annual Meeting of MSI to be held at University of Madras, Chennai. 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize winners will receive the Certificates. All the Students/Research Scholars participated in the Competition will receive Participation Certificates.</b></p> |   |  |                  |           |
| <b>Selection of Best Co-ordinator for Colour Drawing / Painting on Fungi and Mushrooms Competition</b>  |   |  |                  |           |
| Name of the Coordinator   |   |  | No. Entries sent |           |
| <b>Dr. V. Kumaresan</b><br>Assistant Professor, Department of Botany<br>Kanchi Mamunivar Govt. Institute for Postgraduate Studies and Research (Autonomous), Lawspet, Puducherry - 605008<br><a href="mailto:vkumaresan36@dh tepdy.edu.in">vkumaresan36@dh tepdy.edu.in</a>   |   |  | 28               |           |
| <b>Dr. Amandeep Kaur</b><br>Principal, Akal Degree College, Mastuana Sahib, Gursagar Mastuana Sahib Teh.&, Bahadurpur, Punjab 148001, Punjab<br><a href="mailto:amandeeppbotany75@gmail.com">amandeeppbotany75@gmail.com</a>  |   |  | 18               |           |
| <b>Dr. Anjisha Maharshi</b><br>Assistant Professor Department of Microbiology<br>Marwadi University, Rajkot - 360 003, Gujarat<br><a href="mailto:anjisha.maharshi@marwadieducation.edu.in">anjisha.maharshi@marwadieducation.edu.in</a>  |   |  | 18               |           |
| <b>Dr. M. Kumar</b><br>Assistant Professor, Department of Plant Biology and Plant Biotechnology, Madras Christian College (Autonomous), Tambaram, Chennai - 600 059, Tamil Nadu<br><a href="mailto:mkkumar@mcc.edu.in">mkkumar@mcc.edu.in</a>   |   |  | 14               |           |
| <p><b>Dr. V. Kumaresan is selected as the Best Co-ordinator for Colour Drawing / Painting Competition. He will be honoured at the 50th Annual Meeting of MSI to be held at University of Madras, Chennai. Other Coordinators will receive Appreciation Certificates.</b></p>  |   |  |                  |           |



✓ NATIONAL SCIENCE DAY ON FEBRUARY 28, 2023 -

National Science Day is celebrated every year on February 28 in commemoration of the discovery of the 'Raman Effect' by the genius scientist Sir C.V. Raman. The Government of India designated February 28 as National Science Day since 1986.

The college Science club co-ordinators, Dr. Sonu Sachdeva, Dr. Bhupinder Kaur, Dr. Renu Sharma, Prof. Jaspreet Singh, Prof. Swarnjit Kaur, Prof. Amanpreet Kaur and Prof. Gagandeep Kaur, organized two-days excursion visit for students of B.Sc. Medical & Non-Medical to Science Festival organized by Punjab State Council for Science & Technology, Chandigarh at Punjabi University, Patiala. The theme was "Lifestyle for Environment".

Students participated in various events there, viz., Quiz, Poster competition, Slogan writing and Innovative Models. Himanshu Sharma and Harmandeep Kaur, students of B.Sc. III Medical, got 2<sup>nd</sup> position in Model "Integrated Framing" in which they explained the importance of Integrated farming system as a sustainable agricultural system that integrates livestock, crop production, fish, poultry, horticulture, plantation crops and other systems those benefit each other, based on the concept that 'there is no waste', waste from one component becomes an input for another part of the system.

A stall was also put by the college in the festival in which knowledge about Waste Water Treatment was provided by Dr. Bhupinder Kaur, Soil-less cultivation was explained by Prof. Jaspreet Singh, information about Vermi-composting was shared by Dr. Sonu Sachdeva, knowledge about mushrooms was shared by Prof. Gagandeep Kaur, physiology of vital organs was explained by Prof. Swarnjit Kaur and the experiments on applications of chemistry in daily life was explained by Dr. Renu Sharma & Prof. Amanpreet Kaur. Our College Principal, Dr. Amandeep Kaur, also attended 2<sup>nd</sup> day of the Science Festival; she appreciated the efforts of teachers in helping the students for their participation in various events. She also congratulated the winners and motivated all the participants for their whole heart participation.











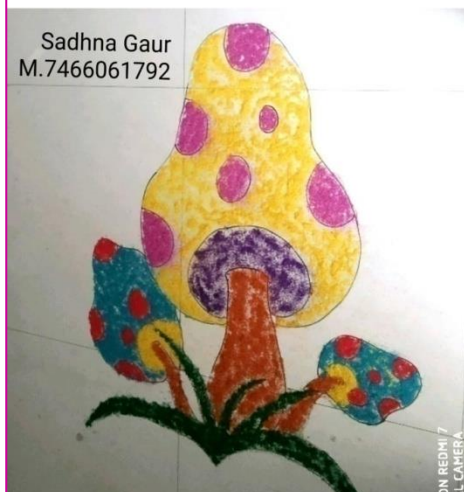
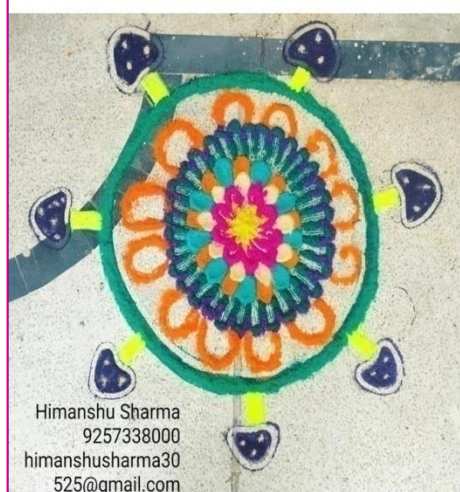
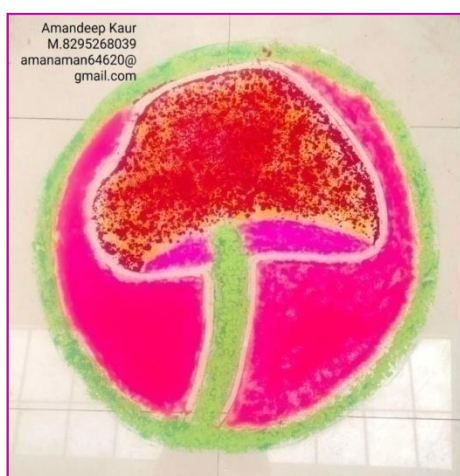


✓ **COLOR RANGOLI COMPETITION OF FUNGI ON MARCH 24, 2023-**

Circular was sent to all MSI members during March 2023 for competition for Best Colour Rangoli on Fungi and Mushrooms and Best Co-ordinator. Science Club of the college in collaboration with Mycological Society of India (MSI) organized this competition in March 2023.






As per guidelines from MSI, the soft copies of the Images of Rangoli made by the students were sent to MSI. The various entries of students submitted will be scrutinized by a Selection Committee of MSI to select the best Drawings/Paintings. The Best Creator will be honored at the 50<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of MSI to be held at University of Madras, Chennai in order to mark the Year Long Golden Jubilee Celebrations of MSI.


The students participated with full zeal and enthusiasm by making beautiful Rangoli of Fungi. The beautiful art made by the students was applauded and appreciated by the College Principal Dr. Amandeep Kaur and other faculty members.





MSI received Two hundred Nine entries from all over India. The entries were evaluated by Selection Committee for 100 marks and selected 6 students for 1st, 2nd and 3rd Prizes. One of our student Ms. Harmandeep Kaur got second position securing 75 marks in the competition. Hearty Congratulations to the Winner.

| Selection of Best Colour Rangoli on Fungi and Mushrooms |   |   |             |           |
|---|---|---|-------------|-----------|
| S.No.   | Name  | Colour Drawing / Painting   | Marks (100) | Position  |
| 1   | <b>Ms. Gayathri Ganesan</b><br>Botany Department, A.V.V.M Sri Pushpam College, Tanjavur, Tamil Nadu<br>gayuganesan07@gmail.com                          |  | 80          | 1st Prize |
| 2   | <b>Ms. Prakriti Singh</b><br>Govt. Higher Secondary School, Bhalra, Bhaderwah- 182222, J&K (UT)   |  | 75          | 2nd Prize |
| 3   | <b>Ms. Nasima Banoo</b><br>Govt. Higher Secondary School, Bhalra, Bhaderwah- 182222, J&K (UT)   |  | 75          | 2nd Prize |
| 4   | <b>Ms. Harmandeep Kaur</b><br>Akal Degree College, Mastuana Sahib, Gursagar Mastuana Sahib Teh.& Bahadurpur, Punjab 148001, Punjab)                     |  | 75          | 2nd Prize |
| 5   | <b>Ms. P. Lochana</b><br><b>Ms. S.S. Kethana</b><br>Department of Microbiology and Botany, School of Sciences JAIN (Deemed-to-be University), Bengaluru |  | 70          | 3rd Prize |

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| 6   | <b>Ms. Komal Soni</b><br>Department of Botany, Brijlal Biyani Science College, Amravati |  | 70                    | 3rd Prize |
| <p><b>Ms. Gayathri Ganesan</b> is selected for 1st Prize for Best Colour Rangoli on Fungi and Mushrooms Competition. She will be honoured at the 50th Annual Meeting of MSI to be held at University of Madras, Chennai. 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize winners will receive the Certificates. All the Students/Research Scholars participated in the Competition will receive Participation Certificates.</p> |   |   |                       |           |
| <b>Selection of Best Co-ordinator for Colour Rangoli on Fungi and Mushrooms Competition</b>   |   |   |                       |           |
| Name of the Coordinator   |   |   | No. Entries submitted |           |
| <b>Dr. Sanjeev Kumar Koul</b><br>Associate NCC Officer<br>Govt. Higher Secondary School, Bhalra, Bhaderwah- 182222, J&K (UT)<br><a href="mailto:sanjeevkoul22@gmail.com">sanjeevkoul22@gmail.com</a>  |   |   | 147                   |           |
| <b>Dr. B.V. Deepthi</b><br>Assistant Professor, Department of Microbiology & Botany<br>School of Sciences, Jain (Deemed-to-be-University)<br>Bengaluru<br><a href="mailto:deepthi.bv@jainuniversity.ac.in">deepthi.bv@jainuniversity.ac.in</a>  |   |   | 48                    |           |
| <b>Dr. Sanjiv. J. Ishwarkar</b><br>Assistant Professor,<br>Department of Botany, Brijlal Biyani Science College,<br>Amravati<br><a href="mailto:sanjiv.ishwarkar@gmail.com">sanjiv.ishwarkar@gmail.com</a>  |   |   | 8                     |           |
| <b>Dr. Amandeep Kaur</b><br>Principal, Akal Degree College, Mastuana Sahib, Gursagar Mastuana Sahib Teh.& Bahadurpur, Punjab 148001, Punjab<br><a href="mailto:amandeepbotany75@gmail.com">amandeepbotany75@gmail.com</a>   |   |   | 5                     |           |
| <p><b>Dr. Sanjeev Kumar Koul</b> is selected as the Best Co-ordinator for Colour Rangoli on Fungi and Mushrooms Competition. He will be honoured at the 50th Annual Meeting of MSI to be held at University of Madras, Chennai. Other Coordinators will receive Appreciation Certificates.</p>  |   |   |                       |           |



✓ PARTICIPATION IN INTER-COLLEGE CHEMISTRY FEST ON MARCH 24, 2023 –

Inter-college Chemistry Festival was organised by Department of Chemistry, Govt. Ranbir College, Sangrur, on 24th March 2023. Our students of B.Sc (NM & M) participated in various competitions organized there viz. Poster making based on Chemistry and Environment Safety, Scientific Rangoli and Poem Recitation.

In this Inter-College chemistry festival, a token of respect was also presented to Dr. Renu Sharma, Asst. Prof., Chemistry, as she judged the chemistry-based poem recitation event there. Himanshu Sharma and Harmandeep Kaur of Bsc 3rd (Medical) got second position in Scientific Rangoli.



## 7. MILKHA SINGH SPORTS CLUB –

The Club organizes various events throughout the year. The report for this session is as under-

✓ **PARTICIPATION IN INTER-COLLEGE/ALL INDIACOMPETITIONS -**

➤ **Handball (Girls):** In the Inter College Handball Tournament (Girls) held at University College Miranpur Patiala, the college team secured **First** position.

Amandeep Kaur, Navneet Kaur, Sukhpreet Kaur, Beant Kaur and Dilpreet Kaur participated in All India Inter University.





- *Handball (Boys): College team secured Second place in Inter College Handball Tournament (Boys) held at University College Miranpur Patiala.*



*College player Palakdeep Singh Chohan participated in All India Inter University.*

- *Athletics (Boys): In the Inter College Athletics (Boys) tournament held at Punjabi University, Patiala, one of our budding athletes, Lovejeet Singh, student of B.A-1, won Third place/bronze medal (Long Jump).*



- **Boxing (Girls):** In Inter-College Boxing Tournament (Girls) held at Modi College, Patiala, Veerpal Kaur bagged **First/Gold** medal. Navdeep Kaur bagged **Second/Silver** position from Inter College and Isu Dutta and Kamaljit Kaur bagged **Third/Bronze** Medal from Inter College.  
College players Navdeep Kaur and Virpal Kaur participated in All India Inter University.
- **Wushu:** College team participated in Inter College Wushu which was held at Colonel College ChularKalan.

**✓HONOUR CEREMONY OF 'INTERNATIONAL ARCHERY COACH' JEEVANJOT SINGH TEJA (DRONACHARYA AWARDEE)ON 08<sup>TH</sup>MARCH, 2023 -**

International Coach Jeevanjot Singh Teja ji was born in Village Baald Khurad in Dist Sangrur. He did Bachelors in Arts and Masters in Physical Education and also done one year diploma course in sports coaching (Archery) and he was the overall topper of all sports disciplines and President Awardee in Scouts and Guide. He started his coaching career in August 2007. Teja was amongst one of the youngest Dronacharya awardees. He was instrumental in reviving two-time Asian Games Medallist Trisha Deb's Career. In 2010, a Korean coach had said Trisha was not fit to become an Archer but under Teja's Coaching skills, she went on to win two bronze medals at the 2014 Incheon Asian Games. Under Teja coaching, India's women compound team achieved the world number one rank.

Getting Dronacharya award at the age of 34 is very encouraging for youth. ADC honoured the Coach for motivating students and staff for excellence. Principal of the College, Dr. Amandeep Kaur, appreciated his efforts and dedication and said



that Teja had travelled with the Indian team as chief coach in the world sports and the college is feeling proud to honour him.

"I asked my family to help me become a coach and today we have produced excellent results in compound archery. Our team was ninth in the world in 2011 and in two years we took it to world number two rank," Teja said, remembering his struggle and achievements.

Dr. Sukhjeet Singh, HOD Physical Education thanked the Coach for his visit in the campus and presented good wishes on behalf of whole of the college family for tougher assignments in future.









✓ ANNUAL ATHLETICS MEET

The Annual Athletics Meet of the college was organized on March 14, 2023 in which the chief guest of the morning session was S. Sukhwant Singh Dhiman, ASE, PSPCL and the evening session was Dr. Onkar Singh, Principal BPKM Jakhepal. Various events were conducted in the meet. The students and the staff together shared the responsibilities of planning and organizing the meet. The duties were assigned accordingly the students were enthusiastic to take part in track and field events planned for the meet.

The chief guest, S. Sukhwant Singh Dhiman, ASE PSPCL, inaugurated the meet. He inspired the students to lead a disciplined life as of a sports person. He stressed on the need of keeping ourselves physically fit in these times of technological dependence. Er. Dhiman shared his own experiences of being on the field and playing the Volleyball and High Jump games with the spirit of sportsmanship.

The day progressed with all the track and field events in Boys and Girls categories and the students participated under the banner of four Houses – Ajit House, Jujjhar House, Zorawar House and Fateh House in various events.

All the winners were felicitated by the chief guest of the evening session, Dr. Onkar Singh, Principal BPKM Jakhepal, alongwith Dr. Amandeep Kaur, Principal of the college and Er. J.S. Khaira, Secretary of the council. Principal Ma'am extended her immense gratitude to all the staff members and the students for their sincere efforts put in making the Meet a success. Lovejeet Singh and Harpreet Kaur were selected as the Best Athletes Boys and Girls respectively. At the end, National Anthem was sung by the students and staff.





















## IV. COMMITTEES

- 1) **ACADEMIC COORDINATORS** – Dr. Nirapjeet Singh and Dr. Sarika Jain working for coordinating academic projects, and other resources for effective time table and curriculum delivery, the achievement of institutional goals, learning outcomes and the meeting of targets. They are responsible for the review of academic activity, attendance, student feedback analysis with class teachers, monitoring the progress of teaching and learning as per the prescribed syllabus and to initiate innovative practices for better teaching and learning.
- 2) **ADVISORY COMMITTEE** – The committee works on priorities, directions, and new frontiers for higher education and outreach. It offers guidance to the college on existing and proposed academic programs and other co-curricular activities.
- 3) **AISHE** –The data was filled and the certificate downloaded by Dr. Ruby Jindal.





4) **ANNUAL REPORT WRITING COMMITTEE** – The Annual Report of the Academic Session 2022-23 is compiled by Principal Dr. Amandeep Kaur and Dr. Sonu Sachdeva. Prof. Manpreet Singh uploads the records on social media.

5) **ANTI RAGGING & ANTI DISCRIMINATION COMMITTEE** – DPI (C)/ State Govt. Instructed to form these committees in the campus.

✓ **PREVENTION OF RAGGING AND DISCRIMINATION DURING FRESH ADMISSION PROCESS** – A meeting of the Committees was held on August 10, 2022. In the meeting it was decided that there will be no admission without the submission of a self-declaration of the students regarding non-participation in any kind of the activities which might be interpreted as a form of ragging/discrimination.

✓ **AWARENESS IN THE CAMPUS** – The Committees are committed to ensure ragging-free, discrimination-free, safe, and co-operative environment in the college. On August 13, 2022 all the Committee members addressed the students for maintaining harmony in the college campus. They were informed about the regulations of the honourable Supreme Court and the University Grants Commission to curb the inhumane menace of Ragging/Discrimination. The Committees have declared a 'Zero Tolerance' policy of the administration in regard to any incident of ragging/discrimination on the basis of caste, colour, gender, geographical area, language etc. During this session the composition of the Committee was completed by the addition of two students from entry classes and the parents of the two students from the entry classes.

✓ **AWARENESS FOR HOSTEL STUDENTS** - The Committee, with the help of hostel wardens, make awareness campaigns in the hostels. The wardens are directed to keep a close vigil on the residents. Mobile numbers of the members of the Committees and also of the Squad were displayed in the hostels.

6) **BUILDING MAINTENANCE COMMITTEE** - Regarding the maintenance committee, it is submitted that all the maintenance works are done under the supervision of S. Gurcharan Singh Bhinder and duly under the review of Committee Convener Prof. Manpreet Singh Gill. Bills regarding the maintenance activities are passed on maintenance register which is under the possession of S. Sukhwinder Singh Store I/C.

7) **BURSAR OFFICE** - Fee Structures, Fee Collections, Salary of Staff, various kinds of Purchase/TA-DA Bills etc. are verified by Bursar.

➤ At the beginning of the academic session 2022-23, The FEE STRUCTURE for various courses has been formulated under the guidance of the Honourable Management and the Principal.

➤ The account of FEE CONCESSION given by the Management is managed by the Bursar. Different types of fee concessions to students in Academic, Cultural and Sports Categories are co-ordinated. Various certificates for Academic Concessions, Economically weaker students, Siblings Cases and Certificates of Physically-Challenged Students' are verified and concessions recommended by Bursar.

➤ The Office Supdt., administrative staff coordinates with Bursar to send BALANCE FEE REMINDERS to the students to deposit their pending fee timely.



➤ During the session various UTILITY BILLS are verified and cleared by the Bursar as per the norms. Further, the Bursar regulates the expenditure did, from management fund and amalgamated fund As per the rules.

➤ The Bursar helps the administrative staff, Principal and the Management Committee in the preparation of the ANNUAL BUDGET. During this exercise, the Bursar provides inputs taking into account the principles of economy and efficiency.

8) **BUS PASS COMMITTEE** – Supervises the process of making passes for students and giving required instructions to them. Coordinates college bus routes regularly with the help of bus in-charges. Handles transport related complaints from students, parents of students, staff, and resolves the issues.

9) **DISCIPLINE COMMITTEE** - Discipline committee tries to solve the student-related problems to create a healthy environment. It makes the students aware about the rules and regulations to follow. The committee also takes disciplinary action against any of the misconduct. It also ensures that all the students have ID cards while they are in the campus. It monitors the movement of the students in the college and prevents students loitering around in the corridors during the working hours.

10) **E-MEDIA COMMITTEE** - All the major activities of the college, their detailed reports and photos are being uploaded on the College Official Facebook page and College Website and some videos are uploaded on Official YouTube Channel. College website report is -

College Website: [www.adcmastuana.org](http://www.adcmastuana.org) Host at: [www.bigrock.in](http://www.bigrock.in)

Next Domain Renewal: 20<sup>th</sup> Jan 2024

Next Web Hosting Renewal: 12<sup>th</sup> June 2023

All links on website are working well -

- All the links related to AQAR-2019-20, 2020-21 and 2021-22 are uploaded
- Latest Faculty list, as provided by Administrative Office, is updated
- All latest news are updated
- Admission Enquiry Form for 2023-24 is uploaded

**11) FEEDBACK AND STUDENT SATISFACTION SURVEY COMMITTEE** - From 2017 onwards, NAAC has endeavored to conduct a Student Experience Survey the results of which will go into the accreditation process. This committee asks the students about their opinion on what and how they are taught, and whether that knowledge is being effectively and fairly tested and uploads data of at least 50% of currently enrolled students. The SSS questionnaire is e-mailed to the students and maximum of two survey attempts are done to reach the desired level of response (responses should be received from at least 10% of the student population or 100, whichever is lesser). As per norms, once the survey is initiated by the committee, it is completed within 10 days. The students are encouraged and guided to participate in survey.

**12) GIRLS' HOSTEL COMMITTEE**- The committee fulfills the vital objective of ensuring safety of female residents and hostel affairs are co-ordinated. It aims to provide convenient and comfortable stay for the outstation female students.

**13) INCOME TAX AFFAIRS COMMITTEE** - This committee addresses any grievance related to IT and helps in Staff ITR filling process.



**14) IN-HOUSE PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND ADMINISTRATIVE TRAINING COMMITTEE** –

The committee arranges in-house training to assist teaching and non-teaching staff members in achieving their goals. The training programs involve some formal instruction, reflection, and correction, with a focus on mentoring about new techniques in teaching learning process.

**15) INTERNAL EXAMINATION GRIEVANCES COMMITTEE** –

solve the students' and teachers' grievances related to internal examination. The cases are attended promptly on receipt of written grievances. The committee collects the necessary documents, formally reviews the cases and acts accordingly as per the Management policy and Punjabi University guidelines.

**16) LIBRARY ADVISORY COMMITTEE**–

It plays an advisory and advocacy role regarding the Library on matters of general policy, planning, programs, and objectives in its support of teaching, learning, and community-building needs. It reviews library policies for instruction, resources, services, and the facility and discusses and evaluates budgetary issues for books, journals, databases, media, e-resources etc. The committee ensures the library is connected with and supports the academic programs running in the institution. It recommends new collections and promotes the Library to the internal and external community.

**17) MAGAZINE COMMITTEE**–

The college publishes an annual magazine named "SAINT SOLDIER" to help young talents to blossom. The faculty and student representatives from various streams constitute the Magazine Committee. The committee meets from time to time to discuss and select the articles for publication. The students send their articles to the editor or any

member of the editorial board. Then a selection is made and the best articles are published in the magazine with necessary addition and changes.

This year the college magazine of ADC "Saint Soldier" was released at a simple function on February 04, 2023. The Chief Guest of the function was S. Jang Singh Phattar, Retd. Principal, the director of poetry school Sherpur and the special guest was Dr. Charanjit Singh Udari, Retd. Professor Punjabi. Dr. Amandeep Kaur, in her welcome address, conveyed best wishes to the students and staff. She appreciated the student writers' efforts and the whole editorial team for their hard work in bringing out the magazine after a long corona break. S. Jang Singh Fattar, in his address, said "If you want to be a writer, you must do two things above all others: read a lot and write a lot." He charmed the audience with his work expressing shades of jubilant mood through humorous poems. Dr. Renu Sharma, Asst. Prof., Department of Chemistry, Member Editorial Committee, reminisced on her association with the magazine and thanked the team members for their hard work. She also provided brief information about various sections of the magazine. The chief editor, Dr. Sarika Jain, briefly touched upon her experience with the editorial work and acknowledged the help received from her peers and the students. She expressed satisfaction on the consistent improvement in the quality of the magazine with time. The guests along with the college Principal Dr. Amandeep Kaur and the editorial board officially released the magazine in the presence of a large audience, comprising faculty members, research scholars and the students. Dr. Harjinder Singh, HOD Punjabi, conducted the stage activities.





18) **MENTORING COMMITTEE**– The Committee coordinates the communication between the Mentors and the Mentees.

19) **PROSPECTUS PUBLICATION COMMITTEE**– The committee coordinates the prospectus publication process. All the information necessary to students and teachers.

20) **PUBLIC RELATIONS COMMITTEE** - All the advertisements & news are released. The committee also gives invitation to Chief guests/ Management members/other invitees for various programme of the college and collaborating with Annual Report Writing Committee, it collects various reports of the functions held in the campus.

**21) REGISTRAR OFFICE**– The Registrar Office serves as an administrative office for keeping all the academic/evaluation records of the students. The office maintains its primary focus on the students to improve their access to examination related information. The details of the duties performed are–

- **Smooth conduction of University Exams** –The Registrar Office receives the examination material including question Papers and Answer–Sheets from the University. The Final exams are conducted under the supervision of the Principal and the Registrar Office by providing the Question Papers/Answer sheets to the examination centre, receiving answer sheets from the centre and sending the answer–sheets to the University.
- **Smooth Conduction of House Exams** –The Registrar Office conducts the House Exams and Second–conditional exams in the months of November and April for odd and even semester respectively. Fine Lists are prepared of the students who fail to clear the condition of 25% of aggregate marks from all the subjects and/or 20% marks from each subject and list is being sent to the administrative office for further action.
- **Uploading Students' Assessment and Evaluation on University Portal** – The Registrar office provides to the University the Internal Assessment of Theory and External/Internal Assessment of Practical of all the courses duly signed by the teachers as well as by the Principal. The office ensures that practical papers are conducted as per the date–sheet notified by the University and ensures that assessment is uploaded accurately on the concerned portal.



**22) STOCK MAINTENANCE COMMITTEE** - The Committee is working for ensuring the transparency and economy in the use of resources of the college. During the session 2022-23, the committee has checked the stock registers of various departments. On May 7, 2023 periodical inspection of the College was conducted by the Punjabi University Patiala team. Before this inspection the Committee ensured that the stock registers of all the departments are complete in all aspects. Physical verification of the stock will be conducted as per the official orders in this regard.

**23) TIME-TABLE COMMITTEE** - The committee allot subjects to the faculty based on their specialization and preferences, ensure better utilization of time and resources. to provide a balanced workload for the faculty in order to have better performance.

**24) UGC COMMITTEE** - No new grant sanctioned by UGC in the current session. The grants received earlier by the college, which were sanctioned during 11<sup>th</sup> Plan, have been finalized from time to time. The relevant information was updated to UGC Office. Only the Indoor-Stadium Grant is not finalized and the college authorities have given legal notice to UGC regarding the full amount demand of the said grant.

**25) VOCATIONAL COURSES COMMITTEE** - The purpose of the committees is to administer technical education courses like B.Voc. and to coordinate the practical training in preparation for employment in Management and Computer Application Fields.

## V. FLAGSHIP PROGRAMME

### 1) EK BHARAT SHRESHTHA BHARAT –

#### ✓ A QUIZ COMPETITION ON JUNE 06, 2022 –

A Quiz Competition was held on 6 June, 2022 on the vision of "Ek Bharat Shresht Bharat" Programme. Its objective was to inform the students about our own state (Punjab) as well as the cultures, traditions and political life of our paired state (Andhra Pradesh). The students participated in the competition actively. Dr. Sarabjit Kaur, Asstt. Prof. History coordinated the program and honourable Principal Dr. Amandeep Kaur presided over the prize distribution function.







✓ EDUCATIONAL SEMINAR ON SAY GOODBYE TO EXAM PHOBIA! ON JUNE 18, 2022 -

Going with the vision of "Ek Bharat Shresth Bharat", Dr. Sarabjeet Kaur organized a SEMINAR which was held before final examination. Principal Dr. Amandeep Kaur, Dr. Sarabjeet Kaur and Dr. Harmandar Kaur enlightened the students with many techniques to overcome examination fear and to reduce anxiety.





✓ PARTICIPATION IN 'HAR GHAR TIRANGA' CAMPAIGN -

Participation was held from August 12-15, 2022 collaborating with NCC unit.





## 2)NSS ACTIVITIES –

### ✓ BLOOD DONATION CAMP ON JULY 19, 2022 -

A Blood Donation Camp was organized by Guru Gobind Singh Study Circle and Guru Granth Sahib Satikar Sabha Barnala under the supervision of S. Balbir Singh Barnala at Mastuana Sahib. Our students, under the guidance of NSS progmmme Officers, participated enthusiastically in this camp. The donors were honoured by giving the certificates and medals by S. Bhupinder Singh Grewal, Senior member of Akal College Council and Dr. Amandeep Kaur, Principal, Akal Degree College. S. Bhupinder Singh Grewal said that the volunteers are like Super Heroes and Real Humans who donated blood to save the life of others without any sort of consideration. Principal Dr. Amandeep Kaur motivated the students and said that there is no bigger service & charity than donating blood. Donate blood so that no life is lost due to its paucity.



✓ **CELEBRATION OF SHAHEED-E-AZAM BHAGAT SINGH JAYANTION SEPT. 28, 2022-**

To keep the thought and sacrifice of Shaheed-e-Azam Bhagat Singh alive, the college celebrated his 115<sup>th</sup> Birth Anniversary on 28<sup>th</sup> September 2022. Going with the agenda and schedule given by Hon'ble DPI Colleges, following activities - A 10-Km Cycle Rally, A Talk about Shaheed-E-Azam Bhagat Singh and A Short Play “ਬੁੱਤ ਜਾਗ ਪਿਆ Butt Jag Pya - were organized.

1. A 10-Km **CYCLE RALLY** to Mastuana Sahib, Changaal, Banghawali was organized to pay homage to Shaheed-e-Azam. The rally started from the college campus at 8.00 am. It was flagged off by Mata Mahendra Kaur D/O freedom fighter S. Kehar Singh and Dr. Jagdeep Kaur granddaughter of freedom fighter S. Hari Singh Sanghredi. The college Principal, Dr. Amandeep Kaur, addressed the youth participating in the bicycle rally and told them about guidelines and suggestions for safe walking on the road while cycling. The rally ended at the college campus and the whole staff welcomed the students. Refreshments were arranged for them.

2. A **TALK ABOUT SHAHEED-E-AZAM BHAGAT SINGH** was held between 11.00 am to 1.00 pm, wherein the faculty gave detailed information about the life of Shaheed Bhagat Singh and inspired the students to follow the path shown by the martyr. Dr. Jagdeep Kaur, Assoc. Prof. Economics, threw light on Freedom Fighter S.



Hari Singh ji's contribution to the independence struggle while Mata Mahinder Kaur shared memories of her father during the independence struggle.





Prof. Rajwinder Singh, Asst. Prof. Religion, narrated the philosophy of Shaheed Bhagat Singh about his revolutionary thinking. S. Inderjeet Singh, Asst. Prof. History, shed light on the historical side of Bhagat Singh's life and contribution in the freedom struggle. Principal Dr. Amandeep Kaur thanked the families of freedom fighters for attending the event and congratulated the students and inspired them to follow Bhagat Singh's thinking to create a healthy society. She said that the thought and sacrifice of the heroes who sacrificed their lives for the country to keep them alive, we will always celebrate their birth anniversary and martyrdom anniversary so that the new generation can be aware of the rich history and rich heritage of these heroes of the freedom they got for their country.





3. A SHORT PLAY “ਬੁੱਤ ਜਾਗ ਪਿਆ BUTT JAG PYA” was dramatized and staged from 1.00 pm to 1.30 pm. The students performed this play very well and the audience loved it. The organizers of the program, Dr. Kamaljit Kaur Asstt. Prof. Sociology, Dr. Gurdeep Singh Asstt. Prof. Religion, Prof. Buta Singh Asstt. Prof. Punjabi and Dr. Sukhjit Singh Asstt. Prof. Physical Education, hosted the program very well.



✓ **NUKKAD NATAK "AKHIR KADO TAK" TO AWARE THE STUDENTS AGAINST DRUGS ON NOVEMBER 22, 2022 –**

NSS department organized a Nukkad Natak to aware the students against drugs. The Students of Theatre Department of Punjabi University Patiala came in the college for performing the Play to aware the youth. They presented Natak and by informing and performing they enlightened the students against drugs and its adverse effects. The young artists spread awareness by staging the Play "AAakhir kado Tak." Their efforts were applauded by the Principal, faculty members and the students.





✓ **7 DAYS NSS CAMP FROM 21/02/2023 TO 27/02/2023**

➤ **Inauguration on 21/02/23 (DAY 1)** - In the opening event of the camp, Dr. Bhagwant Singh, Editor 'Jago International Magazine' attended the camp as the Chief Guest. S. Jaswant Singh, Secretary Akal College Council Mastuana and Principal of the College Dr. Amandeep Kaur presided over the event.

Dr. Kamaljeet Kaur, the Program Officer welcomed the guests and briefed the volunteers about the history and objectives of NSS. The Program Officer, Prof. Raman Kumar talked about the 'Role of Girls in NSS'.



The Chief Guest of the occasion Dr. Bhagwant Singh Ji explained the importance of Co-curricular activities especially NSS in Students' life. He also conveyed good wishes for NSS units in the forth coming activities.

Dr. Amandeep Kaur, Principal of the college shared her views with the volunteers. In her address, she focused on the importance of the National Service

Scheme and the role of youth in the development of the nation. She emphasized on the motto of NSS, "Not Me But You" and motivated all the students and teachers to remain wonderful volunteers throughout their life and to define their central role in social change.



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ਮਸਤੂਆਣਾ ਸਾਹਿਬ, 25 ਫਰਵਰੀ (ਦਮਦਮੀ) - ਅਕਾਲ ਡਿਗਰੀ ਕਾਲਜ ਮਸਤੂਆਣਾ ਸਾਹਿਬ ਵਿਖੇ ਪੰਜਾਬੀ ਯੂਨੀਵਰਸਿਟੀ ਪਟਿਆਲਾ ਦੇ ਦਿਸ਼ਾ ਨਿਰਦੇਸ਼ਾਂ ਅਨੁਸਾਰ ਸੱਤ ਰੋਜਾ ਕੈਂਪ ਕਾਲਜ ਦੇ ਪ੍ਰੋਗਰਾਮ ਅਫ਼ਸਰ ਡਾ. ਕਮਲਜੀਤ ਕੌਰ ਅਤੇ ਡਾ. ਗੁਰਦੀਪ ਸਿੰਘ ਦੀ ਦੇਖ-ਰੇਖ ਵਿੱਚ ਸ਼ੁਰੂ ਕੀਤਾ ਗਿਆ। ਕੈਂਪ ਦਾ ਉਦਘਾਟਨ ਪੰਜਾਬੀ ਸਹਿਤ ਸਭਾ ਦੇ ਪ੍ਰਧਾਨ ਡਾ. ਭਗਵੰਤ ਸਿੰਘ ਨੇ ਕੀਤਾ ਜਦੋਂਕਿ ਵਿਸ਼ੇਸ਼ ਮਹਿਮਾਨ ਵਜੋਂ ਡਾ. ਦਵਿੰਦਰ ਕੌਰ ਐਡਵੋਕੇਟ ਨੇ ਸ਼ਿਰਕਤ ਕੀਤੀ। ਪ੍ਰਧਾਨਗੀ ਡਾ. ਅਮਨਦੀਪ ਕੌਰ ਨੇ ਕੀਤੀ। ਇਸ ਕੈਂਪ ਵਿੱਚ ਵੱਡੀ ਗਿਣਤੀ ਵਿੱਚ ਵਲੰਟੀਅਰ ਡਾਗ ਲੈ ਰਹੇ ਹਨ। ਉਦਘਾਟਨੀ ਸਮਾਰੋਹ ਦੌਰਾਨ ਮੁੱਖ ਮਹਿਮਾਨ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਵਿਦਿਆਰਥੀ ਜੀਵਨ ਵਿੱਚ ਕੌਮੀ ਸੇਵਾ ਯੋਜਨਾ ਦੇ ਮਹੱਤਵ ਸੰਬੰਧੀ ਵਿਦਿਆਰਥੀਆਂ ਨੂੰ ਜਾਣਕਾਰੀ ਦਿੱਤੀ ਅਤੇ ਅਨੁਸ਼ਾਸਨ ਵਿੱਚ ਰਹਿ ਕੇ ਕੈਂਪ ਨੂੰ ਸਫਲਤਾ ਪੂਰਵਕ ਚਲਾਉਣ ਲਈ ਪ੍ਰੇਰਿਆ। ਪ੍ਰੋ. ਜਗਿੰਦਰ ਸਿੰਘ ਨੇ ਕੈਂਪ ਸੰਬੰਧੀ ਜਾਣਕਾਰੀ ਦਿੱਤੀ ਅਤੇ ਆਏ ਮਹਿਮਾਨਾਂ ਨੂੰ ਜੀ ਆਇਆਂ ਕਿਹਾ। ਡਾ. ਕਮਲਜੀਤ ਕੌਰ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਆਏ ਮਹਿਮਾਨਾਂ ਦਾ ਧੰਨਵਾਦ ਕੀਤਾ। ਇਸ ਮੌਕੇ ਪ੍ਰੋ. ਜਸਵਿੰਦਰ ਸਿੰਘ, ਪ੍ਰੋ. ਜਗਦੀਪ ਕੌਰ, ਪ੍ਰੋ. ਸਾਰਿਕਾ ਜੋਨ, ਪ੍ਰੋ. ਅਨੀਸ਼ ਸੋਨੀ, ਪ੍ਰੋ. ਪ੍ਰੀਆ, ਪ੍ਰੋ. ਸੁਖਵਿੰਦਰ ਸਿੰਘ ਅਤੇ ਹੋਰ ਵੱਡੀ ਗਿਣਤੀ ਵਿੱਚ ਸਟਾਫ ਮੈਂਬਰਾਂ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਵੀ ਵਿਦਿਆਰਥੀਆਂ ਨੂੰ ਸੰਬੋਧਨ ਕੀਤਾ।



In the evening session, Principal Dr. Amandeep Kaur gave demonstration to the volunteers about the 'Issues of Environmental Pollution' and she discussed the steps to be taken to protect our natural environment. The Program Officer Dr. Gurdeep Singh thanked all the guests and the volunteers.

- **22/02/23 (DAY 2)** - A physical fitness camp was organized in the early morning. Thereafter, volunteers cleaned the main hall of the college. Sub-Inspector Mr. Pawan Kumar, District Traffic Incharge, Sangrur gave detailed knowledge about the traffic rules. He provided knowledge about the causes and damage due to the road accidents. He also advised them to follow the traffic rules to avoid such accidents. He motivated the volunteers to come forward to help the victims of any accident for which they will not be involved in any legal entanglement. Instead they will be honored by the police department and the administration.



In the Evening Session, the volunteers cleaned the college campus. After that, the volunteers went to Gurudwara Gurusagar Sahib and they attended the katha-kirtan program there.



- **23/02/23 (DAY 3)** - In the Morning Session, Sh. Kaka Ram Verma Ji, District Training Supervisor (Retd.), Indian Red Cross Society participated as the keynote speaker. Sh. Kaka Ram Verma demonstrated on How to provide the First Aid to the needed persons. He explained steps of aiding in cases of fractures, burnings and suffocation. He also explained to the students how to provide various kinds of artificial respirations, to help patients with fractured limbs, head injuries and to make stretches out of a blanket or a bed sheet. He provided various demonstrations featuring emergency scenarios that are likely to occur in a variety of environments and hands-on training to teach participants lifesaving skills.

The college Principal and all the faculty members encouraged the volunteers to learn first-aid techniques so as to help people during emergencies. In the evening session, the volunteers went to the old age home situated in Badrukhan village. They cleaned this home, spent time with these old people and heard their life experiences. After coming back to the campus, the volunteers wrote slogans on the posters and made other preparations for the Awareness Rally to be held the next day.









➤ **24/02/23 (DAY 4)** - After getting up in the morning, the volunteers performed Yoga exercise under the guidance of Dr. Sukhjit Singh, Head Physical Education Department. In the morning session, the volunteers organized an Awareness Rally in the adopted village Changal. The program officers Dr. Gurdeep Singh and Prof. Raman Kumar threw light adverse effects of social evils like drugs, dowry system and illiteracy. The volunteers raised slogans criticizing the social evils and calling for social reforms. The village Panchayat supported during this event. In the evening session, all parks, Dharamshalas, streets and other public places of the village Changal were cleaned. The volunteers also wrote slogans on Panchayat walls conveying the message to get rid from these social evils. After coming back to the camp the volunteers attended the meditation session conducted by Dr. Sarika Jain, Assoc. Prof. in Hindi.





- *25/02/23 (DAY 5)-The volunteers recited holy baani 'Asa Di Vaar' in the morning. After that, they recited Shabad gyan, and then cleaned the Langar Hall of Gurudwara Gursagar Mastuana Sahib. The volunteers served the Langar to the Sangat with great devotion. In the afternoon, the volunteers came to the college campus. Then the Games were organized under the supervision of Dr. Sukhjit Singh, Head of the Physical Education Department. The volunteers participated in these games very enthusiastically. Friendly tug-of-war matches were also organized between volunteers and college staff. The Competition between female volunteers and female staff was very tough. The volunteers' team won the first position and the staff team got the second position.*





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In the evening session, Dr. Mohan Sharma Ji, Director Drug De-addiction Center, Sangrur arrived as the keynote speaker. He described drugs as a stigma on the face of the society and encouraged the students to stay away from this evil. He also inspired the volunteers to work hard while sharing his personal life experiences. Then a debate on the topic "The Trend of Youth for Settling Abroad" was held.

- 26/02/23 (DAY 6) - Volunteers did light exercises under the guidance of Program Officers Dr. Gurdeep Singh and Dr. Kamaljit Kaur. Thereafter, Dr. Kamaljit Kaur told them the importance of environment and made them aware to protect our environment. In the morning session, they cleaned the college campus. The plants were pruned and the weeds were cleaned. Along with this, the pots and the benches of the students were painted of. In the Evening Session, the cleaning work of the college campus was continued. They cleaned the classrooms of Commerce Department and Arts Block.





- **27/02/23 (DAY 7)** - Waking up in the morning, the volunteers went to the Academy ground and did some exercises. Then they reached the main hall for the preparations of the closing ceremony to be held. The formal closing ceremony started at 11:00 am. It was presided over by the Principal of the College, Dr. Amandeep Kaur and Mr. Arun Kumar, Assistant Director Youth Services, District Sangrur was the Chief Guest. The senior members of Akal College Council also marked their attendance in this function.



Dr. Gurdeep Singh, the Program Officer welcomed the chief guest and Dr. Kamaljit Kaur, the Program Officer read out the report of Seven Days' Camp. Prof. Raman Kumar conducted the stage in a well organized way. The entire staff of the college remained present during this event. The Chief guest highly appreciated the activities performed by the volunteers and presented his good wishes and blessings. The volunteers were invited on the stage group-wise and were awarded with mementos by the Chief Guest. The volunteers Om Sharma and Kushal from the boys unit were declared the best volunteers for providing good leadership throughout the camp activities. From the Girls Unit, Simran Kaur and Gursahib Kaur were declared the best volunteers. Finally, the college Principal Dr. Amandeep Kaur thanked the Chief Guest and the other guests for giving their valuable time to encourage the volunteers. The camp ended with the National Anthem.







✓ **ONE-DAY EDUCATIONAL TRIP ON 30/4/2023 -**

NSS Programme Officers and Volunteers visited Sri Anandpur Sahib and Virasat-E-Khalsa Heritage Complex on April 30, 2023.

The students paid obeisance and thanked God for His blessings at Gurudwara Kesgarh Sahib, Sri Anandpur Sahib ji. They recited Gurbani, relished langar and also performed seva at Langar Hall. The students appreciated the main idea behind the concept of Langar that is community dining, equality amongst people and the feeling of oneness and sharing.

Thereafter, they visited 'Virasat-E-Khalsa' complex which is a museum of the Sikh history. It is conceived as a repository of the rich heritage of the Khalsa, showcasing the life styles and culture of Sikhs and their homeland enshrining the eternal message of Guru's prefaced by a culture. Students got mesmerized by several high tech elements over there. With audio guides recorded in Punjabi, Hindi and English, the museum also had drawn on a rich vein of Punjabi music to summon nostalgia.

Apart from that, students also visited Baba Buddan Shah Samadh, Baba Gurdetta ji Gurudwara Sahib, Gurudwara Kiratpur Sahib and Gurudwara Fatehgarh Sahib.

Dr. Amandeep Kaur, Principal of the college, encouraged the efforts of the trip organizers to enhance the cultural and historical vision of the students. She remarked that knowledge of our glorious past, gained by the students in such visits is the prerequisite for binding them to their cultural roots.





### 3)NCC

✓ PARTICIPATION IN NATIONAL INTEGRATION CAMP FROM JUNE 04, 2022 TO JUNE 15, 2022-

SPECIAL NATIONAL INTEGRATION CAMP was organized by NCC Directorate Punjab Haryana, Himachal & Chandigarh under its special program EK BHARAT SHRESHTHA BHARAT from June 04 to June 15 2022 at NCC ACADEMY, MALOUT (MUKTSAR). In this program, 05 Cadets of the college participated. The aim of this camp was to inculcate in the NCC cadets the spirit of Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat, the unity in diversity, and to providing cadets with the opportunity to live and work in the community. The program created awareness amongst the cadets about the diverse cultural heritage of the country and they felt the aura of emotional integration and mutual understanding in the camp. They understood the tradition and culture of different Indian states and get motivated to join the armed forces. The cadets had a chance to visit at various places. They also won medals and trophies in various games and events there.



✓ **SPECIAL CONCLAVE FOR PRINCIPALS AND ANO'S ON JUNE 10, 2022 –**

The conclave was organized by 4 PB Girls BN NCC, Group HQ, Patiala at Multani Mal Modi College Patiala. Dr. Amandeep Kaur, Principal ADC and Inderjit Singh, NCC officer attended the program. The aim of program was to recognize NCC as an elective subject in the colleges & schools and to apprise the students to participate in NCC activities. An interactive session was conducted among the Group Commanders, Officers, Principals and ANO's on various aspects and particularly to make NCC a part of the curriculum.





✓ PARTICIPATION IN INTERNATIONAL YOGA DAY ON JUNE 21, 2022 –

On the recommendation of MGNCRE, Govt of India, the district administration organized a yoga camp at General Gurnam Singh Public School, Sangrur. Swachh Bharat Abhiyan Cell of the College in collaboration with the NCC Department motivated the students and faculty to participate in this 8<sup>th</sup> International Yoga Day Camp 2022. NCC cadets and other students and faculty members from the colleges practiced Yoga on the day. The main objective of this program was to spread awareness about yoga in the society.



✓ INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION AND PARTICIPATION IN 'HAR GHAR TIRANGA' CAMPAIGN FROM AUGUST 12-15, 2022 -

'Har Ghar Tiranga' was a campaign under the aegis of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav to encourage people to bring the Tiranga home and to hoist it to mark the 75<sup>th</sup> year of India's independence. The idea behind the initiative was to invoke the feeling of patriotism in the hearts of the people and to promote awareness about the Indian National Flag.

To mark this momentous occasion, ADC team displayed National Flag in the college and uploaded their selfie with the national flag on social media and on the Har Ghar Tiranga website. The college wore a patriotic look.



Students were encouraged to hoist the flag in their homes from 13<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> August 2022. Apart from this, they were encouraged to post a 'Selfie with Flag' on the site. Dr. Amandeep Kaur, Dr. Jagdeep Kaur, Dr. Sarabjeet Kaur, Prof. Rajwinder Singh and Prof. Joginder Singh shared their patriotic and nationalistic views on the 75<sup>th</sup> Independence Ceremony of India.



The N.C.C Cadets of the College celebrated this occasion with great enthusiasm. Not only NCC cadets but also the students of various streams like Humanities, Commerce, and Sciences participated in the event in full fervour. At this moment, Jaswant Singh Khaira, Secretary, Akal College Council said, "Students must derive inspiration from Shaheed Bhagat Singh, Shaheed Udham Singh and other martyrs who sacrificed their lives for the independence of our country". Dr Amandeep Kaur, Principal, lauded the efforts of the students who raised patriotic slogans.



✓ DISCUSSION ON “HOW TO REVAMP NCC” ON OCTOBER 05, 2022

Colonel Arvind Sood, Commanding Officer 14 Punjab Battalion and PI staff visited Akal Degree College on October 05, 2022. He observed the state of affairs “first hand”. A meeting was held with Principal Dr. Amandeep Kaur and selected ANO Prof. Inderjit Singh. A varied number of queries and questions were undertaken by him. The suggestions to rejuvenate the NCC program were given. The primary aim of NCC is to develop character, discipline, comradeship, secular outlook, leadership, ideals of selfless service and a spirit of adventure amongst the youth of the country. The NCC Officers and Civilian Staff should look like “role models” who can inspire the young cadets, Colonel said.

Principal Dr. Amandeep Kaur assured that all kind of support will be rendered to NCC cadets and a wide range of activities will be managed by the college. ANO Prof. Inderjit Singh told about the various NCC activities being held in the college.





✓ PARTICIPATION IN BLOOD DONATION CAMP ON 'NCC DAY' ON NOVEMBER 27, 2022-

The NCC Day is observed on the fourth Sunday of November. A Blood Donation Camp was organised in the Health Centre of the Sant Longowal Institute of Engineering & Technology (SLIET), Longowal on the occasion of the 74<sup>th</sup> NCC Day on 27<sup>th</sup> Nov. under 14 PB BN Nabha.

05 NCC Cadets of the College and staff member S. HS Dhandra, SLA, donated blood in this Camp. The College Principal, Dr. Amandeep Kaur, said on the occasion that the multifaceted activities and varied experiences of NCC provide unique opportunities to the youth for self-development. NCC cadets have made the College proud through this noble donation.





✓ PARTICIPATION IN 'ANNUAL TRAINING CAMP (ATC-119)' FROM SEPT. 11 TO SEPT. 20, 2022-

14 PB BN Nabha organized ATC- 119 Camp at Dr. BR Ambedkar Government College RoshanWala, Bhawanigarh, NCC cadets participated in this annual camp in which they had experience in activities like Debate, Quiz, Painting, Essay Writing, Talent Search, Folk Dance, Monoacting, Slogan Competition. They got the training about Rifle Firing, Drill, Tent Pitching etc.





✓ 'ARMY ATTACHMENT CAMP'(AAC) FROM JANUARY 20, 2023 TO FEBRUARY 03, 2023 -

Three Senior Wing (SW) cadets from the College attended the 'Army Attachment Camp' (AAC) which was held at Patiala Cantt. Military station under the aegis of 4 Punjab Girl Battalion NCC Patiala from 20<sup>th</sup> January to 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2023.

This 15 days camp gave our NCC cadets a professional insight into the working of Indian Army and the cadets were trained in the military tactics including Day-Night warfare and were also introduced to weaponry. It gives a great opportunity to the cadets to experience the lifestyle of an Army soldier throughout this camp. It teaches to be more effective with limited available supplies. The cadets were trained in various aspects of military like obstacles training, weapon training, firing, drill, night march, map reading, ground study, etc. They were also given a knowledge based exposure to tanks, artillery and weaponry. This camp was marked by a host of events which included cultural, sports, literary and self development activities. Our Cadets won the medals in the various competitions.







✓ 'B CERT' AND 'C CERT' EXAMS-

52 NCC Cadets got training during the session, 11 NCC Cadets (02 Girls SW and 09 boys SD) cleared 'B Cert' and 17 NCC Cadets (06 Girls SW and 11 boys SD) cleared 'C Cert' Examination this session.

#### 4) Swacch Bharat Abhiyan (SBA)

From time to time meetings were held in the session 2022-23 to discuss the activities to be performed.

✓ WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY ON JUNE 05, 2022 -

On the occasion of World Environment Day, 5<sup>th</sup> June, 2022, MGNCRE calls for Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) to encourage and rehabilitate the environment. SBA Cell of the College celebrated World Environment Day with the theme "Only One Earth". Its focus was "living sustainably in harmony with nature". Campaign "Only One Earth" calls for collective, transformative action on a global scale to celebrate, protect and restore our planet Earth.

On this occasion the Science Club also encouraged the students to participate in National Level Slogan Making Competition conducted by Microbiologist Society, India. The theme was "Microbes and Environment."

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*Certificate of Appreciation*

*Dr Amandeep Kaur, Principal, AKAL DEGREE COLLEGE MASTUANA, Sangrur, Punjab has contributed to the World Environment Day Celebrations June 2022 by facilitating and completing the Green activities on campus. The initiatives taken up under Swachhta Activities were building outdoor classrooms, reinforcing greenery and showcasing the green decisions of the Institution. Mahatma Gandhi National Council of Rural Education congratulates the Institution for its participation and adding impetus to the activities conducted by the faculty members and students.*

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Mahatma Gandhi National Council of Rural Education

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*Certificate of Appreciation*

*DR RUBY JINDAL, ASSISTANT PROFESSOR, AKAL DEGREE COLLEGE MASTUANA, SANGRUR, PUNJAB has contributed to the World Environment Day Celebrations June 2022 as a faculty coordinator by conducting and completing the Green activities on campus. The initiatives taken up under Swachhta Activities were building outdoor classrooms, reinforcing greenery and showcasing the green decisions of the Institution. Mahatma Gandhi National Council of Rural Education appreciates the team work during the activities.*

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✓ TREE PLANTATION ON JUNE 13, 2022 -

This activity was organized with the collaborative efforts of Swachh Bharat Abhiyan Cell and Eco Club. All the concerned members and the students participated in this activity. The prime purpose was to create awareness among students to save the environment and nature by planting more and more trees in our surrounding.



✓ **VARIOUS COMPETITIONS AND A SEMINAR ON CROP RESIDUE MANAGEMENT FROM NOVEMBER 03-04, 2022 –**

Swachh Bharat Abhiyan Cell and Dept. of Agriculture in collaboration with Krishi Vigyan Kendra, KVK Kheri organised a competition on 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov. and a seminar on Crop Residue Management on 4<sup>th</sup> Nov. 2023.

On 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov. 2022, the college students participated in poster making, slogan writing, organic Rangoli making and Poem recitation competitions on the themes of climate change, clean air and water preservation.

On 4<sup>th</sup> Nov., an awareness seminar was held in Sant Teja Singh Ji Hall in the campus. Dr. Amandeep Kaur (Principal of the college), Dr. Mandeep Singh (Associate Director KVK), Dr. Ravinder Kaur (A.P. KVK), Dr. Ashok Kumar (A.P. KVK), Dr. Sunil Kumar (A.P. KVK) were eminent speakers who shared a sea of wisdom and knowledge on environmental sustainability.

Prof. Joginder Singh handled the stage in a well manner. Dr Amandeep Kaur, Principal ADC, welcomed the distinguished guests and discussed the effects of environmental degradation and mitigation strategies. She persuaded the audience to shun the practice of stubble burning and emphasised the importance of protecting the environment.

Dr. Mandeep Singh, Associate Director, KVK, shared his views and made aware the audience about the dangers of burning of all kinds of residue of crops. He told the students that using organic farming methods help enhance soil fertility by lowering the toxicity of chemicals such as pesticides, fungicides, chemical fertilisers.

Dr. Ravinder Kaur shared her views on different properties of soil. She urged students to inform their parents about danger of burning of residue and how it can be used for the production of mushrooms.

Dr. Ashok Kumar Garg, another eminent speaker highlighted various issues and adaptation strategies to manage the crop residue through smart agricultural practices.

Dr. Sunil Kumar made aware the students and faculty about the various agricultural equipments and machines those can be used for residue management and their implications for crop management.



Dr. Ruby Jindal and Prof. Jaspreet Singh also expressed their views on the issue of Crop Residue and paid gratitude towards the speakers for this collaboration for better environment towards sustainable future.

The results of the competition held on 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov. were announced on 4<sup>th</sup> Nov. The best presentations were honoured by giving trophies and stationary items. The speakers were also felicitated by the college.











✓ **NATIONAL POLLUTION CONTROL DAY ON DECEMBER 02, 2022 -**

December 02, National Pollution Control Day, is special day focusing on prevention of pollution and raising awareness about how we continue to misuse Mother Nature. Swachh Bharat Abhiyan Cell of the College conducted an awareness program on the day at village Liddran. The purpose was to spread awareness amongst villagers on the bad effects of pollution and encourage them to adopt preventive measures. A team of students and faculty members including Dr. Ruby Jindal, Dr. Sonu Sachdeva, S. Harpal Singh, Dr. Renu Sharma, Dr. Harjinder Singh worked collaboratively to make the event a success.

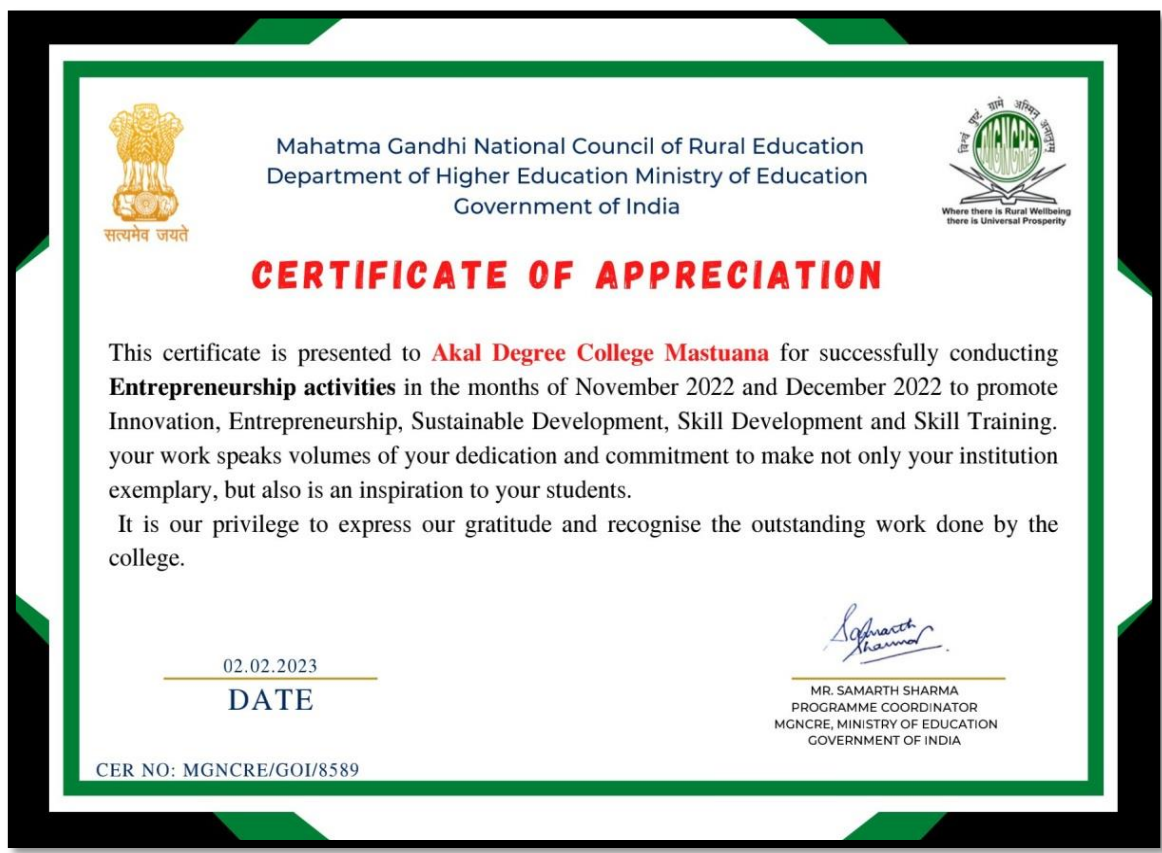
An awareness rally was organised to motivate the general public to stop pollution and to make them aware about the harms caused by pollution. The students were picking the banners, posters and signs with sayings and quotes of environment protection.

SBA Co-ordinator Dr. Ruby Jindal addressed the villagers at Liddran and appealed that the use of plastic should be minimized. She asked to keep the water bodies clean and said everyone should cycle and walk more and more to keep themselves healthy and environment safe. It is for the benefit of the nation and its people to celebrate National Pollution control Day as more people are made aware there will be fewer lives lost due to pollution, she added.

Prof. Harpal Singh, Dept. of English, also addressed the audience and said that every year we observe this day in the memory of all those who lost their lives in 1984 Bhopal Gas Tragedy. It was one of the worst manmade disasters of all time and affected millions of lives. The Bhopal gas tragedy was a harsh reminder that man-made pollution could do tremendous damage to the lives of humans. The day observance brings to fore the most significant issue of pollution that concerns the health of not only humans but also the environment as well.







#### 5) UNNAT-BHARAT ABHIYAN (UBA)

The main responsibility of a UBA cell is primarily to develop linkage with selective rural clusters, involve in the planning process and to accelerate the developmental efforts in those clusters. A UBA cell is also responsible for developing the competence of its working group by appropriate orientation, training and creation of appropriate ethos within the institution towards sustainable rural development, and initiating requisite curricular modifications and other facilitating measures.



## VI. Govt./Non-Govt. Schemes

### DR. BR AMBEDKAR POST-MATRIC SCHOLARSHIP SCHEME SESSION 2022-23

70 students have been enrolled; 21 students under fresh category and 49 students are under renewal category. The relevant declarations from the Principal and the relevant documents for all the above-mentioned enrolled students have been collected, verified and then deposited with the Tehsil Welfare Department, Sangrur.

### GOVT. MINORITY SCHOLARSHIPS 2022-23

✓ **Post Matric Scholarship for minority students under Ministry of Minority Affairs** - under the scheme, 49 students applied as fresh out of which 38 students were verified and 11 were rejected due to incomplete documents and 4 students applied as renewal out of which 3 students were verified by the institute and 1 was rejected due to incomplete documents.

✓ **Post Matric Scholarship for all students with disabilities under Department of Empowerment of Person with Disabilities** - Under this scheme 3 students applied as fresh out of which 2 students were verified and 1 was rejected due to incomplete documents and 2 students applied as renewal and they were verified.

✓ **Central Sector Scheme of Scholarship for all College and University students under Department of Higher Education** - Under this scheme 1 student applied as fresh and 2 students applied as renewal and all were verified by the college.

### 'SARBAT DA BHALA' SCHOLARSHIP SESSION 2022-23

In the year 2022-23, 44 Students who belong to economically weaker section and/or have lost their Parents' applied for this scholarship. The Scholarship forms are forwarded to the Sarbat da Bhala Trust for further action.

# PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT OF FACULTY

## MAY 2022-JUNE 2023

DR. AMANDEEP KAUR, PRINCIPAL

### ✓ PUBLICATIONS IN PROCEEDINGS OF CONFERENCES/SEMINARS -

1. Amandeep Kaur (2022). Supporting World Peace through Climate Change Mitigation. In: Proceedings of International Conference on The Concept of World Peace: The Role of Heritage & Contribution of Punjabis/Indians Internationally (10<sup>th</sup> World Peace Punjabi Conference) from 23<sup>rd</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> September, 2022 by Council of Heritage and International Peace (COHIP), Canada (ed. Kamaljit Singh Tibba). Saptrishi Publication Chandigarh, pp 24-32. ISBN 978-93-95244-21-3

### ✓ PARTICIPATION IN SEMINARS, CONFERENCES, WORKSHOPS, TRAINING PROGRAMME -

1. State Level Workshop on Quality Assessment and Accreditation through NAAC organized by The Department of Higher Education, Govt. of Punjab in collaboration with Rayat-Bahra University Chandigarh on February 26, 2022.

2. State Level One-day NAAC Awareness Programme Organized by State Project Directorate, Rashtriya Uchchatar Shiksha Abhiyan, Department of Higher Education, Chandigarh Administration for Principals and IQAC Coordinators of Punjab and Chandigarh at SABRAS Auditorium, Post Graduate Govt. College for Girls, Chandigarh on December 20, 2022.

### ✓ PAPER PRESENTATIONS IN SEMINARS/CONFERENCES -

1. Supporting World Peace through Climate Change Mitigation. In: International Conference on The Concept of World Peace: The Role of Heritage & Contribution of Punjabis/Indians Internationally (10<sup>th</sup> World Peace Punjabi Conference) from 23<sup>rd</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> September, 2022 by Council of Heritage and International Peace (COHIP), Canada.

2. The Occurrence of Coprophilous Mushrooms in Punjab. In: National Level Conference on "Fungal Diversity for Sustainable Future" organized by Guru Ghasidas Vishwavidyalaya (A Central University), Bilaspur, C.G. in collaboration with MSI from November 28-30, 2022.



3. *Climate Change and Teaching Renewal Practices*. In: “International Better Learning and Teaching” Conference organized by Roar4Change, Flower Mound, United States Texas at Navi Mumbai India from February 10-11, 2023.

✓ **RESOURCE LECTURES IN SEMINARS/WORKSHOPS/CONFERENCES –**

1. On “Life Skills and Education” in 48<sup>th</sup> Faculty Induction Programme (FIP) organized by UGC-HRDC PUP on 14-01-2023 from 12 noon-1.30 pm.

2. On “Online and Offline Innovative Strategies for Fostering Creativity among the Students”. In: Two days Workshop Organized by Dept. of Education, Desh Bhagat College, Bardwal-Dhuri, from January 30-31, 2023.

3. On “Mission Life and Environmental Issues: Emerging Threats and Technoques for Sustainable Development”. In: One Day Dist. Level Neighborhood Youth Parliament Organized by Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangrur, Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Govt. of India in collaboration with Akal Degree College Mastuana Sahib on March 03, 2023.

4. On “World Peace, Heritage and Environment”. In: One day International Seminar Organized by Council of Heritage & International Peace (COHIP), Mississauga, Canada in collaboration with St. Soldier Group of Institutions, Jalandhar on April 09, 2023.

✓ **CHAired SESSIONS –**

1. Chaired technical session VIII. In: National Conference on “Fungal Diversity for Sustainable Future” organized by Guru Ghasidas Vishwavidyalaya, Bilaspur, C.G. (A Central University) in collaboration with Mycological Society of India (MSI) from November 28-30, 2022.

✓ **APPRECIATION CERTIFICATE/AWARDS –**

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| 1. | Mahatma Gandhi National Council of Rural Education (MGNCRE),<br>Dept. of HE, Ministry of Education, Govt. of India   | June 20, 2022        |
| 2. | Ontario Friends Club (OFC) Canada & International Peace Heritage<br>and Environment Welfare Organization (IPHEWO) Canada on the<br>occasion of International Teachers' Day | October 05,<br>2022  |
| 3. | Mycological Society of India (MSI) for organizing World Fungus Day<br>on October 01, 2022 at Akal Degree College Mastuana Sahib  | November 30,<br>2022 |



## ਬਰੜੁਵਾਲ ਕਾਲਜ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਵਿਦਿਆਰਥੀਆਂ ਦੀ ਰਚਨਾਤਮਕ ਸੋਚ ਨੂੰ ਵਧਾਉਣ ਲਈ ਨਵੀਨ ਤਕਨੀਕਾਂ ਉੱਪਰ ਦੋ-ਰੋਜ਼ਾ ਵਰਕਸ਼ਾਪ ਦਾ ਅਯੋਜਨ

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ਦੇਸ਼ ਭਗਤ ਕਾਲਜ ਬਰੜੁਵਾਲ ਦੇ ਪ੍ਰਿੰਸੀਪਲ ਡਾ: (ਮੇਜਰ) ਬਲਬੀਰ ਸਿੰਘ ਦੀ ਅਗਵਾਈ ਹੇਠ ਵਿਦਿਆਰਥੀਆਂ ਦੀ ਰਚਨਾਤਮਕ ਸੋਚ ਨੂੰ ਵਧਾਉਣ ਲਈ ਨਵੀਨ ਤਕਨੀਕਾਂ ਉੱਪਰ ਦੋ-ਰੋਜ਼ਾ ਵਰਕਸ਼ਾਪ ਦਾ ਅਯੋਜਨ ਕੀਤਾ ਗਿਆ। ਸਟੇਜ ਦਾ ਕਾਰਜ ਪ੍ਰੋ: ਹਰਪ੍ਰੀਤ ਕੌਰ ਦੁਆਰਾ ਕੀਤਾ ਗਿਆ। ਇਸ ਦੋ-ਰੋਜ਼ਾ ਵਰਕਸ਼ਾਪ ਵਿੱਚ ਡਾ: ਕਵਿਤਾ ਮਿੱਤਲ, ਪ੍ਰਿੰਸੀਪਲ ਦੇਸ਼ ਭਗਤ ਕਾਲਜ ਆਫ



ਐਜੂਕੇਸ਼ਨ ਬਰੜੁਵਾਲ-ਧੂਰੀ ਅਤੇ ਡਾ: ਅਮਨਦੀਪ ਕੌਰ ਪ੍ਰਿੰਸੀਪਲ ਅਕਾਲ ਡਿਗਰੀ ਕਾਲਜ, ਮਸਤੂਆਣਾ ਸਾਹਿਬ ਵਿਸ਼ਾ ਮਾਹਿਰ ਦੇ ਤੌਰ ਤੇ ਹਾਜਿਰ ਹੋਏ। ਮਾਹਿਰਾਂ ਨੇ ਵਿਦਿਆਰਥੀਆਂ ਅਤੇ ਅਧਿਆਪਕਾਂ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਰਚਨਾਤਮਕ ਕਿਰਿਆਵਾਂ

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“International Better Learning and Teaching Conference” held in Mumbai







*International Seminar Organized by COHIP, Mississauga*





**DR. JAGDEEP KAUR, ASSOC. PROF. ECONOMICS**

Punjabi University Patiala organized a workshop for the Principals and Bursars of the University Constituent Colleges. In this workshop two faculty members of our College- Dr Jagdeep Kaur Grewal and Dr. Joginder Singh were invited as resource persons. Dr. Jagdeep Kaur has given an expert lecture on the theme of "Economy, Efficiency, & Transparency in the financial management of the HEIs: Role and Responsibilities of a Bursar". The College Management, Principal, Staff are thankful to Punjabi University Patiala authorities for giving such a wonderful platform to our faculty for this opportunity.



**DR. JOGINDER SINGH, ASST. PROF. POL. SCI.**

Punjabi University Patiala organized a workshop for the Principals and Bursars of the University Constituent Colleges. In this workshop two faculty members of our College- Dr Jagdeep Kaur Grewal and Dr. Joginder Singh were invited as resource persons. Dr. Joginder Singh shared his views on the theme of "Financial Management: A Key to Quality Determination by NAAC".

The College Management, Principal, Staff are thankful to Punjabi University Patiala authorities for giving such a wonderful platform to our faculty for this opportunity.

**DR. BHUPINDER KAUR, ASSTT. PROF. CHEMISTRY**

✓ RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS IN JOURNAL -

1. Kaur Amanpreet, Pathak Ashutosh and Kaur Bhupinder (2022). Ultrasound promoted Expulsion of Lead ions from Wastewater using Ionic Liquid Modified Aluminium Isopropoxide, Ecology Environment and Conservation (scopus indexed), 28: S59-S63. <http://doi.org/10.53550/EEC.2022.v28i06s.010>
2. Kaur Amanpreet, Rani Sunita and Kaur Bhupinder (2023). Ultrasound Assisted Removal of Cadmium ions from waste water using Ionic Liquid Modified Aluminium Isopropoxide, Agrochimica journal (WOS, SCI indexed), 67(1-2): 91-102.

**DR. RENU SHARMA, ASSTT. PROF. CHEMISTRY**

✓ RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS AS BOOK CHAPTERS -

1. Bharti Mittu, Renu Sharma, Abida Bhatt, Mahaldeep Kaur and Sandaldeep Kaur (2023). Summary of natural products in nutraceutical industry (Chapter 15) in *Fruits and their roles in Nutraceuticals and Functional Foods* (Kour et al.) published by CRC Press Taylor and Francis group, New York & London, ISBN 9781000843248.
2. Rosy Bansal, Renu Sharma and Kawaljeet Kour (2023). Bioavailability constants of Nano and capsulated oils from chia seeds and fish oils (Chapter 6) in *Handbook of Nanoencapsulation: Preparation, Characterization, Delivery and Safety of Nutraceuticals Nanocomposites* (Kour et al.) published by CRC Press Taylor and Francis group, New York & London, DOI 10.1201/9781003259183
3. Renu Sharma, Bharti Mittu, Kawaljeet Kour, Jasmeet Kour and Mahaldeep Kaur (2023). An insight on Nano Incapsulation techniques and safety of Bioactives from micro algae (Chapter 8) in *Handbook of Nanoencapsulation: Preparation, Characterization, Delivery and Safety of Nutraceuticals Nanocomposites* (Kour et al.) published by CRC Press Taylor and Francis group, New York & London, DOI 10.1201/9781003259183

**AMANPREET KAUR, ASSTT. PROF. CHEMISTRY**

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**PROF. MANPREET SINGH, ASSTT. PROF. COMPUTER SCIENCE**

On April 08, 2023, a special workshop was organized in collaboration with Department of Computer Science. Prof. Manpreet Singh acted as resource person and gave information about various techniques and skills to incorporate ICT/internet programs in the teaching-learning process.



**Dr. ANISH SONI, ASSTT. PROF. COMPUTER SCIENCE**

- ✓ Delivered a Lecture as Resource Person on “Role of ICT in Education” at Patiala College of Education, Patiala on September 17, 2022.
- ✓ Presented a paper “Wireless Sensor Network Security: Issues and Challenges” in International Conference on Recent Developments in Mathematical Sciences, Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning organized by Sri Guru Teg Bahadur Khalsa College, Sri Anandpur Sahib on March 14-15, 2023
- ✓ Dr. Anish Soni interacted with the staff as resource person and presented ppt slides in in-house Professional Development program for teaching staff in the College on April 08, 2023.
- ✓ Attended Webinar on “Virtual Labs” organized at Punjabi University Patiala through online mode on April 17, 2023

**PROF. VEERPAL KAUR, ASSTT. PROF. COMPUTER SCIENCE**

✓ Resource lecture on 'Prevention of Cyber Crime' was delivered on December 22, 2022 to the students of GSSS Duggan. She gave a talk on the rightful use of Internet and a new type of crime i.e. Cybercrime. Recently more cybercrime happen because we use technology every day. She gave an understanding of cyber crime and asked the students to remain alert and pro-active while using social media. She guided the students on averting any possibilities of a cyber attack.

✓ Prof. Veerpal Kaur delivered a resource lecture in in-house Professional Development program for teaching staff in the College on April 08, 2023.



**PROF. HARPAL SINGH, ASSTT. PROF. ENGLISH**

Resource lectures on 'Effective Communication Skills' was delivered on December 22, 2022 to the students of GSSS Duggan. He talked about the pertinence of communication skills in the present day world. How good communications skills in life ensure everyone around us understand us and how we understand them, he told to the students. The budding students learnt the art of communication. The students came up with a barrage of questions and made the lecture all the more interesting.





**DR. SONU, ASSTT. PROF. ZOOLOGY**

Delivered a resource lecture on “World Fungus Day” in collaboration with Mycological Society of India (MSI) on October 1, 2022, she presented beautiful slides to explain about the kingdom Fungi.



**PROF. GAGANDEEP KAUR, ASSTT. PROF. BOTANY**

Ms. Gagandeep Kaur delivered a resource lecture on “World Fungus Day” on October 1, 2022. She presented on “Medicinal Properties of Fungi” in which she explained the benefits of fungi in the field of Medicine. She explained about the Penicillin, many other fungi also produce antibiotic substances, she discussed how these fungi are being used to control diseases in human and animal populations.

**"MEMORABLE MOMENTS" OF RETIREMENT PARTY OF S GURCHARAN SINGH JI**

S. Gurcharan Singh, Library Attendant, who had a glorious service of 37 long years in the College Main Library, got retired from the service on March 31, 2023. He did his job with utmost sincerity & dedication.

Congratulations and best wishes for healthy life ahead !!!!!

[#GratitudeToSantAttarSinghJiMaharaj](#)









**COLLEGE ALUMNUS DONATED 300 BOOKS TO LIBRARY**

Sh Pawan Kumar Singla Ji, Retd. Accountant PSPCL, former student of this college, donated more than 300 undergraduate programme text books to ADC Libraray. ADC feels gratitude and appreciation for this.

