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SRI GURU NANAK DEV KHALSA COLLEGE
(UNIVERSITY OF DELHI)
DEV NAGAR, DELHI - 110005

WELCOME NOTE

Sri Dependra Pathak

Chief Guest

It gives me pleasure to introduce Mr. Dependra Pathak, IPS, Chief Guest for the Annual Day Function (2017-18) at Sri Guru Nanak Dev Khalsa College. Sri Pathak is a highly acclaimed officer of the AGMUT Cadre and belongs to the 1990 Batch of Indian Police Service. In his long and illustrious career, Sri Pathak has handled several challenging and sensitive postings and has made a name for himself as an upright and dedicated officer. His distinguished career spans several different spheres ranging from law enforcement, Police Communication management to administrative supervision. Honouring him for his meritorious services, courage and professional integrity, Government of India awarded him with Police Medal in 2008 and the prestigious President's Police Medal in 2015.

Sri Dependra Pathak has a Master's degree in Chemistry from IIT, Delhi. Before joining the IPS, he completed his M.Phil. in Environmental Sciences from Jawaharlal Nehru University. During his career in the Police Department, Sri Pathak has held important charges like Dy. Commissioner of Police, Security, Crime and Railways, Special Commissioner of Police Operations and Inspector General of Police, Mizoram. He is presently posted as Special Commissioner of Police, Traffic, Delhi. Sri Pathak is credited with the modernization of Delhi Police Communication system called National Emergency Response System (NERS), deployment of 'Parakram' Delhi Police Anti-Terror Preparedness PCR eco system and the initiation of ITMS, a Pan Delhi Intelligent Traffic Management system. He has the distinction of raising the first Armed Police establishment 'India Reserve Battalion' for Union Territories Lakshwadweep, Daman & Diu and Dadar and Nagar Haveli.

Sri Pathak has wide experience of conceptualising and institutionalising proactive community Police initiatives namely 'Area Policing Plan', 'Delhi Police Web', 'Self Defence Training for Women', 'Senior Citizens Scheme', each of which is designed to ensure safety, security as well as public participation of the community in maintaining peace. He has also been instrumental in effectively launching the 'Police Mitra' Scheme in 2016 and the 'Prahari' scheme in 2017 for effective coordination between Private Security Guards and Police Personnel. Sri Pathak's varied experiences include a stint as Director in the Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas, a Government of India Deputation, for Five years. Here he got an opportunity to handle policy implementation and administrative supervision of the Petroleum Energy Sector and represented the country at World Petroleum Council and International Energy Agency meetings in USA, Russia, France and Qatar.

It is indeed an honour to have such an accomplished and highly decorated officer of the Indian Police Service amidst us on this special day. I am sure that his presence will serve as great inspiration for the young students of our College.

S. Manjit Singh 'GK'

President

Delhi Sikh Gurdwara Management Committee

I take the pleasure of introducing S. Manjit Singh Ji 'GK', President, Delhi Sikh Gurdwara Management Committee who has been at the forefront of various political and religious activities for many years and has contributed immensely towards betterment of the Sikh community as well as for ensuring overall welfare for all. He is credited with spearheading the long standing demand related to second language status for Punjabi language in Delhi when he was member of Punjabi Academy. He is also the Chairman of Jathedar Santokh Singh Foundation named after his illustrious father who was a great mass-leader of the Sikh community. An elected member of DSGMC, S. Manjit Singh Ji 'GK' represented the constituency of Greater Kailash for four consecutive tenures. In 2013, he was unanimously elected as the President of DSGMC for the first time and has been re-elected in 2017 for the same post which is indicative of his immense popularity and great contributions.

During his tenure as President DSGMC S. Manjit Singh Ji 'GK' has actively brought the Sikh community, especially the youth, in touch with Sikh heritage and history. In 2017 the 350th birth anniversary of Sri Guru Gobind Singh Ji was celebrated with great joy and fervor. S. Manjit Singh Ji 'GK' was at the helm of affairs for these grand celebrations that brought to light the life and legacy of the Tenth Sikh Guru. Several functions were organized all over Delhi to honour and highlight the unparalleled sacrifices and teachings of Sri Guru Gobind Singh Ji.

He took the initiative of organizing special events that highlight the contribution of great heroes of Sikh history. It is due to his efforts that a number of programmes were organized to commemorate the three hundred years of martyrdom of Baba Banda Singh Bahadur in 2017. This included reconstruction of the Gurdwara associated with Baba Banda Singh Bahadur at Mehrauli and allotment of land for building of a museum associated with his life and achievements. A museum highlighting the important phases and milestones of Sikh history has been built at Gurdwara Bangla Sahib in New Delhi. The heroic deeds of Jassa Singh Ahluwalia, one of the greatest Sikh generals, have also been highlighted through the efforts of S. Manjit Singh Ji 'GK'.

He took the initiative of organizing the historical '*Fateh Diwas*' to commemorate the historical victory of the Sikh army in 1783 under the leadership of Bhai Baghel Singh and the subsequent hoisting of the '*Kesri Nishan Sahib*' over the Red Fort.

S. Manjit Singh Ji 'GK' has contributed immensely in the upkeep of management of educational institutions in Delhi and has been inspirational in guiding the community members towards development. We pray to the Almighty that he continues on this honourable path and his service to society.

S. Manjinder Singh Sirsa

Gen. Secretary

Delhi Sikh Gurdwara Management Committee

S. Manjinder Singh Sirsa is a dynamic and progressive leader currently holding the post of the General Secretary of Delhi Sikh Gurdwara Management Committee since 2013, having been re-elected for the same post in 2017. He is an elected Member of the Legislative Assembly of the Government of Delhi and is currently National Spokesman of Akali Dal. He is also leading the Youth Wing of Akali Dal (Badal) group. He is credited with spearheading the enactment and implementation of Anand Marriage Act, thus helping to fulfil the long pending demand of the Sikh community. He has also played an effective role in getting a ban on the usage of 'hukkas' in the restaurants of Delhi.

An alumnus of SGTB Khalsa College, he is known for his dedication and sincerity towards upliftment of society. His initiatives have changed the lives of many members of the Sikh community as he directly interacts with people at public platforms and meetings, and has even started a telephone helpline to keep in touch with the common man.

While S. Manjit Singh 'GK' tirelessly works towards the betterment of Sikh community and its members, S. Manjinder Singh Sirsa has been collaborating with him in the same ensuring greater progress and newer heights for the community and its members.

S. Surinder Singh Kohli

Chairman, Governing Body, S.G.N.D. Khalsa College

I take great pride in welcoming and introducing to you all Chairman, Governing body of our college, S. Surinder Singh Kohli whose motivational, inspirational and valuable leadership has helped the institution grow in a number of significant ways. Mr Kohli, an engineering graduate from Banaras Hindu University, holds qualifications in financial field too. He has long and extensive experience as a banker, spanning over forty years having held position of Chairman and Managing Director of Punjab & Sind Bank and Punjab National Bank. He is known for taking pioneering initiatives and his far-sightedness and matured outlook. During his chairmanship, he undertook total transformation of the banks striving to make them techno-savvy by implementing core banking solution and introducing various technology-based products and services. Resultantly, PNB became the Number One bank among the nationalized banks in terms of assets, asset quality, technology, profit after tax and RoA emerging as one of India's Most Trusted Brands. Similarly under his leadership, IIFCL carved a niche for itself in financing infrastructure projects and was conferred with the "Most Admired Infrastructure Financier 2010".

Mr. Surinder Singh Kohli has also served as the Chairman of the Management Board of PNB Gilts Ltd, PNB Housing Finance Ltd. and PNB Capital Services Ltd, the Chairman of India Infrastructure Finance Company Ltd. Ariston IET Infrastructure Fund I, Modi Rubber Limited. Mr Kohli has also been an Independent Director of Trimax IT Infrastructure & Services Limited, IL&FS Financial Services Limited, IDFC Limited, Essar Steel India Limited, Small Industrial Development Bank of India Ltd., Maharashtra Airport Development Company Ltd., The Oriental Insurance Company Ltd., Export Credit Guarantee Corporation of India Ltd. and Agricultural Finance Corporation Ltd, BSES Rajdhani Power Limited, ACB (India) Ltd, Reliance Infrastructure Ltd, PTC India Financial Services Limited, Continental Tyres Limited, Continental India Limited, SPML Infra LTD, MBL Infrastructures Limited, and India Infrastructure Finance Company Ltd. until April 2010.

Mr Kohli has held the chairmanship of Indian Banks' Association, a forum for promoting the interest of banks for two terms and has chaired several committees associated with financial sector policy. The committees he chaired dealt with variety of issues relating to SME financing, willful default in loans, financing sugar industry, Human Resources Development in the banking industry and reconstruction of distressed small industries, etc.

I would like to extend a very hearty welcome to you on this ceremonious occasion of Annual Day of the college and express my gratitude for your commitment, leadership and guidance during your valued association with this institution and particularly for supporting our plans and proposals for the academic, professional and infrastructural growth and development.

1. An Overview

Sri Guru Nanak Dev Khalsa College is a constituent College of the University of Delhi. It was established in 1973 as Sri Guru Tegh Bahadur Khalsa (Evening) College. It is centrally located in Dev Nagar, Karol Bagh which provides easy accessibility to students from different areas of Delhi and adjoining regions. Our College is managed by Delhi Sikh Gurdwara Management Committee- a parent body which believes in imparting quality education and commitment to service towards mankind taught through the luminary ideals of Sri Guru Nanak Dev Ji. Having made a mark on the educational horizon of the University of Delhi, our College strives to create an environment conducive to continuous academic, co-curricular and holistic development of students as well as staff members. For this purpose, consistent efforts are made by all stakeholders to foster and encourage innovative ideas and put them into practice. The College received its first accreditation from the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) and was awarded encouraging B++ grade with a score of 2.76.

The College has been granted minority status by the National Commission for Minority Educational Institutions so that a larger number of Sikh students can avail themselves of the benefits of higher education. However, the College is dedicated to extending its services in an equitable manner to all students and is sensitive to their needs and aspirations alike. In keeping with the values enshrined in our Constitution, we encourage a sense of tolerance for different cultures and opinions among our students.

The College offers a variety of courses in the Humanities, Commerce and Science streams at the undergraduate and postgraduate levels. They include B.A., B.Com. and B.Sc. Honours in Business Economics, Commerce, English, Hindi, History, Mathematics, Political Science, Punjabi, Hindi Journalism, and B.A. and B.Com. programme courses. The College is also conducting M.A. Punjabi and M.Com. courses. Keeping the Choice Based Credit System (CBCS) vision in mind, we have developed a well-structured format to encourage Inter-disciplinary pursuits. The overall academic graph of the students has shown upward trend in this session.

With the purpose of consistently improving and innovating upon the teaching-learning process and following our aim to make it more student-centric, we emphasize on best practices and quality learning through hands-on experience, project work, field work and research. Students are encouraged to reflect upon interpreting meaningful social issues concerning the social milieu with the view to have a better interaction with community, and to promote their involvement and participation through social awareness programmes like National Service Scheme, street plays and gender sensitization etc.

The faculty of S.G.N.D. Khalsa College is valued for its academic expertise, professional competence, proactive approach and pedagogic initiatives. Along with extending quality education to the students, the faculty members also help them to develop constructive ideas, ethical and humanitarian values and a deep sense of

responsibility towards society. During this Session, faculty members have been taking part in Faculty Development Programmes, Workshops and other academic activities that kept them updated with the latest knowledge and information in their respective fields. Keeping in line with the curricular design and programme of the University Grants Commission and the University of Delhi and also with the broad framework of the Higher Education policy, we are constantly making efforts to respond proactively to the opportunities provided by the expanding horizons of education.

During the academic year 2017-18, a number of Conferences and Seminars, Workshops and skill-based programmes have been organised at the College as well as at Departmental level. An extraordinary set of distinguished academicians, scholars and guests shared their wisdom and knowledge with the staff and students during these events.

It has been a fruitful and encouraging year in the field of Sports as we have excelled in various National, State and University level tournament. Despite severe constraints of space and absence of a sports field, we have been able to produce champion athletes like Sarthak Bhambri, Rahul and our talented para athlete Prashant among many others. We have also introduced Yoga this year in the list of sports activities conducted at the College.

In our quest to provide meaningful platforms through which students can give expression to their creative instincts, a number of cultural activities were conducted throughout the session. Cultural fests organized at other colleges as well as our own Annual Cultural Fest 'Surlok 2018' helped to showcase the rich vibrancy of our talent pool.

The infrastructure of the College has been made as functional and accessible as possible so that it can cater to the diverse needs of the students and staff. We have tried to keep pace with the rapid changes in the world of communication by providing smooth computer, internet and audio-visual facilities that enhance classroom experience. Outside each classroom an updated has been placed. We have also provided the Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) facility this year for facilitating the admission process and compiling of Online students' attendance.

We have also endeavoured to streamline and strengthen efforts towards effective documentation and easy retrieval of data. Digitization of College records, a process started two years back, has been continued in this session.

The Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of our College has kept track of scheduled plans and implementation of various activities and has advised, where necessary, to ensure the maintenance of quality parameters.

After this overview, I present a detailed report of all the College constituent Bodies and Societies.

1.1 National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF)

It was indeed a great moment of pride for our College when the Human Resource Development ministry's (MHRD) National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF) rankings 2017 were released for higher educational institutions in India. According to the NIRF rankings of last year, Sri Guru Nanak Dev Khalsa College was ranked at 46 out of the 535 Colleges that were considered by the MHRD, and the College is continuing to maintain and showcase high standards in the various parameters taken into consideration for the rankings. They include a) Teaching, learning and resources, b) Research and professional practices, c) Graduation outcomes, d) Outreach and inclusivity and e) Perception.

1.2 Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC)

With the above mentioned objectives in mind the Internal Quality Assurance Cell Quality assurance plays a vital role in setting up a benchmark and facilitating continuous improvement in all activities of an organization with the objective of satisfying all its stakeholders. Being quality conscious in a higher education institution means caring about the expectations of the students, faculty, college management and the non-teaching staff, by establishing the systems and processes that are efficient and conducive to continuous improvement in the teaching-learning environment.

At S.G.N.D. Khalsa College, we established an Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) in December 2014. The objectives of IQAC are to identify and implement the methodologies and systems that would improve the quality of teaching-learning activities and enhance the positive experience of students. The scope of IQAC activities is diverse, the emphasis being on reviewing the existing policies and practices, designing and implementing systems and processes that help to motivate and guide students, faculty and non-teaching members to acquire new skills and knowledge and to undertake periodic assessment of such initiatives.

IQAC has representatives from staff, students, administration, management and two external experts. During the current year the membership of IQAC is as follows:

1. Dr. Man Mohan Kaur (Principal)
2. Dr. Gita Lakhanpal (Coordinator)
3. Dr. Rajiv Midha
4. Mr. D. S. Sharma
5. Dr. Nita Dhingra
6. Dr. P. K. Mehta
7. Ms. Meera Dhiri
8. Dr. Satbir Bedi (External Expert)
9. S. Inderjeet Singh Basra (External Expert)
10. Ms. Swati Hasija (Student)

11. Mr. Aryan Bhatia (Student)
12. Dr. Deepak Sharma (Convenor, Research Committee)
13. Dr. Gopal Arora
14. Dr. Abhishek Sharma
15. Dr. Meena Singh
16. Dr. Bhagwant Kour
17. Dr. Ashish Thomas

The major initiatives and activities undertaken by the IQAC during 2017-18 academic session are as follows:

- Faculty Development Programme on *Use of Google Calendar for the Administrative Staff* was conducted on 3rd August, 2017 by Dr. Bhagwant Kour and Dr. Ashish Thomas.
- Short Term Soft Skills Programme was conducted by *Talerang Career Developers* for our students from October, 2017 to April, 2018. The Programme aimed at providing information and giving basic training to undergraduate students with the purpose of creating employability, work readiness and transformative leadership in future corporate roles.
- A step in the direction of mentoring students has been the write-up by our Counselor on the College website. This focused on student centric topics such as 'Time management', 'How to face and deal with anxiety' and 'How to reach out for help when in doubt'.
- Dissemination of model assignments and answers for test questions to students has been initiated to assist them in preparing quality answers by spelling out the structure and significant points for the content of the answer.
- E-newsletter published on the College website by our students under the guidance of Dr. Indra Kaul aims at sharing the main events of the College on a regular basis. It reflects their creativity and also helps to disseminate information about academic and non-academic activities of the College.
- Result Analysis was done for the second-year students and the same was forwarded to the respective Departments for review, discussion and performance assessment.
- Appointment of Course Coordinators was made in each Department to facilitate dissemination of information and to provide a contact point where they could get answers to their queries and concerns.
- Convenors of Departments have been given a format to document and record their activities in a systematic manner.
- Online Attendance has been introduced for the purpose of maintaining an attendance record of students as well as for ensuring transparency in this sphere.
- Complete examination forms were generated by Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) for second semester students.
- NEFT mode of payments has been introduced in the College for convenient financial transactions and transparency.

Journal of Research and Innovation:

Editor: Deepak Sharma

With a view to providing a platform for theoretical and empirical analysis of the relevant contemporary and historical issues to scholars engaged in inter-disciplinary research in social science, we publish a peer-reviewed, refereed journal having registration with RNI and ISSN. The Journal particularly encourages academicians and researchers to undertake such research in their local settings and share relevant and insightful comments that are often overlooked in academic literature but are critical for local communities. The members of the Editorial Committee are: Dr. P. K. Mehta, Dr. G. S. Sood, Dr. Gita Lakhanpal and Ms. Priya Jain. It gives me immense pleasure to state that the second issue of the same was published in September, 2017.

2. COLLEGE ADMINISTRATION

2.1 Parent Body

President:	S. Manjit Singh GK
General Secretary:	S. Manjinder Singh Sirsa

2.2 Governing Body

Chairman:	S. Surinder Singh Kohli
Treasurer:	S. Gurbachan Singh Suri

2.3 College Administration

Principal	Dr. Man Mohan Kaur
Vice-Principal	Dr. Gurmohinder Singh
Bursar	Dr. Daya Shankar Sharma
Librarian	Dr. Gurmeet Singh
Administrative Officer (Officiating)	Ms. Meera Dhiri
Section Officer (Accounts, officiating)	S. Jaswinder Singh

2.4 Ensuring Participatory Decision making

Secretary: Dr. (Mrs.) Deep M. Singh

The College works on the spirit of democratic governance and teachers' participation in administration. As per the provisions enshrined in the Ordinance XVIII of the University Calendar, Dr. Deep M. Singh was elected as Secretary of the Staff Council for the year 2017-18. All the statutory Committees have been reconstituted to ensure smooth, participative and efficient governance of the

institution. Regular meetings of the Staff council were held on agendas relating to all aspects concerned with academics, co-curricular activities, cultural activities, sports, National Service Scheme, other social service schemes and academic societies, planning for College cultural festival, 'Surlok' and Annual Day, to quote a few. Further, various policies at the College level and new changes or guidelines introduced at the University level were discussed and relevant recommendations were provided to the College. I am personally thankful to members of the Staff Council for contributing meaningfully to deliberations and discussions held in the meetings.

2.5 Academic Departments and Convenors

• <i>Department of Commerce</i>	Dr. Mahesh Kumar
• <i>Department of Economics</i>	Dr. Ghanshyam Bairwa
• <i>Department of English</i>	Ms. Rishibha Aggarwal
• <i>Department of Hindi and Hindi Journalism</i>	Dr. Deepmala
• <i>Department of History</i>	Dr. Raghbir Singh
• <i>Department of Mathematics</i>	Dr. Jagjit Kaur
• <i>Department of Physical Education</i>	Dr. Rajwant Singh
• <i>Department of Political Science</i>	Dr. Indrajeet Singh
• <i>Department of Punjabi</i>	Dr. Gurmohinder Singh
• <i>Department of Sanskrit</i>	Dr. Dharmendra Kumar

2.6 Students' Enrolment

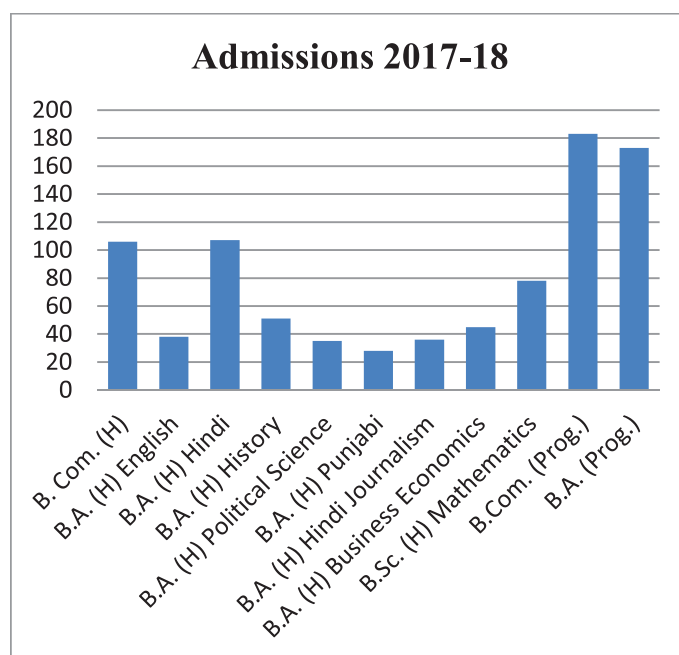
Total Number of Students: 2442

901 new students were admitted in the academic session 2017-18. The graph given below shows the number of students admitted for the various Undergraduate and Post-graduate courses during the year.

Undergraduate Courses

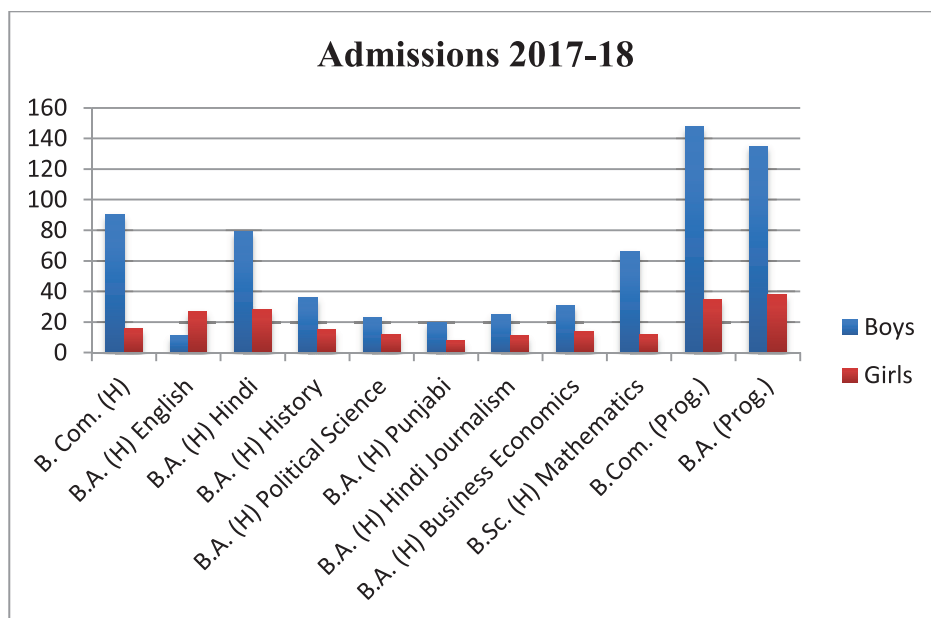
B.Com. (H)	106
B.A. (H) English	38
B.A. (H) Hindi	107
B.A. (H) History	51
B.A. (H) Political Science	35
B.A. (H) Punjabi	28
B.A. (H) Hindi Journalism	36
B.A. (H) Business Economics	45
B.Sc. (H) Mathematics	78
B. Com. (Prog.)	183
B.A. (Prog.)	173

TOTAL: 880



Postgraduate Courses

M.Com.	13
M.A. (Punjabi)	8
TOTAL:	21



The gender ratio of students has shown an upward trend in the number of female students as compared to past years.

2.7 Students' Advisory Committee

Convenor: Ms. Harpreet Bahri

Students' Advisory Committee acts as an advisory body to the elected members of College Students' Union with the view to training and sensitizing them through representation and participation, thereby nurturing in them a sense of service and responsibility. Our Students' Union has been exhibiting concern and initiative for solving problems faced by students. Keeping in mind the multilingual and multicultural nature of the College, it acts as an essential link connecting various student communities and resolves issues and problems concerning them.

The Students' Union elections for 2017-18 were successfully conducted on 12th September, 2017. Names of the Office Bearers of the Students' Union of academic session 2017-18 are as under:

<i>President</i>	Raj Vardhan Singh
<i>Vice-president</i>	Vishal Chauhan
<i>Secretary</i>	Deepali
<i>Joint-secretary</i>	Rohan Vij
<i>Central Councillor</i>	Gaurav Sharma and Simran Kaur Chadha

The Oath Taking Ceremony for the new Office Bearers was held on 13th October, 2017 wherein they pledged to perform their duties and responsibilities with honesty and integrity and sought blessings of the Almighty. During their tenure, the Office Bearers of the Union not only co-ordinated with Arts and Culture Society to oversee the successful management of 'Surlok', but also invited the popular singer Amrit Mann to entertain the students. They also coordinated with the college authorities in maintenance of basic amenities for students like availability of drinking water, upkeep of College property etc. on a regular basis. An Essay Competition was organised on 16th January, 2018 to commemorate National Youth Day. Apart from this the Students' Union also organised a Seminar '*Char Sahibzade*' on 1st February, 2018 to commemorate the valour and unparalleled sacrifice of the brave sons of Sri Guru Gobind Singh.

This year, the Students' Union added a feather to its cap by organising a special festival on Sikkim. The fest, which was co-organised with NSS, focused on issues of travel and tourism to Sikkim. The Chief Guest at the fest was Major General Dilawar Singh, Director General, NYKS, Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, Government of India.

2.8 DIVINITY SOCIETY

Convenor: Dr P. K. Mehta

'*Aprampaar*'- The Divinity Society of the College helps in inculcating Sikh values, imbibing knowledge about Sikh Gurus and spreading the message of service to society. The Society remained active throughout the year by participating in various

'Kirtan and Gurbani' competitions held across the University and earned many accolades and appreciation for the College. During the year the students completed two 'Sehaj Path' on their own. The inaugural sessions of all the events in the College, be it academic or cultural, start with the College prayer 'Deewa Bale Andhera Jaaye', recited by the volunteers of Divinity Society. An Intra-College Quiz Competition on Sikh history was organised on the eve of Founder's Day in which students from various courses participated.

Divinity Society members performed on 'Basant Raag' in Kirtan Darbar which was organised in Gurdwara Sri Bangla Sahib on 2 March, 2018. The Society also organised a historical trip on 17-18 March, 2018 to Sri Chamkaur Sahib and Sri Fatehgarh Sahib, which are places associated with the martyrdom of Sri Guru Gobind Singh's sons, and of his mother, Mata Gujri ji.

During the year 2017 - 18, students of 'Aprampaar' brought laurels to the College by winning various Inter-College events:

Date	College	Prize won	Achievers
29 October, 2017	GK Gurdwara - Kirtan Competition	First	Kirtan Group
2 November, 2017	Mata Sundri College-Bani Kirtan Competition	Second	Kirtan Group
18 January, 2018	SGGSCC- Gurmat Sangeet Samagam	Second	Kirtan Group
26 February, 2018	SGTB Khalsa College - Inter College Fest	First	Kirtan Group
18 January, 2018	SGGSCC - Jaap Sahib Competition	First	Kawal Singh (BCP 1 st year)
18 January, 2018	SGGSCC - Declamation Competition	First	Parminder Singh (BBE 1 ST year)
February, 2018	Anhad Naad - Solo Shabad in Nirdharit Raaga	Second	Umang Mahajan (BCP 2 nd year)

3. COLLEGE FUNCTIONING

3.1 College Finance

The Non-Plan Budget for the academic year 2017 - 18 is approximately 2626.00 lacs rupees.

3.2 New Purchases and Maintenance

Purchase Committee: Convenor – Dr. P. K. Mehta

Maintenance Committee: Convenor – CA. A. P. Singh Arora

Procurement of new equipment and the maintenance of the existing infrastructure and equipment are extremely important to ensure smooth functioning of the College. The new purchases made in the academic year 2017-18 are as follows:

- Fire-safe Godrej Almirahs
- File Cabinets
- Regular Almirahs
- Executive Chair

Repair and maintenance work undertaken at the College in the academic year 2017-18 include repair and upkeep of the Lift, RO systems, Water Coolers, Intercom, Projectors, CCTV, and Sanitary work. Under the Annual Maintenance Contract (AMC), maintenance of AC plants installed in the Library and RO systems was completed. For the proposed repair, renovation and whitewash of the College premises, the initial processes are underway.

3.3 Bhai Gurdas Library

Bhai Gurdas Library is a popular and well-frequented space of our College. We have the latest Web centric version of LSEase EJB with new features which provides better Open Public Access Catalogue (OPAC) facilities to the users, IT section for the student and faculty members for searching of e-resources and Library website that is linked with the College website.

The present budgetary allocation for the library is approximately Rs. 8,90,000/- other than Bachelor of Business Economics, Hindi Journalism and Mass communication and Student Fund Aid (SAF).

Number of Books added during the academic year 2017 - 2018

General Fund	1402
Students' Aid Fund	127
BBE Fund	24
Hindi Journalism Fund	10

Details of Periodical collection in the Library

Journals subscribed	17
Magazines	30
Newspapers	21

3.4 Computer Labs

Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) was introduced this year for facilitating the admission process and maintaining Online Attendance of students. The additional computer lab inaugurated in the previous session has become fully operational in this session to cater to programme and e-learning needs of the students of different disciplines. The College has seven computer labs which are enabled with Internet Access Facility (IAF) and free Wi-Fi facility of 1 GB per day for students as well as faculty members. These labs are equipped with 180 computers which are regularly updated, along with two servers and 6 printers which are available for the use of students. These facilities are well-maintained under the supervision of Mr. Sunny Kumar who provides technical support and assistance.

3.5 Medical Facility

An M.B.B.S. physician Dr. D. L. Chopra is available for medical consultation in the Medical Room of the College from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm on all working days. A small dispensing unit for homeopathic medicines is also available in the Staff Room.

3.6 College Canteen

One of the most popular spaces in the campus is the College canteen. It is an important platform for informal student-to-student interaction as well as for nurturing friendship over shared snacks. As the main College canteen is under renovation the temporary canteen is currently operating at the rear side of the College from 8:50 am to 5 pm. It offers a wide range of snacks and beverages at affordable prices.

3.7 College Gym

The College gym has been functioning with the latest equipment and facilities for fitness and recreation of students and staff. The gym is open from 10 am to 4 pm subject to certain conditions. It is heartening to see that a number of students are encouraged to understand the importance of health and fitness and avail of the gym facilities.

4. KEEPING PACE WITH TIMES

4.1 Placement Society

Convenor: Dr. Neeta Dhingra

Placements are often a great deciding factor for students aspiring to pursue higher education. Our College has a vibrant and well managed Placement Society which performs the role of a facilitator and counsellor for placement related activities through identification of talent among students. The activities of the Society include: collecting the database of the students and compiling it in a usable form,

maintaining regular contact with the aspiring candidates through its Facebook page, Instagram and E-mail, notifying them about the forthcoming company visits and facilitating their participation in education fairs, job fairs, seminars etc. held in Colleges across Delhi NCR. The Core Team of students led by Memansha, Pradyuman, Disha and Bhavya has provided valuable inspiration to their junior counterparts on developing leadership qualities and the spirit of initiative.

During the academic year 2017-18, various companies approached us for hiring and recruiting our students for their organizations. The Placement Society strived to preserve the existing corporate partnerships and also build new ones. The students got opportunities to match their expectations in various industrial sectors. A host of companies visited our campus this year representing various sectors such as IT, Education, Banking & Finance, Aviation & Hospitality, Consultancies etc.

During 2017-18, over 250 students from various courses enrolled with the Placement Cell. In order to prepare the students for the recruitment process, following training programs were organised:

- A Seminar on resume building was conducted on 7 September, 2017 by a soft skill consultancy firm 'Talerang' which imparted the students with necessary know-how on how to build a resume and also other work related skills.
- A lecture was delivered by a team from IBS (ICFAI Business School) with the aim of apprising students with various tips and tricks of cracking Group Discussion and Personal Interview.

Our College witnessed participation of several companies across various domains, the list of which is given below:

COMPANY	JOB PROFILE OFFERED
Global Arcus	Business Development
NIIT	Quality Controller
Larsen & Toubro	Commercial Trainees
Royal Bank of Scotland	Operation Analyst
Genpact	Banking & Insurance
HBS	Business Development
Decathlon	Marketing
Ease My Trip	Flight Support
Aon Hewitt	Customer Experience Specialist
Frankfinn	Tele Counselor
Just Dial	Non-voice Marketing
Policy Bazaar	Sales & Marketing
Intelenet	Banking
IIM Jobs	Recruitment
Coho	Relationship Marketing
Angel Broking	Relationship Manager
Buddy 4 Study	Business Development
Secure Now	Risk Services
Apex Services	Accounting

More than 130 students got placed in various companies across different sectors with the maximum annual package offered being Rs. 4.5L per annum. Besides recruitment, the Placement Society had a successful year in terms of internships with as many as 40 companies visiting the College for selecting interns. Corporates like Zomato, Uber, OYO Rooms, Josh Talks, INGLU etc. offered internships ranging from 2 weeks to 4 months to our students against stipends varying between Rs. 5000 to Rs. 20000 per month.

The Placement Society also organised a successful Job Fair in March, 2018 which saw participation of 12 companies including firms like Policy Bazaar, Just Dial, Aon Hewitt, Frankfinn etc to name a few. More than 170 students from different Colleges (including the host College) visited the fair and more than fifty students received offer letters.

A Seminar, 'Rebuilding Hope- A World of Opportunities', was organised by NSS in collaboration with the Placement Society, wherein NGOs such as 'Teach for India', 'Make a Difference' and Gandhi Fellowship Foundation introduced students to the idea of working in NGOs as a viable career option.

4.2 Right to Information (RTI)

PIO: Ms. Rishiba Aggarwal

Following the requirements of the Right to Information Act 2005, the College has computerized its records for prompt availability and dissemination of information. Our attempt at putting required information in the public domain has resulted in transparency, healthy and ethical work culture and better order and discipline within the system.

In the year 2017, the College has received eleven applications under the RTI Act and all of which were adequately answered within the prescribed time frame.

4.3 Internal Complaints Committee

Presiding Officer: Dr. Neeta Dhingra

Dr. Deep M. Singh (Member)

In pursuance of the Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace Act 2013, it is mandatory for every workplace to have an Internal Complaints Committee (ICC) that plays a critical role in prevention, prohibition and redressal of sexual harassment at the workplace. Our College has an ICC which has established a mechanism to effectively and adequately resolve all such issues and complaints. By meeting at regular intervals, the Committee has worked to spread awareness amongst students about the significance of gender equality and knowledge of the fact that harassment of any kind shall be dealt with severely. The Committee is ably supported by services of an NGO member and an advocate.

The Committee takes pride in observing that no complaint of sexual harassment has been received this year.

4.4 Examination Committee

Convenor: Dr. Gopinath Pillai

The Examination Committee successfully and efficiently conducted the University semester examinations during 2017-18. Over 2400 students appeared in the examinations held for different streams and disciplines. With the efficient and meticulous management skills of our members, the Examination Committee could accomplish various tasks relating to examinations without any obstacles. The underlying factor for the smooth conduct of examinations is the dedication and fastidiousness of the College faculty members who discharged invigilation and all other related duties entrusted to them efficiently.

4.5 Discipline Committee

Convenor: Dr. Deepmala

The Discipline Committee has been efficiently performing the responsibility of maintaining discipline amongst students. The present Discipline Committee has dealt with each and every case of indiscipline promptly and effectively. The Committee helped in maintaining strict discipline during all the events organised by the College throughout the year, especially during events like Students' Union Election, Fresher's Party, Founder's Day, Surlok- the Annual College fest, and the Sports Day. Throughout these programmes, the team was vigilant in keeping discipline specific issues under check and was also able to coordinate with the local police authorities for any help if needed.

4.6 Students' Welfare Committee

Convenor: Ms. Rishiba Aggarwal

The Students' Welfare Committee of the College has strived to ensure welfare of students from all sections of society especially students from weaker sections and reserved categories. A database has been created of students belonging to above mentioned categories as well as of students with special needs. The Welfare Committee granted Fee concession amounting to Rs. 3,59,000 to 70 deserving students in this academic year.

Moreover, the Committee has kept itself updated with various schemes, scholarships and other economic benefits provided by the government as well as by private organisations. It also informs students regularly about these schemes through notices and College website uploads. This year a scholarship awareness programme was set up in the College for a short period under the aegis of DSGMC to educate students about various schemes run by both Central and State governments. A nodal officer was appointed to help students in filing their applications for scholarships.

4.7 Anti-Ragging Cell

Convenor: Dr. Gurmohinder Singh

To minimize the risk of any incidence of ragging and unwarranted activity, the College premise is under the surveillance of CCTV cameras for close monitoring. Frequent interactions are also held with various student societies as well as the Student's Union in this regard. The team has been sincerely working towards creation of a friendly environment among the students. An anti-ragging affidavit is submitted by each student at the time of admission and at the beginning of subsequent sessions. Due to our sincere efforts, in the last six years no case of ragging has occurred in the College.

4.8 Equal Opportunity Cell (EOC)

Convenor: Dr. Indrajeet Singh

The College is sensitive to the special needs of the differently-abled students and has ensured maintenance of the infrastructure created for them that includes ramps, separate washrooms and lift. In case of Visually Handicapped students, oral submission of assignments and tests as well as e-mailing of their assignments to their teachers has been permitted. This year with the active involvement of NSS, the Visually Handicapped students were provided with assistance in writing during class tests and for submission of written assignments. The Equal Opportunity Cell also organised a One Day Seminar on theme of 'Disability and Modernity: Memories and Visions' on 25 January, 2018.

4.9 Websters

Co-convenor: Dr. Amrinder Kaur

The College website, which had been remodelled last year, was further improved upon in this academic session through the efforts of the web development committee- Websters. Useful and relevant information about the College working, activities and achievements has been posted regularly on the website. This includes students' attendance, staff achievements and visual documentation of events.

5. ADDITIONS TO FACULTY

Following appointments were made on ad-hoc basis during the academic year 2017 - 2018:

Department of Economics and Business Economics

Ms. Mamta Ahuja
Ms. Sukhwinder Kaur
Ms. Garima Babbar
Mr. Harmeet Singh
Ms. Komal Malik

Department of Commerce

Dr. Amrinder Kaur
Ms. Manmeet Kaur
Ms. Jasmine Kaur
Mr. Manveet Singh
Dr. Jasmine Kaur Lamba
Ms. Silky Bhambri
Ms. Gurneet Kaur
Mr. Ishmeet Singh

Department of English

Ms. Priya Jain

Department of Environmental Science

Dr. Ashish Thomas

Department of Hindi and Hindi Journalism

Dr. Bhupinder Kaur
Dr. Shailja
Dr. Hardeep Kaur
Ms. Savi Lata Yadav
Mr. Mahendra Pratap Singh

Department of History

Dr. Preeti Singh
Ms. Radhika Mishra
Dr. Deepak K. Nair

Department of Mathematics

Ms. Deepinder Kaur
Dr. Geetika Khunger

Department of Political Science

Dr. Archana Sharma
Dr. Bineet Kaur
Ms. Bhavna Sharma

Department of Physical Education

Dr. Rajwant Singh

Department of Punjabi

Dr. Jasvinder Kaur Bindra

6. FAREWELL AND FELICITATION

6.1 Retirements

Dr. J. S. Sabharwal

Dr. J.S. Sabharwal retired from the College on 30 April, 2017 after a distinguished service of 42 Years. He joined the Department of Commerce of the College in 1975. His areas of interest included: Business Studies, Management, Human Resources and Marketing. During his long stint at the College, he was member of various Staff Council Committees and was elected as the Secretary, Staff Council for three terms. He regularly attended a number of national and international conferences and actively guided M. Phil Students in Management and was a Co- Supervisor for Ph.D. Programme at the Department of Management, Punjabi University, Patiala.

Dr. Parvinder Kaur Anand

Dr. Parvinder Kaur Anand, Associate Professor in the Department of Economics retired on 31 October, 2017 after serving the College for 40 years. She joined the College in 1977. The students gained immensely from her in-depth knowledge and command over her subject. In addition to her teaching responsibilities, she was the Convenor of College Complaint Committee and ensured that there was a tension free atmosphere amongst students. She played a very significant role in the Placement Cell of the College and also contributed meaningfully as member of the NAAC Committee of the College.

S. Parminder Singh

S. Parminder Singh, a non-teaching staff, retired from the post of Office Attendant in April, 2017 after 40 years of service. He joined the College in 1977. We appreciate his sense of dedication and duty towards the College.

6.2 Felicitation

S.G.N.D. Khalsa College prides itself in its rich and accomplished faculty. It has been the tradition of our College to felicitate the long-serving members of the teaching staff and to acknowledge their valuable service. It is indeed a great honour and privilege for me to extend sincere appreciation to all the teachers and staff members mentioned below for completing 40 years, 35 years, 30 years and 25 years of exemplary service at this institution and to honour them.

40 years in College

Dr. Mahesh Kumar
Dr. Vinod Kumar
Dr. Kumkum Yadav

35 years in College

Mr. G. K. Arora
Dr. (Mrs.) Deep M. Singh

30 Years in College

Dr. Gita Lakhanpal
Dr. Raghbir Singh
Dr. Hari Om
CA. Harjinder Singh
Dr. Beant Kaur
S. B.P. Singh Bakshi
Dr. B.S. Chowhan
Dr. G. N. Pillai
Dr. Gurdeep Kaur
Dr. Jyoti Bajaj

25 years in College

S. Baljeet Singh
Dr. Deepak Sharma
Dr. Shobhika Mukul
S. Gurbachan Singh (Non-Teaching)
S. Manjeet Singh (Non-Teaching)

6.3 Alumni Meet

The Alumni Association of the College has been named as 'Nanakites'. On 7 October 2017, a cultural evening was organised by the Alumni association. Efforts are being made to create a database of the ex-students of the College. A google form has been uploaded on the College website for this purpose.

7. ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES CONDUCTED IN COLLEGE

7.1 Seminars, Conferences, Workshops organised by the College

With the purpose of improving skills and knowledge of students and faculty members and for keeping pace with contemporary and discursive ideas in the academia, the College has a tradition wherein various departments hold Seminars, Conferences, and Workshops throughout the academic session. During the year 2017-18, following academic events were organised:

- The Department of Economics organised a Seminar on 'Stock market: Investing and trading' by Financial corridor on 26 October, 2017.

- S.G.N.D. Khalsa College, University of Delhi, organised a One Day Seminar on theme 'India in 2030' on 11 January, 2018. The keynote address was delivered by Professor Gurpreet Mahajan. The Seminar had three sessions namely, Citizens and their Rights, Centre and the Margin and Idea of India. The speakers in first session were Professor Anupama Roy, Dr. Indrajeet Singh and Professor Manoranjan Mohanty who spoke on issue of citizenship and its changing terrain since independence. The speakers in second session were Professor Ujjwal Kumar Singh, Nandini Sundar and Aparna Vaidik who spoke on Challenges to Indian Constitutionalism, issues related to University system in India and contributions of subaltern historiography respectively. The speakers in third session were Manoj Jha, Reetika Khera and Richa Kumar who spoke on Nehru's contribution in formation of India, limitations of AADHAR project and green revolution respectively.
- The Enabling Unit/ Equal Opportunity Cell of S.G.N.D. Khalsa College, University of Delhi, organised a One Day Seminar on theme of 'Disability and Modernity: Memories and Visions' on 25 January, 2018. Dr. Indrajeet Singh delivered the keynote address that was followed by address of Chief Guest Anil Aneja and Guest of Honour Kusumlata Malik. The speakers in first session, Doraiswamy Ranganathan and Inder Singh spoke on importance of sports for the disabled. The speakers in second session, Dr. Alamelu and Gunjan Kumari spoke on the way experiences of disability are gendered in both empirical and theoretical sense. The speakers in third session, Dr. Jagdish Chander and Ramesh Sarin spoke on disability movement in India. The speakers in last session, Yogesh Yadav, Sameer Chaturvedi and Laxman Jain spoke on 'Sociology of Disability'.
- The Department of Hindi and Hindi Journalism of organised a Two Day National Seminar on the theme '*Sahitya, Media Aur Hindi Lekhan*' on 23-24 February 2018. Professor Sudhish Pachauri Pro-Vice-Chancellor, Delhi University was the Chief Guest. The keynote address of the Seminar was delivered by renowned senior journalist and litterateur Dr. Mahesh Darpan. The Two Day seminar was divided into six sessions, in addition to inaugural and closing sessions. The themes of different sessions were: *Jansanchar aur Hindi Bhasha, Natak aur Loknatya, Shodh ke Naye Aayam: Sahitya Aur Media Ke Sandarbh Mein, Sahitya Aur Media Lekhan: Rozgarparak sambhavnaayein*. Fourteen speakers participated in the seminar and spoke on concerned themes. These scholars included Professor Kumud Sharma, Professor Pooranchand Tandon, Professor Devender Raj Ankur, Shri Satish Aanand, Shri Pratap Sehgal, Professor Jawarimal Parikh, Professor Dev Shanker Naveen, Prof. Rehman Mussavir, Dr. Mahesh Darpan, Shri Kallol Chakravarti and Saeed Ansari. Teachers and students from different Colleges of Delhi University and S.G.N.D. Khalsa College also participated in the seminar. The aim of this seminar was to provide new ideas and vision of *Sahitya* and Media for developing Hindi writing skills.
- The Department of English, under the co-convenorship of Dr. Bhagwant Kour and Dr. Abhishek Sharma organised a One Day National Seminar 'Outcast Voices and [Dis]located Identities: Reconsidering "Exile" in Contemporary

Narratives' on 28 March, 2018 in the College. The Chief Guest was Dr. Agnishekhar. The keynote was delivered by Dr. Raj Kumar, University of Delhi. Other speakers were Mr. Novy Kapadia and Mr. Tenzin Tsundue. A special skype session with Prof. Cyriana Johnson Roullier, University of Norte Dame, USA was also organised.

- The Department of Punjabi in collaboration with Punjabi Academy, Delhi organised one-day National Seminar on the topic *Punjabi Rangmanch: Sarokar ate Sambhavnava* on 5 April, 2018 under the Convenorship of Dr. Vinay Neet Kaur. The Chief Guest at the academic meet was Prof. Davender Raj Ankur. The keynote address was delivered by Professor Satish Kumar Verma. Other notable speakers included Pali Bhupinder, Dr. Shabdish, Dr. Kuldeep Deep, Sukhwinder Singh Virk, Dr. Sangam Pandey, Kirti Kirpal. A special session *Manchi-abhyash* was conducted by Mr. Ravi Taneja to orient the audiences about the nuances of *rangmanch*. The seminar was attended by faculty, research scholars and students from Delhi and Punjab.
- A Seminar on 'Bitcoins' was conducted on 27 February, 2018 by the Department of Commerce.

7.2 Talks and Workshops organised by the College

- A Talk on '*Hindi Kyon Padhen*' was given by Dr. Milena Broteva, Head of the Classical East Department, Sophia University, Bulgaria on 10 October, 2017.
- A Talk on '*Manushya apane Bhagya Ka Swayam Nirmata Hai*' by Dr. Gyan Dhunukchand, (Retd.) DAV Degree College Mauritius on 8 November, 2017.
- A Talk on 'Importance of Stock Market' by Mr. Pullock Bhattacharya from BSE was organised on 10 November, 2017.
- Workshop on 'Careers in Finance, Economics and Management' by Mr. Chirag Mehta was organised on 7 February, 2018.
- A Two Day workshop 'Google Ad-words' was organised on 30-31 January, 2018.
- 'A Talk with Kamla Bhasin' was organised on 22 February, 2018 by the Department of Political Science and Gender Sensitization Society. The well-known Indian developmental feminist, activist, poet, and social scientist Kamla Bhasin spoke on gender discrimination, equality and struggle for justice.

7.3 Academic Achievements of Students

Education at S.G.N.D. Khalsa College has a well-rounded perspective with equal emphasis on academic excellence as well as on knowledge application in real life situations. The collective endeavour of teachers and students is reflected in the results of all the departments. Students of all courses have shown continuous improvement in grades.

Course-wise pass percentage of students

B. Com. (H)		
I YR.	151/151	100%
II YR.	100/100	100%
III YR.	127/129	98%

B. Com. (Prog.)		
I YR.	258/260	99%
II YR.	171/172	100%
III YR.	119/137	87%

B.A. (H) Hindi		
I Yr.	25/26	97%
II YR.	36/36	100%
III YR.	38/38	100%

B.A. (H) Punjabi		
I YR.	33/35	95%
II YR.	32/32	100%
III YR.	32/34	94%

B.A. (Prog.)		
I YR.	125/135	93%
II YR.	165/169	98%
III YR.	84/87	94%

B.A. (H) Business Economics		
I YR.	24/24	100%
II YR.	37/38	97%
III YR.	20/21	95%

B.A. (H) English		
I YR.	78/78	100%
II YR.	42/42	100%
III Yr.	39/39	100%

B.A. (H) Political Science		
I YR.	62/62	100%
II YR.	36/36	100%
III YR.	36/37	97%

B.A. (H) History		
I YR.	27/27	100%
II YR.	49/50	98%
III YR.	26/31	84%

B.A. (H) Hindi Journalism		
I YR.	27/27	100%
II YR.	47/47	100%
III YR.	50/52	96%

7.4 Sports Achievements of Students

Students' participation in sports

S.G.N.D. Khalsa College has excelled in individual as well as team games like athletics, weight lifting, power lifting, boxing etc. Yoga was introduced this year in the list of sports activities at our College, and it is gaining popularity among students. Gatka, a traditional Sikh martial art form, which was introduced in the

College in 2015, has been followed ever since. Following are the games in which our students participated in various Inter-College and other Open Tournaments:

1. Athletics – Track & Field
2. Athletics - Cross Country
3. Hand Ball
4. Base Ball
5. Soft Ball
6. Rhythmic Gymnastics
7. Cricket
8. Football
9. Weight Lifting
10. Power Lifting
11. Judo
12. Wrestling
13. Boxing
14. Hockey
15. Taekwondo
16. Best Physique
17. Yoga

Sports Achievements at a Glance

In keeping with the fine tradition of the sportsmanship, our students excelled in both the individual and team competitions and have won many laurels for the College:

- **Boxing – Gold Medal in Heavy Weight Boxing**
- **Inter-College Championship (Men) cross-country – Individual Gold and Silver**
- **Our Yoga team won an Inter-College Championship held at Multipurpose Hall, University of Delhi on 7 February, 2018.**
- **Inter-College Championship (Men) cross-country – Second in Team Event**
- **Hockey – Reached Quarter Final**
- **Tennis – Reached Quarter Final**
- **Cricket – Reached Pre-quarter Final**
- **Football (Men) – Reached Pre-quarter Final**
- **Special Achievement:** Our talented Para Athlete Prashant performed very well in various prestigious tournaments this year.
 - ❖ **National Paralympic Patna – Short Put – 2nd position, Discus – 3rd position, 100m – 3rd position, Relay 400m – 1st position**
 - ❖ **Delhi Paralympic State Level –Short Put –2nd position, Discus – 3rd position, 100m – 3rd position.**
 - ❖ **Kirori Mal College – Short Put – 3rd position.**

➤ **Athletics (Men)**

Our talented athlete Rahul has earned the distinction of being selected for **India Camp of Athletics of World Championships**. Equally gifted athlete Sarthak Bhambri was selected for **400m in the India Camp League**.

➤ **Handball**

Two students participated in **North Zone Inter Varsity Championship** held at **PAU, Ludhiana**.

➤ **Gatka**

Four students of our College participated in the **All India Inter-University Gatka Championship** held between 12-14 March 2018 at Punjabi University, Patiala, and successfully bagged a Silver medal and a Bronze medal. Currently there are twenty students in the Gatka team who are practicing regularly under the supervision of a Gatka coach provided the Parent Body DSGMC. This year, our College team participated in the Inter-College Gatka Championship held at Sri Guru Gobind Singh College of Commerce. The team also participated in state championships.

S.G.N.D. Khalsa College Cricket Tournament 2018

The First S.G.N.D. Khalsa College Cricket Tournament was organised from 9 to 12 April, 2018 at Talkatora Cricket Ground. A total number of six Teams from various Colleges participated in the tournament. The final match was played between NSIT Dwarka and Aryabhata College on 12 April 2018. The Trophy went to the Champion NSIT Dwarka Team.

7.4(a) ANNUAL SPORTS DAY

Convenor: Dr. Vinay Neet Kaur

Co-Convenor: Dr. Rajwant Singh

The Annual Sports Day of S.G.N.D. Khalsa College was held at Thyagraj Sports Complex, New Delhi on 15 March, 2018. This event was organised on a grand scale and witnessed enthusiastic participation of a large number of students of the College.

The event began with an Inaugural ceremony which included the rendition of the College prayer by students of Divinity Society. This was followed by introduction and felicitation of the distinguished guests. The dignitaries who graced the occasion included Mr. Vijay Kapoor, (Retd. IAS) former Lt. Governor of Delhi, Mr. Daljit Singh Chawdhary (IPS) I.G. (ITBP) and Major Gen. (Retd.) Ian Cardozo. Students also took part in a March-Past representing their Societies.

The various sporting events that were held for the students included Table Tennis (Boys/Girls), Badminton Singles (Boys/Girls), Basketball (Boys/Girls), Volleyball (Boys) and Mini Football (Boys), Football Penalty Shootout, Athletic events and Tug of War. There were some games played by faculty members also, which included

50m race (Men/Women), spoon and lemon race and Musical Chairs. Races were also held for Non-teaching and support staff.

8. YOUTH AND EXTENSION ACTIVITIES

Societies of S.G.N.D. Khalsa College provide a platform to students for nurturing their performing skills and creating an organizational acumen. They also ensure holistic education and an all round development of the students. The various student societies of the College continue to undertake active participation in campus life. The College takes enormous pride in all its Societies which function at two levels- Central/College level, wherein membership is open to students irrespective of their departments and at the Department level comprising of members from a particular Department. Students are particularly encouraged to manage the Deptmental Societies under the able guidance of their respective Teacher Incharges. A number of extra-curricular activities were organised during 2017- 18, that helped in expanding the horizons for students, raising awareness about social and environmental issues, providing students a proper platform to highlight their enormous talent and to keep them informed about the available opportunities with regard to both higher studies and various avenues of employment.

Given below is a synopsis of the activities undertaken by the Societies during 2017-18:

8.1 COLLEGE SOCIETIES

8.1.1 *Art and Culture Society*

Convenor: Dr. B. S. Chowhan

Art and Culture Society supervises, coordinates and conducts various cultural events throughout the academic year that include the College Fresher's Party, College Fest and Farewell and also lends support to events organised by other Societies of the College. The Art and Culture Society includes the following talent clubs:

- ✓ Bhangra - Folk Dance group
- ✓ Impasto - Artists' Club
- ✓ Magus - Western Dance society
- ✓ Musoc - Music Society
- ✓ Nazm- Urdu Poetry Society
- ✓ Nepathya - Dramatics Society
- ✓ Photobug - Photographers' Club
- ✓ Vedang - Debating Society

Like every year, the Art and Culture Society held a pre-screening cultural fest called the Mini Surlok, exclusively for the students of this College in January, 2018.

From 15-17 February, 2018, Art and Cultural Society organised the Surlok Annual Cultural Fest. It included events like Gurbani, Kirtan, Street Plays, Folk Dances,

Turban Tying, Shades of Grey, Conspiracy, Singing and Dancing competitions, Creative Writing, Photography, and Talent Show.

Under the supervision of Art and Culture Society, the College earned laurels in the field of dramatics, music, dance, photography and martial arts.

Bhangra Society won various Folk Dance competitions at Ramanujan, Hansraj, SGGSCC and Maitreyi College; whereas Musoc (Music Society) was the champion at MAMC, JIMS and OP Jindal University. *Nepathya* (Dramatics Society) won special Best Script and Jury awards at DCAC and SKP respectively; Divinity (Shabad Gaayan Society) won various prizes in competitions held at S.G.T.B. Khalsa, Mata Sundari and S.G.G.S.C. College. Gatka (Sikh Martial Arts Society) won Inter-College, Inter-University and National Championships. Photobug, (Photography Society) successfully managed to organise a workshop done by Canon, to help the budding photographers understand both major and minor technicalities of photography.

8.1.1(a) IMPASTO

Co-Convenor: Dr. Vinay Neet Kaur

IMPASTO- Fine Arts Society of S.G.N.D. Khalsa College, consisting of a team of 13 young creative minds worked together the entire year to enhance aesthetics in every College event. Through their craftsmanship and designing skills they brought to life College events like Orientation programme, Fresher's Party, Republic Day celebrations, the Annual College fest 'Surlok' and also a number of departmental events and seminars. Team Impasto organised an event named 'Shades of Grey' at the annual College fest 'Surlok' in which students of various Colleges of the University participated. Members of Impasto also took part in several competitions like designing customised phone covers, open craft and tyre painting organised by various Colleges of Delhi University and won several prizes at these events.

8.1.1(b) MAGUS

Co-convenor: Ms. Deepinder Kaur

Teams representing Magus (Dance society of S.G.N.D. Khalsa College) participated in various Dance events in Lady Irwin College, Jaypee Institute of Information Technology, New Delhi Institute of Management, Vivekananda Institute of Professional Studies, Indraprasth College, Atma Ram Sanatan Dharm College, Sri Venkateshwara College, Bharti Vidyapeeth's College of Engineering, Kurukshetra University, Institute Of Information Technology and Management. It performed in College fest Surlok'18, the NSS fest *Tashi'18* and many other College events for making them memorable.

8.1.1(c) MUSOC

Co-convenor: Ms. Deepinder Kaur

Musoc—the music society of S.G.N.D. Khalsa College has a popular Sufi Indian Band which bagged many awards in the past. A new identity was given to the choir

by changing its name to 'Asavari'. The talented pianist Jagpreet Singh, President, Musoc Society and Subodh Pandey, helped in training students for piano renditions. Members of Team 'Asavari' won 23 awards in events organised at various Colleges. The Indian Classical Choir bagged 7 awards, including five First prizes.

8.1.1(d) NAZM

Co-Convenors: Dr. Paramjit Kaur, Dr. Deepmala, and Dr. Nidhi Verma

The Poetry Society of the College was established in this academic year. The Society saw enthusiastic participation in various poetry reading competitions held at several Colleges of University of Delhi as well as in other institutions. In a notable achievement, Sourabh Kumar was selected to perform at 'Jashn-e-Rekhta' 5th edition. The prizes won by the student-participants are listed as follows:

Participant	Date	College	Award
Sourabh Kumar	26.09.2017	Gargi College, DU	II
	02.11.2017	BITS, Pilani	I
	24.12.2017	IIT, Mumbai	III
	19.01.2018	Ramanujan College, DU	II
	23.01.2018	Gargi College, DU	II
	26.01.2018	Gargi College, DU	III
	09.01.2018	Udaan Utsav, North Campus, DU	II
	16.02.2018	Ramanujan College, DU	I
	19.02.2018	Gargi College, DU	II
	21.02.2018	MAC	Consolation
	21.02.2018	Delhi College of Arts and Commerce, DU	I
	23.02.2018	Hansraj College, DU	I
	23.02.2018	Kirorimal College, DU	I
	14.03.2018	Ramjas College, DU	II
	14.03.2018	Zakir Hussain College, DU	I
19.03.2018	ARSD College, DU	I	
Chandan	2018	JDMC College, DU	II
Karam Jeet Singh	2018	Lakshmi Bai College, DU	II
Akanksha Goswami	2018	IIT-Delhi	In top 5
Harpal Singh	2018	Lakshmi Bai College, DU	II

8.1.1(e) NEPATHYA

Co-Convenor: Dr. Vinay Neet Kaur

In 2017-18, several competitive and non-competitive events were organised by *Nepathya* (Dramatic Society). Students participated in over 40 such events that included street plays as well as stage plays during the course of the session and won 15 prizes in all.

Achievements for street play- 'Pressure Cooker'- are as follows:

1.	Best Street Play (Jury)	Sahitya Kala Parishad, Government of Delhi
2.	First Position	College of Vocational Studies
3.	Third Position	Shyama Prasad Mukharji College
4.	Second Position	Delhi College of Arts and Commerce
5.	First Position	Dr. Bhim Rao Ambedkar College
6.	First Position	Vivekanand College
7.	Third Position	Kalindi College
8.	Second Position	Bhartiya Vidyapeeth Institute of Management and Research
9.	Best Script	Delhi College of Arts and Commerce, English Department fest
10.	Second Position	HMR Institute of Technology and Management
11.	Second Position	Bhai Parmanand College
12.	Best Actor	Trinity School of Professional Studies
13.	Second Position	GGSIPI
14.	First Prize	Jamia Humdard
15.	Best Music	NSIT

The play '*Jo Tum Chaaho*' based on Shakespeare's '*As You Like It*' was much appreciated at various competitions across the University. As a result the *Nepathya* team was selected for participation yet again by Sahitya Kala Parishad, Government of Delhi for the prestigious Mahavidyalaya Natya Samaroh. This Play was also performed at Sri Ram Center, Mandi House where the team received an award of Rs. 25,000.

Another notable achievement is that the *Nepathya* Team of our College was amongst the few that were selected for the Natsamrat Natya Utsav and the Play '*Jo Tum Chaaho*' was performed at Muktdhara Auditorium. Apart from these, *Nepathya* rendered more than ten public performances of Street Play 'Pressure Cooker' at different locations like Sadar Bazar, Chandni Chowk, Sarojini Nagar, GTB Nagar among others. It helped to create awareness about rising level of stress in adolescents.

8.1.1 (f) PHOTOBUG

Co-Convenor: Dr. Ashish Thomas

Photobug- the Photography Society of our College consists of a group of 17 avid photographers. The office bearers, Head Co-ordinators Tanya Dasgupta and Abhinav Jethi; and Co-ordinators Somya Mittal and Amitoj Singh, have admirably led the Society throughout the year. During 2017-18, Photobug was engaged in a number of activities that helped not only in enhancing the photography skills of its members, but also contributed in various ways to the College. An Inter-College

Photography workshop was held by Canon in the College in August, 2017, which witnessed participation by about 50 students from various Colleges of Delhi University. Apart from this, frequent workshops and training sessions were also held for the members of the Society in order to teach them the basics of the skill. Members were also taken for Photowalks to Purana Quila, Potters' colony, Uttam Nagar and Lodhi colony. These Photowalks helped the students to understand the finer nuances of photography. During Surlok 2018, Photobug organised two photography competitions, 'Poise' - The Fashion Photography and 'Chitrakatha'. Both events witnessed significant participation from students of various Colleges. A photo-exhibition showcasing the best photographs of Photobug was also put up during Surlok, which was appreciated by one and all.

Throughout the session, the society has been very busy in documenting the activities organised at the College. The team has been working assiduously in photo-documenting various departmental events comprising of lectures, seminars and workshops, society events like Tvesh 2018, Emanation 2018, India in 2030, as well as College events like Freshers - 2017, Surlok - 2018 and Annual Sports Day. Photobug members also participated in photography competitions organised by various Colleges. Our members won a number of prizes in these competitions and brought laurels to the College. Special mention to Kanchan Jakhmola, Gundeep Singh, Harman Singh, Somya Mittal for being winners in these events. Most importantly, these competitions provided the necessary exposure to our members that motivated them to constantly improve their quality and efficiency of work. It was also a proud moment for the society when Taniya Dasgupta, Head co-ordinator of Photobug was invited for a Talk and also as a judge to a photography competition at the annual fest of Pearl Academy, Delhi.

8.1.1 (g) VEDANG

Co-Convenor: Dr. Vinay Neet Kaur

An Orientation Programme was organised on 17 August, 2017 by Vedang- the Debating and Quizzing Society, followed by an Intra-College Debate and Quiz Competition on 9 November, 2017 which included first edition of Lok Sabha Parliamentary Debate and General Quiz. The event witnessed good participation from the students of the College.

The Society organised its 4th edition of Inter-College Annual Fest 'PRAKHAR 2K18' on 12 and 13 February, 2018.

The All India Quiz was organised as a flagship event of Vedang. 216 students from 40 different Colleges and institutions of Delhi-NCR participated in the event.

The details of the events are as follows:

- Parliamentary Debate (Hindi) - 12 & 13 February, 2018 with 28 participating teams.
- General Quiz- 12 February, 2018.
- Conventional Debate- 13 February, 2018 with 78 speakers on the topic 'Culture of India is more important than the Constitution of India under Indian Governance'.
- All India Quiz- 13 February, 2018

The Vedang Team has won the following prizes in various competitions held at prestigious institutions of Delhi. Prizes are as follows:

Name of Students	Position	Type of Competition	Institute
Vandana	I	MUN	S.G.N.D. Khalsa College
Aditya Vikram	II	Stakeholder's Meet	Jesus & Mary College
Aditya Vikram	II	Debate	Swami Shradhhanand College
Samarth	II	Extempore	AIMT, Indore
Chandan Kumar & Ragini	II	Conventional Debate	Keshav Mahavidyalaya
Karamjeet Singh & Simran	II	Debate	Maitreyi College
Santosh Kumar	II	MUN	S.G.N.D. Khalsa College
Karamjeet Singh & Simran	III	Declamation	Mata Sundri College
Karamjeet Singh	III	Punjabi Quiz	S.G.T.B. Khalsa College
Shivam Goyal & Samarth	III	General Quiz	Dyal Singh College (M)
Aditya Vikram	III	Quiz cum Turncoat Debate	P.G.D.A.V. College (M)
Aditya Vikram & Samarth	III	General Quiz	Satyawati College (M)
Aditya Vikram & Jatin Khanna	Consolation	Conventional Debate	IITM, Janakpuri

8.1.2 National Service Scheme (NSS)

Convenor: Dr. Abhishek Sharma

In the academic session of 2017-2018, NSS volunteers have successfully managed more than thirty events including those mandated by NSS Centre along with the events conceptualized and organised in their independent capacity. Presently, there are nearly 80 volunteers in our NSS team who actively participate in various events. In this process they are exposed and sensitized towards various social problems faced by the downtrodden sections of our society. The increasing popularity of NSS facebook page can be gauged from the fact that it has been followed by growing number of people in the past few months, the figure going upto 800. Our Instagram page already has more than 200 followers. Building upon the work done by our previous teams we have added some more events in our annual calendar and have started maintaining a proper record of contribution made by all volunteers on the basis of their work diaries provided by the NSS Office.

The activities and programmes conducted by NSS are as follows:

- **International Yoga Day** was organised on 21 June, 2017. A Talk by a Yoga instructor along with a demonstration of Yoga 'asanas' was given at this event.
- On 27 and 28 of July, 2017 NSS volunteers conducted the first leg of **Elector's Photo Identity Card camp (EPIC)** where they registered around 70-80 students by helping them fill and submit their forms to get their election cards.
- **Swachhta Pakhwara** was celebrated by the NSS volunteers from 1 to 15 August, 2017 wherein we began by taking a pledge to keep the College and community clean, organised a Seminar on 'Clean Environment' with Dr. Robin Suyesh, started a signature drive along with an awareness campaign in Karol Bagh Market and Connaught Place to make people aware of their civic duty to keep their surroundings clean and healthy. A play was enacted with cleanliness as its theme. During this Pakhwara all students and teachers took a pledge for the **New India Movement** on 9 August, 2017. Some of the NSS volunteers went on to attend iSAFE, an event based on Traffic Training Programme which was organised at IIT Delhi on 19 August, 2017.
- As instructed by Ministry of Drinking Water and Sanitation, NSS volunteers also participated in **Rally for River campaign**. They also took initiative to spread awareness about this movement among the College students by organizing an **Essay competition** on 1 September, 2017 and took an oath to build a New India by 2022 under '*Sankalp Se Siddhi*'. On 11 September, 2017, NSS volunteers were invited to attend the **live webcast** of Honorable Prime Minister Mr. Narendra Modi.
- NSS volunteers organizing the NSS week in September, 2017 to observe the NSS day that falls on 24 September, 2017. It began with the **Inaugural Lecture** by Mr. Amit Tuteja, founder and director of Connecting Dreams Foundation, on 19 September, 2017. It was followed by the NSS volunteers creating **Alternate NSS Motto** in a competition that was held on 24 September, 2017. The third programme organised during that week was **Stem Cell Donor's Registration Drive**, held on 26 September, 2017, wherein we collaborated with two NGOs 'Win Over Cancer' and 'DATRI' to successfully arrange for an awareness drive to fight Cancer. They also inspired student-donors to donate stem-cells or blood for the benefit of blood cancer patients. We managed to get 120 registrations thus making it an immensely satisfying experience.
- On 2 October, 2017 NSS volunteers represented our College in **Rally for River** event at Indira Gandhi Indoor Stadium addressed by Sadhguru Jagdish Vasudev- the founder of Isha Foundation. On the birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, **National Unity Day** was observed in which the NSS unit conducted a two day event on 31 October and 1 November, 2017 which comprised of pledge for unity, a signature drive, play, essay writing competition, a documentary film and a visit to Gandhi Museum at Rajghat.

- Apart from organizing events to create social awareness, NSS Unit was also an active participant in the **Nagar Kirtan** held on 3 November, 2017. Around 31 volunteers from the NSS unit walked from Chandni Chowk to Nanak Piao Gurdwara in Rana Pratap Bagh where the procession finally ended.
- On 7 and 8 November we conducted the second leg of **Elector's Photo Identity Card Camp (EPIC)** wherein yet another 100 registrations were recorded. On 10th November, 2017, our College celebrated its **Founder's Day** and the NSS team performed 'joda seva'. On 13-14 November 2017, Ishmeet Kaur Kalra from our NSS unit attended a workshop on Human Value Development held at the NSS Centre, University of Delhi.
- NSS also involved itself in actively working with the Enabling Unit of our College to assist physically challenged students with their assignments, internals as well as their I/III/V semester examinations of 2017 and provided them with audio recordings of their respective courses.
- II/IV/VI Semesters of 2018 began with the celebration of the Birth Anniversary of Swami Vivekananda on 16 January, 2018 as part of the National Youth Day Celebrations for which NSS unit organised an event focusing on the life, achievements and teachings of Swami Vivekananda. As part of these celebrations students also competed in an essay competition on the topic 'Reflection of Swami Vivekananda's principles in contemporary times'.
- Vigilance Awareness Week was celebrated from 15 to 19 January, 2018 to make students aware of the need to fight against corruption and to promote probity in public life thereby achieving a corruption-free society. A slogan drive, along with presentation of videos, a quiz competition, and a poster making competition along with an integrity pledge were organised in the College.
- On 25 January, 2018 NSS Unit collaborated with the Placement Cell to start a novel attempt to help NSS volunteers choose a career option in social service by making them aware of the opportunities available in this field. A Seminar 'Rebuilding Hope: A World of Opportunities' was conducted where representatives from various organizations like 'Goonj', 'Teach for India', 'Make A Difference' interacted with students.
- From 19-24 February, 2018, a successful collection drive named 'Clothing with Dignity' was organised.
- On 21 February, 2018, we celebrated International Mother Language Day promoting awareness of our own linguistic and cultural traditions. Various competitions like a Poetry competition, Quotes competition and an Idiom & Phrases competition were organised. On 27 February, 2018, the team visited an orphanage '*Bal Sahyog*', founded by late Prime Minister Smt. Indira Gandhi in 1954 as well as abandoned and neglected children. The team distributed clothes, stationery, toys,

games, bags, foodstuffs, etc. among these children and spent some quality time with them.

- **'TASHI'18'** the NSS Fair was organised for the first time in collaboration with Students' Union on 22 March, 2018. The theme of the fair was 'Tourism in Sikkim' which was given by Ministry of Human Resource Development. During this Fair we conducted various educational Inter-College competitions and games making students familiar with Sikkim. Our College teams such as Magus, Musoc, *Nepathya*, Gatka, and Beat Boxing were provided a single platform to showcase their respective talents. The decorations for the Fair, Sikkim dance performed by NSS volunteers and the food stalls with Chinese and Sikkim cuisine successfully brought out the essence of Sikkim in this event. Organizations such as 'Goonj' and 'Wishes & Blessings' were also invited to showcase the products made by disabled students. This occasion was graced by our Chief Guest Major General Dilawar Singh, Director General of Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan.
- A certificate of appreciation was awarded to Gurpreet Singh by Chief Electoral Officer, Delhi for his work as Campus Ambassador in spreading awareness regarding the electoral process.
- The journey of NSS session 2017-2018 hasn't stopped here as we are currently planning our new project 'Pic-Tales' in collaboration with Photobug, the photography society of our College, where we intend to visit slum areas of Delhi and capture various aspects of people living there. We plan to interact with them, listen to their stories and try to understand their problems. Other prospective events include NSS Health Mela wherein we will organise blood donation camp, health check-up camp and eye check-up camp.

8.1.3 National Cadet Corps (NCC) and VIJAYANT 2018 (NCC Day)

Convenor: Dr. Ghanshyam Bairwa

The NCC unit of S.G.N.D. Khalsa College organised its 8 Annual NCC fest 'VIJAYANT' on 15 March, 2018 under the able guidance of 2Delhi BN. Cadets from over 20 Colleges and schools participated with full enthusiasm. It was an honour to have Maj. Gen. Ian Cardozo AVSM, SM as the Chief Guest of the event. The classical choir of Musoc gave a beautiful rendition of the College prayer at the beginning of the programme. Other than the traditionally organised competitions like Drill, Guard and Best Cadet, competitions like Rangoli making and cultural performances were also organised. The Urban Warfare show, the special attraction of the event, was also presented and well appreciated. It was an appropriate day to remember the valour of Martyr Captain Vijayant Thapar. Keeping this in mind Vijayant Wheel was put up at the Venue on which people posted their thoughts about the intrepid hero. At the end, prizes including cash, medal, certificates and trophies were given to the winners of different competitions.

- **Inter-College Prizes**

The team of Vijaant NCC took part in various competitions held this year all over University of Delhi. Under the able guidance of Suo Karan Khuarana, the Vijayant NCC team kick started their campaign with Kirori Mal College, emerging victorious in Guard competition which was followed by being the runners-up in the S.G.T.B. Khalsa College, IP College and Miranda House. After the hard work and effort put in by the Cadets the Guard team conquered Zakir Hussain College with winning the Guard as well as the Drill Competition. The team also won first prize in Best Cadet and Guard competition at Shivaji College. Also Cadet Ayush Shishodia bagged the Best Cadet prize in P.G.D.A.V. College and was the second runner-up in Zakir Hussain College.

- **Camps attended**

Our NCC Cadets took part in various State and National camps such as Republic Day Parade, TSE, CATC, AJJ, ALC, NIC, Para Sailing, Ice Skiing etc. Cadet Hardeep Mathur, Cadet Md. Riyaz and Cadet Seenu Kumar successfully completed a tough 45 day camp. Three Cadets, Sgt Karan Khurana, Cdt Md. Sheeryaar and Cdt Ayush Sisodia of our NCC took part in Republic Day Camp 2017. The three cadets won many prizes at various events in the RDC. Suo Karan Khurana took part in the Republic Day Parade and Cdt Ayush was selected for Youth Exchange Programme. The Cadets also participated in various camps like SALWAN Marathon, Blood Donation, Swachchh Bharat, Water Conservation etc.

S. NO.	CAMP ATTENDED IN 2017-18	NO. OF CADETS
1.	CATC	60
2.	REPUBLIC DAY CAMP	1
3.	PARA SLITHERING	1
4.	PARA SAILING	2
5.	SPECIAL NATIONAL INTEGRATION CAMP	4
6.	ADVANCED LEADERSHIP CAMP	2
7.	CM RALLY	2
8.	NATIONAL INTEGRATION CAMP	10

8.1.4 CYBER CLAN

Convenor: Dr. G.S. Sood

Cyber Clan is the technology savvy society of S.G.N.D. Khalsa College, which helps students to develop and enhance their knowledge and skills towards various application based and creative computer softwares. The society serves 'behind the curtains' for various societies of the College, supporting them with technical skills. This inter-department College society is comprised of 13 members at present. Mr. Aryan Bhatia, Ms. Sonal and Mr. Pradyumna form the core members of the team.

This year, the society has contributed its technical expertise in a plethora of events, which include Fresher's welcome, Surlok-2018, Sports day and various society events. Cyber Clan contributed by preparing the banners, designing the brochure

and hoardings for Surlok'18, and by giving creative touch to every society events' posters. The society members also made *Google forms*, took care of handling queries and set up a registration desk for participation in Surlok'18. They also prepared database for the results of all the games at annual Sports Day'18. Overall, Cyber Clan worked intricately with various societies thereby contributing to the success of various events held in the College.

8.1.5 Model United Nations (MUN)

Co-Convenor: Dr. Jasmine Kaur Lamba

The main aim of *Certatus* is to foster a culture of MUNing (MUN standing for Model United Nations), wherein participants must employ communication and critical thinking skills while representing their country's policies in a UN body simulation.

The inaugural programme for the session 2017-18 was held in August, 2017. The event was graced by the presence of Mr. Angad Singh Madan as the Chief Guest who is the well-known personality in the MUN circuit of Delhi. Mr. Madan's address enlightened the members on the objectives that lay ahead of the society this year and shared his wisdom on how to tackle challenges such as training and preparation and emerge as a source of skills and training. Internal training sessions were hosted for multiple agendas such as the South China Sea, the Syrian Crisis, the Rohingya Crisis, and the economic implications of BREXIT.

Apart from this, members of the Society participated in many events across Delhi – NCR and won accolades. The Society won the first prize in **Group Discussion at UNIC 2017** on 13 December, 2017. It also earned high commendation in **Symbiosis MUN Conference** held on 5-8 October 2017, and special mention in **SHISMUN'17** and **SYMUNC'17** organised on 5-6 August, 2017 and 5-8 October, 2017 respectively.

The members of the Society also worked in the capacity Executive Board members of Credere MUN'17, KMCMUN, and DIMUN 2017-18. They also participated as honorary delegates to the Delhi Mun'17 held on 19-21 January, 2018. The Society participated in DRCMUN held at Daulat Ram College and Confero held at S.G.T.B. Khalsa College on 31 March-1 April, 2018 and 1-2 April, 2018 respectively.

We successfully hosted our own Intra-College MUN event on 5 April, 2018 where we introduced the concept of MUN to students.

8.1.6 SOFICA

Convenor: Dr. G.S. Sood

On 8 November, 2017, Sofica (The Society for Financial Literacy & Consumer Awareness) organised the Inaugural Ceremony. The event was graced by Mr. Anubhav Chopra, Founder and CEO at Thinking Deals LLC and also the co-founder and Fintech Head at 'Unkrupted'. Mr. Shivam Ahuja, Founder- Delhi Startups was also present at the event. Head Coordinators- Raunak Khattar, Nishtha Jain and members of the team were decorated with badges for their respective contribution and responsibilities.

Sofica and Udyamita (Entrepreneurship Cell) jointly organised first edition of academic fest, *Tvesh-Where Dreamers Meet Doers* on 8 February, 2018. The fest was a mix of events filled with fun and knowledge. Interesting events were organised in the fest: Judged: A Consumer Court Simulation, Finquest: The Game of Finance, Ruminare: Student Panel Discussion, Entrepreneurial Bazaar, and Finders and Keepers: A Treasure Hunt Programme.

The Society also organised a *Two-Day PAN Card Registration Camp* on 13-14 March, 2018 for those who did not possess one, thus working on its mission to create financial awareness. Apart from this a visit was organised to the Reserve Bank of India for understanding its functions and roles.

SOFICA is heading forward with its *Financial Literacy Project*, aiming to make people not only aware but also well prepared with prior understanding of financial exigencies which may take place in certain conditions. This programme is proposed to begin from next year.

8.1.7 UDYAMITA

Convenor: Dr. G.S. Sood

Udyamita (Entrepreneurship Cell) hosted several events in this academic year to promote the culture of entrepreneurship in our College under the convenorship of Dr. G.S. Sood, Ms. Gurneet Kaur, and Ms. Harchitwan Kaur Lamba. The events witnessed participation from other colleges as well.

- **Movie Screening**

A Movie Screening event was organised on 2 November, 2017. Around 100 students watched the movie 'Million Dollar Arm'. After the movie, students were given five questions which were to be answered on the basis of the movie they had just watched. Five students with the best answers were given cash prizes- Bhavya Vyas, Disha Mohindru and Memansha Gupta of B.A. (Hons.) Business Economics along with others won the cash prizes.

- **Crypto-currency and New Age Business**

The inaugural ceremony of Udyamita- The Entrepreneurship Cell and SOFICA- Society for Financial Literacy & Consumer Awareness was organised on 8th November, 2017.

The guest speakers for the event were Mr. Anubhav Chopra, the CEO and Fintech Head at Unkrupted & Mr. Shivam Ahuja, CEO of Delhi Start-ups community. Mr. Chopra gave an enthralling talk on crypto-currency and his start-up Unkrupted that aims to be the most credible source of information on crypto-currency. The event further proceeded with the badge presentation ceremony, which acknowledged the work of society members. The inaugural also marked the presence of the founders & ex-society members from the batch of 2016, who shared their experience with the College.

- **Google Ad-words Workshop**

Online advertising has become an essential part of today's world of intense competition where every advertiser wants to earn the greatest exposure. Keeping this in mind, Udyamita organised a Two-Day workshop on the basics of 'Google Adwords' on 30-31 January, 2018. The Resource Person for the workshop was Ms. Harchitwan Kaur Lamba. The workshop helped the students to learn about the roots of Google Adwords and how they are being used by advertisers all over the world. This was followed by a small Quiz at the end of each session. Students who successfully completed the workshop received certificate of completion.

- **The Entrepreneurial Bazaar**

The Entrepreneurial Bazaar was one of the five events of Tvesh'18 organised by Sofica and Udyamita- The E-Cell of S.G.N.D. Khalsa College on 8 February, 2018 at the College, under the convenorship of Dr. G. S. Sood.

The E-Bazaar was organised in the College compound where stalls had been put up for the competitors to sell their products. It was coordinated by Mrs. Silky Jain. Thirteen teams from various Colleges had participated in the competition. The teams were judged on three criteria i.e. Revenue generation, Stall decoration and marketing and Judges' Q&A round. Dr. D. P. S. Sood, Dr. Jasmine Kaur, and Ms. Gurneet Kaur were the three jury members.

Ishmeet Kaur, Komal, and Simar of S.G.N.D. Khalsa College who were selling jute and cotton bags bagged the first place and a cash prize of Rs. 3500 with net sales of about Rs. 6500.

- **Ruminate: The Student Panel Discussion**

This event was organised on 8 February, 2018. 47 students from various colleges registered themselves for the event. There were three panel discussions with five participants per discussion. The event witnessed an active participation of the audience in the question-answer session. After the three rounds, prizes were given to the best panelist in each panel and to top three interjectors.

- **Judged: Consumer Court Simulation**

Organised on 8 February, 2018, Judged provided a platform where participants experienced the real-life court environment of consumer rights. A large number of registrations took place and participation of students from various institutions was witnessed. The event began by felicitation of our esteemed jury Mr. G. K. Arora, CA Harjinder Singh, Dr. Neeta Dhingra, CA D.S. Sharma and Mrs. Sukhwinder Kaur.

- **FinQuest- A Game of Finance**

To test a participant's understanding of finance and its related terms, an interesting game was held on 8 February, 2018. Apart from this, there were other games like Dumb Charades and Taboo.

- **Finders and Keepers- The Treasure Hunt**

Tvesh organised a Treasure Hunt on 8 February, 2018.

8.2 DEPARTMENT SOCIETIES

8.2.1 VANAJ

Department of Commerce

The team conducted an Orientation Programme in the Department of Commerce. The Inaugural ceremony of the Society was held on 26 October, 2017. Dr. G. C. Sharma from NSE graced the ceremony as the Guest of Honour and enlightened us on the importance of financial education. A Talk was given on the 'Importance of the Stock Market' by Mr. Pullock Bhattacharji from BSE on 10 November, 2017.

A team of Vanaj- the Commerce Society of S.G.N.D. Khalsa College won prizes at 'Synergy - National Economic Fest' held at St. Xavier's College, Jaipur on 15 September, 2017. The winners were Bharat Agrawal, B.Com. 3rd Year, Veeresh Kaushik, BBE 2nd year both bagging the second place in different events.

Vanaj organised a Workshop on the 6 February'18 on the subject: 'How to crack IAS?' Mr. Vishal from *Unique Shiksha* was invited to the workshop as the speaker. This event was followed by another workshop by ISBF, Delhi on 7 February, 2018 with an objective to guide undergraduates in pursuing their academic career from the London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE). The theme of the workshop was 'Career in Finance, Economics and Management' on which an LSE alumnus Mr. Chirag Mehta was invited to speak.

This year too Vanaj worked in collaboration with KIRT- the Economics Society of S.G.N.D. Khalsa College for the Annual Commerce and Economics Fest - EMANATION'18 on 12 February 2018, in which a number of exciting events were held to challenge the skills and aptitude of the students.

A Seminar organised on 20 February, 2018 for students looking forward to taking the Civil Services examination was organised by GS Score in which Mr. Manoj K. Jha and Dr. Piyush Chaubey guided students on adopting a refined approach.

In March, 2018, Vanaj in collaboration with BSE launched a certification course on Stock Market with the objective of enhancing skills of students relating to financial markets and investments.

8.2.2 KIRT

Department of Economics

The Economics Society of the College organised an Orientation Programme on 7 September, 2017 in which an introductory lecture was delivered by Dr. Rajeev Midha, Department of Commerce, on the topic 'Artificial Intelligence'. The students

of BBE first semester were introduced to the seniors and were familiarised with the working of the Society.

- **Timeline of Events:**

- 14 September, 2017: Ankganit, a CAT coaching institute organised a Seminar on 'how to do well in Personal Interviews, conducted by Mr. Hriday G. Sarat, Founder of ANKGANIT and an MBA from FMS, University of Delhi.
- 20 September, 2017: Education Fair
- 26 October, 2017: Seminar on Stock Market: Investing and trading by Financial Corridor- World's leading provider of stock market training and technical analysis programme
- 14 November, 2017: KIRT Inaugural Ceremony
- 4 Week of January: Mudra- Online Fest
- 6 February, 2018- Seminar: How to Crack IAS, Unique Shiksha
- 7 February, 2018: Seminar: Career in Finance, Economics and Management by Indian School of Business and Finance; Speaker Chirag Mehta (LSE Alumni); (a collaborated seminar with Vanaj: The Commerce Society)
- 12 February, 2018: EMANATION 2.0: The annual Economics Fest
- 27 February, 2018: Seminar: Bitcoins (a collaborated seminar with Vanaj: The Commerce Society)

- **Education Fair**

Education Fair'17 events focused on educating young minds about different career paths and opportunities associated with them. The fair was attended by around 500 students from Delhi University, G.G.S.I.P.U., Jamia Millia Islamia, Amity University and many other institutions. From banking to finance, from an independent professional school to studying abroad, from being a civil servant to a photographer, the fair had something or the other for all the young and creative minds.

- **Mudra'18- Online Fest**

Kirt is one of the few societies that conduct an online fest named Mudra.

Mudra'18 included four events:

- The Lal Street: The online mock stock modelled on real-life stock exchanges.
- The Great Collaborator
- The Social Artist: Representation of solutions to social causes (like gender inequality, privacy violation) digitally or graphically.
- Fan Theory: Marvel Universe

- **Emanation 2.0**

Like last year, this year also, Kirt, in collaboration with Vanaj (The Commerce Society of S.G.N.D. Khalsa College), organised the Annual Commerce and Economic Fest – Emanation 2.0. The contribution from sponsors, participation of students from various Colleges across Delhi and NCR and efforts of teachers in-charge, society members and volunteers made this event was a great success. The fest witnessed

participation of students from various Colleges of Delhi University, G.G.S.I.P.U., Jamia Millia Islamia, Amity University and many more institutions.

The fest comprised of 8 events, with amazing cash prizes worth Rs. 2,00,000. The events were as follows:

- The Island of Dead: Great negotiator
- Corporate Dilemma: A Manager's Quest
- Ecovaganza: Economics Marathon
- The trading tussle: Mock stock event
- Khalsa Business League
- Click-o-mania: Photography event
- Ad-o-holic- AdMad
- Ounce and Bounce

8.2.3 ENCORE - ENGLISH LITERARY SOCIETY

Department of English

In this academic session the Department of English organised its Orientation Programme on 21 July, 2017. Dr. Bhagwant Kour introduced the functioning of the Department through a PPT presentation. Mr. Faizan, an accomplished alumnus of the Department interacted with students who were advised to inculcate reading habits in order to broaden their mental horizon.

Department's academic activity started off on 17 August, 2017 with a Talk *Creative Writing: Quest and Career* conceptualized and scripted by Dr. KumKum Yadav. Office bearers for English Literary society *Encore* were nominated subsequently by the teachers and other students were encouraged to be part of the society.

A Faculty Development Programme on *Soft Skills* was organised on 25 August, 2017 under the Convenorship of Dr. Bhagwant Kour and Dr. Gita Lakhanpal. Representative teachers from 25 Colleges participated in the one day programme. Dr. Sanam Khanna of Kamala Nehru College was the chief Resource Person. Dr. Deepshikha from Daulat Ram College covered Team work and Adaptability whereas Ms. Sumita Unmat and Mr. Mukul Saini spoke on Emotional Intelligence and Job Market respectively. A Question Bank and Evaluation Rubric were generated.

On 18 January, 2018, a talk on the 'Bard of Avon' by Mr. Sridhar Balan, an eminent scholar, teacher and senior consultant with Ratnasagar Publishing House was organised. Mr. Balan spoke on the topic 'Transmission of Shakespeare's Texts'.

Dr. KumKum Yadav coordinated a Short Story Writing Contest for students of English and other departments on 24 January, 2018. The topics were- Gender issues in the contemporary times, Environment and its impact on our present and future, and the Role of technology in the human world today.

Encore, the English Literary Society of the College, organised its annual festival 'LITERATUS'18' on 12 February, 2018 which comprised of a variety of events

showcasing students' literary creativity in varied ways. Following events were included in the festival: *Question Nation, Microtale Writing, Ad Mad Competition, Slam Poetry, Pictionary.*

The One Day National Seminar was organised on the Topic *Outcast Voices and [Dis]located Identities: Reconsidering Exile in Contemporary Narratives* on 28 March, 2018.

In this academic year the responsibility of organizing the Prizes for various College events came to the Department which it executed with great commitment.

8.2.4 MANTHAN

Department of Hindi and Hindi Journalism

In the current academic year, *Manthan-* the literary society of Hindi and Hindi Journalism Department organised the following programmes:

- On the occasion of *Hindi Diwas* (19 September, 2017) a story, article or poetry writing competition was organised.
- Special lecture was organised by the Department on *Hindi Kyon Padhen* by Dr. Milena Broteva, head of the Classical East Department of the Sophia University, Bulgaria On 10 October, 2017.
- Another special lecture was organised on *Manushya Apne Bhagya Ka Svayam Nirmata Hai* by Dr. Gyan Dhunukchand, retired principal, D.A.V. Degree College, Mauritius on 8 November, 2017.
- The students and teachers of the department participated in *Sahitya Aajtak-* a programme organised by the India Today Group on 10-11 November, 2017.
- The literary society of the Hindi Department *Manthan* organised Inter-College competitions on 12 February, 2018 that included report and story writing, self-composed poetry reading, slogan writing, solo acting performance.
- On the occasion of International *Matr Bhasha* Day (International Mother Tongue Day) on 21 February, 2018, an Intra-College competition was organised which included essay-writing and song-writing.
- The Department also organised a Two Day national seminar on *Sahitya, Media aur Hindi Lekhan* 23-24 February, 2018.

8.2.5 VIRSA

Department of History

In this academic year the Department of History witnessed a number of educative activities and programmes which are as follows:

- **Quiz Series (Part 1)**

On 22 August, 2017 'History Department Quiz Series' was started. The first session was held for BA (Hons.) History 1st Semester students on the topic - 'Human Evolution and the Paleolithic Age'.

- **Quiz Series (Part 2)**

Students of 1st Semester participated in Quiz (Part 2) on the Topic-‘Transition to Agriculture- Neolithic Revolution’.

- **History Society Main Quiz**

History Society ‘*Virsa*’ of S.G.N.D. Khalsa College organised a Combined ‘HISTORY QUIZ’ on 13 February, 2018 for all students of History Hons. and B.A. Programme. This quiz was the third in the series for 2017-18. Dr. Raghbir Singh, Convenor, History Department delivered a short speech to highlight the activities of ‘*Virsa*’. The Quiz was coordinated by Dr. Preeti Singh, Ms. Radhika Mishra and Dr. Deepak K. Nair.

There were six teams of two members each, drawn B.A. History Hons. and Programme Courses. There were 8 rounds in all which comprised of questions on Indian and World History. Audio and Visual rounds were also conducted.

The result is as follows:

Team	Position
Meddhansh Srivastava (B.A. Programme- I Year) & Mukesh Kumar (History Hons.- III Year)	I
Manish Dwivedi (History Hons.- III Year) & Ranvir Singh Solanki (B.A. Programme- I Year)	II
Manish Midha (History Hons.- II Year) & Shivkant (History Hons.- I Year)	III

- **Lecture and Discussion Session**

The Department of History organised a ‘Lecture and Discussion Session’ on 27 September, 2017. The Topic was- ‘The Vital Role played by History in shaping Society and promoting Cultural consciousness for Future progress.’ The programme was spearheaded by Dr. Raghbir Singh, the Convenor of the Department of History, who was also the main speaker. He emphasized on the important role that the study of History plays in giving us an identity, and the valuable lesson it encapsulates for mankind.

In the same session, the History Society was renamed as ‘*Virsa*’ (Punjabi for Heritage) and reconstituted with a new set of office bearers. The second part of the event included a warm welcome extended to the 1st Year students of History (Hons.). They were apprised of the various academic and co-curricular activities that they would be encouraged to participate in. This was followed by some informal interaction for the purpose of breaking the ice between the seniors and juniors.

- **Local History Tour**

‘*Virsa*’- the History Society of College organised a Tour of some historical monuments in Delhi belonging to the Medieval period on 20 January, 2018. Students of History Honours and B.A. Programme of all three years, accompanied by faculty members of History Department, visited the following sites:

(a) Humayun's Tomb- The first monument visited by the group was Humayun's Tomb Complex. Being a part of the syllabus covering Medieval Indian history and Indo-Islamic architecture, the hands on study of the monuments in the Complex proved very beneficial for students.

(b) Damdama Sahib Gurdwara- Situated near Humayun's Tomb Complex, this historical Gurdwara was built to commemorate the important meeting between the Tenth Sikh Guru, Guru Gobind Singh and Prince Muazzam, later Mughal Emperor Bahadur Shah in 1707. All students and teachers also partook in the *Langar* served at the Gurdwara.

(c) Qutub Complex- The last part of the visit was to Qutub Complex comprising of Sultanate Period architectural monuments. Dr. Preeti Singh made students familiar with the new elements and features in Indian architecture introduced by the Turks.

Dr. Shobhika Mukul, Dr. Preeti Singh, Ms. Radhika Mishra and Dr. Deepak K. Nair accompanied the students for this tour.

- **Visit to the Purana Qila Archaeological Excavations**

Archaeology in Indian academics, from colonial period, has been an integral part of the discipline of History and taught under the History curriculum of Universities in India. The undergraduate courses in first year in most of the universities teach a history from the earliest times starting from the human evolution till much later Early Historic period. In a rare case of archaeological excavation project in Delhi, the site of Purana Qila was opened up by the Archaeological Survey of India for excavation in December, 2017. This provided an opportunity for our History students to see archaeology in practice. The faculty of the History Department, Dr. Deepak K. Nair organised a visit of B.A. Programme first year students to the Purana Qila Excavation on 7 February, 2018.

- **Visit to the National Museum**

Students of History Hons. and B.A. Programme visited the National Museum on 7 April, 2018 for an in-depth understanding of Indian art, culture and heritage. Dr. Preeti Singh and Dr. Deepak K. Nair guided the students on this tour.

- **Prizes in Competitions**

Manish kumar Choubey, Vishal Gahlayan, and Deepak Bisht from B.A. (Hons.) First Year, won first prize in the Inter-College Quiz Competition on 'Environmental Science' held at Shyama Prasad Mukherjee College, University of Delhi on 12 April, 2018.

Ashutosh B.A. (Hons.) First Year from won first prize in poetry competition organised on the occasion of 'International Mother Tongue Day' held at S.G.N.D Khalsa College on 22 February, 2018.

8.2.6 KALAM – Punjabi Sahit Sabha

Department of Punjabi

The literary society of the Punjabi department *Kalam* organised a literary meet on 9th September, 2017. It also organised a cultural fest on 13 February, 2018. In this fest, Inter-College competitions were conducted in five categories—Poetry, Direct Talk, Handwriting, Quiz and Folk songs (Lok Geet). Students of Punjabi Department also participated in Inter-College competitions and won prizes, namely- Poetry competition held at Mata Sundari College and Lakshmibai College; Quiz competition held at Sri Guru Gobind Singh College of Commerce, Sri Guru Teg Bahadur Khalsa College, and Dayal Singh College; Handwriting competition at Sri Guru Gobind Singh College of Commerce and Sri Guru Teg Bahadur Khalsa College. Besides this, students of the department actively participated in other literary events. A National Seminar on '*Punjabi Rangmanch: Sarokar ate Sambhavnava*' was organised on 5 April, 2018. Delhi Sikh Gurdwara Committee awarded certificate of merit and cash prizes to seventeen students from S.G.N.D. Khalsa College for securing highest marks in Punjabi subject.

8.2.7 CIVIL SOCIETY

Department of Political Science

A Talk 'Electoral Politics in Punjab: Emergence of Three Party System' was organised by the Civil Society on 7 September, 2017. The speaker was Professor Ashutosh Kumar, Department of Political Science, Panjab University, Chandigarh.

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS OF FACULTY

Ph.D/M.Phil submitted / awarded

- **Kaur, Manmeet** was awarded Doctorate of Philosophy on 18 November, 2017. The topic of her PhD dissertation is '*Corporate Governance Practices and Performance: Empirical Evidence from Indian Banking*'.
- **Bakshi, Bhupinder Pal Singh** submitted PhD thesis in November, 2017 to University of Delhi. The topic of his PhD thesis is '*Dr. Tarlok Singh Kanwar Da Sahit Chintan: Pra-Adhiyan*'.
- **Singh, Baljeet** submitted PhD thesis in February, 2018 to University of Delhi. The topic of his PhD thesis is '*Mahakavi Santokh Singh Dian Sahitik Rachnawan: Itihast Chetna*'.

Special Training

Lt (Dr.) Bairwa, Ghanshyam, successfully completed PRCN/163/SD Associate NCC Officer (ANO) three months training organised by the Officer Training Academy (OTA), Kamptee, Nagpur, Maharashtra from 27 November, 2017 to 24 February, 2018. The programme covered Physical training, training in Weapons,

Squad Drill, and Service Subjects. At the end of the training Dr. Bairwa was commissioned as Lieutenant by the OTA.

Honours / Distinctions received by/ conferred on Faculty members

- **Bala, Anju** was awarded *Ginadevi Sahitya Shiromani Samman* by Gaganram Educational and Social Welfare Society, Bhiwani, Haryana on 24 February, 2018.

___ was awarded *Kabir Samman* by Sahityik Sanskritik Kala Sangam Akademi, Pratapgarh, Uttar Pradesh on 14 September, 2017.

___ was awarded *Sahityik Vachaspati Samman* by Sahitya Sanskritik Kala Sangam Akademi, Pratapgarh, Uttar Pradesh on 6 June, 2017.

___ was awarded *Tulsi Samman* by Tulsi Vidyapeeth, Chitrakoot, Uttar Pradesh on 25 October, 2017.

___ was conferred *Virangana Savitri Bai Phule Fellowship National Award* by Bharatiya Dalit Sahitya Akademi, Delhi on 10 December, 2017.

___ was awarded *Nari Gaurav Samman* by Uttar Kshetra Sanskritik Kendra, Patiala, Punjab on 8 March, 2018.
- **Deepmala**, won prize for presenting a paper titled 'Yuva Disha Aur Dayitva' organised by Indraprasth Adhyayan Kendra, New Delhi on 20 January, 2018.
- **Kaur, Abnash** was awarded a certificate of appreciation by Non-Collegiate Women's Education Board for explempary efforts in teaching for the session 2016-17 on 27 February, 2018.
- **Kaur, Bhupinder** was awarded *Hindi Bhasha Saahitya Sameeksha Sammaan'*by Hindustani Bhasha Akadami, Delhi on 13 January, 2018.
- **Kaur, Hardeep** was awarded *Rashtriya Gaurav Samman* 2017 by Sahitya Sameer Dastak, Rajasthan on 26 November, 2017.
- **Modi, Priyanka** was awarded by University of Delhi with '**M. Makhan Lal Gold Medal**' for being the 'Best Hindu Women' who passed the Degree Examination of the University obtaining First class or Distinction for the year 2016.
- **Modi, Priyanka** was awarded by University of Delhi with '**Prof. Ram Behari Gold Medal**' for obtaining the highest percentage of marks in M.A and M.Sc. Examination in Mathematics obtaining 1st division.

- **Modi, Priyanka** was awarded by University of Delhi with '**Shri Ram Chandra Memorial Gold Medal**' who secures the highest percentage of marks in M.A./M.Sc. Examination (all subjects taken together) obtaining 1st division.
- **Modi, Priyanka** was awarded by University of Delhi with '**J.N. Mitra Memorial Gold Medal**' who secures the highest percentage of marks among the successful candidates of the M.A./M.Sc. Examination in Mathematics, Mathematical Statistics and M.Sc. in Physics Examination, obtaining 1st division.
- **Modi, Priyanka** was awarded by University of Delhi with '**Prof. M.C. Puri Memorial Gold Medal**' who secures the first position in M.Sc. (Mathematics) Examination obtaining 1st division.
- **Modi, Priyanka** was awarded by University of Delhi with '**Lala Banarsi Dass Charity Trust Prize**' for being the best candidate in science who secures the highest percentage of marks in M.Sc. Examination.
- **Modi, Priyanka** was awarded by University of Delhi with '**Kumari Rajeshwari Razdan Memorial Prize**' who stands first in order of merit in M.Sc. Mathematics Examination.

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Participation in International/National Seminars and Conferences

- **Arora, G. K.** addressed the Valedictory Session of PIO Parliamentarians' Conference held on 10 January, 2018.

___ chaired a session at International Conference on 'Transnationalism, Culture, and Diaspora in the era of Globalization' in Central University of Gujarat, held on 22 February, 2018.

- ___ presented a paper titled 'Diaspora in a Globalized World- The Way Forward' at International Conference on 'A Century of Abolition of Indentureship of Indian Diaspora and Contemporary Engagement Options for India' held at Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi on 20 March, 2018.
- ___ presented a paper titled 'Connecting with the Young Diaspora- Policy Options for India' at International Conference held at IGNCA, New Delhi on 22 April, 2017.
- **Bakshi, Bhupinder Pal Singh** attended Two Day International Punjabi Conference held at Sri Guru Teg Bahadur Khalsa College, University of Delhi on 2-3 February, 2018.
- **Bala, Anju** presented a paper titled '*Sahitya mein Rashtriya Mulyon ki Avashyakata evam Mahatava*' in One Day International Seminar organised by Maharshi Dayanand University on 30 July, 2017.

___ presented a paper titled '*Tulsi Kavya mein Samajik Sandarbh*' in One Day National Seminar organised by Indraprasth Sahitya Bharati on 31 July, 2017.

___ presented a paper titled '*Bharat evam Bharatiya Sanskriti*' in One Day National Seminar organised by Haryana Granth Akademi, Panchkula on 3 September, 2017.

___ presented a paper titled '*Fanishwar Nath Renu ke Upanyason mein chitrit Lok Sanskriti*' in One Day International Seminar organised by Pratikalpna Sanskritik Sanstha on 9-10 September, 2017.

___ presented a paper titled '*Yugeen Chetana ke Kavi Kunvar Narayan*' in One Day National Seminar organised by Hansraj College, University of Delhi on 26 September, 2017.

___ presented a paper titled '*Valmiki Ramayan mein Saundarya Bodh*' in One Day International Seminar organised by and held at Maharshi Dayanand University, Rohtak, Haryana on 18 September, 2017.

___ presented a paper titled '*Dalit Atma Kathaon mein Stri Chetan*' in Two Day International Seminar organised by and held at Zakir Hussain, University of Delhi on 11-12 October, 2017.

___ presented a paper titled '*Hindi Filmon me Chitrit Atankvad*' in Two Day National Seminar organised by and held at Chaman Lal Mahavidyalaya on 14-15 October, 2017.

___ presented a paper titled '*Hindittara Rajyon me Hindi ki Dasha aur Disha*' in One Day National Seminar organised by and held at Kurukshetra University, Haryana on 27 October, 2017.

___ presented a paper titled '*Hindi Navjagaran aur Bhartendu Mandal*' in Two Day National Seminar organised by and held at M. M. College, Sirohi, Uttarakhand on 28-29 October, 2017.

___ presented a paper titled '*Kabir aur Tulsi ke Ram*' in Two Day National Seminar organised by P.G.D.A.V. College (Evening), University of Delhi on 2-3 November, 2017.

___ presented a paper titled '*Hindi Cinema aur Sahitya mein Chitrit Kisan*' in One Day National Seminar organised by Kamala Nehru College, University of Delhi on 13 November, 2017.

___ presented a paper titled '*Hindi Patrakarita aur Badlav Prakriya*' in Two Day National Seminar organised by Vivekananda College, University of Delhi on 14-15 November, 2017.

___ presented a paper titled '*Lok Geeton mein Bhakti Ka Swaroop*' in Two Day International Seminar organised by Rajakiya Snatakottara Mahavidyalaya, Chandigarh on 17-18 November, 2017.

___ presented a paper titled '*Shodh mein Naitik Mulyon ki Bhoomika*' in One Day International Seminar organised by Baba Mastnath University, Rohtak, Haryana held on 19 November, 2017.

___ presented a paper titled '*Asia ke Vibhinna deshon ke sahitya aur jeevan mein Ram*' in Three Day International Seminar organised by Tezpur University, Assam held on 20-22 November, 2017.

___ presented a paper titled '*Sahitya: Bazarood aur Media*' in Two Day International Seminar organised by Devki Devi Jain Memorial College for Women, Ludhiana, Punjab held on 24-25 November, 2017.

___ presented a paper titled '*Bihari Satsatsai: Anuvad*' in One Day National Seminar organised by Bhartiya Anuvad Parishad, Charkhi Dadri, Haryana held on 26 November, 2017.

___ presented a paper titled '*Nirala ke Vyaktitva ka Bahu Ayami Swaroop*' in Two Day National Seminar organised by Mahila Seva Sadan Degree College, Allahabad held on 2-3 December, 2017.

___ presented a paper titled '*Rozgar mulak Hinid aur Pathyakram*' in Two Day International Hindi Adhiveshan organised by Bhasha Sahodari Hindi, held at Hansraj College, Delhi University on 15-16 January, 2018.

___ presented a paper titled '*Yuva aur Gram Vikas*' in One Day Programme organised by Indraprasth Adhyayan Kendra held on 20 January, 2018.

___ presented a paper titled '*Jayshankar Prasad ka Gadya Sahitya: Itihas aur Yatharthvad ke Pariprekshya mein*' in Three Day National Seminar organised by Hansraj College, Delhi University held on 30 January-1 February, 2018.

___ presented a paper titled '*Maithilisharan Gupt ke Kavya mein Rashtriya Bhavna*' in Two Day National Seminar organised by P.P.N. P.G. College, Kanpur, Uttar Pradesh, held on 3-4 February, 2018.

___ presented a paper titled '*Blog Lekhan aur Hindi,*' in Two Day National Seminar organised by Rajkiya Mahila Snatakottara Mahavidyalaya, Banda, Uttar Pradesh, held on 10-11 February, 2018.

___ presented a paper titled '*Sant Tukaram*' in One Day programme organised by Janta Vidya Mandir Ganpat Rai Rasiwasia College, Charkhi Dadri, Haryana, held on 15 February, 2018.

___ presented a paper titled '*Prasad ke Kavya mein Manovaigyanik aur Darshanik Chintan*' in Two Day National Seminar organised by Janta College, Auraiya, Uttar Pradesh, held on 17-18 February, 2018.

___ presented a paper titled '*Hindi Cinema ke Vibhinna Padav*' in Two Day International Seminar organised by Janki Devi Memorial College, University of Delhi held on 8-9 March, 2018.

- **Deepmala**, presented a paper titled '*Lokmangal ki Avdharna aur Ram Kavya*' in Two Day International Seminar on '*Bhaktikaleen kavita: Bhartiya Sanskriti ke Vividh Aayam*' organised by P.G.D.A.V. College, University of Delhi on 3 November, 2018.
- **Deepmala**, presented a paper titled '*Yuva Disha Aur Dayitva*' organised by Indraprasth Adhyayan Kendra, New Delhi on 20 January, 2018.
- **Deepmala**, organised Two Day National Seminar on '*Sahitya, Media aur Hindi Lekhan*' as the convenor of the Department of Hindi and Hindi Journalism held at S.G.N.D. Khalsa College, University of Delhi on 23-24 November, 2017.
- **Duggal, Renu** presented a paper titled '*Bhakti Andolan aur Kabir*' in Two Day International Seminar on *Bhaktikalin Kavita: Bharatiya Sanskriti Ke Vividh Aayam* held at P.G.D.A.V. College, University of Delhi on 2-3 November, 2017.
- **Duggal, Renu** coordinated Two Day National Seminar on '*Sahitya, Media aur Hindi Lekhan*' held at S.G.N.D. Khalsa College, University of Delhi on 23 February, 2018.

___ presented a paper titled '*Paramparik Loknatya ka Swaroop*' in Two Day National Seminar *Sahitya, Media aur Hindi Lekhan* held at S.G.N.D. Khalsa College, University of Delhi on 24 February, 2018.

- **Gupta, Preeti** presented a paper titled '*Impact of Demonetisation on Indian Micro finance Industry: A Case Study of Margdarshak Financial Services Ltd*' at 40th All India Accounting Conference and International Seminar on Accounting Education and Research organised by University College of Commerce and Management Studies in Association with Indian Accounting Association on 19-20 November, 2017.
- **Jain, Priya** attended a National Seminar on '*Exile: Outcast Voices and Dislocated Identities*' organised by the Department of English, S.G.N.D. Khalsa College, University of Delhi on 28 March, 2018.
- **Jha, Pravin Kumar** participated in a National Seminar on '*Vartman Paridrishya me Rashtriya Patrakarita: Media aur Myth*', jointly organised by Media Scan and Indian Institute of Mass Communication, New Delhi on 20 May, 2017.

___ participated in a National Seminar on '*Bhartiya evam Paschatya Drishti*' organised by Arundhati Vashishtha Anusandhan Peeth in University of Delhi on 10 February, 2018.

___ presented a paper titled '*Google, Media aur Hindi Lekhan*' in a National Seminar *Sahitya, Media aur Hindi Lekhan* held at S.G.N.D. Khalsa College, University of Delhi on 23-24 February, 2018.

- ___ presented a paper titled '*Bhartiya Cinema: Lok Vimarsh ki Langikata*' in a National Seminar on *Jati aur Langikata: Ateet aur Vartman* held at Atma Ram Sanatan Dharma College, University of Delhi on 23 March, 2018.
 - **Kaul, Indra** made a Plenary Presentation 'Towards an Alternative Historiography of Women' in the 4th JGU International Literary Conference organised by O.P. Jindal University, on 24-25 January, 2018.
 - **Kaur, Bhupinder** presented a paper titled '*Guru Nanak Bani Da Sarabkali Sandesh*' in Two Day National Seminar organised by International Centre for Sikh Studies on 16-17 February, 2018.
 - ___ presented a paper titled '*Dooradarshan aur Bharatiya Sanskriti*' in Two Day National Seminar *Sahitya, Media and Hindi Lekhan* in S.G.N.D. Khalsa College, University of Delhi on 24-25 February, 2018.
 - ___ presented a paper titled '*Ramavatar tatha Ramayana Tulanatmak Anuvaad*' in an International Seminar *Bhaktikalin Kavita: Bharateeya Sanskriti ke Vividh Aayaam* held at P.G.D.A.V. College, University of Delhi on 2-3 November, 2017.
 - ___ presented a paper '*Hindi Cinema mein Yatharth chitran*' held in Two Day International Seminar on *Hindi Cinema aur Lok Natya: Bhava and Abhinaya* held at Janaki Devi Memorial College, University of Delhi on 8-9 March, 2018.
 - **Kaur, Hardeep** presented a paper titled '*Tulsi Sahitya mein Manvya Mulya*' in Two Day International Seminar held at P.G.D.A.V. College, University of Delhi on 2-3 November, 2017.
- ___ a paper titled '*Yuva Man Aur Bharatiya*' Hindi Cinema in a One Day National Seminar held at Kamla Nehru College, University of Delhi on 13 November, 2017.
- ___ presented a paper titled '*Sahitya Aur Patrakarita*' in a Two Day National Seminar held at S.G.N.D. Khalsa College, University of Delhi on 24-25 February, 2017.
- **Kaur, Jasmine & Kaur Gurneet** presented a paper titled 'Women Entrepreneurship in 21st Century: Realities and Challenges' in National Conference on *Globalizing Brand India through Business Leadership and Digital Innovation* organised by Sri Guru Teg Bahadur Institute on Management and IT on 22-23 December, 2017.
 - **Kaur, Paramjit** presented a paper titled '*Jaswant singh Neki Di kavita te gurnat da prabhav*' at International world Punjabi conference organised by Shri Guru Teg Bahadur Khalsa College, University of Delhi on 2-3 February, 2018.

___ presented a paper titled '*Guru Nanak Bani Baramah: Ek Adhian*' at National Seminar organised by I.C.F.S.S. (International Center for Sikh Studies) held at in Mata Sundari College, University of Delhi on 17-18 February, 2018.

- **Kaur, Vinay Neet** presented a paper titled '*Rangmanch Samalochana de Mool Adhaar*' at One Day National Seminar on *Punjabi Sahit de Vibhin Roopakar ate Viharak Samikhya* organised by Department of Punjabi, Dyal Singh College, University of Delhi on 19 April, 2018.
- **Kundra, Balbir** coordinated Two Day National Seminar '*Sahitya, Media aur Hindi Lekhan*' held at S.G.N.D. Khalsa College, University of Delhi on 24 February, 2018.
- **Mohan, Shailja** presented a paper titled '*Hindi Cinema Mein Abhiyakt Grameen Sanskriti*' in Two Day National Seminar on *Hindi Cinema Aur Loknatya: Bhav Aur Abhinay* held at Janki Devi Memorial College, University of Delhi, on 8-9 March, 2018.

___ presented a paper titled '*Internet aur Hindi Patrakarita*' in Two Day National Seminar on *Sahitya, Media Aur Hindi Lekhan* held at S.G.N.D. Khalsa College, University of Delhi on 23-24 February, 2018.

___ presented a paper titled '*Swadheenta Andolan aur Hindi Patrakarita*' in Two Day National Seminar on *Swadheenta Andolan Mein Hindi Ki Bhumika*' held at Maharaja Agrasen College, University of Delhi on 19-20 February, 2018.

___ presented a paper titled '*Dhruswamini Natak Mein Itihas Aur Kalpna*' in Three Day National Seminar on *Jaishankar Prasad: Rachna Ke Vividh Ayam*, held at Hansraj College, University of Delhi from 30th January- 1 February, 2018.

___ presented a paper titled '*Hindi Cinema Aur Grameen Samaj*' at One Day National Seminar on *Hindi Sahitya Aur Cinema Ka Antarsambandh* held at Kamla Nehru College, University of Delhi, on 13 November, 2017.

- **Nair, Deepak K.** delivered a talk titled '*Excavating Pattanam: Methodology, Observations and Experiences*' at the Centre for Historical Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi on 25 September, 2017.
- **Singh, Mahendra Pratap** presented a paper titled '*Sahitya, Media aur Hindi Lekhan*' in Two Day National Seminar on *Sahitya, Media Aur Hindi Lekhan* organised by S.G.N.D. Khalsa College, University of Delhi on 23-24 February, 2018.

___ presented a paper titled '*'PINK' aur 'Anarkali Of Ara' Filmon Mein Stri Vimarsh Ke Naye Aayam*' at Two Day International Conference on *Hindi Cinema Aur Lok Natya: Bhav Aur Anubhav* organised by Janki Devi Memorial College, University of Delhi on 8-9 March, 2018.

___ presented a paper titled '*Samkaleen Hindi Sahitya Mein Laingik Vimarsh*' in One Day National Conference on *Jati aur Langikata: Ateet aur Vartman* organised by Atma Ram Sanatan Dharma College, University of Delhi on 23 March, 2018.

- **Singh, Preeti** presented a paper titled 'Our Past is Our Future-Investing in Heritage Conservation' at a National Seminar *India in 2030* organised by the S.G.N.D. Khalsa College, University of Delhi on 11 January, 2018.

___ presented a Paper titled 'Era of Globalisation and Dynamics of Women Empowerment in India', held at a National Seminar sponsored by Indian Council of Historical Research and held at S.P.G. College, Allahabad State University on 29-30 July, 2017.

___ was a member, Advisory Committee of International Punjabi Conference, Delhi 2018, held at Sri Guru Tegh Bahadur Khalsa College, University of Delhi on 2-3 February, 2018.

___ was a member of the Organizing Committee of National Seminar titled, '*India in 2030*' organised by S.G.N.D. Khalsa College, University of Delhi on 11 January, 2018.

___ was member of the Organizing Committee of Seminar, '*Char Sahibzade*' held on organised by the Students Union at by S.G.N.D. Khalsa College and presented a Documentary film on '*Char Sahibzade*' on 1 February, 2018.

___ compiled a Report (English) for National Seminar on the topic, 'Sri Guru Gobind Singh: Global Perspectives of Human Identity' held on 24 March, 2017.

- **Yadav, Savilata** presented a paper titled '*Hindi Bhasha Lekhan aur Radio*' at Two Day National Seminar on '*Sahitya, Media aur Hindi Lekhan*' organised by S.G.N.D. Khalsa College, University of Delhi on 23-24 February, 2018.

___ presented a paper titled '*Hindi Cinema aur Nari Shasktikaran*' at Two Day International Seminar on *Hindi Cinema aur Lok Natya: Bhav Aur Abhinay* organised by Janki Devi College, University of Delhi on 8-9 March, 2018.

Participation in Workshops:

- **Bala, Anju** participated in the workshop on '*Asmitamulak Vimarsh: Vividh Aayaam*' organised by and held at Atma Ram Sanatan Dharm College, University of Delhi, held on 7 October, 2017.

___ participated in the workshop on '*Haryana Srijan Utsav*' held at Kurukshetra, Haryana on 26 October, 2017.

___ participated in the workshop on '*Bhasha aur Sahitya Karyashala*' organised by CPDHE (UGC-HRDC), Delhi and held on 13-15 October, 2017.

- **Deepmala**, participated in One Day Faculty Development Programme on the subject '*Asmitamulak Vimarsh: Vividh Aayam*' held at Atma Ram Sanatan Dharm College, University of Delhi on 7 November, 2017

___ participated in Two Day Faculty Development Programme held at Shivaji College, University of Delhi on 19-20 January, 2018.

- **Gupta, Preeti** was Co-ordinator of 'Soft Skills Development Programme' sponsored by Talerang Career Developers' at S.G.N.D. Khalsa College, University of Delhi during 2017-18.

___ participated in the Seminar on 'Goods and Services Tax (GST): The Road Ahead', organised by Department of Commerce, Delhi School of Economics, University of Delhi in Collaboration with PHD Chamber of Commerce and Industry held on 28 February, 2018.

___ participated in workshop on 'Panel Data Models' organised by South Campus, University of Delhi on 13 January, 2018.

___ participated in workshop on 'Advance Excel-Macros' organised by South Campus, University of Delhi on 20 January, 2018.

___ participated in workshop on 'Efficiency and Productivity Analysis' organised by School of Economics, Shri Mata Vaishno Devi University, Katra, Jammu & Kashmir from 18-22 December, 2017.

___ participated in the Seminar on 'Sexual Harassment of Women at Work Place - Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal' organised by The All India Institute for Human Values and Resource Development (AIIHV & RD) on 25-26 August, 2017.

- **Jha, Pravin Kumar** participated in a Faculty Development Programme on '*Asmitamulak Vimarsh: Vividh Aayam*', held at Hindi Department, Atma Ram Sanatan Dharma College, University of Delhi on 7 November, 2017.

___ participated in Two Day workshop on '*Gandhi Vichar aur Patrakarita*' held at Journalism and Mass Communication Department, Banaras Hindu University on 20-21 June, 2017.

___ participated in Seven Day Training Programme on '*Media Ki Bhasha*' held at Mahatma Gandhi Kashi Vidyapeeth from 29 January-4 February, 2018.

___ participated in One Day workshop on '*Bal Adhikar*' organised by the Kailash Satyarthi Children's Foundation held at Constitution Club, Delhi on 20 March, 2018.

- **Kaur, Bhupinder** participated at Two Day Faculty Development Programme on '*CBCS ke Pathyakram mein Hindi Shikshan ke Naveen Aayam aur Adhyayan, Adhyapan ke Chunautiyan*' on 21 November, 2017.
- **Kaur, Jasmine** participated in a one day workshop on 'Envisioning Commerce Education' organised by Indian Commerce Association, Delhi-NCR Chapter in collaboration with Sri Guru Gobind Singh College of Commerce on 6 May, 2017.
- **Kaur, Paramjit** participated in One Day workshop on Choice Based Credit System (C.B.C.S) organised by M.H.R.D Ministry, Govt. of India in collaboration with S.G.T.B. Khalsa College, University of Delhi
- **Kundra, Balbir** participated in the National Film Festival and Workshop '*Classroom Ka Cinema*' organised by Dr. Bhimrao Ambedkar College, University of Delhi on 16 March, 2018.
- **Modi, Priyanka** participated in National Workshop on 'Applications of Mathematica: A Scientific and Mathematical Tool' organised by Guru Angad Dev Teaching Learning Centre of MHRD and Wolfram, the creator of Mathematica software held on 9 March, 2018.
- **Mohan, Shailja** participated in the workshop on Language & Literature organised by the Centre for Professional Development in Higher Education (CPDHE), UGC-HRDC, University of Delhi, held on 13-15 March, 2018.

___ participated in Faculty Development Programme (FDP) on '*Hindi Shikshan Ke Naveen Aayam Aur Adhyayan-Adhyapan Ki Chunautiyan*' organised by Hansraj College, University of Delhi, held on 20-21 November, 2017.

- **Nair, Deepak K.** participated in Workshop at University of Delhi on 'Indian Art and Architecture' on 9 February, 2018.

___ participated in Workshop on 'Archaeobotany, Holocene environments and climate change, Modelling and simulation in archaeology, Tropical forests archaeology and use of resources' by Professor Marco Madella, Department of Humanities, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona organised by Centre for Historical Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, held from 17-20 April, 2018.

- **Singh, Preeti** was Co-ordinator of 'Soft Skills Development Programme' sponsored by 'Talerang Career Developers' at S.G.N.D. Khalsa College, 2017-18.

___ participated in Workshop at University of Delhi on 'Religion and Religiosity' on 2 February, 2018.

- **Thomas, Ashish** participated in a Two Day training program on 'e-Procurement Implementation' organised by National Informatics Centre held at Keshav Mahavidyalaya, University of Delhi from 26 to 27 February, 2018.

___ participated in a One Day 'Faculty Development Programme for Soft Skills' organised by the Department of English at S.G.N.D. Khalsa College, University of Delhi on 25 August, 2017.

Participation in Events

- **Bala, Anju** was the co-convenor of One Day Seminar on 'Disability and Modernity: Memories and Visions', organised by and held at S.G.N.D. Khalsa College, University of Delhi on 25 January, 2018.

___ was the screening committee member to scrutinize the data for the appointment of Assistant Professor in the Departments of Economics, English, Maths, History and Political Science, University of Delhi.

___ was the Teacher's Representative on the Governing Body in S.G.N.D. Khalsa College, University of Delhi from February, 2018.

___ was invited as the Chief Speaker on *Mahila Utkarsh* in an International Seminar on *Mahila Utkarsh evam Bal Vikas: Dasha evam Disha* organised by Guganram Education and Social Welfare Society held at Bhiwani, Haryana on 24 February, 2018.

- **Bindra, Jasvinder Kaur** participated as a poetess in International Women Poetry organised by Punjabi Academy, Delhi on 16 March, 2018.

___ participated as a poetess in National poet Meet organised by Punjabi Academy, Delhi on 2 July, 2017.

___ participated as a resource person in a workshop organised by D.I.E.T., Delhi on 1 May, 2017.

- **Deepmala** organised a student participation in three days educational programme of Aaj Tak channel '*Sahitya Aajtak*' held on 10-12 November, 2017. Other faculties of the department Dr. Balbir Kundra and Dr. Bhupinder Kaur also participated in the programme.

___ as convenor of Department of Hindi and Hindi Journalism took initiative and for the first time organised Inter-College competition through Hindi Sahitya Sabha Society *Manthan* on 12 February, 2018.

- **Jha, Pravin Kumar** participated in the Golden Anniversary Festival, *Akhil Bhartiya Mithila Sangh*, held at Talkatora Stadium, Delhi on 24 December, 2017.

___ participated in Three Day Film Festival, organised by Bhartiya Chitra Sadhana, held at Siri Fort Auditorium on 19-21 February, 2018.

- **Kaur, Paramjit** participated as a panel discussant in 6th World Punjabi Conference organised by World Punjabi Conference (regd.) and Punjabi Arts Council held at Panjab University, Chandigarh on 10-11 March, 2018.
- **Kundra, Balbir's** book *Hindi Bhasha aur Sampreshan* prescribed for the AECC course- Hindi Communication, First Year, in the CBCS Curriculum University of Delhi has been converted into braille in Braille Library in University of Delhi. The audio recording of this book was given as an assignment to students, which was compiled later on. It has also been gifted to *Saksham*, Rajendra Place- Audio Library for blind students, Audio Library, Delhi University and ABU/AICV, Rohini for the benefit of blind students in the month of April, 2018
- **Nair, Deepak K.** participated in the archaeological excavation at 'Riti Ranjhana- an Early Iron Age site' near Nagpur, conducted by the Archaeological Survey of India, Nagpur Excavation Branch as a consultant for ceramic studies from 9-12 December, 2017.
- **Singh, Preeti** was invited for three Radio Talks in programme 'Tasveer' on FM Radio on Historical places of tourist interest: Orchha, Mahabaleshwar (May'17) and Port Blair (Dec'17) in 2017.

CONCLUSION

It is with a sense of satisfaction that I conclude the Annual Report for the Academic Session 2017-18. During this period, the institution grew from strength to strength and recorded some notable achievements in academics as well as co-curricular activities, maintaining a fine balance between both. The teaching staff and the administrative staff worked in close coordination for the continuous progress of the College in every sphere. They were ably assisted in this endeavour by the support staff of the College.

The purpose of higher education primarily is to ensure pursuit of in-depth knowledge in a subject. This involves scrutiny of original research content and emphasis on inter-disciplinarity. I am glad to state here that our erudite and learned faculty members have been guiding students towards research in a meaningful way. Along with this pursuit of knowledge, application of the same is equally important. Our College strives to combine academic excellence with vocational orientation through such activities that showcase a student's skill and talent. This helps to prepare young students to gain suitable employment in later years. The essence of College life also lies in the memories that a student carries with him or her and also the footprints left behind. At S.G.N.D. Khalsa College, we believe that every student is gifted in some way or the other and shall carry with him or her all experiences of College life that would be beneficial for future.

I heartily thank Delhi Sikh Gurdwara Management Committee for all the support and encouragement that we receive for the day-to-day working of the College. I also wish to extend my appreciation and thanks to the teaching and non-teaching staff of the College who have worked diligently and tirelessly throughout the academic session in achieving the goals set out for all of us. Annual Day is the culmination of all the activities and achievements witnessed by the College throughout the session. I wish to express my gratitude and appreciation to Dr. Ragbir Singh, Convenor Annual Day 2018, as well as to each staff member who contributed in making this special day a success. I wish to thank all members of the Departments of History and Political Science, especially, Dr. Deepak Sharma, Dr. Deepak K. Nair and Dr. Preeti Singh for compiling and drafting the Annual Report for 2017-18. I would like to acknowledge the efforts of Dr. Ashish Thomas and Mr. Ishmeet Singh, who, under the guidance of Dr. Gurdeep Kaur, prepared the Audio-Visual presentation for the Annual Report. A special thanks to the Prize Distribution Committee headed by Ms. Rishibha Aggarwal for accomplishing the task laboriously. I also wish to thank all the eminent academicians, intellectuals and dignitaries who graced our institution throughout the academic year 2017-18 and shared their knowledge and wisdom with us.

In the end, I would like to thank our students who have actively contributed to the vibrant and productive atmosphere of the College. I wish all success to my students as they prepare for the upcoming University examinations. I would like to reiterate that we have a great legacy of humanitarianism and righteousness in the teachings of Sri Guru Nanak Dev Ji, in whose name the College was founded. Keeping this in mind, it is our duty to ensure that success is combined with the right values.

25 April, 2018

Dr. Man Mohan Kaur

(Principal)