

ANNUAL REPORT
(2021-22)

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

1. An Overview

The role of an educational institution is unequivocally significant for the substantive development and progress of a society towards normative ideals. While the prescribed syllabi and requirements of curriculum can be covered in a variety of manners by students and teachers, it is the institutional environment that makes the difference. As an enabling space, educational institutions disseminate knowledge and equip students with tools to apply this knowledge in challenging realities of life with rigour and confidence. It is in this aspect that the intrinsic value or quality of an educational institution can be deciphered.

As an educational institution, Sri Guru Nanak Dev Khalsa College, with its erudite, passionate and dedicated teachers as well as diligent and steadfast staff members aims at providing students with an enabling environment to learn, prosper and progress in a holistic manner. Our College is a constituent College of the University of Delhi which was established in the year 1973. At that time, the College was known as Sri Guru Tegh Bahadur Khalsa (Evening) College. The College became a full-fledged Day College in the academic year 2005-06 and acquired the noble name Sri Guru Nanak Dev Khalsa College after the first Sikh Guru, Sri Guru Nanak. Delhi Sikh Gurudwara Management Committee (DSGMC) is the parent body that manages our College and strives to impart education by blending modern education curriculum with justice-based, equality oriented, and society-centric moral teachings of Sri Guru Nanak ji. This is clearly outlined in the vision and aim of our College, which focuses on becoming an educational institution of academic excellence with a human face.

In terms of mobility, the location of the College in Dev Nagar, Karol Bagh is a boon for our students, teachers and other staff members. The College is situated with immediate access to bus service. In addition to this, Delhi Metro Stations and railway station of the Indian railway network are situated near the College which provides easy accessibility to students coming from far flung areas of Delhi and adjoining regions.

For fostering and catering to the needs and aspirations of the Sikh community with regard to higher education, our College was granted minority status by the National Commission for Minority Educational Institutions. Our College is fulfilling this constitutional duty with utmost vigour and vitality. The College believes in the philosophy of equality of mankind that gets reflected in noble words, *Maanas Ki Jaat Sabhai Ekai Pehchanbo* as well as in our constitutional vision of fraternity, and 'one man one value.' With both these responsibilities and vision laid upon us, our College, despite being a Minority College has kept its doors open for all. The College is eagerly and equitably providing quality higher education in every capacity to all the students. We are sensitive to the aspirations of every learner who takes admission in our College for building up a bright future. This has helped and is continuously helping our College to develop an environment where the culture of

tolerance, plurality, dialogue and respect for the significant 'other' blossoms and flourishes. The enabling environment of College gets further strengthened by success made by our College at academic fronts in the University of Delhi. Having constituted a composite culture that provides a vibrant environment to our learners, our College is working diligently to develop a rigorous and thought-provoking academic environment by encouraging progressive and innovative ideas. It is delightful and inspiring to share that our College completed its second cycle of (National Assessment and Accreditation Council) NAAC Accreditation successfully this year and was awarded Grade "A" for its sustained efforts over the last five years.

The sphere of higher education is undergoing a tremendous transformational phase with increased emphasis on student centric outcome based education. Our College is enthusiastically participating and becoming an active agent of this transformation. In order to ensure outcome based education and to keep our students and teachers at pace with the global trends, our College has started using its infrastructure meticulously to ensure that best teaching practices are adopted and academic culture gets further enhanced. We have been successful in providing efficient computer, internet and audio-visual facilities that enhance the classroom experience. The variety of courses offered by our College in the Humanities, Commerce and Science streams at the undergraduate and postgraduate levels are taught in an interdisciplinary mode as outlined by the University Grants Commission and the University of Delhi. Under this, students are learning the core of their disciplines with inputs from subjects of other disciplines. This has led to advancement in their thinking capabilities. We are consistently improving our mode of teaching and learning with increased emphasis on project work, ICT based presentations, smart boards, exhibitions, quizzes etc.

The academic year 2021-2022 has been a challenging one both for students and staff members. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, colleges remained closed for physical mode till 16th February 2022 and rest of session was conducted in the physical mode. To their immense credit, the faculty and non-teaching staff of the college took this challenge head-on because of which there was a seamless transition to the online and offline mode both for teaching and for conducting various co-curricular and extra-curricular activities. Teachers got themselves acquainted with Google Meet for conducting virtual classes and also gained expertise in using LMS tools like Google Classroom, MOOCs etc. for the benefit of students till 16th February 2022 after that teachers conducted classes in physical mode. Under the guidance of the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of the college, a number of webinars, Seminars, online talks, competitions, workshops etc were conducted by the various Departments and societies of the college. The sheer number of such activities, as is mentioned in this annual report, is a testimony of the zeal and hard work of the students, along with the able support and encouragement of the teachers in embracing e-learning tools in these challenging times. The IQAC also organized a number of webinars and Seminars for training and capacity building of teachers, non-teaching staff and students. These online and offline seminars, workshops and talks witnessed the presence of experts, well-known academicians and inspiring

speakers who shared their knowledge and experience on a number of contemporary and cross-cutting issues. Making the best use of online and offline platforms and focusing on holistic development of students.

One of the focal points of the college is not just to educate students but also mentor them closely, provide guidance, motivation, emotional support, and helping them explore careers, setting goals, and identifying resources. Mentoring is now recognized as an important part of the teaching-learning process because of the various distractions and stress experienced by students. To make mentoring more effective and structured, the college has put in place a Mentoring the Mentor Programme (MMP). In 2021-22, the MMP covered various topics that included Managing the self, Tips to manage stress and study effectively, Education prospects abroad, and Time management.

The feedback of students following mentoring sessions is evidence of the efficacy of this initiative. The learning environment in College has therefore gained momentarily from all the above-mentioned activities that were organized at the departmental and College level in the academic year 2021-2022.

All of this became possible with constant involvement of and support from our faculty members who are known and valued for their academic credentials, innovative teaching methodologies and never-ending zeal for knowledge dissemination. Our faculty on their part have been constantly engaged in various academic activities, participating in seminars, conferences, workshops, FDPs etc., helping them fortify their subject knowledge and update themselves with the latest pedagogical methods and tools. With a view to abreast teachers on the challenges and opportunities related to National Education Policy 2020.

Our faculty members have been engaged in publishing research articles, books, chapters and articles. It is heartening to share that our faculty members have been fervent in applying the skills gained from these academic activities in their teaching. We are actively fulfilling and working towards maintaining the set standards and strive to excel in it. Our College is equally focusing on research-oriented learning of teachers. The cumulative effect of these developments is clearly visible in the academic graph of the students that has shown an upward trend in this academic year as well.

Due to the lockdown, many of the previously planned infrastructural changes and additions as well as maintenance work got delayed. However, with due support of the administrative staff and other non-teaching staff, many of the activities have resumed and finished.

The College completed its second cycle of NAAC Accreditation successfully this year and was awarded Grade "A" for its sustained efforts over the last five years. The college ended up by getting a CGPA of 3.14 on a seven-point grading scale. The process went on for the duration of an entire academic session and some key mileposts were:

- 17 August 2021: Submission of IIQA
- 26 October 2021: Submission of SSR
- 21 & 22 April: Peer Team Visit

All the Faculty members, Administrative Staff, and the students must be congratulated on their stellar performance which substantially improved upon the previous Grade of B++.

Nevertheless, the College is continuously working for improving the standards of education, expansion of the digitization process, furthering the Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) facility, maintaining an efficient working environment and maintaining an eco-friendly infrastructure in the campus.

With this overview, I present a detailed report of all the College constituent bodies and societies.

2. COLLEGE ADMINISTRATION

2.1 Parent Body

President	S. Harmeet Singh Kalka
General Secretary	S. Jagdip Singh Kahlon

2.2 College Administration

Principal (Officiating)	Prof. Gurmohinder Singh
Bursar	CA Harjinder Singh
Librarian	Dr. Gurmeet Singh
Administrative Officer (Officiating)	Ms. Meera Dhiri
Section Officer Accounts (Officiating)	S. Jaswinder Singh

2.3 Staff Council

Secretary: Dr. Indrajeet Singh

Staff Council is a statutory body under the University Ordinance XVIII, of the University Calendar, which ensures the spirit of democratic governance and teachers' participation in the administration of the College. In the academic year 2021-22 no meetings were held during the reporting year due to the lockdown and subsequent online functioning of colleges.

2.4 Academic Departments and Convenors

The following faculty members served the role of convenors of various academic departments of the college:

Department	Convenor
● Department of Commerce	Dr. Rajiv Midha
● Department of Economics	Mr. Ghanshyam Bairwa
● Department of English	Ms. Harpreet Kaur Bahri
● Department of Hindi and Hindi Journalism	Dr. Anju Bala
● Department of History	Dr. Baljeet Singh
● Department of Mathematics	Mr. R. K. Gupta/Deepinder Kaur
● Department of Physical Education	Dr. Indrapreet Singh
● Department of Political Science	Dr. Indrajeet Singh
● Department of Punjabi	Dr. Beant Kaur
● Department of Sanskrit	Dr. Dharmendra Kumar

2.5 Students' Enrolment

Total Number of Students: 2027

Out of the total number of students, 2027 were enrolled in the undergraduate courses and 46 in post-graduate courses. 742 new students were admitted during the academic session 2021-22. The programme wise break up of students is given below:

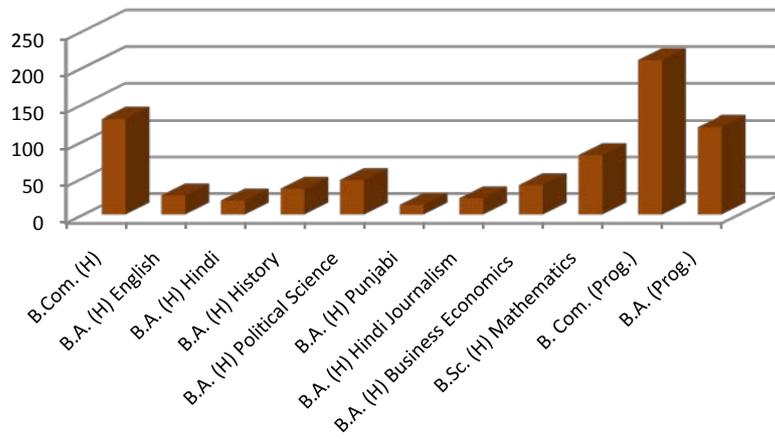
Undergraduate Programmes

B.Com. (H)	130
B.A. (H) English	26
B.A. (H) Hindi	19
B.A. (H) History	35
B.A. (H) Political Science	47
B.A. (H) Punjabi	13
B.A. (H) Hindi Journalism	22
B.A. (H) Business Economics	40
B.Sc. (H) Mathematics	81
B. Com. (Prog.)	210
B.A. (Prog.)	119
TOTAL:	742

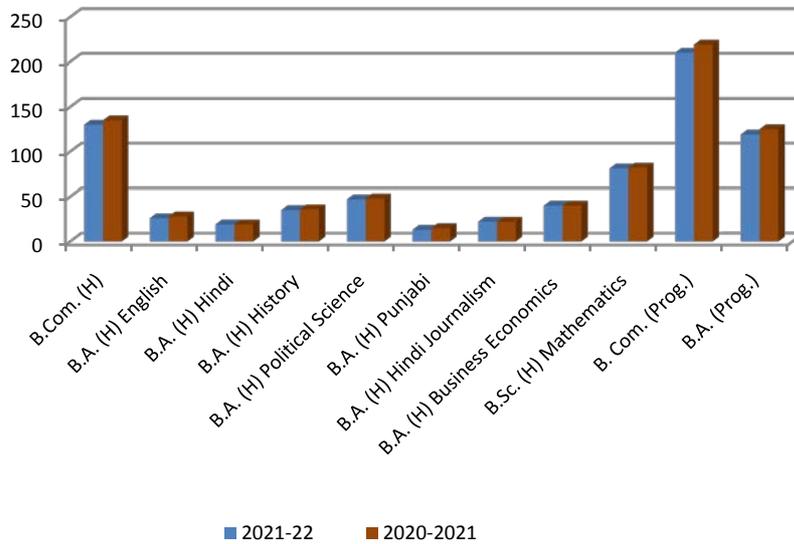
Postgraduate Programmes

M.Com.	06
M.A. (Punjabi)	21
TOTAL	27

Admission 2021-22



Comparing Enrolment in Various Courses



2.6 Students' Advisory Committee

Convenor: Dr. Barjinder Singh Chowhan

Students' Advisory Committee has been acting as an advisory body to the elected members of the College Students' Union with the view to train and sensitize them through representation and participation, thereby nurturing in them a sense of service and responsibility. Our Students' Union has been exhibiting concern and taking initiatives for solving problems faced by students. Keeping in mind the multilingual and multicultural nature of the College, the committee functions as an essential link connecting various student communities and resolving issues and problems concerning them.

The Students' Union elections for the session 2021-22 could not be conducted as the campus remained closed due to Covid restrictions.

2.7 Divinity society

Convenor: Dr. Inderpreet Singh

Sri Guru Granth Sahib, the Holy Book of the Sikhs, embodies divine wisdom helping us to lead a life of virtue, piety and rectitude. In keeping with its tradition, *Aprampaar*, the Divinity Society of Sri Guru Nanak Dev Khalsa College, reflects the unabated enthusiasm and selfless devotion of the college and remains active throughout the year. *Aprampaar* means something which is infinite, limitless, above all and hence synonymizes the supreme Lord! The society is responsible for the recital of college prayer before the commencement of any event or seminar conducted by other societies or by the college. The society also organizes *SehajPaath* of Sri Guru Granth Sahib Ji every year in which the students take active participation. The divinity society imparts the message of humanity, love, truth, honesty and courage to everyone and making an interfaith dialogue feasible amongst all.

In the academic year 2021 - 22, the Divinity society has organised events such as:

- On 25th February, 2022 - The students of divinity society perform 7ath followed by Kirtan (Kirtan Darbar) for an hour in the college Gurdwara Sahib.
- On 11th March 2022 - Samapti of *Sehaj path* for the session 2020-21 and *Arambhta* of *Sehaj Path* for the session 2021-22.
- Kirtan Darbar was organised by divinity society in which the members of the society sang shabads and ended the *Sehajpath* and started the new *Sehaj path* for new session.

3. COLLEGE FUNCTIONING

3.1 College Finance

The Non-Plan Budget for the academic year 2021 - 22 is approximately 4081.09 lacs rupees.

3.2 New Purchases and Maintenance

Purchase Committee Convenor: Dr. Ghanshyam Bairwa

Maintenance Committee Convenor: Dr. G. S. Sood

Procurement of new equipment and the maintenance of the existing infrastructure and equipment is extremely important to ensure the smooth functioning of the College. The new purchases made in the academic year 2021-22 are as follows:

- i. Tally Software
- ii. Water Treatment Plant
- iii. Water tanks
- iv. Steel book cases for library
- v. Installation of Vertical Garden
- vi. Chairs for Seminar Hall
- vii. Hand Sanitizer machines
- viii. Photocopier machines
- ix. Keyboard and mouse combos (wired and wireless)
- x. Table and Executive chairs for IQAC room
- xi. Table and Chairs for Sports room
- xii. Wireless Routers

In the academic year, 2021-22, repair and maintenance work undertaken at the College include repair and upkeep of the Lift, Repair and Painting work of entire college, RO systems, Water Coolers, Intercom, Projectors and CCTV.

- Repair work in classrooms
- Whitewash of entire college
- Renovation of Seminar hall
- Renovation of Gallery furniture

3.3 Bhai Gurdas Library

Bhai Gurdas Library is a resource centre of the College with a large number of books, journals and magazines. The library has also taken membership of INFLIBNET, DELNET and N-LIST. INFLIBNET (Information and Library Network Centre) is an Inter-University Centre of UGC which provides seamless access to electronic resources. DELNET (Developing Library Network) is a major operational resource sharing library network in India connecting 1674 libraries in 32 States and UTs in India and seven other countries. Apart from access to e-resources, its services include Inter Library Loan (ILL) and Document Delivery Services (DDS).

Number of Books added during the academic year 2021 - 2022

General Fund	1001
Students' Aid Fund	24
BBE Fund	15
Hindi Journalism Fund	39

Details of Periodical collection in the Library

Journals subscribed	12
Magazines	27
Newspapers	13

3.4 Computer Labs

The college facilitates the admission process and maintains online attendance of students using Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) maintained by the IT team. There are 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 160 computers which are regularly updated, along with two servers and 6 printers which cater to programme and e-learning needs of students of different disciplines. The College also has two Smart Boards and four Star Board Interactive Tablets for encouraging innovative teaching methods. These facilities are maintained under the supervision of Mr. Sunny Kumar who provides technical support and assistance.

3.5 Medical Facility

Due to the pandemic situation and subsequent closure of colleges for physical teaching, medical consultation of Dr. D. L. Chopra, M.B.B.S, could not be availed in the academic year 2021. Since the college reopened on 17th February, 2022, Dr. Chopra, is available for medical consultation in the Medical Room of the College from 9:30 am to 2:00 pm on all working days.

3.6 College Canteen

The college canteen is one of the busy and popular spaces on the campus. It is an important platform for informal student-to-student interaction as well as for nurturing friendship over shared snacks. Canteen services resumed after the college reopened for all students on 17th February 2022 from 9:00 am to 5:00pm. The canteen 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 was shut down due to the pandemic and suspension of physical teaching in college. The college Gym reopened for all the students' from 17th February, 2022.

4. INTERNAL QUALITY ASSURANCE CELL (IQAC)

IQAC has been established as a quality sustenance measure for performance evaluation, assessment and accreditation and quality up-gradation of our College. Since quality enhancement is a continuous process, the IQAC has become a part of the institution's system and works towards the realization of the goals of quality enhancement and sustenance. The prime task of the IQAC is to develop a system for conscious, consistent and catalytic improvement in the overall performance of institutions.

The College completed its second cycle of NAAC Accreditation successfully this year and was awarded Grade "A" for its sustained efforts over the last five years. A collaborative effort by the entire Faculty, non-teaching staff, and students under the guidance of the Principal, Prof. (Dr.)Gurmohinder Singh and the erstwhile IQAC Team, the college ended up by getting a CGPA of 3.14 on a seven-point grading scale. The entire process of data compilation, report submission and NAAC accreditation went on for the duration of an entire academic session and some key mileposts were:

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Attention has also been paid to formally document certain all the practices which the College was following for the past few years, such as formulating the Gender Policy, Code of Conduct for Administrative Staff and Students.

Composition of IQAC 2021-22

Name	Post
Dr.Gurmohinder Singh	Chairperson
Dr.Vinayneet Kaur	Coordinator
Dr.Abhishek Sharma	Member Faculty

Dr. Bhagwant Kour	Member Faculty
Ms. Rishibha Agrawal	Member Faculty
Dr. Deepmala	Member Faculty
Ms. Priyanka Srivastava	Member Faculty
Dr. Savilata	Member Faculty
S. Jaswinder Singh	Member Accounts
Ms. Meera Dhiri	Member Administration
S. Gurbachan Singh Suri	Member Management
Ms. Deeksha Suri	Member Alumni
Ms. Vanshika Verma	Member Student
Mr. Ravinder Singh Khurana	Stakeholder Industry
Dr. Jagjit Kaur	Stakeholder Academics
Dr. K. P. Singh	External Expert
Ms. Prabhjot Kaur	Local Community

IQAC Activities (2021 - 2022)

- IQAC in collaboration with BISMAR - the Centre for Human Values organized a talk on 'Professional Ethics' on 11th June 2021. The session's speaker was Dr. Sandeep Goel, Associate Professor, Department of Commerce, Acharya Narendra Dev College, University of Delhi.
- IQAC in association with MyLogistics Gurukul organized a webinar on 'Logistics: An Industry Full of opportunities' on 2nd July 2021.
- IQAC conducted an MMP session on the 'Awareness and Usage of Online Library Facilities'. The session was conducted by the Librarian-in-charge Dr. Gurmeet Singh on 2nd August 2021.
- 17 November 2021: A Parent-Teachers Meeting was held to conclude the odd semester of the academic year 2021-2022. The PTM was held in the online mode and was attended by the parents/ guardians of several students from almost all the departments in the college. This exchange between the teachers and the parents is a regular exercise in the institution for not just strengthening the involvement of the parents with the education of their wards but to also involve them as stakeholders in the growth of the college itself.
- 20 November 2021: IQAC organized an MMP session on Samarth OBE Portal for those students who were appearing in this mode for the first time. To this end IQAC team invited Dr. Ruchika Ramakrishnan and Dr. Beena Negi to familiarize teachers with the nuances of the procedures involved in the DU open book examination system. Post the MMP session the insights gained into the OBE portal and its function was extended to the students in the next mentoring session.

- 17-22 January 2022: In order to tide over the challenges faced by the students appearing in the University system for the first time, the Department of Punjabi decided to introduce a 10 hour Bridge Course in collaboration with IQAC. The course was on Punjabi language and its script, and the course was attended by nearly 60 students who benefitted from the sessions that explored the history as well as the writing practices of Punjabi.
- 24 January - 22 February 2022: To enhance the employability of students by training them in English language for competitive examinations, the Department of English, along with the IQAC, conducted a 30-hour Certificate course on the multiple linguistic domains in the English language. The course was a rigorous exercise with the aim to train students to perform better in the English language section of various competitive examinations in the country. It was successfully concluded with a series of tests that evaluated the participants' competencies honed through the course.
- 1 February - 8 March 2022: Beginning on 1st February, Samya, the gender sensitization society of the college along with IQAC, organised a series of lectures titled "Thos Kadamon ki Aahat" where independent women entrepreneurs were invited to share their experiences. This series was not just a celebration of the International Women's Day but also that of professional women who have courageously translated their entrepreneurial vision into sustainable businesses, and are therefore role models for generations of younger women. The programme was well attended by several students who learnt important insights into personal and professional convictions and risk-taking.
- 4 February 2022: A mentoring session was organised in collaboration with the Placement Cell of the college along with the English literary society, Encore, on teaching the students the importance of resume building for enhancing their professional viability for prospective employers. The speaker, Mr. Royston Botelho, had over 10 years of experience of the job market and delivered an enriching session for an audience of 46 students.
- 4 February - 27 March 2022: The Department of Economics in collaboration with the Internal Quality Assurance Cell conducted a 32-hour Short-Term Course on "Financial Modelling". Ms. Divya Jain, Assistant professor, Delhi Institute of Advanced Studies, GGIPU was the resource person for the course. The students enrolled for the course were from different colleges and across various streams. The objective of the course was to create Financial Models that are used by the organization for various reasons like tracking the company's performance, forecasting, and budgeting, risk analysis, and evaluation, etc. The students were evaluated on a continuous basis through quizzes, assignments, and tests. Feedback of the students showed that it was a great learning experience for them and exploring the subject in the practical scenario.

- 28 February 2022: A Mentoring Session for all the students of Sri Guru Nanak Dev Khalsa College was organised in the college premises. It was the first offline interaction between mentors and the mentees post pandemic. Separate themes were decided for students of each semester to take care of their individual problems. Students of semester 1 were familiarised with the process of OBE exams, since they were facing these exams for the first time. Semester 4 students were mentored on how to handle physical exams in college. While the second-year students were poised to take pen and paper exams in college for the first time, the semester 6 students were relatively familiar with offline exams in the Delhi University system and were thus guided on their journey forward. The motive was to provide any support and guidance for their smooth transition to physical mode of college and after college.
- 5-6 March 2022: It was decided to collaborate with “Social Media Cell” to conduct a workshop on “LinkedIn Profile Building and Personal Branding.” A two-day event was organised around this theme to help students realise the potential of digital media, particularly through its social media arm, in extending their professional network and self-presentation.
- 15 March 2022: The Alumni Association of the college (Nanakites) was officially registered and acquired a formal structure of organisation and practice. The aim of the association is to work for the development, growth and welfare of the college and its students and to foster the progressive, secular and liberal values enshrined in the Constitution of India. The association aims to do this by fostering a living, dynamic relationship between the college, its current students and its alumni.
- 11 March 2022: The Industry Institute Interaction Cell (IIIC) of the college entered into an MOU with WeGrow LLP for a period of one year in order to offer internship and training to the students of the college.
- 19 April 2022: The college formed an MOU with INIFD, West Delhi, to provide training on fashion and interior designing to the students of the college in the premises of the organisation. This MOU has a validity of one year, and can be extended by another year by mutual agreement.

Journal of Research and Innovation:

Editor: Dr. Indra Kaul

Journal of Research and Innovation is an annual refereed Journal of Sri Guru Nanak Dev Khalsa College. The Journal is interdisciplinary in nature and focuses on scholarly works in the field of social sciences and humanities. The purpose of this

journal is to provide a platform for theoretical and empirical analysis of the relevant contemporary and historical issues to scholars engaged in interdisciplinary research in social science. The journal particularly encourages academicians and researchers to undertake such research in their local settings and share the relevant and insightful comments that are often overlooked in academic literature but are critical for the local communities. The members of the Editorial Committee are: Dr. P. K. Mehta, Dr. G. S. Sood, Dr. Gita Lakhanpal, Ms. Priya Jain & Ms. Nidhi Verma.

Following is the report of academic and co-curricular activities conducted in this academic session **in compliance with the recommendations of Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC)**.

5. ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES CONDUCTED IN COLLEGE

5.1 Seminars, Webinars, Conferences, Workshops, Talks& Add-on Courses

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, Webinars, Conferences, Workshops and Talks throughout the academic session. During the year 2021-22, following academic events were organised:

- IQAC in collaboration with BISMAN - the Centre for Human Values organized a talk on 'Professional Ethics' on 11th June 2021.
- IQAC in association with My Logistics Gurukul organized a webinar on 'Logistics: An Industry Full of opportunities' on 2nd July 2021.
- IQAC conducted an MMP session on the 'Awareness and Usage of Online Library Facilities' on 2nd August 2021.
- Department of Commerce organized a Webinar on 28th April 2021 on the topic 'Digital Marketing and New Strategies Amid COVID'.
- A webinar was organized by Vanaj on 6th May 2021 on the topic 'Building Resilient Career'.
- Vanaj in association with T.I.M.E. organised a webinar on 'How to do well in Aptitude Test' on 14 September, 2021.
- Department of Commerce organized webinar in association with T.I.M.E. emphasized on 'learning and memorising vocabulary through root words (suffix & prefix), mnemonics which means associating a word with a

particular thing, and at last assuaging vocabulary through visual effects' on 2nd February 2022.

- Department of Economics organised a workshop on “Open Data: World Bank Database” on 28th January 2022.
- The Department of Economics in collaboration with the IQAC conducted a Short-Term Course, for the students, on ‘Financial modelling’ from 5th February 2022.
- Department of English conducted a Workshop on ‘Busting Fake News’ on 29th July 2021 for students across all colleges.
- Department of English organized a Webinar on “Short Films in India” was conducted on 30th September, 2021 by Encore with Mr. Tarun Dudeja (Short Film Producer, Director and Screenplay Writer) as the resource person. The Speaker explored multiple facets of Film Making such as the budget, challenges faced by the director, difficulty of finding an independent voice, choosing the right cast, delivery of the story, and marketing of the film.
- Department of English organized two-day Online Student Conference on ‘Superheroes and Social Justice’ was organised by Encore on 15th and 16th of March 2022.
- Hindi and Hindi Journalism Department organized Online Webinar on ‘Badalte Shaikshik Parivesh Mein Shikshak Ki Bhumika’ on 6 December, 2021.
- Hindi and Hindi Journalism Department organised an online Webinar on ‘Vartmaan Vikas Prakriyaaur Hindi ki Bhumika’ on 15 September, 2021.
- Hindi and Hindi Journalism Department Organized Three days’ workshop on ‘Naamvar Singh ka aalochana sansaar’ held from 9th to 11th February, 2022.
- Department of History organized a webinar on ‘History and Heritage’ on 28th September, 2021.
- Department of History organized a webinar on ‘Political Voices: Independence and Partition’ on 24th January 2022.
- Department of Punjabi organized an online ‘Punjabi Language & Script Course’ from 17th to 22nd January 2022. The main idea behind this course was to promote the Punjabi language and Script. It was a highly insightful course to give an insight about the history and origin of Punjabi Language. Overall this course proved to be beneficial for all the participants of all disciplines.

- Department of Political Science organized a webinar on, 'The Crisis of Afghanistan and its Impact on India,' on September 23, 2021.
- Department of Political Science organized a webinar on the topic 'navigating the challenges in public service delivery' on 28th January 2022.
- Department of Political Science organized a webinar on, 'The Importance of Ethics in public administration,' on February 4th 2022.
- Department of Political Science organized a webinar on 'Understanding Social Exclusion: Theories and Praxis' on February 15th 2022.
- 24 January to 22 February 2022: To enhance the employability of students by training them in English language for competitive examinations, the Department of English, along with the IQAC, conducted a 30-hour Certificate course on the multiple linguistic domains in the English language. The course was a rigorous exercise with the aim to train students to perform better in the English language section of various competitive examinations in the country. It was successfully concluded with a series of tests that evaluated the participants' competencies honed through the course.

5.2 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. Although physical classes were suspended till 16th February 2022, the college opened for all students from 17th February 2022. During the Academic year 2021-22, the faculty members of the college have shown remarkable enthusiasm and dedication for conducting online & offline classes. Students of all courses have shown continuous improvement in grades and reflected in the results of all the departments.

Course-wise pass percentage of students (2021-22)

B. Com. (H)			B. Com. (Prog.)		
I YR.	130/130	100%	I YR.	210/210	100%
II YR.	69/69	100%	II YR.	216/216	100%
III YR.	76/76	100%	III YR.	170/170	100%
B.A. (H) Hindi			B.A. (H) Punjabi		
I Yr.	19/19	100%	I YR.	13/13	100%
II YR.	43/43	100%	II YR.	23/25	92%
III YR.	19/99	100%	III YR.	11/11	100%

B.A. (Prog.)

I YR.	117/119	98%
II YR.	135/135	100%
III YR.	169/169	100%

B.A. (H) English

I YR.	26/26	100%
II YR.	37/37	100%
III Yr.	27/27	100%

B.A. (H) History

I YR.	35/35	100%
II YR.	37/37	100%
III YR.	31/31	100%

B.Sc. (H) Mathematics

I YR.	81/81	100%
II YR.	34/34	100%
III YR.	48/48	100%

B.A. (H) Business Economics

I YR.	40/40	100%
II YR.	31/31	100%
III YR.	44/44	100%

B.A. (H) Political Science

I YR.	47/47	100%
II YR.	30/30	100%
III YR.	26/26	100%

B.A. (H) Hindi Journalism

I YR.	22/22	100%
II YR.	24/24	100%
III YR.	31/31	100%

6. KEEPING PACE WITH TIMES

6.1 Placement Society

Convenor: Dr. Shobhika Mukul

The Placement Cell has manifested sustained impulse by offering numerous placement and internship opportunities available to students. Our belief to promote growth and development heads to the engendering of various platforms that facilitate the same. To familiarise students with the yearly recruitment process conducted by the Placement Cell, multiple orientations were organized. Placement Cell is an absolute student-run society that works to convert campus recruitment leads, fetching the best employment opportunities.

By making multiple placement and internship possibilities available to students, the Placement Cell has demonstrated a persistent initiative. Our commitment to promoting growth and development has resulted in the creation of a number of platforms that make this possible. To acquaint pupils with the annual recruitment process multiple orientations were held as part of the Placement Cell's initiative to excellence. The Placement Cell is a completely student-run organisation that strives to help students find jobs on and off campus obtaining the greatest job chances through recruiting leads.

The Placement Cell oversaw the recruiting process for the academic year 2021-22, which was divided into many stages.

We started with an On-campus Placement Drive with the ongoing pandemic, and then proceeded to conduct a webinar in collaboration with BE.ARTSY on Financial Literacy. The Cell organised Placement Drives with LIDO, Tech Mahindra etc. Next, we organised a webinar by Ms. Bhavika Wahi on 'Resume Building.' Numerous Internship drives were also conducted by the placement cell team, bringing in various esteemed companies like Wipro, Decathlon, Planet Spark, Tommy Hilfiger and Calvin Klein etc.

Our efforts resurged and we had over 40+ companies offer their job placements some of them are mentioned below and various Internship and placement drives are also lined up for the coming days with eminent companies

Company (Placement)	Profile Offered
ICICI Prudential Life	Financial Service Consultant
LIDO	Business Development Trainee
PRASUK	Campaign Officer (Sales)
Tech Mahindra	Associate Customer Support [Chat Inbound]
Digi Media Consulting	Business Development Trainee
eigoPaathshala	English Teacher
EDU91	Content Manager
Decathlon	Omni Sport Leader
HCDS Technologies	Deputy Manager (Corporate Affairs)
Penguin International	Research Associate
Planet Spark	Business Development (Counsellor)
Wipro	Job Integrated Learning Program
Tommy Hilfiger and Calvin Klein	Customer Relationship Officer
Xero Degrees	Human Resource Manager
Contrarian Venture LLP	Sales Regular Operation
Advantage Club	Business Development Manager

TopHire	Talent Acquisition
Younity Ed-Tech Pvt. Ltd.	Business Development Associate
Tech Curators	Executive Assistant
Board Infinity	Associate Program Manager
Metvy	Program Manager
Study Falcon	Content Developer
AdmitKard	Growth Associate Intern
Artech	Associate Recruiter
Wise Finserv	Management Trainee
Pratham u/o IIFM Ltd.	Sales and Marketing
IPLIX MEDIA	Graphic Designer
High Beam Global	Research Analyst
Apli	Startup Employee in Residence

Placement cell also had 50+ internship companies which offered opportunities to learn and grow to students of different courses in session 2021-22.

Internship companies offered profiles that include Digital Marketing, Content Writer, Business Development Associate, PR and Research, Designing etc. 50+ students got themselves registered. Corporates like Growup Technologies, Fin Static, La Polo, POPXo, Study Falcon, Tenhard India Pvt ltd to name a few, offered internships ranging from INR 2500 to INR 15000.

Name of Speaker	Topic Covered
Shikha Mittal	Financial Literacy Session
Bhavika Wahi	Resume & Profile Building

For the on-going session around 20+ students have bagged internships at various organizations whereas 10+ students have been permanently recruited. We plan to fetch maximum placement opportunities by the end of this semester, rooting the way to place most of the aspiring candidates enthusiastic to pull off their work experience.

6.2 Right to Information (RTI)

PIO: Ms. Rishibha Agarwal

The College has a Public Information Officer who manages the day-to-day activities as mandated under the RTI Act 2005. The RTI cell of the college is very active, people-friendly and adheres to all rules and procedures in letter and spirit regarding citizens' right to information. It maintains total transparency in its working and operates within the mechanism set up to dispense information to RTI applicants within a time period of 30 days.

The college received a total of 12 RTIs in the academic year 2021-22. All the applications have been dispensed within the stipulated time period.

6.3 Internal Complaints Committee

Presiding Officer: Dr. Vinayneet Kaur

Internal Complaint Committee (ICC) is a statutory body that is mandatorily used by the college administration to make the college workplace a safe environment for female students. This body is constituted in keeping with the spirit of The Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013, which was passed to ensure safe working spaces for women and to build enabling work environments that respect women's right to equality of status and opportunity. ICC of our college is an important part of a larger mechanism to stop any kind of harassment and plays a critical role in preventing possibilities of sexual harassment at the study spaces.

In a college where the data leans heavily against female students, who constitute 30% of the total student strength, the committee has a huge task in creating awareness among students to ensure deterrence of harassment. In order to create this awareness among students from the time of their admission itself, the committee has decided to ask the students for an undertaking against both online and offline harassment with the admissions of 2021. This will serve the purpose of making the students cognizant of the significance of gender equality and will make them mindful of the fact that harassment of any kind will be severely dealt with.

The committee takes pride in observing that no complaint of sexual harassment has been received during 2021-22.

6.4 Examination Committee

Convenor: Ms. Harpreet Kaur Bahri

The Examinations Committee successfully and efficiently conducted the university semester examinations in online mode (OBE) during the pandemic. Over 2000 students appeared in the examinations held for different streams and disciplines.

Under the supervision of the Examination Committee, various tasks relating to examinations like entertaining the university examinations form, preparation and issuance of admit card, etc., were successfully accomplished. The examination committee members and its Nodal Officers, Dr Abhishek Sharma and Dr Vinayneet Kaur, coordinated with the University to handle some tough OBE cases where results were either not declared or were delayed. The credit for the smooth conduct of examinations is due to the dedication and meticulousness of the teachers of the College. A word of applause for the examination committee members: Dr. G. S. Sood, Dr. Renu Duggal, Dr. Paramjeet Kaur, Dr. Jasmine Lamba, Dr. Shailja and Mrs. Garima. They efficiently discharged all duties related to the examinations.

6.5 Discipline Committee

Convenor: Dr. Bhagwant Kour

The Discipline Committee, under the convenorship of Dr. Bhagwant Kour, efficiently performed its responsibility of maintaining discipline in the college. However, as classes were in the online and offline mode, there were hardly any cases of indiscipline as such. Nevertheless, the committee was prompt and active and on its vigil throughout the session.

6.6 Students' Welfare Committee

Convenor: Dr. Deepmala

The Students Welfare Committee of the college worked hard and with dedication throughout the year for the welfare of students from all sections of the society especially weaker sections and reserved categories. As we believe nothing should affect the studies of bright students, so a database of students coming from weaker economic sections as well as students with special needs, such as pandemic affected students, was created, with the help of information relating to income status, special categories (including SC/ST/OBC/EWS), and the specially abled. All the efforts were made to ensure that students do not suffer due to a lack of funds. An online orientation programme was organized for the first year students on 7th December 2021 to provide them with all the necessary information related to fee concession. The Welfare Committee allowed fee concession to deserving students amounting to INR 6,39,000/- during the academic year 2021-22.

The committee also keeps itself abreast with various schemes, scholarships and other economic benefits provided by governments and private organisations and also informs students about these through notices uploaded on the college website and through WhatsApp groups.

6.7 Anti-Ragging Cell

Convenor: Dr. Gurmohinder Singh

For minimizing the risk of any incidence of ragging and unwarranted activity, the College premises are 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 the 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. No reports of ragging were reported during the year 2021-22.

6.8 Equal Opportunity Cell (EOC)

Convenor: Dr. Anju Bala

The College is sensitive to the special needs of the differently-abled students and has ensured the maintenance of the infrastructure created for them. In the academic session of 2021-2022, the Equal Opportunity Cell & Umang (the Enabling Unit) of our college successfully organised various events for the welfare of differently-abled students. With the great support of Principal sir, EOC & Umang is making steady improvements year by year and scaling new heights.

The various activities and Programs conducted by Equal Opportunity Cell & Umang are as given below. All activities/events were organized in college premises.

- **Lata Mangeshkar music competition** was held on 4 April 2022.
- **Kavya Sammelan** was organized on 4 April 2022.
- **One day workshop** on "using sugmya pustkalaya" was held on 27 April 2022.

The EOC is committed to its goal to provide a more comfortable and enabling atmosphere to the differently-abled students.

6.9 Websters

Convenor: Dr. Gurdeep Kaur

Websters is the web development committee of Sri Guru Nanak Dev Khalsa College. The committee is responsible for regularly updating the college website with the information about the latest college events and activities.

This year, the committee consisted of three faculties from the Department of Commerce, namely Ms Gurneet Kaur, Ms Komal Chhikara and Ms Ashmeet Kaur, who worked under the able guidance of the Committee Convenor- Dr. Gurdeep Kaur, Associate Professor, Department of Political Science. The website was revamped and given a completely new look with special emphasis on making it more user-friendly. To ensure easy navigation, icons were added on the homepage- namely, Departments, Societies, Placement and Internships, Community Outreach, Vacancies, Mentoring, NCC and NSS. Further, an 'Events' section was added at the

bottom of the homepage, showcasing the important academic and extracurricular activities organised by the college. Also, a 'Student's Speak' section was added with the testimonials from students discussing the contribution of the college towards their overall growth.

In view of the increasing importance of the presence of educational institutions on Social Media, the links of various social media pages of the college- Twitter, Instagram, Facebook, LinkedIn and Youtube, were added on the college website. A new feature showcasing the total number of visits on the website has been added. The dedicated section already existing on the website towards the various accreditations- NAAC, NIRF and AISHE was updated. The format of uploading the reports of various events organised by various departments and societies was standardised. Further, the library blog was also updated. The department-wise links created as per the NAAC requirement were updated and all the information regarding departmental vision and mission, the program and course learning outcomes etc. was made available on the website.

Keeping in mind the NAAC guidelines, a conscious effort has been made to ensure all relevant documents and guidelines are uploaded on a regular basis on the website. A dedicated section of 'Community Outreach' on the website highlights all initiatives taken by the students and teachers throughout the year. All admission related information including fees, course structure, syllabi etc are updated regularly on the website. This intended effort to ensure that the website is a one-stop, timely updated, rich source of information for everything related to the college was appreciated by the NAAC Peer Team during their visit this year.

7. ADDITIONS TO FACULTY

Following appointments were made on ad-hoc basis during the academic year 2021-2022:

Department of Economics and Business Economics

Ms. Mamta Ahuja
Ms. Sukhwinder Kaur
Ms. Garima Babbar
Ms. Sarika Khurana
Ms. Saumya Chaturvedi
Ms. Priyambada Gupta
Dr. Ishmeeta Singh

Department of Commerce

Dr. Amrinder Kaur
Dr. Jasmine Kaur Lamba
Ms. Silky Bhambri
Ms. Gurneet Kaur
Dr. Preeti Gupta
Ms. Gurjot Kaur

Ms. Herman Kaur
Ms. Simarpreet Kaur
Ms. Ashmeet Kaur
Ms. Damanpreet Kaur
Ms. Komal Chikara
Ms. Ashmeet Kaur
Ms. Divya Gupta
S. Sirjan Paul Singh

Department of English

Ms. Priya Jain
Ms. Nidhi Verma
Mr. Avichal Bhatnagar
Ms. Deeksha Suri
Ms. Nidhi Sharma

Department of Environmental Studies

Dr. Ashish Thomas

Department of Hindi and Hindi Journalism

Dr. Bhupinder Kaur
Dr. Shailja
Dr. Hardeep Kaur
Dr. Savi Lata Yadav
Mr. Mahendra Pratap Singh
Dr. Rudresh Narayan Mishra
Dr. Manish Ojha
Mr. Avinash Kumar Singh

Department of History

Dr. Priyanka Chanana
Ms. K. M. Deepti
Mr. Abhinav Mishra
Ms. Saroj Kumari
Mr. Pavel Tomar

Department of Mathematics

Ms. Deepinder Kaur
Ms. Priyanka Modi
Mr. Mansimran Singh
Ms. Prakriti Saxena
Ms. Shuchi Agarwal
Dr. Geetika Khunger
Ms. Shivani Shrama

Department of Political Science

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

Department of Physical Education

Dr. Rajwant Singh

Department of Punjabi

Dr. Jasvinder Kaur Bindra
Dr. Paramjit Kaur Kamboj

8. FAREWELL AND FELICITATION

8.1 Retirements

Dr. Bhupinder Pal Singh Bakhshi

Dr. Bhupinder Pal Singh Bakhshi, MA, MPhil, PhD joined the college in July 1987. He did M.A. Punjabi from Sri Guru Tegh Bahadur Khalsa College and received Gold Medal from Delhi University in 1978. He served as a lecturer for a short time in his Alma mater. During his stint in our college, Dr. Bakhshi revived the Punjabi Sahit Sabha and gave opportunities to the students to express their talent and skills. As a convenor of Divinity Society, Dr. Bakhshi started legacy of organising and managing the Founder's Day Gurpurab of the College through College students & also invited reputed Ragies and started Gatka Team.

During his tenure with College, Dr. Bakhshi has been:

- Editor of Punjabi section of college annual magazine "Surlok" for many years.
- Member of Arts Faculty, University of Delhi.
- Remained convenor/member of various societies/committees of the college and was also office bearer of college Staff Association for many years.
- He took active participation in DUTA activities.
- Honorary editor of reputed Punjabi weekly newspaper "Panth Parkash".
- An advisor for a PhD scholar.

His long and satisfying teaching career of about 35 years has earned him much respect and admiration from the students as well as colleagues. He firmly believes in upholding the dignity of the teaching profession in interactions with the students and also with the teachers to strengthen the Delhi University Teachers' Association. SGND Khalsa family wishes Dr. Bakhshi good health and happiness and also wish him to continue with his zest for reading and writing.

Dr. Indra Kaul

Dr. Indra Kaul, faculty in English Department, joined the college in August 1999. A double M.A. in English (Kashmir University) and Comparative Indian Literature (Delhi University), she subsequently did her Ph. D. from the Centre for English, JNU, on the topic, "The Transgressing Female in Medieval Indian Literature". As a precursor to it, she had previously done her M. Phil from Kashmir University on a related but very differently oriented subject of comparing texts by different authors. In her stint of 32 years with the college, she taught various graduate and undergraduate courses and also remained involved with the teaching of postgraduate courses and research in Comparative Indian Literature at the University of Delhi.

She has been a key member of the research group, Delhi Comparatists, under whose aegis she recently completed a monograph, entitled, "Therigatha: A study in Tradition and Modernity", apart from many research papers from time to time. All of these are in the pipeline for publication.

Apart from these, she also remained associated as resource person to institutions like CPDHE (University of Delhi) and English Departments of various Indian Universities as Examiner of Ph.D. thesis/ synopsis. She also remained involved with holding workshops and speaking/ presenting at the Plenary sessions in National and International conferences at universities. Her involvement with academic research has been a sustained one and it continues unabated even today. Dr. Indra's relationship with SGNDKC has been rather special. She calls it her first home, for it was here that she found her foothold after landing in Delhi following the forced exodus of her community from their land in Kashmir in 1990 (January 19, 1990). This relationship grew only more intense with time, as she interacted with her colleagues, students and various Heads of the College, all of who immensely contributed to her enhanced sense of self as a member of the institution. In turn, she also tried to give her best to the institution consistently and in ways required of her.

The college fondly remembers the five volumes of the college magazine, "Surlok", which she brought out, the first two volumes of the college E. Newsletter, which she conceived, designed and produced and her role and efforts in staining its research journal, "Journal of Research and Innovation", especially in the crucial two years of the pandemic (2019-2020 and 2020-2021). Colleagues also remember her pro-student manner and her special relationship with and continual concern for fellow colleagues, especially the non-teaching members of the college family. The emotion has been returned to her in full measure, all through, both by her students and colleagues, for which she remains truly grateful. SGNDKC will remain part of her being wherever she be. The college family, in return, wishes her a fulfilling life,

health and happiness and prays that she continues to evolve both emotionally and academically and thereby contribute to the society in ways she wishes to.

CA Arvinder Pal Singh

CA Arvinder Pal Singh, Associate Professor in Department of Commerce retired on 31st January 2022 after 35 years of distinguished service at the college. Popularly known as APS (sir) among staff and students, he was not only a wonderful teacher but also an excellent administrator.

AP Singh joined Khalsa College as a permanent faculty in January 1987. With his specialization in Computer science, he initially undertook the responsibility of handling the IT facilities in the college and subsequently played a major role in setting up of the computer labs as well as other necessary IT related infrastructure. One of his major initiatives during his early stint at college was of training the non-teaching staff (admin and accounts) regarding the usage of computers for their respective work. Over the years, he got actively involved in college administration and was part of many important committees. He worked extensively in admissions, time table and workload management, purchase and maintenance committees. With his knowledge in excel, he was instrumental in designing templates for preparation of college and departmental timetable and he also trained staff members regarding the same. Being a Chartered Accountant, he had a keen eye for numbers and monetary transactions and therefore often lent his advice, guidance and critical insight to the staff of accounts department.

Gifted with a very sharp memory, AP Singh knew the college and its functioning like the back of his hand. Teaching and non-teaching staff would often seek his help and advice on several matters. With a profound understanding of university rules and regulations, he was able to provide critical insights on various administrative matters and decisions of the college. As a result, he played an advisory role to a number of principals during his tenure. A man of few words, he preferred remaining 'behind the curtain' more often than not, yet contributing immensely to the college. SGND Khalsa college wishes APS sir the very best of health and happiness as he starts a new chapter of his life post retirement.

Shri Sri Bhagwan

Sh. Sri Bhagwan retired as an office attendant in December, 2021 after serving the college as a non-teaching staff for about forty one years.

During his tenure, Sri Bhagwanji was given multiple roles and responsibilities, all of which he performed with utmost diligence and dedication towards the college. He was very observant, alert and punctual, qualities which made him a good attendant for the college. He played an important role in office maintainance. He was loved and respected by the students and staff of the college. SGND Khalsa College family will always be thankful to Sri Bhagwanji for his

dedication and loyalty towards the college. Wishing Sri Bhagwan ji good health and happiness as he settles into his post-retirement life.

8.2 Felicitation

SGND Khalsa College takes pride in its rich and accomplished faculty. Our College has established a tradition 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 35 and 30 years of exemplary service at this institution and to honour them for this achievement.

35 years in College

Dr. Gita Lakhanpal
Dr. Beant Kaur

30 years in College

S. Amarjeet Singh (Non-Teaching)
Shri Amlesh Kumar (Non-Teaching)

8.3 Alumni Meet

The Alumni Association of the College 'Nanakites' held webinars wherein our alumni guided students on their careers. Mr. Anuj Shokeen, Manager with *My Logistics Gurukul* organized a webinar on '**Logistics- An Industry full of opportunities**'. The webinar gave an insight into the logistics industry and how it is important in almost every organization. The students were also made aware about the job perspectives in this industry. He is also going to conduct a 10 week 'Skill Development Training Program on Logistics & Freight Forwarding Basics' workshop from 16th August, 2021 for our students. Another webinar was organized wherein our alumni Mr. Jasmeet Singh, a LinkedIn Influencer, delivered a useful session on 'How to leverage Social Media as a Career?'. He guided the students on profile creation and brand-building through digital platforms. The association also invites alumni to orientation programs of various societies and departments so that they can share their experiences and insight with the students. Nanakites is also working on creating a network enabling a strong bond between alumni and students of the college.

9. YOUTH AND EXTENSION ACTIVITIES

The various societies of S.G.N.D. Khalsa College provide a platform to students for nurturing their talent and skills and creating 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: a) Central/College level, wherein membership is open to students irrespective of their departments and b) Department level, comprising of members from a particular Department. Students are particularly encouraged to manage the Departmental Societies under the able guidance of their respective Teacher in-charge. A number of online extra-curricular activities were organised during 2021-22 that helped in expanding the horizons for students, raising awareness about social and environmental issues, providing students with 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 the session 2021-22:

9.1 COLLEGE SOCIETIES

9.1.1 Art and Culture Society

Convenor: Dr. Gurdeep Kaur

Art and Culture Society supervises, coordinates and conducts various online cultural events throughout the academic year that includes Fresher's Party, Fest and Farewell party 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
- ❖ Tarinjna - Girls' Folk Dance Society
- ❖ Vedang - Debating Society

Every year, the Art 'n' Culture Society organizes the annual intra-college and inter-college fest, Mini-Surlok and Surlok, respectively, during the months of January and February. Unfortunately, due to the COVID 19 pandemic and physical closure of colleges, cultural fests could not be organized. Nevertheless, we are hopeful of organizing the event next year.

9.1.1(a) BHANGRA

Convenor: Dr. Gurdeep Kaur & Dr. Ramneet Kaur

The Bhangra society of Sri Guru Nanak Dev Khalsa College is composed of passionate, enthusiastic, and skilled performers. The society is well versed in the art

of engaging and impressing everyone with their bhangra talent. Versatility is a known virtue of the society, since members are trained in different styles of bhangra such as Dhammal, Jhoomar, or Luddi. The team is trained by professional coaches which certainly aids in learning and improving technical skills of bhangra. The society intends to take bhangra to a new height by spreading the relevance of bhangra.

- The bhangra society conducted recruitment of new members in online mode on February 6, 2022 for briefing students about the society and giving an overview of what it expects from its members.
- On February 10, 2022 society conducted auditions of students within college premises, for selecting appropriate team members based on their performance and presentation skills.

9.1.1(b) IMPASTO

Convenor: Dr. Priyanka Chanana & Dr. Bhavna Sharma

IMPASTO- Fine Arts Society of S.G.N.D. Khalsa College, consisting of a team of 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 and also a number of departmental events and seminars.

Impasto: The Fine Arts Society of SGND Khalsa College conducted the following events during the session 2021-22.

- **Interview of office bearers** (2nd September, 2021): Impasto office Bearers for the session 2021-22 were selected via Google meet. Total nine candidates were contesting for the core positions. The convenors of the society took the interview of all the candidates.
- **Weekly uploads** (22nd September, 2021): The society members select a theme for every week. All the students work on that theme and showcase their skills.
- **Wall painting** (1st October, 2021): Wall painting was the first offline event after the college reopened. The team members painted the wall of creative hub and decorated the windows of the room with their craft work.
- **Workshop: learning from peers** (27th November, 2021) One of our members, Gurleen Kaur (Technical head) took a session for the members of technical department taught them about Canva, features of Canva, its illustrations and how to use this technique in making.

- **Orientation** (19th February, 2022): The main purpose of orientation was to give students a detailed description of the main work and departments of the society and events which are conducted therein.
- **Recruitment process** (23rd February, 2022): The selection process was in online mode and organised in two rounds -The candidates were asked to send minimum 10 of their best artworks with their initials to check the authenticity.
- **Welcoming the freshers** (16th February, 2022): The society members decorated a part of our college welcoming all students to the campus after a gap of almost two years.

9.1.1(c) MAGUS

Convenor: Dr. Shobhika Mukul & Mr. Abhinav Mishra

Magus is the Western Dance Society of Sri Guru Nanak Dev Khalsa College. Magus focuses on discovering the meaning of dance and to express it through the flow of steps and expressions. Magus has a strong and big team of about 30 students which makes it among the largest society under Art and Culture. The society has held many titles and trophies under its name in the past and has brought laurels to the college. Following activities were conducted during session 2021-2022.

- Practice sessions: The team has been constantly working hard to improve their skills during practice sessions. Regular online practice session with Fresher's began on 21 December, 2021 while offline practice was resumed after the college reopened on 17 February.
- The team has been working hard to put up a glorious show for the NAAC team's visit. Very few competitions have been organised in the University circuit due to the pandemic. Still Magus has managed to participate in a number of competitions.

Since, the University is now functional in offline mode, MAGUS plans to participate in all upcoming University competitions and events, while at the same time sweating it out to get better with each passing day.

9.1.1(d) MUSOC

Convenor: Dr. Ramneet Kaur & Ms. KM Deepti

The music society of Sri Guru Nanak Dev Khalsa College aims at magnifying the musical talents of students. Musoc focuses on elevating the inherent talent of each and every student by providing adequate exposure, platforms, and opportunities thereby, contributes in strengthening students' confidence and presentation skills.

The society organized/conducted following activities during the session 2021-22:

- September 8, 2021
Conducted selection of office bearers for ensuring smooth functioning of the society.
- December 31, 2021
Held online auditions of the students keen to join the society.
- January 7, 2022
Organized orientation for the newly joined members and gave them an overview of the society.
- January 28, 2022
Organized "Swarangan" a semi classical solo singing intra college competition.

9.1.1(e) NZM

Convenor: Dr. Bineet Kaur

NZM: A bunch of Rising Poets is the Poetry Society of Sri Guru Nanak Dev Khalsa College. The society seeks to empower the poets of our college and beyond to be the very best wordsmiths and artists that they can be and to ignite a poetic revolution even in those who are today apathetic to its beauty.

A brief summary of activities conducted by the society during the academic session 2021-22 is given below:

- 29th August 2021 - NZM society organised its first event Open Mic via Google meet. A large number of students participated from different colleges.
- 14th October 2021 - The second event which was conducted by the society was the recruitment process 2021 via Google meet.
- 29th October 2021 - The society then conducted its next event namely 'Kavya Karyashala' the poetry workshop via Google meet. The event was a live interaction with the famous poets and poetess.
- 22nd January 2022 - The society conducted its Re-recruitment Process via Google meet, with the successful coordination of the core members and the teachers of the society.
- 9th February 2022 - The society then conducted its Orientation in which newly recruited students were introduced by the rules and the working of the society.

NZM hopes to continue its activities and organise more events in the coming semester. We will be striving towards achieving higher milestones in future

9.1.1(f) NEPATHYA

Convenor: Dr. Gurdeep Kaur & Ms. Bhavna Sharma

Nepathya, The Dramatics society of SGND Khalsa College started its session in the pandemic and with our plays and performances, we were able to deliver our message to the audience and received a lot of appreciation for the same. In order to keep spreading the social message among the masses, the most important agenda of our society, we have also uploaded our plays online & offline to spread awareness amongst wider audience.

The Dramatics society of SGND Khalsa college conducted the following events during the session 2021-22.

- 17 February, 2022 –**Orientation** (Jamming Session)
Members of society conducted a jamming session in the college to promote and aware students about our society.
- 21 February, 2022 –**Auditions**
Auditions were conducted to recruit new members in the society for the upcoming session.
- 22 February, 22 –**Workshop**
A one day Workshop was conducted for the new members by professional theatre artists to make them aware about different theatre techniques and basics of theatre.
- **Annual production**
Apart from this Nepathya worked on its annual street play production which was based on the topic ‘Lack of Civic Sense.’ We gave multiple competitive as well as non-competitive performances for the same and tried to create awareness about the issue.

9.1.1 (g) PHOTOBUG

Convenor: Dr. Ashish Thomas

PHOTOBUG, the photography society of SGND Khalsa College, provides a great platform to budding photographers to develop and enhance their photography skills by exploring and capturing the beauty of the surroundings that we live in. Society endeavours to inculcate the trait of perfection and expertise into the functioning of the society and its members.

During the academic session of 2021-2022, team Photobug has been actively involved in a number of activities despite the restrictions of the lock down and the Covid pandemic:

- **Orientation and recruitment:** Auditions for new recruitments were held in the months of December-January. An orientation session for new students

was held, following which there were two rounds of selections. Nine new members were recruited into the society. The current strength of the society is 18 members.

- **Interactive talk session on World Photography Day:** On 19th August 2021, an online talk session was organized by Photobug in collaboration with Envisage, the Environmental Society. The talk focused on Wildlife Photography and was titled, Wild Clicks: Photo-stories from the Wild. The guest speaker for the event was Mr Sandeep Das, Wildlife researcher at the Kerala Forest Research Institute and a well-known nature photographer.
- **Workshop:** On 20th September 2021, Photobug organised a workshop on the theme 'Lifestyle Photography' in the college premises. Mr Aviral Dhawan, a freelance photographer who specializes in product and lifestyle photography, was the resource person. The event was held in offline mode following proper Covid protocol. The event was open for students of colleges across Delhi/NCR. However due to the Covid situation, only 20 participants were selected on 'first come, first served' basis.
- **Launch of Photography magazine:** On 15th November 2021, Photobug organised an online workshop on the theme **Light and Shadows** and launched the first issue of its half yearly Photography Magazine-CAPTURRA. The event was graced by the presence of Mr. Ravi Dhingra, renowned Lifestyle photographer who specialises in interior, portrait, food and commercial photography.
- **Competition:** Photobug society organized its annual photography competition Shutterdown 2.0 in November 2021. The competition was organized as an online photo-story competition on any theme. We received a total of 52 entries from across the country.
- **Photowalks:** The society members organized three photowalks: a) Majnu ka Tilla on 27 February, 2022 (theme Street photography), b) Lodhi Gardens on 15 March 2022 (theme Holi workshop), and c) Qutab Minar on 22 April 2022 (theme Heritage photography).

9.1.1 (h) TARINJNA

Convenor: Dr. Bineet Kaur

TARINJNA or The Giddha Society is the Folk Dance Society of Sri Guru Nanak Dev Khalsa College. The society mainly performs the Punjabi Folk, popularly known as, Luddi. The team participates in various folk - dance events during the Inter - College Fests. The main aim of the society is to showcase the unique Punjabi Folk Dance to everyone. Following activities were conducted during the session:

- 10th February, 2022- The Giddha Society conducted Auditions for the first year students. Students were selected for forming a fresh team for upcoming events and performances.
- 29th March, 2022 - The Giddha team performed in the cultural evening organized for the NAAC mock team.
- 8th April 2022 - The team gave a performance at the NSS Fest TAASHI'22.

The team is appreciated for its uniqueness to perform a new dance form. Performing at various events, the team has been appreciated by many colleges and judges at events, thereby bringing confidence and support for the upcoming year. The team has a long journey ahead of them and will surely bring laurels to the college in the future.

9.1.1 (i) VEDANG

Convenor: Dr. Archana Sharma

Vedang is the Debating and Quizzing Society of Sri Guru Nanak Dev Khalsa college, which provides a platform for students to enhance their knowledge and expression. The society has consistently earned several accolades in debate and quiz competitions for the college. We hold frequent workshops for the members to improve their skills. The society conducts several intra-college and inter-college competitions every year, including its flagship inter-college debating event, PRAKHAR.

The society organized the following events during the session 2021-2022

- Elections for the post of President and Secretary were conducted on 3rd September 2021.
- Core team was formed on 17th September 2021.
- Intra-College Parliamentary Debate workshop with former President Santosh Gupta on 26th September 2021.
- Annual recruitment (Quiz) on 4th January 2022.
- Annual recruitment (Debate) on 5th, 6th and 8th January 2022.
- Virtual orientation on 12th January 2022.
- General Quiz cum Conventional debate competition on 19th-20th January 2022

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- Raju Bajpai and Vanshika Verma were Quarter Finalists at Sri Venkateswara College PD held on 4th September 2021.
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- Raju Bajpai and Vinayak Pandey were Quarter Finalists at SBSC morning PD held on 2nd-3rd October 2021.

- Shivam Mishra won best Interjector on 16th January 2022 in the debate organised by RAC Femina.
- Prachi Aggarwal was the best speaker against the motion at RAC Femina debate on 16th January 2022.
- Vinayak Pandey and Siddhartha Singh won the Shivaji PD organised on 29-31 January 2022.
- Purvi Monga won 3rd prize in the debate organised by Civil Society, SGND Khalsa college on 20th February 2022.
- Aniket Pandey was the Best Interjector at Dyal Singh college's Conventional Debate on 3rd February 2022.
- Raju Bajpai won 2nd prize in the Debate organised by Aurobindo College on 15th March 2022.

9.1.2 Project S.E.V.A

Convenors: Ms. Gurneet Kaur, Ms. Komal Chhikara & Dr. Rudresh Narayan Mishra

Project S.E.V.A. is a volunteering program of Sri Guru Nanak Dev Khalsa College, University of Delhi in collaboration with the renowned NGO 'Youth for Seva'. The name 'S.E.V.A.' is an acronym of 'Supporting and Empowering through Volunteering and Assistance'. As the name suggests, the program helps students contribute toward societal well-being through their volunteering activities.

- Team S.E.V.A. organized a webinar on Covid Vaccine Immunization and Lifestyle Diseases on 26th of April, 2021. The speaker of the event was Dr. Jyoti Laxmi who spoke about creating positive mental health to tackle the novel coronavirus and informed us about the importance of communication. A Covid helpdesk was put up to help people find oxygen, hospital, medicines, plasma, ambulance, oxygen beds, and food services. The team also maintained a database of all the information gathered from different sources and verified frequently.
- YFS Project called Civic Awareness Project (31st July - 30th September, 2021). Under this project, Project S.E.V.A. team of 8 volunteers conducted a total of 44 online sessions to teach students about topics like waste management, road safety and water conservation. The volunteers mentored the children through interactive video lectures and presentations. After the successful completion of this project, Project S.E.V.A. decided to be a part of YFS's flagship project i.e. preparing students of class 8th for NMMS (National Means Cum Merit Scholarship) exam which is a centrally sponsored scheme. Under this project,

Project S.E.V.A. volunteers conducted more than 30 sessions to teach students different subjects and prepare them for the examination.

- A talk show was organized on 18 October, 2021 by Ms. Arouba Kabir Pathan on the topic "Subconscious Mind". The aim of the webinar was to make students understand how the subconscious mind works and affects our daily lives.
- Project S.E.V.A. team celebrated the festival of Diwali with the children of a shelter home called 'Flag Children Home'. 10 volunteers along with two teachers visited the home on 28th October to interact with the children. In the visit, the volunteers and children participated in various activities such as Rangoli making, Diya decoration and Toran making.
- Project S.E.V.A. organized an Orientation Program on 21st January 2022. Project S.E.V.A. informed students about the aim and functioning of Project S.E.V.A. Ms Omita, YFS co-ordinator, also joined us and interacted with the students.
- Project S.E.V.A. organized a webinar on the topic Mental Health and its importance. The theme of the webinar was 'You are good enough- A webinar on the topic 'Unlocking your self-confidence' by Ms. Sadaf Mir on 12th February, 2022. The resource person spoke about the importance of mental health, how to strengthen self-confidence and emphasised on the importance of a daily routine.
- Project S.E.V.A. organized a webinar 'Rejection is Re-direction- A webinar on handling your rejections fearlessly' by Ms. Arouba Kabir Pathan on 15th February, 2022 where she enlightened everyone about handling rejections fearlessly.
- Project S.E.V.A. organized a webinar was 'You are unique- A webinar on embracing your uniqueness' by Ms. Deep Jajman on 19th February, 2022. Ms Deep enlightened the participants on the theme through a motivational talk and also conducting a paper cutting activity.

9.1.3 National Service Scheme (NSS)

Convenor: Dr. Deepmala

Only those who have learned the power of Sincere and selfless contribution experience life's deepest joy: TRUE FULFILLMENT

-By Tony Robbins

The National Service Scheme {NSS} is an Indian government sponsored public service program conducted by the Department of youth affairs and sports of the

Government of India. The society helps to make its volunteers grow individually and also as a group, while helping them to develop virtues of confidence and leadership skills, and gain knowledge about different people from different walks of life. The NSS unit of our college, under the guidance of Program Officer Dr. Deepmala has been working on instilling the idea of social welfare in students, and to provide service to society without any bias and for the protection of our environment and its diversity.

The NSS unit organized/conducted the following activities during the academic session 2021-2022:

- The Unit has adopted a slum named Yamuna khadar slum. We Conduct Regular Drives in this slum according to the requirement of the people living in the slum. In this academic session, our NSS unit organized a number of activities and distribution drives in that slum keeping in mind the COVID-19 protocols, all these activities were held obeying all the guidelines and instruction given by the government of India.
- A drive was conducted for clothes and toys collection from 21 to 27 October 2021, and all the things collected from that Drive were distributed by our NSS volunteers to the people living in Yamuna Khadar slum on 30 October, 2021.
- Cloth Distribution drive that was held on 30 December, 2021 was also a great success as so many people came forward and donated the clothes for the needy and those clothes were Distributed to Yamuna Kadar slum peoples.
- Then we also conducted plantation drive {RUKH LANGAR} that was held on 14 February, 2022 at Gurudwara Bangla Sahib in collaboration with Sachkhand Foundation, plants were distributed to the people visiting and spreading the message to go green and save the earth.
- Sanitary pads distribution drive was conducted on the occasion of International Women's Day by our unit in collaboration with 'Girl Up Preet' on 08 March, 2022. In this we distributed reusable cotton sanitary pads and made women aware about menstrual cycles and personal hygiene maintenance.
- We also organized some yoga session for the people to help them stay fit during COVID-19. Our volunteers also organized motivation session with accredited speakers to keep everyone motivated at their homes. Reels were prepared to make people aware about the guidelines given by the government from time to time in an innovative way.
- Poster making, poetry, essay writing and slogan writing competition were conducted by our NSS unit.

- A number of webinars were also organized by our unit like cancer awareness, global Hindi, and Covid-19 and its impacts. Our unit in collaboration with OORJA: The sports society also conducted “Fit India Freedom Run 2.0.”
- NSS volunteers poses a great sense of responsibility and they are always ready to assist any tasks and provide helps during the time of need like at the time of admissions, assisting the academic work for differently abled students under the guidance of the Enabling unit of our college, providing services at the time of need in the college campus, assisting teachers in parent teacher meet, etc.

9.1.4 National Cadet Corps (NCC)

Convenor: Dr. Ghanshyam Bairwa

“I have no regrets, even if I became a human again, I will join the army and fight for my nation”.

–“Shaheed Captain. Vijayant Thapar, Vir Chakra”

VIJAYANT National Cadet Corps of SGND Khalsa College has always been recognised as a responsible and disciplined organization in every aspect. Its dedication and commitment towards the nation and her interest has always been a priority for the organization. Given below is a list of events conducted during the reporting year:

- **Kargil Vijay Diwas on 26 July, 2021**
The event started with a pleasant speech by SGT Arshad Khan. Followed by an inspiration poem by Cpl Satyam Pandey. Then 3 of our cadets Cpl prasoon, Cpl Deepanshu and CQMS Naveen presented a PPT and explained to everyone about the Kargil war, the series of events that took place during the Kargil war and the history of our fallen Brave hearts. Towards the end, everyone paid homage by singing the NCC song.
- **Independence day celebration on 13 August 2021**
Vijyant NCC celebrated the 75th Independence Day. The event started with a warm conduct by CPL Prasoon and CPL Satyam followed by flag hoisting by respected Principal sir and ANO sir along with guard salute by the guard team. CSM Mohit Gola presented some spectacular moves of martial art followed by a patriotic song sung by CDTs. A prize distribution ceremony was held wherein CDTs from other colleges who won in competitions organised during Vijyant fest were given the awards. Towards the end Rank ceremony was organized in which Principal sir and ANO sir placed ranks on the uniform of the new rank panel.
- **Webinar on ‘power of perseverance’ on 8th October 2021**
Vijyant NCC organised a webinar on ‘Power of Perseverance’ with the honour of having the 2 times IRON MAN Runner Maj. Gen. Vikram Dev

Dogra with over 150 cadets and civilian from all over Delhi and other states joined to attend the webinar. Maj. Gen Vikram gave a very motivational talk on how important it is to have and achieve a goal and how one needs to inculcate the quality of perseverance to make it all happen.

- **Selection of Batch 2021 on 17th Jan 2022**

Vijayant NCC organized selections at their College parade ground on 17th January, 2022 which consisted of a three stage selection technique i.e Ground Physical Test, Written Test, and Interview. The cadets were carefully chosen based on their physical abilities, written tests, and personal interviews.

- **Inter College Competitions**

Teams of Vijayant NCC took part in various competitions that were held all over Delhi University. Under the able guidance of SUO RaunaqRao and Pankaj Kumar, the guard team bagged 2nd runners up in Miranda House and Aurobindo College.

- **Camps attended**

NCC cadets took part in various state and national camps such as Republic Day, IMA attachment, Para-sailing, Prime Minister rally, All India trekking expedition, CATC, ATC, ALC, EBSB, ETC. SUO Raunaq Rao successfully completed Para-sailing camp in PM Rally and SUO Pankaj Kumar completed the prestigious IMA Attachment Camp with strong will and dedication. CSM Mohit of NCC took part in 'Republic Day Camp 2022'. The cadets also actively participated in various camps like Blood Donation, Swachh Bharat, Water Conservation etc.

9. 1.5 Model United Nations (MUN)

Convenor: Dr. Meena Singh

Certatus, The MUN Society of Sri Guru Nanak Dev Khalsa College, provide a platform for debating and deliberating over the issues of National as well as International concern.

The following sessions were conducted during this session:

- **Open Discussion session on 26th July, 2021.**

The students discussed the recent controversy regarding the UP (Uttar Pradesh) Population Control Bill, with respect to its pros and cons and its impact on society. Participants also discussed the supposed implementation of the UP population bill and how women of the society will be the ones to suffer from this.

- **Open Discussion on 6th August, 2021.**

During this discussion, the students talked about how the software works and what pros and cons it has for the state, and whether the use of such software should be allowed in a democracy in the name of national security.

- **Open Discussion on 23rd August, 2021.**
The points of discussion included a) how the Taliban had taken over Afghanistan in such a quick fashion and how that would accelerate the country's human rights violation, b) about the emergence of Al-Qaeda and the Taliban and c) relationship between India and Afghanistan post Taliban takeover and the possibility of a Refugee Crisis.
- **Open Discussion on 13th November, 2021.**
In this session, students discussed about the basics of Crypto currency as well as its advantages and disadvantages.
- **Orientation and Recruitment**
The team of Certatus, The MUN Society of Sri Guru Nanak Dev Khalsa College conducted an Orientation Programme on the 3rd of January, 2022 for all the first-year students. The session enlightened the participants about the society and its functioning. Following orientation, the society conducted its new hiring in January 2022.
- **MUN Training Session on 12th January, 2022**
Training session was organized for newly recruited members of our society by the core members to explain to them the ideology behind this society and the functioning of MUNs. They guided the students to prepare and be ready for the upcoming MUNs. Former President of our society, Mr Manik Singh was the Chief Guest for the event.
- **Certatus Mun 4.0: Annual Inter-College MUN on 4th-5th February, 2022**
Certatus: The MUN Society of SGND Khalsa College successfully conducted its 4th Edition of Inter MUN conference on 4th-5th February 2022 with the motto '*per Angusta ad Augusta*' (through difficulties to honors) with more than 250 delegates and continuing the legacy of Certatus MUN. The event hosted Mr. Akshay Ranade, an Assistant Professor (Politics & International Relations) at SSLA and Mr. Harsh V. Pant, Professor of International Relations, King's College London as Chief Guest.
All participants were awarded with participation certificates and cash prizes worth Rs 30,000 were allocated to the Best Delegates and High Commendation winners, which encouraged the delegates.
- **Open Discussion Session on 15th February, 2022**
In this session, participants discussed the ongoing Ukraine Russia Crisis and its various impacts on Ukraine and other countries.

All the open sessions organized by the society witnessed an audience of over 40+ participants. During the 2020-21 session, we maximized our effort

in creating awareness about National and International Relations. In the future, we hope to outperform our current impact and efforts.

9.1.6 Cyber Clan

Convenor: Ms. Herman Kaur, Ms. Ashmeet Kaur

Cyber Clan is the IT society of the Sri Guru Nanak Dev Khalsa College which promisingly and profoundly excels at nourishing peers digitally. In today's era of digitalization and the growing need of people to be computer savvy, the Cyber clan aims to impart cyber literacy amongst Students and peers.

Events organized during the year 2021-22:

- **Glitch in Crypto**

Cyber Clan organized an event, Glitch in Crypto on 17 September 2021 with the purpose to provide an insight into the trading knowledge with a pinch of crypto currency concept. The Glitch in Crypto was the crypto stimulation competition, where the participants with their crypto and market knowledge had to trade and ace the game. The event consisted of two rounds; Prelims and Trading Round and witnessed around 680+ overwhelming registrations across different states and universities.

- **Cyber Suraksha**

Cyber Clan organized a webinar on Cyber Security on 24 November 2021 which was addressed by Mr. Ankush Mishra. He is Deputy Superintendent of Police, STF and Cyber Crime, Uttarakhand Police. The main aim of this session was to spread awareness about Cyber frauds originating more in the online era.

- **Webinar on Ethical Hacking**

Cyber clan commenced the year 2022 with hosting a webinar on Ethical hacking on 29 January 2022, addressed by Mr Arun Soni who is an internationally acclaimed author and also a Certified Ethical Hacker and covered several topics of Ethical Hacking. Mr. Arun addressed the attendees and covered the topics of ethical hacking, types of hackers and attacks, and ways to secure from such hacking.

We also run social media series for students that focus on current affairs and general awareness on our social media handles.

9.1.7 SOFICA

Convenor: Dr. Jasmine Kaur Lamba, Ms. Gurneet Kaur, Ms. Komal Chhikara

The Society for Financial Literacy and Consumer Awareness (SOFICA)' is a student-led initiative with the aim of spreading awareness and knowledge about financial

literacy and consumer awareness. It's a society that gives a voice to students' opinions on consumer finance, current affairs and public policy.

The society conducted following events from March 2021-April 2022.

- **Crypto Strike** - SOFICA conducted an inspiring seminar on 1st March 2021, the theme for which was Revolution of Decentralized Finance. The speaker for the event was Mr. Ravikant Agarwal (CSO, Ayanworks) while Mr. Bhavya Narula (Product Hacker PlotX.io) hosted the seminar. Topics such as Blockchain and its key constructs, Structure and rise of DeFi, etc were touched upon.
- **Gully Cred** - SOFICA hosted its very first online Rap Event on 1st March 2021. It was an interesting as well as entertaining activity in which the participants were given topics based on commerce, finance and consumer awareness on which they were supposed to Showcase their skills, creativity using the right beats & bars.
- **Project AARTHIK GYAAN** - Project AARTHIK GYAAN is an initiative launched under SOFICA with the aim to help the indigent people to improve their lives and escape poverty by providing them with access to appropriate financial services and life-changing information. The project was conducted in online as well as offline mode. The volunteers collected surveys from minimum two indigent people such as house-help, watch guard, street vendor, daily wagers or anyone in their proximity who needed access to financial information. One-on-one discussion to mitigate their issues, provided necessary practical information in simple words according to their needs. The volunteers also organized offline finance awareness workshops for the non-teaching staff of Sri Guru Nanak Dev Khalsa College. The key instruments discussed were insurances, government bonds, post office certificate schemes, sovereign gold bonds etc.
- **Who's the Stock-Er?** - SOFICA organized an event called Who's the Stock-Er? on 15th September 2021. The event was divided into two rounds, a) crossword round and b) report preparation round. On 19th September SOFICA organized a session for presentations and all the participants who qualified the two rounds. The winners were given cash prizes and participation certificates.
- **Consumer Fix** - Consumer Fix was a live event organised by SOFICA on 9th and 10th October 2021. The main idea behind it was to check the participants' knowledge regarding the roles, responsibilities, rights, and duties of an aware consumer.
- **Orientation 2022** - On 5th January 2022, an Orientation program of SOFICA was organised via Google meet. The students were introduced to the kind of activities that the society does and the list of events that we have done till

date was shown through a presentation. The students were also told about the recruitment process of the society.

- **Finance Quiz** - An inquisitive quiz was conducted on the Instagram handle of SOFICA on 26th January 2022 and it was intensified by adding subscriptions, vouchers and gift cards for the winners. The quiz included questions from different finance domains such as Investments, Banking, Insurance, Crypto currency, etc.
- **Workshop on How to write a research paper** - SOFICA organised a workshop titled- 'How to write a research paper' in four sessions that is- 5th March, 12th March, 20th March and 26th March 2022 through zoom platform. The workshop aimed at explaining how to choose a topic for a research paper as well as how to choose and utilise jargon related to the topic chosen. The participants also learnt how to write a literature review as well as the philosophy behind research methodologies.
- **International Conference on Digitalization** -SOFICA organised an International Conference titled- 'Digitalization-The Future of Finance' on 6th April 2022 via zoom platform. Two paper presentation sessions were followed by a panel discussion wherein the panelists gave their valuable inputs related to the fintech world such as regulations and compliance in fintech, loopholes in fintech, career options and evolution of the fintech industry etc.
- **Aarthik Gyan 2.0** - Under Aarthik Gyan 2.0, the SOFICA team visited a shelter home -Flag Children in Karol Bagh from 11th- 13thApril 2022. The objective of this campaign was to create financial awareness among the rescued girls of the shelter home. The children were taught about topics like Needs, Wants, Importance of money, Budgeting, RBI, Structure of Indian paper currency, Savings, Basics of banking, Digital payments and Insurance with the help of YouTube videos and placards. At the end, the team members organized a quiz for the students.

9.1.8 UDYAMITA

Convenor: Dr. Jasmine Kaur Lamba & Ms. Gurneet Kaur

Udyamita -the Entrepreneurship cell of Sri Guru Nanak Dev Khalsa College is a platform for the youth to inculcate entrepreneurial skills, hone leadership qualities, and develop business acumen to initiate and transform ideas into viable business ventures. The society acts as the principal source to provide the necessary impetus and intellectual basis for creating an informative environment and support mechanism for the aspiring entrepreneurs to get an insight into the startup ecosystem.

The society conducted following events during the session 2021- 2022.

- To highlight the importance of public speaking and enlighten the participants on how to be a good public speaker, we organized a speaker session, with Mr. Author Sherry who gave us many useful insights regarding the subject. The session was successfully conducted on 11th February, 2022.
- Another Speaker Session on "Women Entrepreneurship and Skills: #Beat the bias" was conducted by Ms. Meghna Joshi on 12th March, 2022, to empower the spirit of women entrepreneurs. The speaker shared her entrepreneurial experience and the roadmap to become an entrepreneur.

9.1.9 SAMYA- The Gender Sensitization Society

Convenor: Dr. Shobhika Mukul

The Gender Sensitization Society of Sri Guru Nanak Dev Khalsa College aims towards equality, sameness and impartiality among the gender. Samya presides over gender sensitivity, the modification of behaviour by raising awareness of gender equality concerns. Samya creates awareness on Gender sensitization. In this direction many activities like essay writing, lecture series by eminent personalities and webinars have been conducted by Samya in collaboration with IQAC.

Samya in collaboration with IQAC organised a lecture series on Women empowerment namely '*Thos Kadmo ki aahat*' in which we invited women entrepreneurs from the various fields to share their challenges and experience to the students. A brief summary is given below:

- 1st February 2022: An online lecture by Ms. Sarvesh, a professional photographer was organized on Google Meet. Ms Sarvesh discusses problems faced by women in the professional sphere, difference between photographer or a photo reporter and understanding the importance of struggle in life.
- 8th February 2022: An online lecture by Mrs. Ritu Arora, an educationist was organized on Google Meet. Mrs Ritu shared her experience of starting her first preschool in 2009, the motto for starting preschools and discussed her entrepreneurial experiences and how she overcame several difficulties on the work front
- 15th February 2022: An online lecture by Ms. Meena Arya, a jewellery designer was organized on Google Meet. The speaker described her journey into jewellery making business with the support of her family. She also discussed how to become a successful business woman through appropriate education, passion, patience, and belief and ethics of conducting business transactions. The students were given suggestions related to marketing, investment, scope of jewellery designing etc.

- 8th March 2022: The society organized lectures by RJ Simran Kohli, a media consultant and web-radio director and Ms. Sushma Ramchandran, Freelancer in the college seminar hall on the occasion of International Women's Day. The speakers discussed about media industry in the context of radio and shared their personal experiences on their journey in the industry. On the occasion of Women's Day, gender as a theme was prominently discussed throughout the session.

9.1.10 ENACTUS

Convenor: Ms. Simarpreet Kaur, Ms. Damanpreet Kaur, Ms. Ashmeet Kaur, Ms. Divya Gupta

Enactus is non-profit organization working towards igniting the spirit of entrepreneurship among college students across the globe. The Enactus community of global business, academic and student leaders are unified via means of our imaginative and prescient to create a better and more sustainable world.

The society organized the following activities during the session 2021-2022

- 7th May, 2021 - Ahaar drive At Individual Level- Lockdown was a hard time for everyone including stray animals as there was no one on the streets to feed them. Enactus took the responsibility to feed them and collar them with radium collars. Our team fed around 80 dogs from all over India including Delhi, Punjab, Bhopal, Patna and other cities also.
- 21st July, 2021 - Field Visit at NSP -An offline visit post lockdown to NSP with our members and convenors took place. During this visit, the team analyzed the problems faced by small artisans and tailors caused due to the loss of their work in lockdown
- 27thJuly, 2021 -Collaboration- The collaborations for the radium collars with different NGOs begin in June and July. These collaborations were a great help in our initiative to protect dogs from mishaps. The collaborations also helped generate income for small artisans and tailors.
- 5thAugust, 2021 - Enactus Nationals- The national championship for Enactus World Cup began in August when Enactus SGNDKC participated for the first time and secured 7 most viewed presentations out of 80+ teams. With the joint efforts of our members, we developed new skills and also got recognition at the national level.
- 19thJanuary, 2022 - Orientation and Induction- The society started the year with an insightful orientation session wherein we presented our objectives, initiatives, goals and activities for the coming year. The orientation provided a terrific opportunity for us and our freshers to interact.

- 3rd February, 2022 - Recruitment process- In this year's recruitment process, the applicants faced a tough competition as they competed in three rounds: form filling, group discussion (GD), and personal interview, where they demonstrated their abilities, skills, interests and talent. Only a few were selected to join the team for the academic session 2022-23.
- 25th February, 2022 - First Offline Meet- Our first offline meet into a wonderful revel in which we interacted with our team members and discussed our future goals. The eagerness and enthusiasm on everyone's faces was enough to show how happy everyone was to be back on the field.

9.1.11 GIRLUP PREET

Convenor: Ms. Nidhi Verma

Girl Up Preet, a campus club of Sri Guru Nanak Dev Khalsa College and in affiliation with the United Nations Foundations has completed 2020-21 sessions with numerous online events that created, educated, and propagated gender equality by all means. The following events were conducted during this session:

- Pcos Boot Camp: A Fund-Raising Event – Three eminent professionals were invited to educate and assist the participants on the impacts of PCOS: Dr. Rashmi (gynaecologist), Ms. Saachee Arora (psychologist), and Ms. Dyumita (fitness trainer). The panellists shared their knowledge and relevant experience to control and cure PCOS.
- Financial Literacy Workshop – The webinar was in collaboration with Shikha Mittal, Founder, and Director of Be.artsy. The webinar focused on basic financial concepts, like inflation, investments, and saving.
- You Matter – Girl Up Preet organized a session with Ms. Rachel Alice, a mental health professional. Through this event, we wanted to help people to gain emotional stability after the second wave of COVID -19.
- Talk Session – A talk session on the occasion of women's day with two eminent women personalities, Ms. Prema Sri Devi (Senior Investigative Journalist, founder CEO The Probe) and Ms. Aditi Arora (Manager, Girl Up India).
- Group Discussion on Gender Discrimination – In collaboration with IQAC we organized an interesting Student curated Group Discussion as a part of a Weeklong Celebration on International Women's Day. The discussion addressed the sensitive topic of Gender Discrimination.

- Quiz Competition - On the first day of women's week 2022, Girl Up Preet organized the Quiz competition on "Feminism".
- Distribution drive - We organized the first offline drive after a lockdown in collaboration with NSS where we distributed reusable pads which are environment friendly, in the slums of the Yamuna Khadar area. 75 females were benefited from the drive.
- Movie Discussion - Last year, A movie "Soni" was screened where we highlighted women's issues on the last day of women's week. Post-screening a critical analysis of the film was also submitted by the participants. and this year, on the occasion of women's day movie "That day after Everyday" is screened which draw focus to the space constraints that women are given and how her family, friends & random strangers are culpable in limiting it.

We maximized our effort in promoting gender equality by utilizing the resources at our disposal. In the future, we hope to outperform our current impact and efforts.

9.2 DEPARTMENTAL SOCIETIES

9.2.1 VANAJ

Department of Commerce

VANAJ - The Commerce Society of Sri Guru Nanak Dev Khalsa College is a departmental society with the aim to disseminate commercial and business information to students through various informative events. Various events both in the online as well as offline mode were organised during the year as listed below:

- A Webinar was organized on 28th April, 2021 on the topic 'Digital Marketing and New Strategies Amid COVID'. The speakers were Mr. Aditya Sisodia and Ms. Nandini. They discussed how digital marketing is becoming the most sought-after career post pandemic and explained how and why one should have a digital presence.
- A webinar was organized on 6th May, 2021 on the topic 'Building Resilient Career'. The speakers were Mr. Sagar Anand and Ms. Kirti Anand. They informed about the competition in the job market and highlighted certain skills that one should learn to stay competitive and achieve their dreams.
- Vanaj in association with T.I.M.E. organised a webinar on 'How to do well in Aptitude Test' on 14 Sept, 2021. The session was taken by Mr. Nihar Kumar. The webinar focussed on how to develop Aptitude skill and also focussed on the importance of aptitude skills for all competitive exams like CAT, XAT, GMAT, NPAT.

- Vanaj, in collaboration with GUS (Global University System) organized a self-assessment test on 24 September, 2021 for the students. It covered five parts: the work ethics, areas of interest, personality test, aptitude test and lastly emotional quotient test of the students.
- Vanaj in collaboration with the Alumni Association of the college organised a panel discussion on 5 October, 2021 to help students in building a strong digital presence and creating an impact on social media platforms. The speakers were Jasmeet Singh and Ms. Aishwarya Dabeer, Co-Founders, Greystory.
- An Orientation session was conducted on 7 January, 2022 for 1st and 2nd year students to acquaint them with society and its functioning as well as the recruitment process.
- A webinar was conducted on 2 February, 2022 in association with T.I.M.E. in which Mrs Tarannum Naseem was the speaker. She emphasized on learning and memorising vocabulary through root words (suffix & prefix), mnemonics which means associating a word with a particular thing, and at last assuaging vocabulary through visual effects.
- A team building exercise was conducted on 6 February, 2022 started with demystifying the term 'Budget' and what is the significance of budget in our day-to-day life, along with this the team also discussed the way how India can attain 5 trillion-dollar economy. The topics of finance, digitalisation and disbursement were also covered upon.
- Vanaj organised a Panel Discussion on 15 February, 2022 to discuss various aspects of the Union budget. The resource persons were the industry experts Mithilesh Kumar and Shobhit Aggarwal. The session was moderated by Dr. Vinod Kumar.
- COM'r'AD was conducted offline in the college premises on 28 February, 2022, and garnered a lot of excitement and participation from the students. The event involved two rounds and aimed to check participants' knowledge of business happenings all around the world. The participants focussed on evaluating the marketing skills of the participants.
- Vanajin collaboration with National Centre for financial Education (a body promoted by SEBI) conducted a literary program on Financial Awareness and Consumer Training. On 9 March, 2022. It focussed on basic mistakes in the field of finance that most people tend to make.
- On 25 March, 2022, Vanaj collaborated with Compact- The Commerce Society of MAIMS and organized a podcast series on the theme, "Talk Success with

Compact". It helped to explore the success story and journey of prominent personalities and get inspired by them.

9.2.2 KIRT

Department of Economics

KIRT-The Economics and Business Economics Society has always sought to carve a niche for itself within the hallways of our institution by constantly striving for higher standards and objectives. Our society worked in the session 2021-2022 under the able guidance of Dr. Ghanshyam Bairwa.

- KIRT organised Manzar'21, an online event, from 24th September to 8th October 2022. It had a series of diverse events like VIVECHAN: A case study competition, GAFLE-KE-CA-NAMA and Depose and Dispose: A Debate Competition.
- An Intra college Quiz was organised on 2nd November 2021 and a Debate Competition was organised on 9th November 2021, to assess the student's ability to critically analyse the changes made by the government in contemporary policies.
- During the months of September, October and November the society also organised a lot of events like Fact Check, Ecopedia and Econspiracy on various social media platforms. These events aimed at creating awareness and clearing the misinformation related to various business and economic issues.
- An orientation programme held on 29th November 2021, wherein the society welcomed the first year students of BAP and B.A (H) Business Economics and made them familiar with the functioning of the college and the Departments of Economics and Business Economics.
- An Inaugural lecture of the society was held on 14th January, 2022 on the topic "#1 Life- Learning Beyond College". The speaker guided the students as to how to make best use of their life and how to fulfil their dreams. The lecture ended with an interactive session between the guest speaker, Mr. Paresh Gupta, and the students.
- The Society also organised a workshop on "Open Data: World Bank Database" on 28th January 2022. The resource person for this session was Ms. Sunita Malhotra who gave hands-on training to the participants on how to access and use World Bank Data. She also gave insights about world development indicators and World Bank.
- The Department of Economics in collaboration with the IQAC conducted a Short-Term Course, for the students, on "Financial modelling" from

5thFebruary 2022. The resource person was Ms. Divya Shukla, Assistant Professor, DIAS. The course aimed at enhancing the analytical abilities of the students in the field of finance.

- The Annual fest of KIRT, E Connect '22 was also organised from 22nd - 28th February, 2022. Under this, various academic competitions and activities were organised to enhance the critical thinking and decision-making capabilities of students. The event, as usual received immense response from all over the country.
- KIRT organized a talk on “Russia and Ukraine- The Story Behind the Headlines” on 12th April 2022 with Mr. Anirudh Deshpande as the eminent speaker. He explained in detail the economic-political relationship between the two countries.
- KIRT also organized a farewell for the outgoing students of B.A(H) Business Economics and BA(P) Economics on 29th April, 2022.

9.2.3 ENCORE - ENGLISH LITERARY SOCIETY

Department of English

The Department of English, under the guidance of the department convenor, Ms. Harpreet Kaur Bahri and *Encore* convenors, Dr. Indra Kaul and Ms. Rishibha Agarwal, made concentrated efforts at keeping the students engaged with various events and activities. Given below is a brief of activities conducted.

- Encore conducted a Workshop on “Busting Fake News” on 29th July, 2021 for students across all colleges. Fact Shala Trainer, Ms. Geetika Vashishtha trained the students through exercises on spotting right information and differentiating between correct and incorrect news. She also explained various techniques of finding or busting fake news.
- A Webinar on “Short Films in India” was conducted on 30th September, 2021 by Encore with Mr. Tarun Dudeja (Short Film Producer, Director and Screenplay Writer) as the resource person. The Speaker explored multiple facets of Film Making such as the budget, challenges faced by the director, difficulty of finding an independent voice, choosing the right cast, delivery of the story, and marketing of the film. The resource person shared his personal experiences of making the short films while discussing his works- “Khayali Pulao” and “Listener.”
- The English Literary Society celebrated Halloween Week (23rd October- 1st November) which was an online event celebrated through Posts over Social Media handles of Encore. These posts included all kinds of information about the festival of Halloween- its origin, nature of its celebration, its relation to the Gothic Genre in Literature, recommended books and movies with Halloween

as its theme. Along with it, a Halloween Quiz and a Tiny Tale Writing Competition were also organised by the Society.

- Encore welcomed the Freshers of English Honours in an online gathering on 10th January, 2022. The office bearers of Encore society acquainted the new students with the faculty members, and all other seniors and made them engage in fun activities like movie quiz, singing, and games.
- A Special Talk on “Indology and Sanskrit Studies in Russia and India” was organised on 21st January, 2022. The talk was graced by Dr. Alexander Pereverzev as the resource person who extensively talked about Russian as well as Indian philosophy and literature. He pointed out the difference between Russian Literature before the coming of communism in Russia, the literature of the Soviet Union, and literature after the Soviet Union disintegrated. He also pointed out similarities between Indian and Russian literatures like themes of slavery, their struggles through the prism of Resource person’s experiences while he was pursuing his studies of Sanskrit first in Russia and then in DU, India.
- The Annual Literary Fest, “Literatus ‘22” was organised in the third week of February- from 16th - 19th February, 2022- which helped students showcase their talent. The participants combined knowledge with fun over digital platforms through several events. Some of the popular events were Netflix Opedia, Picture Fiesta, Storyfic, Open Mic etc. that saw large participation from colleges across universities.
- A two-day Online Student Conference on “Superheroes and Social Justice” was organised by Encore on 15th and 16th of March, 2022 which commenced with the opening address by the Plenary Speaker Dr. Partha Bhattacharjee Young student scholars across many colleges of Delhi and other Universities presented their research papers to explore various themes of the given topic.

9.2.4 EnviSAGE

Department of Environment Studies

EnviSAGE, the environmental society cum ecoclub of the college remained active throughout the year organizing activities that helped in raising environmental awareness and consciousness among the students and staff of the college. Auditions for recruitment of new members was conducted during the month of December. The team for the year 2021-22 consisted of xx members, who proudly called themselves eco-warriors.

The following activities were conducted by the society during the session 2021-22:

- **Yugen:** A content writing competition was organized on July 5, 2021 for students to express environmental concerns through creative writing, that included blogs, poems, quotes etc. in the context of the environment. The write-ups were first reviewed by our team and the best ones were published on our website, LinkedIn and other social media handles.
- **Certificate workshop on Climate Change and Policy making:** The society organised a two-day online Certificate Workshop on the theme of Climate Change and Policy making, in collaboration with Global Policy Insights and EnviPol on 11th November 2021. The theme of discussion for the two days were 'Climate Governance: Policy Paradigms to Strengthen SDG13 (Climate Action)' and 'Game Theory and Systems Thinking for Global Commons'.
- **Webinar on Climate Change:** On the occasion of World Ozone, a webinar was organized in which Dr Kumar Manish, Assistant Professor, BR Ambedkar College delivered a talk on the topic "Climate Change and the Himalayas", in which he focussed on different impacts of climate change and the steps that should be taken to control the on-going situation.
- **Webinar on Green Consumer Day:** On 28th September 2021, a live event was organized on the Instagram handle of EnviSAGE. Mr. Sumit Goyal, co-founder of ECOSYS, discussed about various sustainable consumer habits and the kind of choices and products that we all need to make and procure so that we can positively influence our future generations.
- **Jungle Parliament:** To commemorate Wildlife Week, an online debating competition titled Jungle Parliament was organized on October 3, 2021. Eight shortlisted students, participating from across the country, were assigned one of the eight portfolios for debating, each representing an endangered animal, based on which winners were selected. Mr. Vignesh Appavu, an Indian Forest Services (IFS) officer from Andhra Pradesh (2018 Batch) was the judge for the event.
- **Fauna Silvestre 2.0:** The society organized the second edition of its flagship competition, FAUNA SILVESTRE: 2.0 Find a way out'. The competition was based on two rounds of discussion on questions related to conservation of Wildlife. Mr. Garvit Gangwar (IFS) and Dr Robin Suyesh were the judges for the event.
- **E-waste management Workshop:** An interactive Workshop on E-waste management, in collaboration with E-Junki was organized on 11th November 2021. The workshop helped students understand the importance of practicing sustainable management of e-waste in their lives
- **Carbon footprint awareness camp:** The society organized an interactive awareness drive in collaboration with the sustainable activist startup Lowsoot

to spread awareness about the personal Carbon footprint among the students and staff of the college. The activity was held on April 13, 2022, in the parking area.

9.2.5 MANTHAN

Department of Hindi and Hindi Journalism

Manthan: Hindi Sahitya Sabha is the Hindi literary society of the college. Manthan has several meanings that include reflection through study and analysis aimed at a solution or conclusion, or a unique churning tool for mind and information resources.

A brief report of Manthan society for the current academic year is given below:

- Organized '*Swarachit Kavita Paathevm Poster Pratiyogita*' on 19 August, 2021.
- Organized Webinar on '*Badalte Shaikshik Parivesh Mein Shikshak Ki Bhumika*' on 6 December, 2021.
- Organised Quiz competition on 14 September, 2021 on the occasion of '*Aazadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav and Hindi Diwas*'.
- Organised an online Webinar on '*Vartmaan Vikas Prakriyaaur Hindi ki Bhumika*' on 15 September, 2021.
- On the occasion of Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav Manthanorganised '*Shakshiyat se Mulaqaat*' karyakaram by Geeta Shree ji on 30th September, 2021.
- Organized essay and Debate competition on the occasion of '*Gandhi evam Shastri Jayanti*' on 4 October, 2021.
- Organised '*Shakshiyat se Mulaqaat*'karyakarambyDr.Tekchandon8 November, 2021.
- Organized Orientation Program on 25 November, 2021.
- Organised '*Shakshiyat se Mulaqaat*' karyakaram by Prof. Prem Singh se Mulaqaat on 29 November, 2021.
- Organized '*Manthan Udghaatanaur Career Counselling workshop*' on 10 January, 2022.
- Organized '*Shakshiyat se Mulaqaat*' by Mamta Kaliyaon 27 January, 2022.

- Organized three days workshop on "Naamwar Singh ka aalochana sansaar" from 9th to 11th February, 2022.
- Organized 'Shakshiyat se Mulaqaat' by Prof. Rohni Agarwal on 23 February, 2022.
- Organized 'Shakshiyat se Mulaqaat' by Sureshchand Shukla on 10 April, 2022.

9.2.6 VIRSA

Department of History

The Academic Year 2021-22 brought new challenges posed by the pandemic. However, Virsa endeavoured to engage the students through various activities organized virtually and later in physical mode once the college reopened.

- **28th September, 2021: Webinar on History and Heritage**
A webinar on History and Heritage was organized on Google Meet. The invited speaker for the event was Dr. Yaaminey Mubayi who has been ex-consultant at Ministry of Culture, Government of India.
- **24th January 2022: Webinar on Political Voices: Independence and Partition**
A webinar on Political Voices: Independence and Partition by Dr. Bhuwan Kumar Jha, Department of History, Satyawati College, DU was organized. Around 80 participants from different colleges of Delhi University attended the webinar.
- **28th February, 2022: INTERROGO: The History Quiz**
An intra-college History Quiz named Interrogo for the BA Hons. History and BA Program History Discipline students was organized. The quiz saw the participation of 10 teams having two members each. Cash prizes worth Rs. 2000 and Rs. 1000 were awarded to the winner and the runners up respectively.
- **3rd-5th March, 2022: History Trip to Jaipur & Pushkar**
A history trip to Jaipur & Pushkar, Rajasthan was organized by the society. 45 students and five faculty members went on the trip. The students visited various historical places located in Jaipur and Pushkar which included Amber Fort, Nahargarh Fort, City Palace, Pushkar Brahma Temple & Lake.

VIRSA is enthusiastic to conduct more of such events in the future.

9.2.7 KALAM – Punjabi Sahit Sabha

Department of Punjabi

Kalam: Punjabi Sahit Sabha is the Punjabi literary society of the college. In the current academic year, the society organised the following programmes:

- Organized an online Inter College Essay Writing Competition ‘*Naatik Kadara Kimatan Te Badalde Sarokar*’ on 11th to 16th October, 2021.
- Organized an online Orientation programme on 25th November, 2021. Students and teacher’s interaction was the main purpose of this Orientation. Through this interaction students got familiar with their institution and the framework and functioning of the society.
- Organized an online ‘Punjabi Language & Script Course’ from 17th to 22nd January 2022. The main idea behind this course was to promote the Punjabi language and Script. It was a highly insightful course to give an insight about the history and origin of Punjabi Language. Overall, this course proved to be beneficial for all the participants of all disciplines.
- Organized ‘*International Maat Bhasha Diwas - RU-B-RU*’ on 21st February, 2022.
- Organized Poetry, Essay, Patriotic Song and Poster making Competition ‘*Vasakhi De Rang Azadi de sang*’ on 11th April, 2022.

9.2.8 CIVIL SOCIETY

Department of Political Science

Civil society is the academic society of the Department of Political Science, Sri Guru Nanak Dev Khalsa College. The main aim of this society is to work towards making students enlightened and responsible citizens in order to be able to take on active leadership roles for further development through the democratic processes of the society and country at large.

The year 2020 was a gloomy year for all of us. When economies around the world went under strict lockdown owing to the global pandemic, CIVIL SOCIETY moved to online platforms, using progressive ideas to impart political literacy and to disseminate awareness amongst the students, through various activities like discussions, webinars, round table discussions, debates etc.

Events Organized by Civil Society during the session 2021-22.

- **Webinar on September 23rd September 2021.**
Civil Society organized a webinar on, ‘The Crises of Afghanistan and its Impact on India,’ on September 23, 2021. The event was enlightened by Mr. K.C. Singh, an acclaimed civil servant, and former Indian ambassador to Iran

and UAE. The respected speaker delighted the audience by sharing valuable information on the Afghanistan issue, considering it to be a most debated concern in contemporary period.

- **A Round Table Discussion on October 16th, 2021.**

Civil Society organised Round Table Discussion on farm laws on 16th October 2021 at 11am on google meet. The Central Theme of the discussion was to familiarize the students with the idea of the 'Farm Bills', what the bill was all about and what were the various meanings which are generally associated with the same.

- **Webinar on January 28th, 2022.**

The society organized a webinar on the topic 'Navigating the challenges in public service delivery' on 28th January 2022, at 10:00 a.m. on virtual platforms of Google meet and YouTube live. The civil society had invited, I.A.S. Ira Singhal, a civil servant, air-1, UPSC civil services exam, 2014 and since then has been serving in various capacities in government of India. This webinar had been based mainly role and of government as far as providing services to the Indian citizens at large. The speaker explained the dynamics of the entire process by giving very relatable examples and shared her experiences as a field officer.

- **A Webinar on February 4th, 2022.**

The society organized a webinar on, 'The Importance of Ethics in public administration,' on February 4th, 2022. The event got a kick start by welcoming speech. The event was enlightened by Mr. Anil Swarup, an author and retired Indian Administrative Service officer of Uttar Pradesh. The esteemed speaker delighted the audience by sharing valuable information on the topic Ethics, considering it to be a most debated concern for today's youth.

- **A Webinar on February 15th, 2022.**

Civil society organized a webinar on 'Understanding Social Exclusion: Theories and Praxis' on February 15th 2022. Professor Dr. Yagati Chinna Rao of Jawahar Lal Nehru University was the esteemed speaker who delighted the audience by sharing valuable information on the topic. He gave a brief explanation on the major topic, social exclusion, and told that it is a contested term with dispute over the agency responsible.

- **Annual Inter College Debate Competition on February 19th, 2022.**

The society organized "Taqreer 2.0", the second edition of Annual Inter College Debate Competition on 'Duties or Rights: What are more important in a Democracy?' The event witnessed with participation of numerous students from different colleges. Considering the diversity of students, the society provided a platform, where students can compete in their comfortable medium.

9.2.9 ASANKH

Department of Mathematics

Asankh–The Mathematics Society of Sri Guru Nanak Dev Khalsa College is an initiative towards providing a platform to the students where not only do students learn but also enjoy in good measure. The society's prime endeavour is to organize activities that build and shape the overall personality of a student.

The following are the brief of the events conducted throughout the session 2021-2022:

- An online quantitative aptitude questions-based quiz “Trivia-Ally” was organized on 20th October 2021, the quiz had three rounds. The main objective was to evoke the competitive spirit in pandemic and rechannel people's minds from mathematics taken as a strenuous subject to a compelling one. The event had participants from different courses.
- The Department of Mathematics welcomed the new batch of students on 29th November 2022 through online orientation. The orientation started with the introduction to the faculty members followed by the core team of Asankh (The Mathematics Society). During the orientation students were guided about various fields and future opportunities after Bachelors in Mathematics through a presentation.
- Asankh, the SGND Khalsa Mathematical Department, organised a very exciting event “Open Mic” on January 28th, 2022 via Google Meet. This event was meant to provide a platform where students can show case their talent in front of everyone and make them feel confident about themselves.

10. ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS OF FACULTY

Honours / Distinctions received by / conferred on Faculty members

- **Kaur, Paramjit** was awarded for her work in the field of Punjabi language, Literature and Culture by Punjabi Pracharni Sabha and Punjabi Lok Manch, Delhi (Regd.) on 20 Feb, 2022.

Publications: Authored books / Edited Books / Chapter in books

- **Kaur, Ashmeet**, Dangi, H.K. (Ed.) (2021) Social Media and Social Change: An Exploratory Study. Strategizing for future: The Post-COVID Economic Order, Foundation for Evidence-based Development in India (FEDI), 117-131 (ISBN: 978-81-947986-0-6)

- **Bindra, Jasvinder Kaur** (2021) *Agankund Vich Khiriya Gulab: Hindi to Punjabi Translation*; Bhartiya Sahitya Academy. (ISBN: 978-93-90866-17-5)

Publications: Articles, Research Papers in Journals

- **Ahuja, Mamta** (2021). Trade between India and Selected Countries of Latin America: A Revealed Comparative Advantage Approach. Online Open Journal of Economics and Business(OJEB), ISSN -2582-9556, Vol. 1 No. 1, Jan-June 2021 published at School of Open Learning, University of Delhi.
- _____(2021).Prospects of India and Brazil Trade Relations: An Empirical Investigation in the journal, VARTA, A Double blind Peer Reviewed Journal of Bhartiya Arthik Shodh Sansthan [Indian Institute of Economic Research], ISSN - 0970-9177, Vol. XLI, No.2 in October 2020 and published in September 2021.
- **Kaur, Paramjit** (2021) Lal Singh ‘Dil’ Di Dastaan: Ek Jaiza, Abru, Issue Oct-Dec, 2021.
- **Kaur, Ashmeet**, and Dangi, H.K. (2021). Social Networking Sites and Civic Participation: Analyzing the Mediating Role of Online Bridging Social Capital, Transnational Marketing Journal, Issue- Nov, 645-666 (ISSN 2041-4684).
- Sachdeva, Sanya. & Aggarwal, Aashu. (2021). Impact of financial attitude on financial management behaviour of retail investors: A COVID-19 perspective. Transnational Marketing Journal, Issue- Nov 693 -708 (ISSN 2041-4684).
- **Khurana, Dr. Sarika** (2021). ‘The Ones that Could Not Get Away’: Immobility of Aspiring Emigrants, its Causes, Impact and Solutions. Journal of Sikh and Punjab Studies, Volume 28- Number 1, Spring 2021. ISSN: 0971-5223

Participation in Events

- **Dr.Mamta Ahuja** (Nodal Officer (Elections)) organised Youth Voter Festival on 29th September, 2021with NSS Unit of Sri Guru Nanak Dev Khalsa College by organising Help Desk under the SWEEP for Special Summary Revision of photo Electoral Rolls in the college premises. The volunteers, accompanied by Dr. Deepmala and Dr. Manish Ojha took active participation in the event. Arpitjeet Singh and Pratham Sachdeva are two ambassadors of Youth Voter Festival, 2021.

_____Organised “Special Enrollment Camp” under the Special Summary Revision of Photo Electoral Rolls with reference to 1stJanuary, 2022 as the

qualifying date for the inclusion of new eligible electors at the college premises on 23rd November, 2021 at 10:30 AM in the college premises. The volunteers, accompanied by Dr. Mamta Ahuja and Mr. Mukesh Gandhi (Officer, AERO/AC-23,) took active participation in the event.

- **Kaur, Paramjit** presented a lecture and counselled students over career options in Punjabi after completing class XII on 25 Sept, 2021.

_____delivered a lecture as a Resource Person on 5th day of the online Bridge Course- 'Punjabi Language and Script' organized by Punjabi Department and IQAC from 17 Jan to 22 Jan, 2022

Participation in International/National Seminars/Webinars and Conferences

- **Ahuja, Mamta** presented a paper in National Seminar (Online) on “An Analysis of Export Competitiveness of Indian Agricultural Products with Selected Latin American Countries” organised by the Department of Economics, Maharshi Dayanand University, Rohtak (Haryana) held on 26th March, 2021.

_____participated in the Webinar on “Union Budget 2022-23: Key Takeaways” organised by Arthashastra, The Economics Society of Sri Guru Gobind Singh College of Commerce held on 4th February, 2022.

_____participated in the Webinar on “Competition and Prices in Agricultural Markets”organised by Arthashastra, The EconomicsSociety of Sri Guru Gobind Singh College of Commerce held on 4th August, 2021.

_____participated in the Webinar on ‘Budget 2021 and Prospect of Indian Economy’ delivered by Prof. Ram Singh, Delhi School of Economics, University of Delhi organized by the Department of Economics, Deshbandhu College, University of Delhi on 17th February, 2021.

- **Kaur, Paramjit** presented a paper titled *Savrajbir da Natak Dharam guru: Ek Adhiyanin* National webinar organized by Mata Sundri College, University of Delhi on 20 Sept, 2021.
- **Kaur, Herman** participated in National Conference on “Indian Education Conference 2022” by World Education Council on 24 February 2022.

- **Khurana, Sarika** attended a webinar on 'Lessons from India's High Growth Years' organized by Sri Guru Gobind Singh College of Commerce, University of Delhi, on 23rd January, 2021

Participation in Workshops/ FDP/ Refresher course

- **Kaur, Sukhvinder** attended Virtual Workshop on "Open Data and Open Knowledge" organized by ECRSA, The World Bank and the ECOTRYST, the Economics society of Sri Guru Tegh Bahadur Khalsa College, the University of Delhi on January 20th, 2022.
- **Singh, Dr. Meena** attended FDP on 'Enhancing Administrative Efficiency in HEIs' organized by 'Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College' in collaboration with Janki Devi Memorial College under the aegis of Ministry of Higher Education, GOI, held from 16th - 22nd November 2021.

_____ attended 'Workshop Ecozilla 1.0-Workshop Series on Open Data: World Bank Data Base' by KIRT: The Economics and Business Economics Society, Sri Guru Nanak Dev Khalsa College held on 28 January 2022.

- **Kaur, Paramjit** attended online Bridge Course- 'Punjabi Language and Script' organized by Punjabi Department and IQAC held from 17 Jan to 22 Jan, 2022.
- **Ahuja, Mamta** attended in IP Awareness/Training programme (Online) under National Intellectual Property Awareness Mission (NIPAM) organised by Intellectual Property Office, Office of Controller General of Patents, Designs and Trade Marks, India held on February 4, 2022.

_____ attended One Week Faculty Development Programme on 'The Road ahead: NEP and pedagogies' organized by Guru Angad Dev Teaching Learning Centre, a centre under PMMMNMTT, Ministry of Education, Government of India in collaboration with Sri Guru Nanak Dev Khalsa College, University of Delhi held from 1st - 5th April 2021.

- **Kaur, Herman** participated in workshop on "Bridging the skill Gap in Academia and Industry" on 24 August 2021.
- **Kaur, Gurneet** participated in a two weeks online programme on 'Research Training' organised by MSME-Technology Development Centre (PPDC), Ministry of Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises (Govt. of India) held from 15-26 November, 2021.

_____Participated in one week online National Faculty Development Programme on ‘The Road Ahead: NEP and Pedagogies’ jointly organized by Guru Angad Dev Teaching Learning Centre, SGTB Khalsa College and Sri Guru Nanak Dev Khalsa College, University of Delhi held from 01-05 April, 2021.

- **Bhambri, Silky** participated in two weeks online programme on ‘Research Training’ organised by MSME-Technology Development Centre (PPDC), Ministry of Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises (Govt. of India) held from 15-26 November, 2021.

_____Participated in one week online National Faculty Development Programme on “The Road Ahead: NEP and Pedagogies” jointly organized by Guru Angad Dev Teaching Learning Centre, SGTB Khalsa College and Sri Guru Nanak Dev Khalsa College, University of Delhi held from 01-05 April, 2021.

- **Khurana, Sarika** attended a workshop- Ecozilla-1.0 A workshop Series on “Open Data: World Bank Database” organized by the KIRT Society, SGND Khalsa College, University of Delhi, on 28th January, 2022.

_____attended one week online national Faculty Development Programme on “The Road Ahead- NEP and Pedagogies”, organized jointly by Guru Angad Dev Teaching Learning Centre SGTB Khalsa College and SGND Khalsa College, DU, held from 1st to 5th April 2021.

CONCLUSION

With immense fulfilment and satisfaction, I conclude the Annual Report for the academic session 2021-2022. During this period, our institution grew progressively at all fronts and accomplished noteworthy achievements in academics, co-curricular activities and other spheres leading to the development of an inclusive enabling environment. The continuous progress of the college in these spheres was ensured through coordinated and united efforts of the teaching, administrative and support staff.

As mentioned earlier, the aim of our College is to attain academic excellence with a human face. This requires the pursuit of in-depth knowledge in a discipline, development of analytical, reflective capabilities and inculcation of moral values. I am glad to state that our students have been able to achieve this by the assiduous efforts of our learned faculty members who have meticulously steered the young minds towards these goals. Our teachers have ensured that the students are able to attain important life and soft skills along with the normative pursuit of knowledge. The constant efforts of our college in combining academic excellence with vocational orientation is helping our students in getting suitable and dignified employment. Since the lessons gained in the college remain with students throughout their lifetime, we believe that it is our task to nurture the natural innate qualities present in every

student along with providing them moral insights, so that a blend of skilled worker, ethical citizen, and humble human being is fostered. It is delightful to share that we are doing this in a thriving manner.

I heartily thank Delhi Sikh Gurdwara Management Committee for all the support and encouragement that we receive for the day-to-day functioning of the College. I once again wish to extend my appreciation and gratitude 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. I also wish to thank all the eminent academicians, intellectuals, dignitaries and speakers who graced our institution throughout the academic year 2021-22 by sharing their knowledge and wisdom with us.

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In the end, I would like to thank our students who have actively contributed to the vibrant and productive atmosphere of the College by becoming co-creators of knowledge. I would like to reiterate that we have a great legacy of humanitarianism and morality 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 the knowledge imparted is combined with ethics and human values. I extend my best wishes to the staff and students in this endeavour.

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Prof. Gurmohinder Singh
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