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

WELCOME NOTE

Dr. Pritam Singh

Chief Guest

We are honoured to have among us Dr. Pritam Singh, an academican of substantial standing and a great strategic administrator, who has been an inspiring role model for both students and educationists alike. Dr. Singh's entire life has been governed by his desire to ignite the spark in the minds of students, academia, corporate heads as well as policy makers and inspire them to scale new heights. With this desire as his mission, he has addressed innumerable Indian and global audiences that includes Chambers of Commerce of countries such as Holland, France, Germany, Greece, Russia, UK, USA, Thailand, Mauritius, Egypt etc. As part of his vision to make a difference he has also authored seven highly rated books, three of which have the distinction of being award-winning publications. He also has to his credit over 60 research papers in various national and international journals.

As an academic administrator, Dr. Singh's entrepreneurial vision and innovative leadership has turned around the fortunes of International Management Institute-Delhi (where he was the Director General 2011-2014); Management Development Institute (where he was Director 1994-1998 & 2003-2006) and IIM-Lucknow (where he was Director 1998-2003) thus earning him the reputation of an administrator with Midas touch. He also made significant contributions in reorienting the foci of Administrative Staff College of India and Indian Institute of Management-Bangalore (IIM-B) where he worked as Dean and Senior Professor.

It is in recognition of these qualities that late Prime Minister Shri Rajiv Gandhi distinctly identified him to be the leader and mentor who was capable of organizing and directing the first retreat of the Central Ministers of his cabinet as Transformational Leaders and Change masters. He has however not only contributed to the process leaders but has also worked closely with more than 200 CEOs in India and abroad and has conducted more than 100 retreats for the top management of private and public sector organizations as well as Multi-national Corporations.

Dr. Singh's active participation in academic advisory has resulted in his distinction of serving in various capacities for the cause of higher education. Notable positions held are:

- Chairman of Indira Gandhi Technical University (ongoing);
- Visitor's nominee for Delhi University, Banaras Hindu University and IIT-Delhi
Member of the Executive Council of Banaras Hindu University, University of Pondicherry, Central University of Himachal Pradesh and Central University, Tezpur;
- Vice Chairman of the AICTE committee for accreditation of Management Institutes
- Chairman of the sub-committee 'Institutional Management and Leadership Development in Higher Education' instituted by the Planning Commission for 12th Five-Year Plan (2012-2017).
- Member 6th Pay commission for IITs, IIMs and NIITs
- Member of the tenth Five-Year Plan for the Higher Education.
- Member NIT reforms committee

Dr. Singh has also been the member of some important Government Committees. In 2016 he was appointed by the Ministry of Defence as expert member of Defence Acquisition and Procurement Committee. The other notable committee memberships are:

- Member Banking Selection Board for selecting CMDs and Executive Directors
- Member of the Search Committee for Selection of non-official Directors on the Boards of Central Public Sector Enterprises.
- Member DOPT Committee on leadership building for the IAS Officers.
- Member Ministry of Home Affairs Committee for the capacity building of IPS Officers.
- Member of the Search Committees for the selection of the Vice Chancellors and Directors.

His distinguished services were acknowledged by the country when the President of India conferred on him the prestigious '**Padma Shri**'. It was for the first time that any Professor and a serving Director in India received this coveted award in the field of MANAGEMENT EDUCATION. In December 2006, **MIRBIS**-the leading management school in Moscow, honoured him with the title '**GLOBAL THOUGHT LEADER**' 2006 - 2007. He was not just the first Indian, but the first Asian to have walked on this Global Hall of Fame.

He has also been the recipient of several other prestigious awards. To name a few:

- Thinkers50 India - Ranked 27 out of 50 Indian Thinkers (both in India and globally) by "Thinkers50 India"
- Leadership Thinker of the Century- Top Rankers 2013
- AIMA Academic Leadership Award 2009 - First Recipient;
- Sarvapalli Radhakrishnan Memorial Award: Teacher of Teachers, 2009- First Recipient;
- Lifetime Achievement Award by the Swami Vivekananda Foundation, 2006;
- TIE-UP California USA Outstanding Entrepreneur Award (2002) - First Recipient from the Indian academic community;
- Outstanding CEO (Chief Executive Officer) National HRD Award (2001);
- Best Director Award of Indian Management Schools (1998) - First Recipient;
- Best Motivating Professor IIM Bangalore Award (1993) - First Recipient

Dr. Singh is an M. Com (Gold Medalist), BHU; MBA Indiana Bloomington USA; Ph. D in Management, BHU; D. Lit Honoris Casa, U.P. Technical University and NIT Kurukshetra; and Fulbright Fellow Kelley School of Management, Bloomington, Indiana, U.S.A.

Dr. Singh has worked in the following institutions of national and international repute:

- International Management Institute (IMI): Director General and Professor
- Management Development Institute- Gurgaon: Professor and Director (Twice)
- IIM, Lucknow- Director
- IIM, Bangalore: Senior Faculty and Dean
- Administrative Staff College of India: Senior Faculty and Dean
- XLRI -Jamshedpur
- Banaras Hindu University
- University of Rajasthan -Jaipur

I would like to end the introduction of such a distinguished leader by quoting one of his colleagues who described his personality thus: "There are three facets of Dr. Singh that make him unique. As a leader, he creates a shared-vision, and then aligns all institutional resources towards executing the vision. As an academic administrator, he believes in

empowerment to Deans and Faculty Council. Finally, as a person, he stands for fairness & justice.”

1. An Overview

Sri Guru Nanak Dev Khalsa College is an eminent college of University of Delhi and managed by the Delhi Sikh Gurudwara Management Committee (DSGMC) – the parent body that takes pride in managing quality educational institutions across Delhi state. Since its humble beginnings as Sri Guru Tegh Bahadur Khalsa (Evening) College in 1973, the institution has prospered into one of the popular colleges of Delhi University offering courses in Commerce and Humanities streams at undergraduate and postgraduate levels. Developing an ardent quest for knowledge, emphasis on extra-curricular activities, freedom of expression, respect for culture, generating sensitivity towards one's environment are some of the focal points around which the institution has gradually developed and garnered much recognition among its peers. The central location of the college at Dev Nagar, Karol Bagh provides an added advantage of easy accessibility, attracting meritorious and talented students from all over Delhi as well as adjoining regions.

Though the college has been granted minority status and is run by DSGMC, yet it is secular in its orientation towards all the students and has lent its services in an equitable manner to students from all walks of life. The college lays emphasis on providing a judicious mix of holistic and value based education that not only prepares its students to become highly competent in their respective fields but also helps them evolve as aware and responsible citizens of the country. While they hone their skills in academic and co-curricular activities, students are simultaneously encouraged to develop constructive ideas and opinions by our extremely knowledgeable and competent faculty, the real asset of our institution. The college's ranking as one of the top 50 Higher Education Institutions in the country as per MHRD's National Institutional Ranking Framework is a testimony to its commitment for excellence in the field of education.

The year 2016 – 17 has been an extremely fruitful year for the college in a number of ways. On the academic front, the college received its first accreditation from the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) and was awarded B++ grade. The whole preparation work for the NAAC peer team visit gave us an opportunity to introspect on the strengths and weaknesses of the institution, which was a very satisfying and rewarding experience. It has motivated us to channelize our strengths to excel while at the same time, work towards alleviating deficiencies. Further, the academic pursuits of our dynamic faculty members were evident by their participation in a number of National and International Conferences, Seminars, Workshops, Faculty Development Programmes and also through various published works of national and international relevance. A number of seminars, lectures, talks and workshops were organized all through the year by various departments, which aimed at exchange of ideas and opinion, enhancing the knowledge and teaching skills of our faculty and also benefit the students.

As an institution that gives emphasis on all round development of its students, a number of extra-curricular activities were also organized, both by departmental and college societies, that helped in expanding the horizons for the students and providing them a proper platform to highlight their enormous talents. A special mention may be accorded here to NSS and NCC societies who have added a social welfare and patriotic dimension to the student activities. A major highlight of this year was the successful completion of the inaugural Parliamentary Debate, "Prakhar", by Vedang - the debating society. With this, Sri Guru Nanak Dev Khalsa College joined an elite club of colleges where such parliamentary debates are held. It was a moment of pride for our college when our student, Gurpreet Singh from Political Science (Hons) Semester 4 was assigned the charge of Campus Ambassador for SVEEP (an initiative by Office of the Chief Electoral Officer, Delhi). He led a delegation of NSS Volunteers from University of Delhi at the by-elections of Rajouri Garden held on 4 April, 2017 being entrusted with the responsibility of ensuring easy accessibility to voters with special ability and also senior citizens.

A prominent area where the college has constantly excelled is sports. This year also, students put in tremendous efforts to bring laurels to the college at University, State and National levels. Our college continued to dominate track and field events and won the inter college Championship of Athletics this year also. Surlok, the annual fest of the college, provided the perfect blend of passion, skills, leadership and vibrancy of our students. All these activities were interspersed with a number of talks, lectures and workshops for the students aimed at enabling them to expand their knowledge, hone their skills and develop their overall personalities.

Our college is fortuitous to have very proficient, hardworking and extremely co-operative non-teaching staff, who while working behind the curtains, have always ensured its smooth functioning and provided an optimum environment for effectuation of various academic activities and administrative processes. Various college committees, headed by experienced faculty members, have contributed significantly in the decision making process and have also efficiently disbursed their respective duties and responsibilities.

From the infrastructural perspective, the college has tried its best to optimize the use of available space as well as resources and provide the most conducive atmosphere for both students and the teachers. Notable steps taken this year include installation of projection systems in every classroom, procurement of new books and subscription to new journals in the library, construction of new gym with latest equipment and facilities, addition of one more computer room and augmenting the seating arrangements in the canteen. Emphasis has been given to properly maintain the infrastructure created for students with special needs that includes ramps, lifts and washrooms. The college continued giving strong emphasis in maintaining its green campus initiatives/practices like rainwater harvesting unit, recycling of waste paper, solar panel and preventing wastage of resources. Additionally, this year, a large amount of e-waste was safely disposed off in accordance with the e-waste rules of the Government. Further, in its endeavor to establish a digital campus, the college is currently in the process of procuring Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) system

so as to ensure a seamless interaction between the faculty, students and the administrative staff.

The year 2016-17 was filled with accomplishments and challenges, all of which served to strengthen our college and further enhance its reputation as a leading educational institution of Delhi. This report summarizes the highlights of our successes and challenges, new initiatives, and notable achievements by members of the campus community. It also provides an opportunity to renew our pledge of striving harder to conduct ourselves according to the philosophy and teachings of our Gurus.

1.1 National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF) rankings 2017

It was indeed a great moment of pride for our college when the Human Resource Development ministry's (MHRD) National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF) rankings 2017 were released for higher educational institutions in India. According to the NIRF rankings, Sri Guru Nanak Dev Khalsa College was ranked at 46 out of the 535 colleges that were considered by the MHRD. The parameters for the rankings included: a) Teaching, learning and resources, b) Research and professional practices, c) Graduation outcomes, d) Outreach and inclusivity and e) Perception.

1.2 National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) Accreditation

University Grants Commission has made it mandatory for all colleges of University of Delhi to obtain accreditation from National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC). In the context of colleges, accreditation awarded by NAAC is broadly used as a benchmark to assess the extent to which an institution meets the standards of quality in terms of its performance related to teaching-learning, evaluation, faculty, research, infrastructure, learning resources, organisation, governance, financial sustainability, and student services.

SGND Khalsa College started the process of NAAC accreditation with Letter of Intent (LOI) in July 2014 and followed it by documenting the existing policies and procedures, preparing database of its activities and undertaking a self-assessment of its performance and outcomes relating to quality and satisfaction of the services the college provides to its stakeholders. This process gave us an opportunity to introspect on the strengths and weaknesses of the institution. Recognizing our strengths and weaknesses was a satisfying and rewarding experience as it motivated us to leverage our strengths to excel and encouraged us to mitigate our weaknesses and convert them into new opportunities. These inputs were used to write a Self-Study Report (SSR). The SSR was submitted to NAAC in December 2015 in a prescribed format.

Many positive initiatives emerged from this process. Digitization of policies, rules and transactional documents for easy access and retrieval; formalization of Result Analysis to assess teaching-learning performance; Adherence to timely dissemination of information to all stakeholders such as Academic Calendar, Lesson Plans and Question Banks for more open and transparent functioning; publication of *Journal of Research and Innovation*; establishment of Internal Quality and Assurance Cell (IQAC) for concurrent assessment of internal processes and the outcomes, Strong mechanism for mentoring of students and obtaining regular feedback from them are some of positive initiatives. We are working towards conducting Green and Academic Audit, formalizing processes and procedures to ensure ease of work for all.

A Peer Team from NAAC visited the college from 3rd to 5th October 2016 to make a first-hand assessment of infrastructure, the activities and educational processes followed by extensive discussions with the Principal and college management. The team highly appreciated the history of the institution, its mission and vision, current functioning and future initiatives. The Peer team interacted with all the members of the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC). They appreciated the formation of IQAC by the college well in time and the steps taken by it to ensure constant improvement in the teaching learning process. Art and Culture Society of the college showcased the talent of the students and the Team was extremely appreciative of the talent and the involvement of the students in the functioning of the society. The Peer team had interactions with all the Departments. In their Exit Report, they appreciated the college functioning and Research work but pointed at the limitation of space in which college functions. A special mention was made that NCC, NSS and Sports wing of the college has not let the space crunch mellow down their zeal and performance. The team also met the alumni, the students and the parents to make their own independent assessment about our educational processes, the outcomes and performance and was overwhelmed by the eagerness of alumni and students to interact and by the feedback given by them.

NAAC has awarded B++ grade to the college. The entire process has been a rewarding experience and motivated us to shed our complacency and endeavor to improve constantly.

2. COLLEGE ADMINISTRATION

2.1 Parent Body

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

2.2 Governing Body

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

2.3 College Administration

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

2.4 Staff Council

Secretary: Dr. P.K. Mehta

In accordance with the guidelines of University, which emphasizes promoting the participation of teaching staff in the college administration, the staff council of our institution actively involved itself with various issues by providing constructive suggestions for the efficient working of the institution. During the year, the staff council played pivotal role in the process of the accreditation process under National Assessment and Accreditation Council through long and healthy deliberations on every aspect related to it. Further, various policies at the college level and new changes or guidelines introduced at the University level were discussed and relevant recommendations were provided to the college.

2.5 Academic Departments and respective Convenors

- *Department of Economics* Dr. P.K. Mehta
- *Department of Commerce* Dr. Vinit Kapur
- *Department of English* Dr. Jyoti Bajaj
- *Department of Hindi* Dr. Anju Bala
- *Department of History* Dr. R.K. Sharma
- *Department of Mathematics* Dr. Jagjit Kaur
- *Department of Political Science* Dr. Deepak Sharma
- *Department of Punjabi* Dr. Beant Kaur
- *Department of Sanskrit* Dr. Dharmendra Kumar
- *Department of Physical Education* Dr. Rajwant Singh

2.6 Students' Enrolment

Total Number of Students: 2286

The college witnessed an increase in the number of new admissions this year. Given below are the number of students admitted for the various Undergraduate and Post-graduate courses during the year 2016-17:

Undergraduate Courses

B. Com. (H)	153
B.A. (H) English	83
B.A. (H) Hindi	27
B.A. (H) History	29
B.A. (H) Political Science	63
B.A. (H) Punjabi	37
B.A. (H) Hindi Journalism	27
B.A. (H) Business Economics	27
B. Com. (Prog)	276
B.A. (Prog)	145
TOTAL:	893

Post Graduate Courses

M. Com	13
M.A. (Punjabi)	13
TOTAL:	26

2.7 Student's Union

Convenor: Dr Vinay Neet Kaur

Student Union of the institution has been doing a commendable job with complete support of the college administration, taking care of all the problems that are pointed out for them by the students on daily basis. During their tenure, the office bearers of this Union not only co-ordinated with Arts and Culture Society to oversee the successful management of "Surlok," but also managed to fulfil the popular demand of the students by inviting Punjabi singer Ninja to perform for the benefit of the students. Apart from that they regularly oversaw the maintenance of basic amenities for common students like management of water, buying of new canteen furniture and other such facilities. Names of the office bearers of the student union of academic session 2016-17 are as under:

<i>President</i>	Abhishek Sharma
<i>Vice-president</i>	Mamta
<i>Secretary</i>	Harpal Singh
<i>Joint-secretary</i>	Mohit Pandey
<i>College Councilor</i>	Aftab and Gaganpreet Singh

3. COLLEGE FUNCTIONING

3.1 College Finance

The Non-Plan expenditure for the academic year 2016 - 17 is approximately 2083.31 lacs rupees.

3.2 New Purchases and Maintenance

Purchase Committee : Convenor – Dr. Mahesh Kumar

Maintenance Committee: Convenor – Mr. Gopal K Arora

Procurement of new equipments and the maintenance of existing infrastructure and equipments are extremely important to ensure smooth functioning of the college. Consequently, the purchase and maintenance committees have been working concomitantly, and over the last few years, SGND Khalsa College has made continuous efforts to improve the infrastructure and related facilities. As a result of these efforts the College now has the following infrastructural features:

- Fully operational lift.
- A fully operational Rain Water Harvesting unit.
- An operational 1KW non-grid solar power plant.
- An independent doctor/medical room.
- An independent counsellor room.
- Seven fully functional computer labs.
- Fully computerized and air conditioned library.
- Projection systems fitted in every classroom for providing multi-media enabled learning environment.
- Public address system and LED screens on each floor.
- Seminar room with new sound system and latest projection system.
- A new Gym with latest training equipment.
- Two well-maintained gardens on both sides of college building.

The College expresses its gratitude to the University of Delhi, parent body and governing body (Delhi Sikh Gurdwara Management Committee) for facilitating the installation of the above infrastructure. During the academic year 2016-17, the College made the following significant acquisitions:

- Completion of Annual Maintenance work (AMC) of Rain Water harvesting plant, Lift and RO drinking water system.
- Purchase of new furniture for college canteen and student union room.
- Installation of new public address system, a new wall mounted projector with motorised screen in the seminar hall.
- Completion of infrastructural work in the college Gym and procurement of new modern equipments.
- Installation of new LED lights in college compound and corridors to fully illuminate the college space.

- Completion of the work related to development of new college web site and digitization of college records.
- A fully operational new computer lab in Room no. 110.
- Installation of a new and fully functional centralised AC plant in place of the old in the library.
- Purchase of sixty comfortable chairs for the reading hall of library.
- Purchase of new batteries for library UPS.
- Renewal of Cleanliness and Security contracts.
- Continuous improvement in the two college parks by putting up new fence, green sheds for protection of green plants during summer, new grass, new seasonal and green plants, new pots and plants for putting them in corridors opposite to the staff room and Principal office.

It may also be mentioned that renovation work is currently in progress at the posterior portion of the college. There is also plan to embellish those portions of the college where repair work is finished.

3.3 Bhai Gurdas Library

Healthy libraries pursue opportunities for growth and renewal. There are always new fields of knowledge to acquire, new information formats to integrate, new technologies to implement, and new groups of unserved users to address. Libraries engage in short term and long-range planning to develop goals and strategies for remaining current, fresh and relevant to community needs. This is what we are aspiring to achieve at SGND Khalsa College.

The college library is named after Bhai Gurdas (1551 – 1637), a leading figure in Sikh history and literature. He was bestowed with the company of Guru Arjan Dev ji. He is an honoured Sikh scholar, missionary and literary master, respected for his Sikh way of life.

The salient features of Bhai Gurdas Library include:

- The latest Web centric version of LSEase EJB with new features which provides better Open Public Access Catalogue (OPAC) facilities to the users.
- IT section for the student and faculty members for the searching of e-resources
- A separately functional Library website that is also linked with the college website.
- Provision for retention of books by students till culmination of exams.
- CCTV cameras are installed.
- A fully functional centralised Air Conditioning system.

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

Details of Books added during the academic year 2016 - 2017

General	1529
SAF	198
BBE	30
Hindi Journalism	96

Details of Periodicals collection in the Library

Journals prescribed	20
Magazines	35
News Paper	21

3.4 Computer labs

Computer labs are an integral part of college curriculum. This year one additional and fully operational computer lab was added to cater to the need of the students of new CBCS course. Now the college has seven computer labs which are enabled with Internet Access Facility (IAF) and Wi-Fi facility. These labs are equipped with 180 computers, two servers and 6 printers which are available for the use of students and faculty members of the college for their academic requirements. These facilities are well-maintained and constantly updated in order to cater to the needs of the user in an efficient manner.

3.5 Medical Facility

Dr D. L. Chopra is available for medical consultation in the Medical Room from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm on all working days. A small dispensing unit for homeopathic medicines is also available in the staff room.

3.6 College canteen

One of the most important platforms for informal student-to-student interaction remains the college canteen, especially in an institution which begins at 8:50 am and ends at 5:00 pm. The college canteen is currently operating at the rear side of the college due to the ongoing construction at its previous location near the front gate, but it has not affected either its working or the enthusiasm of the students who frequent it. The canteen offers wide range of snacks and beverages at affordable

prices. Ten new tables and fifty chairs were added this year in order to enhance the seating arrangement for the students.

3.7 E-waste disposal

Following the trend of instilling environmental best practices, the college disposed of old electronic waste items, which included monitors, printers, typewriters, projector systems etc. strictly as per the guidelines laid down in the E-waste (Management and Handling) Rules, 2011. A total of 850 Kg of e-waste was sold to Jainex Computers Pvt Ltd, authorized e-waste collectors by Delhi Pollution Control Committee (DPCC), for safe disposal and recycling.

3.8 College Gym

Keeping in mind the importance of health and fitness alongwith academic development, the college started with new gym having the latest equipments and facilities for fitness and recreational activities. The gym is open for both the students and the faculty from 10 am to 4 pm subject to certain conditions. It is encouraging to see that a number of students are availing the gym facilities.

4. KEEPING PACE WITH TIMES

4.1 Placement Committee

Convenor: Dr. Vinod Kumar

In today's world where the needs and competitiveness grow every moment, placements have become an integral part to give maximum exposure to the students and help them find their road towards success. The Placement Cell of the college aims to provide students with working experience where they can utilize their knowledge and learn more in various divisions of an organization. Therefore, we strive to bring in opportunities for the students which they can explore and step them into real world.

To accomplish the goal of placing maximum students and brightening their future, support and guidance from the teachers plays a key role. The Convenor of Placement cell, Dr. Vinod Kumar's support was integral towards achieving this aim. Assistance of Dr. Parvinder Kaur Anand was fundamental in nurturing the Cell.

Following the trend of previous years, the Placement society of Sri Guru Nanak Dev Khalsa College has this year also done a remarkable exercise of placing meritorious students with various corporates of repute. This year the placement season witnessed many big companies visiting the college with a handsome salary package. A total 85 students have been recruited by four well known corporate companies, namely Ernst and Young (4 students), ICICI Prudential (15 students) Royal Bank of

Scotland (33 students) and Aon Hewitt (34 students). More corporate are lined up for the upcoming weeks for headhunting with us. We shall be able to place 300 students this year through the Placement cell.

4.2 Right to Information (RTI)

PIO: Ms. Rishiba Aggarwal

RTI is a fundamental right under Article 19 (1) of the constitution. In order to promote transparency and accountability in the working of every public authority, the RTI law was passed by Parliament on 15 June 2005. The RTI Department of the college works with utmost sincerity and honesty. Keeping in mind the principle of maximum disclosure, it provides relevant and correct information to applicants. The P.I.O. works with other teammates and disposes of RTI applications within stipulated time frame to the satisfaction of the applicants.

Moreover, following the requirements of the Act, the college has computerized its records for wide dissemination and to proactively provide certain categories of information so that the citizens need minimum recourse to request for information formally. A sincere attempt at putting information in the public domain has resulted in transparency, healthy and ethical work culture, better order and discipline within the system.

In the year 2016 - 17 the college has received four (4) applications under the RTI Act and all were disposed of within the prescribed time limit.

4.3 Internal Complaints Committee

Presiding Officer: Dr. P.K.Anand

Senior Level women employee: Dr. Deep M. Singh.

The University of Delhi has made provisions for giving effect to protection of women against sexual harassment at workplace. For this, Ordinance XV-D was in operation and it was made mandatory for all the colleges to have a College Complaints Committee dealing with cases of sexual harassment. This committee has been renamed as "Internal Complaints Committee" in accordance with "Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace" (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal).

The Internal Complaints Committee of the college holds regular meetings in college from time to time with student invitees and members from staff. The various problems faced now-a-days by girl students, specially stalking and blackmailing, are discussed. The committee has a practicing advocate of Delhi High court and an NGO member. They talk to student invitees and other female staff members and suggest various safeguard methods to prevent sexual harassment of working women at workplaces.

4.4 Examination Committee

Convenor: Dr. Deepak Sharma

The Examinations Committee successfully and efficiently conducted the university semester examinations during 2016 - 17. Over 2000 students appeared in the examinations held for different streams and disciplines. With the efficient and meticulous management skills of our members namely, Mr. A. K. Kaushik, Dr. Jagjit Kaur, Dr. Gita Lakhanpal, Dr. Gurmohinder Singh, Ms. Rishiba Aggrawal, Mr. R. K. Sharma and Ms. Harpreet Bahri, the Examination Committee could accomplish various tasks relating to examinations. The underlying factor for the smooth conduct of examinations is the dedication and meticulousness of the teachers of the college who efficiently discharged invigilation and all other related duties entrusted to them.

4.5 Discipline Committee

Convenor: Dr. Raghbir Singh

The Discipline Committee has been efficiently performing the primary responsibility of maintaining discipline within the college premises. The present discipline committee has dealt with each and every case of indiscipline promptly and effectively. The purpose of formation of this committee is not just to penalize, but also to counsel and motivate, in order to keep the students away from the path of indiscipline. It is the result of sincere efforts put in by all the team members that strict discipline was maintained during all the events organized by the college throughout the year, especially during events like Student's Union Election, Founders Day, Fresher's Party and Surlok, the annual college fest.

4.6 Students Welfare Committee

Convenor: Dr. Paramjit Kaur

Since the inception of the college, the student welfare committee of the college has been working dedicatedly for the welfare of the students from all spheres of the society, especially from the weaker sections and the reserved categories. A database of students from weak socio-economic sections as well as students with special need is created at the time of admissions. The students from such backgrounds are identified by the information given in the admission forms relating to income status, special categories (including SC/ST) and the differently-abled. Every effort is made to ensure that the education of the students does not suffer due to lack of funds. The committee keeps itself updated of all schemes, scholarships and other economic benefits provided by the Government. The members motivate and assist the students to benefit from the same. Some of our teachers follow the Sikh practice of 'Dasvandh' and have adopted students and sponsored their education fee, books with their names kept confidential.

4.7 Anti-Ragging Cell

Convenor: Dr. Gurmohinder Singh

The college takes pride in having a dedicated team of teachers functioning in close consultation with the students to successfully combat the menace of ragging within the institution premises. The entire campus is under the surveillance of CCTV cameras for close monitoring of any unwarranted activity. Frequent interactions are also held with various student societies as well as Student's Union group. The team has sincerely worked towards creating a friendly environment among the students as a result of which no case of ragging was reported in the academic year under review.

4.8 Equal Opportunity Cell (EOC)

Convenor: Dr. Indrajeet Singh

Equal Opportunity Cell of the college is always trying to keep the students informed about the latest concerns and ideas under discussion which are of specific interest to the differently abled. The college is also sensitive to their special needs and has strived to properly maintain the infrastructure created for them that includes ramps, separate washrooms and lift. Most importantly, the teachers are regularly sensitized and requested to accommodate the students with their submission of assignments, especially in the case of Visually Handicapped students. They can give oral assignments/tests and even e-mail their work to their teachers. All their difficulties are addressed on priority basis.

4.9 Websters

Convenor: Dr. Meena Singh

The web development committee, after remodelling the College website only last year, kept up its good work by covering all the events within the institution in a comprehensive manner. Information about the college, whether relating to cultural events or relating to news and notices of students' interest, was duly posted on the Website to keep abreast of the latest happenings in the college. Accessibility of Students regarding the information of their attendance was duly appreciated by all. The members of the committee worked hard to constantly incorporate new achievements of the institution along with their visual documentations as well as any other additions that need to be incorporated by the college faculty, like their newly published papers or their participation in a seminar within a particular academic session.

5. ADDITIONS TO FACULTY

Following appointments were made on ad-hoc basis during the academic year 2016 - 2017:

Department of Economics and Business Economics

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

Department of Commerce

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

Department of English

Ms. Priya Jain
Ms. Nidhi Verma

Department of Environmental Science

Dr. Ashish Thomas

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Dr. Bhupinder Kaur
Dr. Shailja
Dr. Hardeep Kaur
Mr. Amrit Kumar
Ms. Savi Lata Yadav
Mr. Mahendra Pratap Singh
Mr. Pravin Kumar Jha

Department of History

Dr. Preeti Singh
Dr. Mahesh Kumar Singh

Department of Mathematics

Ms. Deepinder Kaur
Dr. Amita Sethi

Department of Political Science

Dr. Archana Sharma
Ms. Bineet Kaur
Ms. Nishtha Bharti

Department of Physical Education

Dr. Rajwant Singh

Department of Punjabi

Dr. Jasvinder Kaur Bindra

Student Counsellor

Ms. Saniya Bedi

6. FAREWELL AND FELICITATION

6.1 Retirements

Mr. Ashok Kumar Kaushik

Mr Ashok Kumar Kaushik joined Sri Guru Nanak Dev Khalsa College in 1974 as a lecturer in the Department of Commerce. An extremely polite and humble gentleman, he has always been a favourite among his colleagues and students. He was a meritorious student in M. Com and has been sincerely involved in teaching graduate and undergraduate students. He has served in the capacity of the college Bursar for a significant duration. Students gained immensely from his in-depth knowledge and command over his subject which mainly involved the subject of Accounting. As a dedicated and punctual teacher, he has always been an asset to the college and a source of inspiration for all of us. Mr A.K. Kaushik retired after serving the college for 40 remarkable years. The college wishes him and his family the very best for all their future endeavours.

Mr. Inder Mal Gupta

Mr. I.M. Gupta retired from the Department of commerce after 40 years of impeccable service to this institution. A dedicated and highly respected teacher of the department, he was also a real asset to the college by way of his consummate administrative skills. Mr. Gupta was elected as the president of college staff association and as the secretary of the staff council a number of times during his tenure, ensuring the smooth functioning of college as per University statutes and ordinances. He also served as Bursar and as member of various committees in the college, dispensing his duties in the best possible way. His administrative roles extended to the University level also where he served as an elected DUTA executive member and played a prominent role in implementation of promotion scheme in Delhi University colleges. As president of Thrift & Credit Society, he took various effective and long-term decisions. Due to his in-depth knowledge as well as cordial nature, various staff members constantly approached him seeking advice from him on various university administrative matters. Mr I.M. Gupta's contribution to the college can never be forgotten. The college wishes him and his family the choicest blessings of Almighty for their future.

Dr. Davinder Kaur Chawla

Dr. Davinder K. Chawla, a valued asset to the Department of Political Science retired after 40 years of dedicated service to this institution. Her knowledge spanned over a vast horizon; Indian Federalism, Sikh Philosophy, Canadian Politics and Gender issues. She had also contributed published work in each of these fields. In addition to her teaching responsibilities, she also served as Bursar (2007 - 10), PIO (2007 - 16) and finally as Vice-principal (2013 - 16). She managed each of these offices with immense elan and diligence. She was an active member of various committees and councils. She undoubtedly enriched the academic and administrative environment of the college with her intellect and forbearance. The SGND Khalsa family wishes Dr Davinder Chawla and her family the very best for all their future endeavours.

Dr. Harnake Singh Gill

Dr. Harnake Singh Gill, Associate Professor in Department of Hindi, retired after serving the college for more than 39 years. Having completed his graduation and post-graduation from this very institution, Dr Gill joined Sri Guru Nanak Dev Khalsa College in 1977 as a lecturer in the Hindi Department. His dedication towards teaching, able mentorship and an affable demeanour made him very popular among students as well as his colleagues. Dr. Gill's areas of expertise included Film script writing, Creative writing in Hindi and Mind power and personality development. He published a number of poems in various Hindi literary magazines and has donned the hat of Chief Assistant Director for a number of telefilms, serials and ad-films on Doordarshan channel. He has also delivered a number of lectures on Mind Power and Personality Development in schools, colleges and Universities all over India. As a well-known scholar in Hindi language, Dr. Gill also served as executive committee member of the *Hindi Salahkaar Samiti* under the Ministry of Parliamentary affairs, as well as that of Hindi Academy under the Government of Delhi. Even in the college, Dr. Gill utilized his expertise in serving as the convenor of the Art and Culture Society for more than 15 years. His never-ending zeal for teaching has continued post retirement also. May God bless him and his family with all the happiness in future.

S. Joginder Singh

S. Joginder Singh worked as an office attendant for about 17 years in the college prior to his retirement in February this year. A man of few words, he discharged all the duties and responsibilities entrusted to him with utmost sincerity and honesty. As a supervisor to the store facility for five years, he was able to manage various stationary and utility items in a very efficient way. His contribution to the college will always be remembered. May God bless him and his family with all the happiness in future.

6.2 Felicitation

S.G.N.D. Khalsa College has always acknowledged the importance of its staff members. It has been the tradition of our college to felicitate the pillars of our college. It's indeed a great honour and privilege to extend our sincere appreciation to all the teachers and staff mentioned below for completing 40 years, 35 years and 25 years of exemplary service at this institution and to honour them for their immense contributions.

40 years in college

Mr. D.P.S. Sood
Dr. Vinit Kapur
Mr. A.K. Malhotra

35 years in college

Mr. R.K. Gupta
Dr. Daya Shankar Sharma
Dr. Rajiv Midha
S. Gurdev Singh

25 years in college

S. Amarjeet Singh
Mr. Amlesh

6.3 Bereavement

S.G.N.D. Khalsa college expresses its deepest sorrow and grief while informing the passing away of two of its members, Dr Tejpal Singh and S. Mahadev Singh. Both had retired in 1992 and 2016 respectively.

An asset to the Department of English, Dr Tejpal Singh was a highly involved teacher and scholar and one who was fondly remembered by the colleagues for his mild mannered ways and old world dignity. Having taken voluntary retirement in 1992, Dr Tejpal was dearly missed by one and all in the college. His passing away in December 2016 truly marks the end of an era for the college. S. Mahadev Singh, a student of the college itself, retired as the Administrative officer after serving the college in various administrative positions. He always managed the college affairs with great élan and never shied away from assuming responsibilities. Extremely popular and respected by all colleagues, S. Mahadev's demise has left a huge void in the lives of all who knew him. The contributions of Dr. Tejpal Singh and Mr. Mahadev to the college have been immense and will always be remembered. The S.G.N.D. Khalsa college extends its heartfelt condolences to the bereaved families.

6.4 Alumni Meet

The alumni of SGND college remain an integral part of the college even after long years and their views, opinions and suggestions are valuable to the institution. Consequently, an Alumni association was constituted and the first Alumni meet was held in October 2015, which brought together a number of old students of the college together. The next alumni meet is scheduled during May 2017 for which preparations are in progress.

7. FACULTY ACHIEVEMENTS

7.1 Innovation Project

Innovation Project SGND 301

During the session 2016 - 17, the Innovation Project (code 301) sanctioned by University of Delhi entitled "Awareness Level among Persons with Disabilities (PwDs) regarding Government Programs and Concessions: A Study of PwDs in Delhi Slum's" was completed and the final report submitted to the Innovation desk. The project team included Dr. Meena Singh (Economics), Dr. Pradeep Kumar Mehta (Economics) and Dr. (Mrs.) Man Mohan Kaur (Mathematics) along with a group of ten students.

The study attempted to find out the extent of awareness among the PwDs regarding various government programs and concessions instituted for their benefits and to what extent they have benefitted from them. The study was based upon both secondary and primary data. Towards this, a field work was carried out in as many as 14 slums in different parts of Delhi and almost 500 PwDs were interviewed. Based on their responses, several policy recommendations were suggested to make various government schemes more effective for the PwDs.

Innovation Project SGND 302

Innovation Project (code 302) titled "Response of Youth towards Swadeshi Initiatives in Independent India: Identifying Challenges" sanctioned and sponsored by University of Delhi has been successfully completed by a group of three teachers (Dr. Deepak Sharma, Dr. Gurmohinder Singh and Dr. Vinayneet Kaur) and ten students (Abhishek Sharma, Dikshita Bharali, Sonam, Himanshi, Alok Shubham, Pushpinder, Amrit Kaur, Lav Kumar, Komal Gupta, Pushpinder and Jyoti sharma).

In the project an effort was made to fathom the dimensions of this social problem through a first-hand inquiry involving the participation of youth. A social survey was conducted in the colleges and other educational institutions in Delhi and other parts of the county to understand the attitude and response of the youth towards swadeshi initiatives in India. The survey has been conducted to study the attitude of youth towards swadeshi in institutions and residential areas in and around Delhi, Haridwar (Patanjali, IIT Roorkee, Gurukul Kangdi). The questionnaire were also got

filled in with the help of outstation students; participants from places like Guwahati, Bihar, Gwalior, Mathura etc. The students connected with the participatory research project, got an opportunity to sharpen their understanding the deep-rooted problem embedded in realities of the Indian society. Their first hand exposure to the swadeshi initiatives – institutions and persons – made them sensitive to the complexity of the problem and this experience would prepare them to be better human beings tomorrow. The study educated and sensitized not only the 10 students actively associated with the project but also thousands others who participated in the form of ‘respondents’. The faculty too got benefitted in the process of mentoring and guiding students to sharpen their skills and thinking abilities to reflect upon their role as agents of change. Our study showed that there is a considerable amount of interest and sensitization about the subject amongst the youth. They are aware of the challenges and dynamics of swadeshi in modern India.

7.2 National Seminars, Conferences, Workshops organized by the College

To keep our students and faculty abreast with contemporary and discursive ideas in the academia, the college has set up a tradition of its various departments holding national seminars, conferences, workshops throughout the academic session. In continuation with this tradition, six national seminars were organized by the college this year, a brief of which is given below:

- The Department of Political Science conducted a UGC Sponsored National Seminar on “The Idea of Inclusive Development in India: Towards an Egalitarian Society and Nation” on 12 – 13 January, 2017 under the convenorship of Dr. Gopinath Pillai. The Chief Guest was Professor Jaspal Singh, Vice Chancellor, Punjabi University, Patiala. Distinguished academicians, such as Professor Ujjwal Kumar Singh and Professor Shri Prakash elucidated on the social, cultural, political and economic dimensions of Inclusive Development. Amongst the eminent speakers were Dr. Bijaylaxmi Nanda and Dr. Firdous Azmat Siddiqui who offered a feminist perspective on Inclusive Development; Dr. Pushpa Kumari, Dr. Sonali Chitalkar and Dr. Jitender Kumar Pandey who presented on diverse approaches to understand Inclusive Development; Dr. Chhote Lal Singh, Dr. Nikhil Jain and Dr. Ravi P. Bhatia elaborated on the socio-cultural and structural aspects of Inclusive Development; Dr. Anupam Lal Das and Dr. Anita Tagore undertook inter-disciplinary explorations of Inclusive Development. The Valedictory Address was given by Dr. Rajvir Sharma.
- Department of English conducted a UGC Sponsored National Seminar, convened by Ms. Harpreet Bahri, on “Trans (gendered) Lives: Praxis of Silence and Exclusion,” on 7 – 8 February 2017. It had some renowned academicians like Dr. Simi Malhotra, Dr. Sukrita Paul Kumar, Mr. N.D. Pancholi and Dr. Ajith Mukerji as chief guests and key speakers. The seminar gave a platform to the scholars from across the length and breadth of the country to explore the niche area of transgender studies. The seminar had more than 25 participations from almost all

parts of India and premier institutes like IIT Ahmedabad, Kirori Mal College, IGNOU, Maharaja Agrasen College to name a few.

- Two day National Seminar on '*Sahitya, Media aur Aajivika*' was organized by the Department of Hindi and Hindi Journalism of Sri Guru Nanak Dev Khalsa College on 9 - 10 February 2017. The seminar was formally inaugurated by lighting of lamp and followed by floral welcome of the guests by Principal Dr. Manmohan Kaur. Keynote address of the seminar was delivered by renowned litterateur, Professor Manager Pandey. The Director of IIMC, Professor K.G. Suresh was the Chief Guest of the inaugural session. The two-day seminar was divided into six sessions in addition to the inaugural and closing sessions. The topics of different sessions were: *Hindi Sahitya aur Aajivika, Print Patrakarita aur Aajivika, Patkatha Lekhan aur Aajivika, Vigyapan Nirmaankala aur Aajivika, Hindi Bhasha Shikshan aur Aajivika* and *Media Production, New media aur Aajivika*. The research scholars and participants presented their research papers and articles on these different topics in the seminar. A total 24 speakers expressed their views on these topics during the seminar. Of these, 21 Speakers were from the other different universities and colleges of the country and 3 were from SGND Khalsa College. Teachers and students from different colleges of Delhi University and different departments of SGND Khalsa College also participated in the seminar.
- The Department of Economics organized a one-day UGC sponsored National Seminar on "25 Years of Economic Reforms-Issues, Impact and Challenges" on 9 March, 2017 at SGND Khalsa College. There were three technical sessions comprising two panel discussions (first one on *Impact of economic reforms* and second on *Challenges and opportunities*) and one session on paper presentation. The Seminar was inaugurated by Prof. Atul Sarma, Member, 13th Finance Commission and key note address was delivered by Mr. Narendra Kumar, IAS. Sardar S.S Kohli, former Chairman of PNB and PSB also addressed the Inaugural session. A large number of experts from academics, industry, government and professional bodies presented their views on various aspects of the economic reforms. Some of them included Dr. Suresh Aggarwal, Dr. Deepa Saran, Dr. B.L. Pandit, Dr. Jaswinder Singh, Dr. J.B. Singh, Dr. Shri Prakash, Prof. P.K. Chobe, Dr. Arbind Prasad, Sh. V.K. Lakhanpal, Mr. Puneet Raman. The seminar saw huge participation from students and faculty members from the college as well as from other colleges and institutions. The seminar was successful in critically analysing the Economic Reforms implemented by the government.
- The Department of Commerce of SGND Khalsa college organised a UGC sponsored National Seminar on "Skilling Indians - Making India a Global Powerhouse" on 23 March, 2017 at the Paintal Memorial Golden Jubilee Auditorium, University of Delhi. The inaugural session had distinguished guests and speakers including Sh. Vijender Gupta (MLA & leader of the opposition, Delhi legislative assembly, Govt of NCT Delhi), Dr. R.K Panigrahi (Director, MSME Development Institute), Prof. Kavita Sharma (Head, Department of Commerce, University of Delhi), Mr. H.P.Singh (Chief Consultant, NIESBUD). There were two plenary sessions chaired by Mr. Manish Chhabra (Founder & Curator Indian Education Network) and Dr. Anand Saxena (Associate Professor,

Delhi University) respectively. This was followed by the third technical session, paper presentation chaired by Dr. Vinod Kumar and co-chaired by Dr. Mahesh Kumar (Associate Professors, SGND Khalsa College). The seminar was a huge success and was witnessed by a large number of participants that included students, teachers, academicians and delegates from different institutions and background.

- To commemorate the 350th birth anniversary of Sri Guru Gobind Singh this year, a one-day National Seminar was organized together by Departments of Punjabi, History and Political Science, at Sri Guru Nanak Dev Khalsa College, University of Delhi on 24 March 2017. The chief guest, Dr. Jaspal Singh, Vice Chancellor, Punjabi University, Patiala and the Guest of honour, Prof. Rawail Singh, Head of Punjabi department inaugurated the seminar. All the eminent academicians, scholars and guests were welcomed by Principal, Dr. Man Mohan Kaur. During the course of the seminar, papers were presented on the life and legacy of the tenth sikh Guru. Elaborating on the immense contribution of Guru Gobind Singh in the spiritual realm as well as in the wider context of a global identity, it was emphasized that he encompassed attributes of courage, compassion and sacrifice that are and shall always remain unmatched. While speaking of his multifaceted personality, his value, versatility, dynamism and determination, the emphasis of most of the accomplished speakers was to highlight the present day relevance of Guru Gobind Singh's message of universalism and justice. He was an apostle for the entire humanity and the younger generation should specially learn from his exemplary life and contributions.

7.3 Talks, Lectures, Discussion, Workshops organized by the College

- Talk delivered by Prof. Deo Shankar Navin, Director, School of Translation Studies & training, IGNOU on the occasion of International Women's Day, 8 March 2016.
- Workshop on Digital marketing was conducted by Mr Deepak Goel, CEO of Ed4sure on 11 August, 2016.
- Talk on the topic "Right turn in Indian Polity: Indian Elections 2014" was given by Professor Sunil Kumar Choudhary, Department of Political Science, University of Delhi on 15 September, 2016.
- An Anti-Drug Awareness Program was conducted by Narcotics Control Bureau (N.C.B), Delhi Zonal Unit on 22 September, 2016 to educate the students about the dangers and adverse effect of drug abuse.
- A special session was taken by Mr. Rakshit Tandon, renowned Cyber Crime and Law Expert on 8 November, 2016 to aware the students about various aspects of cyber-crime.

- Lecture on 'Avenues of Life- A Life Skill' was conducted by Mr. Ratneesh Arora on 11 November, 2016.
- Lecture on the topic "Current Economic Environment" was delivered by Dr. Babu Lal, General Manager, BHEL on 27 January, 2017.
- Session on 'Skills regarding Group Discussion and Personal Interviews' by Mr Gautam, Faculty, Tathagat was organized on 30 January, 2017.
- Professor Jonathan Gil Harris, Dean of Academic affairs, Ashoka University and President, Shakespeare Society of India delivered a presentation on Shakespeare's Macbeth titled '*The smell of Gunpowder*' on 3 February, 2017.
- Talk on the topic 'Delhi 1857-58: Ghadar and Ghalib' was delivered by eminent historian Prof. Salil Mishra, Dean, School of Liberal Studies, Ambedkar University, Delhi on 7 February, 2017.
- Seminar on "How To Do Well In Extempore And Public Speaking" by Career Launcher was conducted on 22 March, 2017, keeping in mind the high need of public speaking skills in the future leaders of India.
- Talk given by Amrita Sarkar, Technical Consultant, Solidarity and Action Against the HIV Infection in India (SAATHII) on "Transgender Community" on 31 March, 2017.

7.4 Academic Achievements

Honours / Distinctions received by Faculty members

- Bajaj Jyoti was invited by the University of Bristol to read a paper "On teaching of Shakespeare to the undergraduate students" in August, 2016.

Ph.D/ M.Phil submitted / awarded

- **Bala Anju** was awarded Doctorate of Philosophy on 11 August, 2016. The topic of her PhD dissertation is "Narivaad ke pariprekshy mai prabha khetan or maitreyi pushpa ke sahity ka tulnatamk adhayam".
- **Kaul Indra** was awarded PhD from the Centre of English, School of Languages, Jawaharlal Nehru University on 6 April, 2016. The topic of her PhD dissertation is "The Transgressing female in Medeval Indian Literature".
- **Walia Ritu** was awarded PhD from Punjabi University, Patiala in June, 2016. The topic of her PhD dissertation is "The collection management in select college libraries in Delhi: A study".

Participation in International/National Seminars and Conferences

- **Arora G.K.** presented a paper titled “India and its Diaspora Engagement: Comparative Global Practices” at International Conference in Bangalore organized by JNU & ODI on 10 – 11 January, 2017.
- **Arora G.K.** presented a paper titled “Indo-Nepal relations: Economic Development & Co-operation” in Nepal held on 4 – 5 March, 2017.
- **Bahri Harpreet** was Convenor of UGC sponsored National Seminar on ‘Trans(gendered) Lives: Praxis of Silence and Exclusion’ organized at Sri Guru Nanak Dev Khalsa College, University of Delhi on 7 – 8 February 2017.
- **Bala Anju** presented a paper on the topic “*Social media aur bhasha*” at the International seminar organized at Kalindi college on 9 – 10 March, 2017
- **Bharti Nishtha** presented a research paper titled “Inclusive initiatives by voluntary organisations for home-based workers” at the UGC Sponsored National Seminar on the theme ‘The Idea of Inclusive Development in India: Towards an Egalitarian Society and Nation’ organised by the Department of Political Science, Sri Guru Nanak Dev Khalsa College, University of Delhi on 12 January, 2017.
- **Bharti Nishtha** presented a research paper titled “Shortcomings of the persons with Disabilities Act, 1995” at the National Seminar on ‘Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016’ organised by the Department of Political Science and Enabling Unit, Satyawati College (Evening), University of Delhi on 10 March 2017.
- **Bharti Nishtha** presented a research paper titled “Psychosocial Rehabilitation Of Persons With Mental Disabilities: Issues And Challenges” at ICSSR Sponsored National Seminar on ‘Human Rights in 21st Century India: Emerging Issues and Challenges’ organised by the Department of Political Science, Motilal Nehru College (Evening), University of Delhi on 30 March 2017.
- **Bindra Jasvinder Kaur** participated as a Punjabi writer in the National Conference on ‘*Sakhshata Naal Pachhan*’ organized by the Punjabi Academy at Bhai Vir Singh Sadan in February 2017.
- **Deepmala** presented a paper on the topic “*Radio jockey: Rozgar ka naya maadyam*” at the National Seminar on ‘*Sahitya, Media aur Aajivika*’ organised by Department of Hindi, Sri Guru Nanak Dev Khalsa College, University of Delhi on 9 – 10 February, 2017.
- **Gupta Preeti** presented a paper titled “Analysis of financial and operational sustainability of microfinance institutions: An empirical investigation into Indian context” at the Ph.D Consortium organized at IIT Bombay on 24 – 25 January, 2017.

- **Kaul Indra** presented a paper titled "Of androgynous entities/ Identities: Trans(Gendered) spaces in medieval Indian literature" at the UGC sponsored National seminar on 'Trans(gendered) Lives: Praxis of silence and Exclusion' organized at Sri Guru Nanak Dev Khalsa College, University of Delhi on 7 - 8 February 2017.
- **Kour Bhagwant** presented a paper "From Teacher Centric to Learner Centric: Teaching English in a CBCS Classroom" at the UGC sponsored National Seminar on 'Pedagogy and Methodology for Teaching English Language Skills to Undergraduates in Colleges of India under the CBCS System' at Motilal Nehru College (Evening), University of Delhi on 15 March, 2016
- **Kaur Bhupinder** presented a paper on the topic "*Hindi Bhasha ka Badalata Swaroop or Bhavishya ki Hindi*" at the International Seminar on '*Social Media mein sahitya ka badalta swaroop*' organized at Kalindi College, University of Delhi on 9 - 10 March, 2017.
- **Kaur Bhupinder** presented a paper on the topic "*Bhasha or Asmita Vartaman Sandarbhon mein*" at the National Seminar on '*Hindi Bhasha aur Sahitya mein Asmitamoolak Vimarsh*' organized at Satyawati College, University of Delhi on 21 - 22 March 2016.
- **Kaur Bhupinder** presented a paper on the topic "*Senani or Sahityakar Guru Gobind Singh ji*" at the National Seminar on '*Shri Guru Gobind Singh ji Manaveey Pahachan ka vaishvik Paripreqshay*' organized to commemorate the 350th birth anniversary of Sri Guru Gobind Singhji at Sri Guru Nanak Dev Khalsa College, University of Delhi on 24 March, 2017.
- **Kaur Bineet** presented research paper titled "Inclusive Approach Towards Women: A Sikh Perspective" at UGC Sponsored Two-Day National Seminar on "The Idea of Inclusive Development in India: Towards an Egalitarian Society and Nation" organised by the Department of Political Science, SGND Khalsa College, University of Delhi on 13 January, 2017.
- **Kaur Bineet** presented a paper titled "Dr. B. R. Ambedkar: A Crusader for Women Empowerment" at the International Seminar on 'The relevance of Dr. Ambedkar's thought in contemporary India' organized by Shyam Lal College (Eve), University of Delhi on 14 - 15 February, 2017.
- **Kaur Gurneet** presented a paper on "Economic reforms and MSME's in India" in the National seminar on '25 years of Economic Reforms - Issues, impact and challenges' organized by Economics department, Sri Guru Nanak Dev Khalsa Collge Khalsa, University of Delhi college on 9 March, 2017.
- **Kaur Hardeep** presented a paper on the topic "*Rashtrabhasha ki avdharna aur Gandhi*" at the International seminar organized by Osmania University, Hyderabad on 15 - 16 September, 2016.

- **Kaur Hardeep** presented a paper on the topic "*Lok sahitya ki praasangikta*" at the National seminar organized by Rajivlochan Mahavidyalaya, Chattisgarh on 6 – 7 January, 2017.
- **Kaur Hardeep** presented a paper on the topic "*Manviya Jeevan Mein Bal Sahitye Ki Bhoomika*" at the International seminar on '*Pravasi Sahitya: Bhaav aur Vichaar*' organized by Kamla Nehru College, University of Delhi on 23 – 24 January, 2017
- **Kaur Hardeep** presented a paper on the topic "*Manviya Jeevan Mein Bal Sahitye Ki Bhoomika*" at the international seminar on '*Antaraashtriya paridrishya me hindi saahitya*' organized by Kamla Nehru College, Delhi University on 24 January, 2017
- **Kaur Hardeep** participated in the third UGC sponsored Interdisciplinary, International conference on '*Gandhism: Past, Present and Future*' organized by New Arts, Commerce and Science College, Wardha on 4 February, 2017.
- **Kaur Hardeep** presented a paper on the topic "*Vigyaapan nirmaan, Kala aur Aajivika*" at the National seminar on '*Saahitya, media aur aajivika*' organized by Kamla Nehru College, University of Delhi on 9 – 10 February, 2017
- **Kaur Hardeep** presented a paper on the topic "*Guru Gobind Singh ji ke kaavya me aadhyatmik chetna*" at the International seminar on '*Vigyan, Adyaatm aur Bharatiya Saahitya*' organized by Maharani Laxmibai Kanya Mahavidyalaya, Indore on 17 – 18 February, 2017.
- **Kaur Jasmine** presented a research paper on the topic "*Make in India: Opportunities and challenges*" at the UGC sponsored National Seminar on '*Make in India – Prospects and challenges*' organized by Sri Guru Nanak Dev Khalsa College, University of Delhi on 30 March, 2016.
- **Kaur Jasmine** participated in the Accounting Symposium on '*International Financial Reporting Standards*' organized by Sri Ram College of Commerce in collaboration with Indian Accounting Association, Delhi Chapter on 5 – 6 May, 2016.
- **Kaur Manmeet** presented a paper titled "*Impact of Board effectiveness on performance of banks: A structural equation model analysis*" at the 8th International Conference on Corporate Governance organised by Institute of Public Enterprise, Hyderabad held on 19 – 20 January, 2017.
- **Kaur Paramjit** presented a paper titled "*Meghdoot te Pavandoot*" at a program organized by Punjabi Academy at Bhai Vir Singh Sadan in December 2016

- **Kaur Sukhwinder** attended 3rd Biennial national Convention on '25 Years of Economic Reforms: Has India taken off?' organized by Sri Guru Gobind Singh College of Commerce on 22 February, 2017.
- **Kaur Sukhwinder** attended the UGC sponsored National Seminar on "Skilling Indians: Making India a Global Power House" organized by Department of Commerce, Sri Guru Nanak Dev Khalsa Collge, University of Delhi on 23 March 2017.
- **Kour Bhagwant** chaired a session at the International Conference on 'He for She: A Solidarity Movement for Gender Equality' at Punjabi University, Patiala on 16 - 17 November, 2016.
- **Malik Komal** presented paper titled "Impact of economic reforms on India's industrial sector" in National seminar on '25 years of Economic Reforms - Issues, impact and challenges' organized by Department of Economics, Sri Guru Nanak Dev Khalsa College, University of Delhi on 9 March 2017.
- **Mehta Pradeep Kumar** attended 3rd Biennial national Convention on '25 Years of Economic Reforms: Has India taken off?' organized by Sri Guru Gobind Singh College of Commerce on 22 February, 2017.
- **Mehta Pradeep Kumar** attended UGC sponsored National Seminar on 'Skilling Indians: Making India a Global Power House' organized by Department of Commerce, Sri Guru Nanak Dev Khalsa Collge, University of Delhi on 23 March 2017.
- **Pillai Gopinath** was the Convenor of UGC Sponsored National Seminar on 'The Idea of Inclusive Development in India: Towards an Egalitarian Society and Nation' organized by Department of Political Science, Sri Guru Nanak Dev Khalsa College, University of Delhi on 12 - 13 January, 2017.
- **Sharma Archana** presented research paper titled "Women's Political Participation at local level in India: Opportunities and Challenges" at the UGC Sponsored National Seminar on 'The Idea of Inclusive Development in India: Towards an Egalitarian Society and Nation' organised by the Department of Political Science, Sri Guru Nanak Dev Khalsa College, University of Delhi on 12 - 13 January, 2017.
- **Shailja** presented a paper on the topic "*Videshi Bhasha Ke Roop Mein Hindi Shikshan*" at the National Seminar on '*Sahitya Media Aur Ajeevika*' organized at Sri Guru Nanak Dev Khalsa College, University of Delhi on 9 - 10 February, 2017.
- **Shailja** presented a paper on the topic "*Social Media Mein Sahityik Asmita*" at the International Seminar on '*Social Media mein Sahitya ka badalta swaroop*' organized at Kalindi College, University of Delhi on 9 - 10 March, 2017.

- **Shailja** presented a paper on the topic "*Prakriti aur Sanskriti de Rakshak: Jambho Ji*" at the International Seminar on '*Bhakti andolan aur vartman vaishvoik paridrishya mein Guru Jambho Ji ka chintan*' organized together by the Department of Hindi, Delhi University and Jambhani Sahitya Academy, Bikaner at University of Delhi on 18 - 19 March, 2017.
- **Shailja** presented a paper on the topic "*Samkaleen kavita paryavaran ka sandarbh*" at the International Seminar on '*Swatantryotter Hindi kavita: Naye rachnaatmak sarokar*' organized at PGDAV College (Evening), University of Delhi on 23 - 24 March, 2017.
- **Singh Indrajeet** presented a research paper titled "Multiculturalism: Conflicts and reconciliations in contemporary India" at the International conference on 'Peace and Conflict Resolution' organized by Tomorrow People Organization at Bangkok, Thailand on 6 December 2016.
- **Singh Indrajeet** presented a research paper titled "Political Parties and Federal Governance in Contemporary India" at ICSSR Sponsored International Seminar on 'Globalisation and Federal Governance in India: Understanding the Emerging Issues' organized by the Department of Political Science, Kalindi College, University of Delhi on 20 January 2017.
- **Singh Indrajeet** presented a research paper titled "Poverty and Civil Society in Contemporary India" at International Conference on "Poverty and Social Protection" organized by Tomorrow People Organisation at Bangkok, Thailand on 9 March 2017.
- **Singh Indrajeet** presented a research paper titled "The Role of Ambedkar: Aspirations and Expectations of the Youth in Indian Democracy" at the National Seminar on 'Ambedkar and his Vision in the 21st Century' organised by Zakir Husain College, University of Delhi on 23 March, 2017.
- **Singh Indrajeet** moderated a session at the National Seminar on 'Sri Guru Gobind Singh: Global Perspectives of Human Identity' dedicated to the 350th birth anniversary of Sri Guru Govind Singh ji held at Sri Guru Nanak Dev Khalsa College, University of Delhi on 24 March, 2017.
- **Singh Mahesh Kumar** presented a paper titled "The idea of Inclusion and State formation in Pre-modern India: Evolution of State policies and composite culture under Akbar" at the UGC Sponsored National Seminar on 'The Idea of Inclusive Development in India: Towards an Egalitarian Society and Nation' organised by the Department of Political Science, Sri Guru Nanak Dev Khalsa College, University of Delhi on 12 - 13 January, 2017.
- **Singh Meena** attended 3rd Biennial National Convention on '25 Years of Economic Reforms: Has India Taken Off?' organized by Sri Guru Gobind Singh College of Commerce on 22 February, 2017.

- **Singh Meena** attended the UGC sponsored National Seminar on 'Skilling Indians: Making India a Global Power House' organized by Department of Commerce, Sri Guru Nanak Dev Khalsa College, University of Delhi on 23 March, 2017.
- **Singh Preeti** presented a paper titled "Relating historically manifested ecumenical Sufi ideals to the contemporary context of Egalitarianism, Pluralism and Inclusive Development" at the UGC Sponsored National Seminar on 'The Idea of Inclusive Development in India: Towards an Egalitarian Society and Nation' organised by the Department of Political Science, Sri Guru Nanak Dev Khalsa College, University of Delhi on 12 - 13 January, 2017.
- **Thomas Ashish** delivered an oral presentation titled "Consumption of tadpoles of the endangered Purple frog and its conservation through community education and capacity development" at the 4th Indian Biodiversity Congress held at Pondicherry University, Puducherry on 10 - 12 March, 2017

Participation in Workshops, Faculty Development Programmes and Training courses

- **Babbar Garima** participated in the Faculty Development programme on 'Investing in stock Markets' organized by Department of Commerce, Sri Guru Nanak Dev Khalsa college, University of Delhi on 31 January, 2017.
- **Gupta Preeti** participated in workshop on 'Data Envelopment Analysis: Basics and Models' organized by Punjabi University, Patiala held on 11 - 13 May, 2016.
- **Gupta Preeti** participated in workshop on 'R-Programming' organized by Department of Financial Studies, University of Delhi, South Campus on 11 June, 2016.
- **Gupta Preeti** participated in workshop on 'Introduction to Panel Data Models' organized by Department of Financial Studies, University of Delhi, South Campus on 14 June, 2016.
- **Gupta Preeti** participated in a workshop on 'E-Views Programming' organized by Department of Financial Studies, University of Delhi, South Campus held on 21 June, 2016.
- **Gupta Preeti** participated in Short-term training programme on 'Research Methodology' organised by Delhi School of Management, Delhi Technological University on 14 - 18 December, 2016.
- **Kour Bhagwant** attended the Faculty Development Programme for 'Creative Writing Book and Media Reviews', a Skill Enhancement course at Motilal Nehru College, University of Delhi on 8 April, 2016.

- **Kour Bhagwant** attended the Faculty Development Programme on 'Teaching English Language Skills' at American Centre, New Delhi organized in collaboration with Kamla Nehru College, University of Delhi on 27 – 28 June, 2016.
- **Kaur Hardeep** delivered a talk on "*Mahila Pratarna evam manavadhikar*" at the National Workshop on 'Human Rights: Opportunities and Challenges' organized by D.P. Vipra P.G. College, Bilaspur on 21 January, 2017.
- **Kaur Jasmine** attended a UGC Sponsored Faculty Development Programme on 'E-Accounting using Tally ERP.9' organised by Sri Guru Gobind Singh College of Commerce on 21 – 27 April, 2016.
- **Kaur Manmeet** presented a paper titled "Corporate Governance Practices and Performance of banks in India" at the International Multi-disciplinary Pitching Research Workshop (IMPRW) organized at Faculty of Management Studies (FMS), University of Delhi on 19 September, 2016.
- **Kaur Manmeet** participated in the UGC sponsored Faculty Development Programme titled 'Asset Pricing and Investment Strategies' held at Sri Guru Gobind Singh College of Commerce on 14 – 20 December, 2016.
- **Kaur Manmeet** participated in the Faculty Development Programme on 'Investing in Stock market' organised by Department of Commerce, Sri Guru Nanak Dev Khalsa College, University of Delhi on 31 January, 2017.
- **Kaur Sukhwinder** attended the workshop titled 'WGB1: Workshop on Basic ICT Skills for Educators (e-Content Development and Assessment Tools)' organized by Guru Angad Dev Teaching Learning Centre of MHRD at SGTB Khalsa College, University of Delhi on 15 – 16 November, 2016.
- **Kaur Sukhwinder** attended the workshop titled 'WSB2: National Workshop on Subject Specific ICT Skills for Commerce and Economics Educators' organized by Guru Angad Dev Teaching Learning Centre of MHRD at SGTB Khalsa College, University of Delhi on 20 December, 2016.
- **Kaur Sukhwinder** participated in the Faculty Development programme on 'Investing in stock Markets' organized by Department of Commerce, Sri Guru Nanak Dev Khalsa College, University of Delhi on 31 January, 2017.
- **Kour Bhagwant** conducted a workshop on 'Communication Skills' at Apeejay Institute of Design at New Delhi on 9 November, 2016.
- **Kour Bhagwant** attended a workshop on 'Academic Writing and Composition' at Institute of Lifelong Learning, University of Delhi on 21 – 22 November, 2016

- **Mehta Pradeep Kumar** participated in the Faculty Development programme on 'Investing in stock Markets' organized by Department of Commerce, Sri Guru Nanak Dev Khalsa college, University of Delhi on 31 January, 2017.
- **Singh Meena** participated in a workshop titled 'WGB1: Workshop on Basic ICT Skills for Educators (e-Content Development and Assessment Tools)' organized by Guru Angad Dev Teaching Learning Centre of MHRD at SGTB Khalsa College, University of Delhi on 15 - 16 November, 2016.
- **Singh Meena** participated in a workshop titled 'WSB2: National Workshop on Subject Specific ICT Skills for Commerce and Economics Educators' organized by Guru Angad Dev Teaching Learning Centre of MHRD at SGTB Khalsa College, University of Delhi on 20 December, 2016.
- **Singh Meena** participated in the Faculty Development programme on 'Investing in stock Markets' organized by Department of Commerce, Sri Guru Nanak Dev Khalsa College, University of Delhi on 31 January, 2017.
- **Singh Preeti** attended a 'Capacity building workshop in History' at Institute of Life Long Learning, University of Delhi held on 7 October, 2016.
- **Thomas Ashish** delivered a talk on the topic "Ecology of Amphibians" at the Herpetology workshop organized by the Centre for Ecological Sciences, Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore held on 1 - 6 November, 2016.

Participation in Events

- **Bindra Jasvinder Kaur** participated as a Punjabi Writer & Translator, in World Book day: A National Conference organized by Doon School, Dehradun in April, 2016.
- **Bindra Jasvinder Kaur** participated as a poetess in the Punjabi Kavi Darbar organized by the Punjabi Academy, Uttar Pradesh in May, 2016.
- **Bindra Jasvinder Kaur** presented an article titled "Ek Sadi Tak Faliya Vikatva" at the Punjabi Sahit Sabha organized at Punjabi Bhavan, Delhi in July, 2016.
- **Bindra Jasvinder Kaur** participated as a Punjabi writer in Kahani Patth organized by the Punjabi Bhavan, Delhi in August, 2016.
- **Bindra Jasvinder Kaur** participated as a poetess in the Women Kavi Darbar organized by the Prasar Bharati, Doordarshan, Delhi in November, 2016.
- **Bindra Jasvinder Kaur** participated as a Punjabi writer in Kavita Patth and Kahani Patth organized by the Ramanika Foundation in November, 2016 and January 2016 respectively.

- **Chowan Barjinder Singh** participated in the National Kavi Darbar organized by the Punjabi Academy in August, 2017 and January, 2017.
- **Kaur Paramjit** participated in the Teacher Kavi Darbar organized by the Punjabi Academy in September, 2016.
- **Kaur Paramjit** participated in the Punjabi Kavi Darbar organized by the Punjabi Lok Manch, Delhi in January, 2017.

Publications: Books, Chapter in books and e-modules

- **Bahri Harpreet** authored a chapter "Locating Gender in Indian Advertisements" published in '*Gender and Space: Multidisciplinary insights*', ed. Dr. Geeta Singh and Dr. Seema Parihar and published by CPDHE.
- **Deepmala** (2016) "Kameshwar ka rachna sansar", Readings Rooms publications, New Delhi.
- **Jha Pravin Kumar** (2016) authored a book, "Television channel aur satyakathakaran" Tarun publication. (ISBN: 978-93-83629-12-1)
- **Kaur, Bhupinder** (2017) authored a chapter, "Door Darshan or Bharatiya Sanskriti", in '*Sanskriti Media or Upabhoktavad*', Vol 2. (ISBN: 978-93-82597-60-5)
- **Kour Bhagwant** (2016) authored a chapter, "European Sources on Baba Banda Singh Bahadur" published in '*Baba Banda Singh Bahadur: Mahan Sikh Jarnail*' ed. H.K. Sagoo, (ISBN: 81-8776214-17).
- **Kour Bhagwant** (2016) authored a chapter, "From Teacher Centric to Learner Centric: Teaching English in a CBCS Classroom" published in '*Pedagogy and Methodology for Teaching English Language Skills to Undergraduates in Colleges of India under the CBCS System*' ed. Pradip Sharan. (ISBN: 978-93-83469-08-6)
- **Kumar Vinod** (2017) authored a book, "Investing in Stock Markets", Ane Books Pvt Ltd, (ISBN: 97893854626).
- **Kundra, Balbir** (2016) authored a book, "Hindi Bhasha or Sampreshanh", Deepshikha Publications (ISBN: 978-81-921941-8-9)
- **Mehta, Pradeep Kumar and Singh, Meena** (2016) authored a book, "Introductory Micro Economics", Taxmann Publications (P) Ltd., New Delhi, (ISBN: 978-93-86189-06-6)
- **Mehta, Pradeep Kumar and Singh, Meena** (2016) authored a book, "Micro Economics", Taxmann Publications (P) Ltd., New Delhi, (ISBN: 978-93-5071-997-8)

- **Singh, Preeti** (2016) authored a book, "Transitions in Indian Economic Historiography", Disha Publication. (ISBN: 978-93-84782-18-14)
- **Verma Nidhi** developed e-content on Plautus 'The pot of Gold' for the Insititute of Lifelong Learning, University of Delhi for 2016 - 17. (ISSN: 2349154X)

Publications: Research papers and Articles

- **Bala Anju** (2016), "Aadivasi vimrsh" in *National Journal of Hindi & Sanskrit Research*, Vol. 9, (ISSN: 24549177).
- **Bharti Nishtha** (2016), "As India Aged, 32% Of Elderly Got 71% Of Government Money" in *IndiaSpend* (a data-driven non-profit online initiative).
- **Deepmala** (2016), "Shikshan mey bhasha ki bhoomika" in Prathmik Shikshak (NCERT magazine)
- **Gupta Preeti** (2016), "Drivers of Sustainability of Indian Microfinance Institutions (MFIs)", in *International Journal of Business Ethics in Developing Economies*, Vol. 5, No. 2, (ISSN: 2278-3172)
- **Kaur Bineet** (2017), "Indo-Afghanistan Strategic and Security Concerns: An Analysis" in *Mainstream Weekly*, Vol LV No 9, (ISSN: 0542-1462)
- **Kaur Bineet** (2017), "Foreign Direct Investments: A Comparative Study of the SAARC Nations" in *Indian Management Studies Journal*. (ISSN: 09744355)
- **Kaur Bhupinder** (2017), "Agnipraves", (Translated from Marathi) in *Anuvad*, (ISSN: 0003-6218)
- **Kaur Bhupinder** (2017), "Oe Sone ke Kangana", (Tranlated from Punjabi) in *Vangamay*, Vol 2, (ISSN: 0975-832)
- **Kaur Bhupinder** (2016), "Chuingam", in *Yudhdarat Aam Aadami*, (ISSN: 2320-0359)
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- **Kumar Vinod** (2016), "Behavioral Explanation to Financial Crisis of 2008", in *Review of Professional Management: A Journal of New Delhi Institute of Management*, Vol. 14, Issue 1, (ISSN: 0972-8686)
- **Kumar Vinod** (2017), "Studying the Behavioral aspects of senior citizens related to Reverse Mortgage Scheme in India", in *International Journal of Applied Business & Economic Research*, Vol. 15, No. 1, (ISSN: 0972-7302)
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8. STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

8.1 Academic Achievements

It is a matter of great pride and satisfaction that the collective endeavour of teachers and students have helped the students to excel in the University examinations. This is distinctively reflected in the results of all the departments as students of all the courses have showed continuous improvement.

Course-wise pass percentage of students

B. Com. (H)		
I YR.	107/107	100%
II YR.	130/132	98%
III YR.	153/153	100%

B.A. (H) Hindi		
I Yr.	41/41	100%
II YR.	38/40	95%
III YR.	69/69	100%

B.A. (Prog)		
I YR.	173/179	98%
II YR.	86/91	95%
III YR.	209/209	100%

B.A. (H) English		
I YR.	46/46	100%
II YR.	36/43	84%
III Yr.	28/28	100%

B.A. (H) History		
I YR.	50/50	100%
II YR.	26/31	84%
III YR.	30/32	94%

B.A. (H) Maths		
III YR.	28/30	94%

B. Com.(Prog)		
I YR.	184/187	98%
II YR.	134/138	97%
III YR.	--	--

B.A. (H) Punjabi		
I YR.	34/38	89%
II YR.	29/36	81%
III YR.	21/21	100%

B.A. (H) Business Economics		
I YR.	38/39	97%
II YR.	19/22	86%
III YR.	--	--

B.A. (H) Political Science		
I YR.	36/37	98%
II YR.	37/37	100%
III YR.	46/48	96%

B.A. (H) Hindi Journalism		
I YR.	48/48	100%
II YR.	54/56	97%
III YR.	22/23	96%

B.A. (H) Economics		
III YR.	57/57	100%

8.2 Sports Achievement

List of Games in which the students competed this year

Even though the college is traditionally strong in individual games like athletics, weight lifting, power lifting, boxing etc., yet for the last few years it has made

tremendous progress in the team games too. Following are the games in which our teams participated in various inter-college and other open tournaments:

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

Achievements at a Glance

In keeping with the fine tradition of the sportsmanship, our students once again excelled in both the individual as well as the team competitions and won many laurels for the college. Our achievements in the year under review are as under:

- **First Prize in Inter-college Championship of Athletics 2016 - 17:** SGND Khalsa College continued to dominate track and field events and won the inter college Championship of Athletics this year also. Individual performance of the athletes are given below:

Event	Medal Won
100 m	Silver
200 m	Gold
400 m	Silver
800 m	Silver
1500 m	Gold
4 * 400 m Relay	Bronze
110 m Hurdle	Bronze
20 km Walk	Gold
Half Marathon	Bronze
Long Jump	Gold
High Jump	Gold

- Inter-College Championship (Men) cross-country – **Second in Team Event**
- Inter-College Championship (Men) cross-country – **Individual Gold and Silver**
- Hockey – **Reached Quarter Final**
- Tennis – **Reached Quarter Final**
- Cricket – **Reached Pre-quarter Final**

- Football (Men) – **Reached Pre-quarter Final**
- Boxing – **Reached Quarter Final (Individual)**

- **Athletics (Men)**
 - Our student Rahul has earned the distinction of being selected for Indian camp of Athletics of World championships to be held in 2017.
 - Our student Amit Khanduri has won Gold Medal in 10000 mtrs & 5000 mtrs in Delhi State Athletic Championships & Gold Medal in Delhi State Cross Country Championships.

- **Handball**
 - Won the Intercollege Championship
 - Three students participated in North Zone Handball championship held at Punjabi University, Patiala.
 - Three students participated in All India Inter-varsity handball championship held in Salem, Tamil Nadu.

- **Gatka**

Gatka, a traditional Sikh martial art form, was introduced for the first time in the college in 2015. In the same year, students gave their first demonstration at the annual sports day 2015 also during the All India inter-university championship. One student of our college also participated in the All India interuniversity championship held at Punjabi University Patiala. Currently there are twenty students in the Gatka team who are practicing daily under the supervision of a Gatka coach provided the parent Body DSGMC. This year, our college team participated in the intercollege Gatka championship held at Sri Guru Gobind Singh College of Commerce. The team also participated in the state championships. These efforts and activities are helping the Gatka team to popularise this game among the other students .

8.3 Participation in Delhi by-polls

It was a moment of pride for our college when our student, Gurpreet Singh of B.A. (H) Political Science (Semester IV), was assigned the charge of Campus Ambassador for SVEEP (An initiative by Office of the Chief Electoral Officer, Delhi), leading a delegation of NSS Volunteers from University of Delhi at the by-elections of AC-27, Rajouri Garden held on 9 April, 2017.

He, along with his team was given the responsibility of ensuring easy accessibility to the persons with special ability & senior citizens so that they could exercise their universal adult franchise in the best comfortable manner possible at the polling station No. 09- Nigam Adarsh Vidyalaya, New Chaukhandi, New Delhi.

This initiative was a joint effort of the Chief Electoral Officer and NSS Unit Delhi University to inculcate and sensitize the youth towards their role in the welfare of

the differently abled and senior citizens. It aimed at strengthening the values already imbibed in our students to be more socially conscious.

9. YOUTH AND EXTENSION ACTIVITIES

As an institution that focuses on holistic education and all round development of its students, the various student societies are an integral and active part of the campus life. The college takes enormous pride in all its societies being managed very efficiently by the students themselves under the adept guidance of the respective teacher convenors. A number of extra-curricular activities were organized during 2016 – 17, both by departmental and college societies, that helped in expanding the horizons for the students, raising awareness about social and environmental issues, providing students a proper platform to highlight their enormous talents 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 2016 – 17:

9.1 College Societies

9.1.1 ART AND CULTURE SOCIETY

Convenor: Dr. Neeta Dhingra

In contemporary times, creativity is as important in education as literacy and we should treat it with the same status. As it goes, “teach me and I will forget; show me and I might remember; involve me and I shall retain.” The art and culture society complements the curricular set up of the college and plays a pivotal role in grooming the students in the “Art of learning and working together.” The year 2016 – 17 marked yet another milestone in the success saga of the society.

- In addition to planning and organizing the entire gamut of cultural activities in the college, A&C society is also entrusted with the responsibility of management and supervision of following talent clubs:
 - ✓ Bhangra – Folk Dance group
 - ✓ Magus – Western Dance society
 - ✓ Nepathya – Dramatics Society
 - ✓ Musoc – Music Society
 - ✓ Photobug – Photographers’ Club
 - ✓ Impasto – Artists’ Club
 - ✓ Vedang – Debating Society
- A series of discussion meetings during the summer break culminated in finalization of the road map for the society’s activities for the rest of the year. Freshers’ Orientation program marked the inaugural of the new session whereby an impressive and informative audio visual presentation by the society members enabled the new students a glimpse into the cultural set up of the college. Consequent to the information provided in the Orientation program, the society

received a large number of online and offline registrations applying for membership to different societies viz. Magus, Nepathya, Musoc etc. After several rounds of trials/auditions, the most deserving students were inducted into their respective teams.

- Freshers' Welcome was the next agenda on the itinerary of A&C Society. It was a gala event characterized with perfect stage management, effective coordination and some great piece of anchoring. Harshpreet Kaur and Umang Mahajan were crowned as 'Ms. Freshers' and 'Mr. Freshers' respectively. The USP of the show was a "Fashion Extravaganza" conceived and organized by Udit Jain, a senior member of A&C Managerial team.
- Mini Surlok, an eagerly anticipated event, was organized by the society with a view to identify the talent from within the college as also to provide a platform to the students to compete and win. Contests were held in the fields of Poetry recitation, poster making, antaksahri, ad-mad etc. Winners of these competitions represented the college in other inter college fests held across Delhi University.
- Surlok, our annual inter college festival saw a three day celebration of Dance, Dramatics, Music and Art in the college. Co-organized by A&C Society (along with Economics Department and Student Union), the show was an ensemble of majestic stage set up, intricate design and decoration and multi cuisine food stalls. Overwhelming participation was registered in almost all events especially street play, Indian classical choir, western dance, beatboxing, poetry recitation, to name a few. Three new events namely Shades of Grey, Consipracy and Beatboxing were added to the string of competitions this year and all of them were hugely popular amongst the participants. Cyber clan (our IT society), under the leadership of their president Nidaan Singhal, manned the Registration Desk flawlessly. Photobug, the photography society and Impasto, the artists' club worked remarkably well during the fest. The entire A&C team diligently led by Aakash and Deepanshu earned lavish praise by the participants and judges alike for their warm hospitality and exemplary managerial skills. Registering a footfall of more than 4000 students, the three days fest received a befitting finale on the third day with a high voltage performance by Ninja, a celebrated Punjabi pop singer who swept the audience off their feet with his popular songs.
- Our Bhangra team was invited to perform at the American Embassy for the third year in a row. His Excellency Mr. Richard Verma, US Ambassador to India showered heaps of praises on the thunderous show put up by the team. In the year, 2016 - 17, our Bhangra team won 14 competitions out of which eight were first positions. Their vigorous performances earned them a place of eminence both within and outside Delhi University.
- Team Nepathya have had a glorious year and our students were decorated with some of the most coveted honours of the Drama circuit. Nepathyaites were selected for Mahavidalaya Natya Samaroh by Sahitya Kala Parishad where they performed at Shri Ram Centre and got nominated for best production, best actress and special jury awards. They won first prize at Shiv Nadar University and also at FORE Institute of management. Our drama team also got selected for Atelier's ACT festival. Another feather in the cap of team Nepathya was the award for best music at the festival organized by Rashtriya Kala Manch and DUSU. It was indeed a year of accomplishments and brand building for team Nepathya.

- Magus, our Western Dance society have had a remarkable year with several wins to their credit. Team Magus won appreciation and rave reviews from a large number of colleges/universities for their stylish costumes and unique stage formations.
- Our music society, Musoc, has grown really well in the outgoing year. Musoc added two new genres of music to their society i.e. A Cappella and Beatboxing. A Cappella music, a unique choir singing without any instrumental accompaniment was introduced by our star musician Vaninder, who has trained and led the A Cappella team to several successful performances. Beatboxing, another class of music where diverse sounds are produced by an artist through his vocal chords, was introduced to the Musoc society by Akshay who has eight best beatboxing awards to his credit. Besides, our Indian Choir team, solo vocalists and solo instrumentalists have had a successful year wherein they have done proud to the college by winning large number of prizes in various categories.
- Photobug organized an online photography competition based on the theme of "Degradation of Humanity". The event received more than hundred entries. Two workshops were organized by the society in which prominent photographers from the industry participated as speakers and judges. Our students won six first positions and four second positions in various photography competitions held in different universities.
- Impasto, our Drawing and decoration club worked tirelessly to decorate the college on all occasions so as to create the right ambience. Their craftsmanship and intricate designing was praised by one and all during Freshers Welcome as well as Surlok. Team Impasto also participated in events like Rangoli, Pot painting, Poster making, Face Painting in other colleges and won several prizes.
- A new society at its genesis stage is Sarang, 'the bunch of rising poets'. Currently there are 10 members in the team who compose and practice Hindi, English and Punjabi poetry. The society organized 'Kavyamela', the annual fest of Sarang which witnessed participation from different colleges across Delhi. Members of Sarang also participated in a number of competitions organised by various colleges and Universities, and won 25 individual prizes.

The year 2016 - 17 was a year of fulfilment and jubilation. The peer team from NAAC greatly admired the range, class and level of activities performed by the A&C Society. The performances put up by our talent clubs in honor of our guests from NAAC were generously appreciated and duly acknowledged by them. Year after year, the society has left its footprints on the timeline of the college and carried forward its legacy of successful teamwork with élan. Flagbearers of the society- Aakash, Deepanshu, Yashica, Poornima, Abhay, Udit and Aditya along with the entire executive team were the force behind the goals and aspiration of Art and Culture Society.

9.1.2 NEPATHYA

Co-Convenor: Dr. Vinay Neet Kaur

Nepathya, the dramatics society of the College, has had a proud past and this year it added a new dimension to its repertoire by producing a stage play titled *Raai Ka Pahaad*. This play was Hindi adaptation of William Shakespeare's play *Much Ado About Nothing*, and through the hard work of the students, became very popular from its debut performance. Among its achievements was its selection at "Mahavidyalaya Natya Samaroh", a prestigious theatre festival organized by Sahitya Kala Parishad every year, where it got nominated in the categories of "Best Production", "Best Actress", and "Special Jury Award." This play was also shortlisted in Atelier's "Campus Theatre Festival" out of 32 stage plays from various colleges. The play was performed at Akshara Theater and was appreciated by a very distinguished audience that included Prof. Gill Harris, the president of Shakespeare's Society of India, who called it "outstanding." Atelier also invited the actors to perform at Mumbai's leading theatre spaces.

Nepathya also created a street play *Chalo Chaand pe Chalte Hain* during this time and won many awards for this production as well. During this academic session, the total tally of its prizes was 11, which included first prize at Shiv Nadar University, second prize at Youth Conclave organized by Story mirror along with the best actor award, best script award at various colleges including Maharaja Surajmal Institute and UCMS (DU). It also won the award for the best music at a competition organized by DUSU.

Along with its achievements in competitive theatre circuit of Delhi University, Nepathya also worked a lot in the field of social awareness and gave many non-competitive public performances of its street play at places like Harijan Basti, Noida, Trilokpuri, Kalyanpuri, and Paharganj etc. to create social awareness and thus fulfil the essential purpose of creating street plays in the first place.

9.1.3 PHOTOBUG

Convenor: Dr. Neeta Dhingra

PHOTOBUG, the Photography Society has gradually flourished into one of the prominent societies of the college since its inception in 2012. The year commenced with auditions for joining the society and election of office bearers, held in the month of August. A team of 16 avid photo-enthusiasts was constituted, led under the admirable leadership of the Head Co-ordinators, Manav Chugh and Shobhit Gupta.

In 2016 - 17, Photobug was engaged in a number of activities which helped not only in enhancing the photography skills of its members, but also contributed in various ways to the college. Two workshops were organized by the society in which prominent photographers from the industry participated as speakers and judges. The society also conducted photowalks to capture the vibrancy and charm of some heritage sites in Old Delhi. An online photography competition based on the theme

of “Degradation of Humanity” was conducted in February 2017. The event received more than hundred entries. During Surlok, an on the spot photography event was also organized which witnessed good participation of students from various colleges in Delhi. Further our students won six first positions and four second positions in various photography competitions held in different colleges and universities. Apart from all this, all our members were actively involved in photo-documenting all the events held in/by the college in the year 2016 - 17, a major role as well as responsibility of the PHOTOBUG society.

In the upcoming session, apart from the above mentioned activities, the society plans to focus on covering and highlighting issues pertaining to relevant social and environmental aspects. As goes the old English phrase, ‘*A picture is worth a thousand words*’, PHOTOBUG will continue its quest in capturing the best moments, sharing them and celebrating them with everyone around. So keep clicking...

9.1.4 VEDANG

Co-Convenor: Dr. Abhishek Sharma

Vedang, the Debating and Quizzing Society of the college, lived up to its reputation this year too as one of the most prestigious society with a remarkable presence throughout Delhi University. Apart from winning prizes Vedang held several competitions within this academic year foremost among which was its flagship event “Prakhar” that was held on 24 - 25 January, 2017. With this event Vedang created history as it successfully hosted its inaugural Parliamentary Debate thereby entering an elite club of Colleges where such events are held. This event went on for two days and comprised of more than twenty teams which kept on competing in various rounds, i.e. preliminary, quarters-finals, semi-finals and then finals, for nearly two days of nerve-racking debating. Eminent personalities from Dainik Jagran, NDTV news and ABP news were esteemed judges for this debate. The resounding success of the event augers well for the society as it witnessed enthusiastic participation from the debaters of different colleges of Delhi University as well as our own students.

Apart from Parliamentary Debate, “Prakhar” also hosted a regular inter-college debate competition on the topic “The Nature of Indian Economy is Employment Conducive,” which saw an unprecedented participation by Delhi University teams as more than 35 teams came to compete for the event. Along with these two events “Prakhar” also hosted its inter-college Quiz where more than thirty teams competed with each other to win the prestigious trophy. Before “Prakhar”, an intra-college debate competition was also held by Vedang as part of its process of grooming in-house talent and the result of such event was there to be seen as the Society ended up successfully bagging nearly 60 awards in various inter college debates and quiz events across Delhi University.

9.1.5 National Service Scheme (NSS)

Convenor: Ms. Harpreet Bahri

NSS unit of SGND KHALSA COLLEGE has been active ever since the start of the college, with its focus on living in the society, with the society and for the society, tenets which are very close to Guru Nanak Devji's philosophy of selfless service.

- On the International Women's Day, 8 March, 2016, NSS, along with the Gender Sensitization Group of the College organised a talk. Prof. Deo Shankar Navin, Director, School of Translation Studies & training, IGNOU and Dr. Prem Kumari Srivastava, Associate Professor, Department of English, Maharaja Agrasen College as the Keynote speaker addressed the students on issues like gender parity and women's safety.
- NSS, along with the College Community Collaboration, organized a free medical Health Camp on 15 March, 2016. Major objective of this initiative was to provide an opportunity to members of the neighbourhood community to avail basic medical test and consultation with a view to create self-awareness about their state of well-being. On the same day, a highly informative talk on "Breast Cancer" by famous Oncologist Dr. Rajat from Max Hospital, Saket was also organized who discussed about causes, symptoms and treatment of "Breast Cancer. Dr. Shweta, nutritionist and dietician delved upon general health issues commonly faced by people these days on account of work stress, erratic lifestyle and lack of awareness.
- On 9 April, 2016, NSS unit visited AASRA, a non-government organization working for equalization of opportunities, integration and rehabilitation of Persons with Disabilities (hereafter called PwDs) in the slums and resettlement colonies of Delhi since 1992. The students have ever since been visiting Bindapur village and Tilak Vihar slums on various occasions
- To spread awareness about the relevance of Yoga in our lives, NSS UNIT along with the teaching and non-teaching staff celebrated the 2nd International Yoga Day on 22 June, 2016. The Yoga session, which lasted for almost two hours, was instructed by the well-known yoga practitioners and yoga teachers from Bharatiya Yoga Sansthan, Yogashram Evan Anusandhan Kendra, Kirti Nagar. The Yoga teachers, instructed various Yoga asanas to a group of more than seventy teaching and non-teaching staff members.
- Swachhta Pakhwara was conducted from 16 August to 1 September, 2016. As directed by the NSS centre, Delhi University, the college NSS organized a host of activities to spread the message of cleanliness among the people of all classes and ages. The awareness program of fifteen days catered to the need of the current times to keep our surroundings clean and sanitized. A host of activities were conducted during these fifteen days. The program began with a seminar by Dr. Deepak Sharma and the college Principal, Dr. Man Mohan Kaur on the need of keeping our environment clean. It was followed by a Swachhta Shapath by the entire college, students, teachers and non-teaching staff. For the next couple of days, the NSS Volunteers cleaned the college campus, although the campus boasts of an extremely clean campus. The NSS student members held discussions with college students about the need to keep the college and the city clean. Students also went to Bindapur village in Uttam Nagar to conduct door to door

awareness program followed by a cleanliness drive in Bindapur and also Nehru Place. A cleanliness March was organised by NSS Volunteers around and outside the college premises to spread awareness about the need of a sanitized environment. The volunteers had the most important and fruitful discussion with the Principal, who beautifully related the whole idea of cleanliness to both cleanliness of the mind and body with keeping the environment clean and explained it by giving examples from the Guru Granth Sahib. The Pakhwara concluded with the NSS Volunteer's participation in a March at India Gate on 1 September, 2016, organized by NSS Centre, Delhi University.

- Dry Day for Tobacco is organised on 30th of every month by the NSS and the College Anti-smoking Nodal Officer, Dr. Gurmohinder Singh. The aim of the event is to spread awareness about the ill-effects of the use of tobacco. It also apprises the students of various smoking bans internationally and also the smoking bans in India.
- On 22 September, 2016, NSS Unit of the college in conjunction with the Narcotics Control Bureau (N.C.B), Delhi Zonal Unit organized an 'Anti-Drug Awareness Program' to educate the students about the dangers and adverse effect of drug abuse. Through their slide shows, speeches, pamphlets and handouts, Mr. Madho Singh, Zonal Director, N.C.B; Mr. Sanjay Mehta, ACP and Mrs. Sarita Katiyar, ACP, N.C.B, warned the students against drug menace, which is crippling the youth.
- Under Rashtriya Ekta Saptah (31 October - 5 November, 2017), NSS Unit commemorated the birth Anniversary of Sardar Vallab Patel and his ideology of nation building and Unity by organizing screening of two documentaries on Sardar Patel and Unity in diversity. The screening was followed by an enlightening talk by the Principal ma'am on the need to look inward, introspect, and find a unifying principle in the self. Slogan writing, essay writing competition and a street play were also organised in the college.
- The Vigilance Week was observed from 31 October - 5 November, 2016, during which the NSS unit organized a signature Drive and slogan writing competition in the college. During the campaign, volunteers spread awareness about the significance and need for public participation in promoting integrity and eradication of corruption among the students.
- National Youth Day was celebrated on 12 January, 2017 while also commemorating the Birth Anniversary of Swami Vivekananda. The following events were organized in the college: A documentary on Swami Vivekananda and his philosophy, Nukkad Natak on the role played by the youth on social issues, Declamation & Debate Competition, a talk and discussion on the influence of Swami Vivekananda on the young minds and Best out of waste
- NSS unit won second position in Street Play in the MATDATA MAHOTSAV at Central park, organized by MHRD ON 16 January, 2017. The team received the prize from the Chairman of Election Commission of India. NSS volunteers also organised National Voter's Day on the 25 January, 2017 for infusion of democratic values among the students who are the future electors of the country. Besides activities like Quiz & a talk on electoral participation, the students also took NVD pledge to promote democratic electoral participation.

- The volunteers of NSS in collaboration with GOONJ organized a collection drive named, GOONJ - A DAAN UTSAV from 6 - 12 February, 2017. The organisation with the help of collected old materials makes an effort to make new things of daily use from old and used clothes, books etc and donate them for a noble cause. Most of the students, college faculty and also the nearby people came up to donate for this noble cause and made it a successful one.
- VITTIYA SAKHSHARTA ABHIYAN was organized by NSS Unit in the college at a large scale, involving students and Teaching and non - teaching staff alike. The aim of the ABHIYAN was to educate the college about the use of cashless systems and its benefits. Under this, a talk was organized, in which two officials from IDBI bank apprised and taught the students about various applications started by the government of India and also the bank which can help us carry out various transactions without the use of cash. Later, NSS Volunteers, went on to educate other students and teaching and non - teaching staff about cashless system. Also the students in a group went to the shops in the vicinity, educating them on how it is easy and beneficial to opt for a cashless system.
- Keeping in mind the importance of water, the NSS Unit of the college celebrated "World water Day" on 22 March, 2017 by administering oath of conserving water to the students & faculty members. Five volunteers from the unit represented the college and participated in 'Water-Walkathon' held at India Gate where around two thousand people came together for promoting awareness about how important it is to save water. The event was also observed in the college where students and teachers took the world water day pledge.
- To celebrate National Voters' Day, NSS unit of Sri Guru Nanak Dev Khalsa College with College's SVEEP Campaign Club organised a programme where a pledge was administered to the staff and students for "unbiased" voting. A symposium was organised on the topic "Every vote counts", in which students conveyed the message of strength of democracy and significance of voting. Principal of the college Dr. Man Mohan Kaur was also present along with Ms. Harpreet Kaur Bahri. The entire program was co-ordinated with the help of the two ambassadors trained under the SVEEP workshop, namely Harshita and Gurpreet. The NSS unit of Sri Guru Nanak Dev Khalsa College in connection with National Voters' Day organised an awareness & new voters' registration campaign, wherein 15 NSS volunteers participated & around 46 students applied for enrolling themselves in the electoral rolls as new voters. Dr. Man Mohan Kaur, Principal of the college shed light on the importance of the day.
- Three Volunteers in the unit namely Dikshita, Nayna, & Gurpreet represented the college in a two-day "5th-Regional SAARC Summit On International Human Rights" ; i.e. 22 & 23 March 2017, to gain knowledge on International Human Rights , & ; then, educate the masses.
- The NSS Unit and CCC (College Community Collaboration) unit of the college organised an interactive session on "TRANSGENDER COMMUNITY" on 31 March, 2017. The session was presided over by Amrita Sarkar, who explained essential rights of transgender community which have been recently amended and other new provisions that are being provided to them by the state.

9.1.6 National Cadet Corps (NCC) and VIJAYANT 2017 (NCC Day)

Convenor: Dr. Ghanshyam Bairwa

The NCC department of SGND Khalsa College organised the 7th annual NCC fest 'VIJAYANT' on 3 March, 2017, under the able guidance of 2 Delhi BN. Cadets from over 20 colleges and schools participated with full enthusiasm. It was an honor to have Major Gaurav Arya as the chief guest of the event and the parents of our great hero Vijayant, Col. & Mrs. V.N. Thapar as special guests. Major Arya delivered a very powerful and heart-touching speech on the occasion which touched a chord with everyone present at the venue. Vijayant 2017 witnessed a much higher participation of the cadets and inclusion of more diverse events as compared to earlier years. Apart from competitions like drill, guard and best cadet, rangoli-making competition and various other cultural performances were also organised. All performances were highly energetic and enjoyable. The special attraction of this year was the Urban Warfare show, which was appreciated by one and all present. MUSOC, the Music society of S.G.N.D. Khalsa College, also gave a brilliant performance. As VIJAYANT is a day when we celebrate the immortal spirit of martyred captain Vijayant Thapar, a Vijayant wheel was placed at the venue where participants expressed their thoughts about Captain Vijayant. Towards the end of the ceremony various prizes including cash, medals, certificates and trophies were given away to the winners of different competitions. Overall, it was a day that was celebrated in the full spirit of patriotism and zeal.

Apart from Vijayant 2017, the highly motivated team of Vijayant NCC took part in various competitions in Delhi University colleges with great rigour and determination all throughout the year 2016 - 17. Under the able guidance of SUO Raghav Kumar Jha, the Vijayant NCC team won the following prizes:

- Winners in Guard competition held at Kirorimal college
- Runners up at SGTB Khalsa college, IP college and Miranda college.
- Winners in Guard and Drill competition at Zakir Husain Delhi College.
- Winners in the best Cadet and Guard Competition at Shivaji college.
- Cadet Aysuh Shishodia bagged the best cadet prize in PGDAV college and was the 2nd runners-up at Zakir Husain Delhi College.

Additionally the NCC cadets took part in various state and national camps such as Republic day parade, Thal Sena Camp, CATC, Amar Jawan Jyoti, Advanced Leadership Camp, National Integration Camp, Para Sailing, Snow diking, Kerala Trek etc and brought individual honours as well as huge laurels to the college.

9.1.7 ANNUAL SPORTS DAY

Convenor: Dr. Inder Preet Singh

Sports In-charge: Dr. Rajwant Singh

The Annual Sports Day of SGND Khalsa College was held at Thyagraj Sports Complex, New Delhi on 3 March, 2017. A highly anticipated event, especially among the students, the event was organised at a grand scale and witnessed participation of

large number of students from the college. The event was organized under the able leadership of Dr Rajwant Singh (Assistant Professor, Physical Education Department), Dr Inder Preet Singh (Associate Professor, Department of Commerce and Sports Committee Convenor) and Dr Vinay Neet Kaur.

The event commenced with the Inaugural Ceremony, a major highlight of the sports day, which brought together students and teachers not just in their love for the college but also the values represented by it; hard work, efficiency, resilience of spirit and true sportsmanship. The inaugural ceremony began with the recitation of Shabad by the Divinity students of the college. The dignitaries who graced the occasion included Mr Manjeet Singh GK (President, Gurudwara Committee), Mr S.S. Kohli (Chairman of college) and the chief guest Sh. Satpal ji (ex-wrestler, Arjuna and Padamshree awardee and coach of Olympian Sushil Kumar). Our respected Principal extended a warm welcome to all the dignitaries. Sh Satpal was highly appreciative of the hard work put in by the students as well as their talents and motivated them to keep put their whole hearted effort to fulfil their dreams.

The various games that were held for the students included Table Tennis (Boys/Girls), badminton Singles (Boys/Girls), Basketball (Boys/Girls), Volleyball (Boys) and Mini Football (Boys), Football penalty shootout, Athletic events and Tug of war. The participation of students in all the games was exemplary, being highly competitive but also showing true sportsmanship spirit. There were some games played by the faculty members also which included 50 m race (Men/Women) and Musical Chair. The event concluded with the prize distribution ceremony by respected Principal and Vice Principal where the winners were applauded for their victories. The event was a great success where students learnt to combine the importance of physical resilience and sportsman spirit as well as will power to mark an unforgettable experience.

9.1.8 CYBER CLAN

Convenor: Dr. G.S. Sood

Cyber Clan is a team comprising students carrying various skill sets. It is a cross department college society and is made up of 10 members at present. In our developing yet modern nation, Cyber Clan helps students of our college to be better equipped with rapidly changing technology and also learning new things at the same time. Being tech savvy helps students grow multi-dimensionally.

Within the college, Cyber Clan also assists other societies, working as a backbone. Primarily working on the digital aspect, Cyber clan designs creatives and helps in digital registrations for festivals, seminars, and many other events happening in the college. Recently, the society has also taken up the work to educate students regarding issues related to Cyber Crime, a growing menace in today's cashless economy.

9.1.9 CERATUS

Convenor: Dr. Meena Singh

Certatus, Latin for discussion, was one of the latest societies to be inaugurated amongst the established culture of incomparably talented and creative societies of S.G.N.D. Khalsa College. Inaugurated on 22 April, 2016, the main aim of the society is to foster a culture of MUNing (MUN standing for Model United Nations), wherein participants must employ communication and critical thinking skills represent their country's policies in a UN body simulation. Post inauguration the society has seen a tremendous rise with 50+ members, regular practice sessions established a culture of innate understanding and sensitivity towards global events as members found themselves in the shoes of delegates of various nations, debating issues in an almost lifelike setting of a UN body, others standing in the shoes of the International Press, documenting the session in articles, photographs, caricatures.

Since its inaugural, the society has conducted the first edition of SGNDKC intra MUN on 29 September, 2016, a World Trade Organisation simulation, agenda being: "Consumer protection and increase in WTO Transparency", which saw a very enthusiastic participation from students of all courses deliberating on the agenda, assuming roles of world leaders. Since then, the student members of the society have represented the college and participated in various capacities, as members of executive board, delegation, organizing committee and the international press in various colleges and events and also won a number of awards and accolades.

9.2 Departmental Societies

9.2.1 SOFICA

Department of Commerce

Society for Financial Literacy and Consumer Awareness (SOFICA) of Sri Guru Nanak Dev Khalsa College, ended its previous year on a flourishing note and stepped into a new year with the motive to make everyone financially aware and also let the consumers know their rights, "Because an investment in Knowledge always pays the best interest".

On 8 November 2016, the Society witnessed the momentous event of the Inaugural Ceremony, where the society officially stepped into the New Year 2016 - 17. The event was graced by the presence of our Guest of Honour, Mr. Rakshit Tandon, Cyber Crime and Law Expert. He is an ethical hacker certified by EC council, certified computer forensics expert from Brain Bench, USA and a Certified Professional by Microsoft. He is also the President at Joint Action Team combating Cyber Crime against women and children and Advisor at Cyber Crime Unit. President, Akshita Bajaj and her team were acknowledged and pinned with their badges. Another feather of glory was added to the cap as the ceremony was marked with the launching of our new logo by our esteemed guests, Mr. Rakshit Tandon, Principal Dr. Man Mohan Kaur and faculty members. This event would have been incomplete without the insightful words of our Guest Speaker Mr. Rakshit Tandon

and Principal Ma'am Dr. Man Mohan Kaur. Their words enlightened and inspired each and every member. The event was graced by the college professors and college students. It was indeed an amazing experience for every new and old member.

Heading towards our mission of making people aware of the financial policies and consumer rights, the Society came up with an initiative to provide PAN Card to those who were still not aware about it or were unable to get theirs. A help desk was organised for 2 days in the college itself. The members came forward and helped in providing PAN Card to various College students, Guards, Staff Members etc.

We always believe in making everyone financially aware. For this, A Visit to the office of Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) was planned for the college students where they got opportunity to learn first-hand from the experts. It was a two-day seminar and students enthusiastically participated in this. It was a learning experience for everybody. It gave everyone a new angle of looking at finance and its elements.

The society wants a financially equipped environment where consumers are well aware and know all the answers to every 'what', 'how', 'when'. For the same purpose we are having a 'Digital Marketing Course'- a Joint initiative by SOFICA - Society for Financial Literacy and Consumer Awareness and Udyamita - The Entrepreneurship Cell.

In the *secret box* of SOFICA is an initiative that supports the Digital India mission, the seeds of which have been sown. PM Narendra Modi announced the demonetisation policy, it was the time when e- wallets came to the rescue and the move was backed by 'Digital India' initiative. On the similar platform, SOFICA has come up with the idea to make the complete college cashless in every aspect i.e. from photocopies to college fees. The move will be initiated by providing *smart identity cards* to every student of the college. The whole idea of transforming our college to a cashless institution was well appreciated by our respected Principal ma'am. The same shall be implemented from the next academic session.

Looking at some of the future endeavour, we are planning to have Consumer Festival, Finance Festival and many more. Because at the end of the day, "Financial and Consumer Market are the indispensable part and if you want to reap these blessings, you have to sow in the same manner"

9.2.2 VANAJ

Department of Commerce

Vanaj - The Commerce Society of Sri Guru Nanak Dev Khalsa College has completed one more year with excellent performance and have already took a step forward towards the new academic year in which we see plethora of opportunities. The society began its campaign by promotions among freshers in the form of Freeze Mob event. On 21 October, 2016 society beheld the event of inaugural Ceremony, where the society officially laid its foundations into the NewYear 2016 - 17. The

event was followed by a seminar by Talerang on "How to become Work ready?" A lecture on 'Avenues of Life- A Life Skill' seminar was conducted by Mr. Ratneesh Arora on 11 November, 2016. This seminar effectively educated the attendees about the upshot benefits of positive behaviour in dealing with the demands of quotidian life. Vanaj also got a favorable mention from ExplainoExpo in their article "FIVE MOST GROWING COLLEGES OF DELHI UNIVERSITY." Another seminar for Diploma and PG Diploma courses in Aviation, Hospitality, Travel and Customer service by Frankfinn Group was delivered on 2 February, 2017 with congenial response.

This year Vanaj, in collaboration with KIRT (the Economics Society of Sri Guru Nanak Dev Khalsa College), organised the Annual Commerce and Economics Fest - EMANATION'17 - that was held on 13 February 2017. EMANTION'17 was made a huge success with the fruitful contribution from our sponsors, and saw a colossal participation from other esteemed colleges of Delhi University. A program for higher education opportunities was conducted by ICFP on 22 February, 2017 for enlightening our students about the varied courses available in the area of finance and accounting. A program on mutual funds by Larsen and Toubro was conducted on 30 March, 2017 for better understanding of the investment through mutual funds. On 22 March, 2017 a seminar on "How To Do Well In Extempore And Public Speaking" by Career Launcher was conducted, keeping in mind the high need of public speaking skills in the Future Leaders of India.

On 23 March, 2017 Vanaj was the host of UGC sponsored National Seminar on "Skilling Indians - Making India a Global Powerhouse" at Vallabhbhai Patel Chest Institute, University of Delhi. The seminar led a multipronged and incisive debate on key issues and suggested practical solutions for the roadblocks on the way of skilling India. The event was voiced by 14 wise speakers. Our Honorable Chief Guest was Shri Vijender Gupta, MLA and Leader of the Opposition, Delhi Legislative Assembly, Government of NCT, Delhi and Member of Delhi Development Authority Board.

Vanaj also have a few upcoming events schedule as below:

- A seminar on the topic "How to Crack IAS" by the Imperial society, facilitated by Mr. Alok on 30 March.
- A seminar on the topic "Building Future Leaders, taking risk as a differentiator", facilitated by Mr. Puneet in the month of April.
- A seminar with StudyBUZZ facilitated by Mr. Saurabh Kothari on 6 April.
- A seminar by The Bombay Stock Exchange on 13 April.

With this stupendously worked year, Vanaj promises itself, its team and the college to which it belongs, to keep working together towards success. Because we believe in TEAM- Together Everyone Achieves More.

9.2.3 UDYAMITA

Department of Commerce

UDYAMITA - The Entrepreneurship Cell of Sri Guru Nanak Dev Khalsa College, is a platform for the youth to inculcate the entrepreneurial skills, hone leadership qualities & develop business acumen to initiate & transform ideas into viable business ventures. The Cell acts as the principal source to provide necessary impetus and intellectual basis for creating informative environment & support mechanism for the aspiring entrepreneurs to get an insight of start-up. Udyamita hosted several events in this academic year to promote the culture of entrepreneurship in our college. Many students attended the event and these events witnessed participation from other colleges as well. The events include the following:

- **Orientation Session**

This session was held to familiarise the students with the motive and aim of having an entrepreneurship cell in our college. Past achievements of the cell and future goals were shared with the audience. Mr. Deepak Goel, CEO of Ed4sure held a workshop on digital marketing. Session was held on 11 August, 2016 and witnessed participation of more than hundred students.

- **Launch of incubation centre**

Udyamita successfully launched the incubation centre in our college on 9 September, 2016. The incubation centre aims at helping young entrepreneurs by providing a variety of services such as mentorship, networking, office space and much more. Eminent personalities including Mr. Kanishk Kumar, Senior Associate Director, Enterprise sales; Mr. Jatinder Singh, Senior Secretary CSR and Skill development; and Ms. Sera Arora, Manager North India operations took part and delivered lecture on various topics related to entrepreneurship.

- **Interactive Session on developing presentation skills**

Ms Gurneet kaur held an interactive session with the students of our college on the topic how to develop good presentation skills. Students learned the importance of good presentation skills and how to enhance this skill in this hour-long session.

- **Udyamita speaker series**

This event aimed at welcoming entrepreneurs from different industries like food and travel to share with us their exciting entrepreneurial journeys which inspired a lot of young minds to take up the path of entrepreneurship. Event witnessed huge participation from different colleges. It was held on 24 March, 2017.

- **Innovare 1.0**

A business plan competition was held in our college on 30 March, 2017. It was a rigorous competition aimed at testing the business acumen of the participants. It had several rounds and students faced elimination at each of them before they could be declared as the ultimate winner. Prizes worth ten thousand were given to the winners of the competition.

9.2.4 KIRT

Department of Economics

The society takes its name from Kirt Karō - one of the three pillars of Sikhism given by Sri Guru Nanak Dev ji. As part of the department of Economics, the society organises events especially in the field of Economics and Business Economics. The office bearers for the session 2016 - 17 included Prabhat Gupta (Head Coordinator), Vaibhav Juneja (Vice President), Memansha Gupta (Coordinator) and Shivam Aggarwal (Finance coordinator). The society organised its Inaugural Lecture on 27 September, 2017 on the topic "Current Economic Environment". Dr. Babu Lal, General Manager, BHEL was the speaker on the occasion. A Talk on 'Skills regarding Group Discussion and Personal Interviews' by Mr. Gautam, Faculty at Tathagat, was organized on 30 January, 2017. In order to provide students with exposure to the corporate world, students (especially those in final year of their respective courses) were encouraged to do summer internship with renowned companies. Three students completed their internships from Solomo Media Pvt. Ltd, Locus Pvt Ltd and Foodama. Additionally, our students performed extra ordinarily well in co-curricular activities, participated in different events in various Delhi University colleges and won a number of prizes, bringing laurels to the society and the college.

9.2.5 ENCORE - ENGLISH LITERARY SOCIETY

Department of English

The Department of English witnessed an eventful year both at the academic front as well as by conducting and contributing to a number of activities that took place in the college. The session 2016 - 2017 commenced with an orientation Session for the Fresher's wherein they were acquainted with the course details, evaluation procedure, teaching learning process and introduced to the Faculty. In the month of August 2016, ENCORE, recognizing the need for correct and emphatic pronunciation, organized a lecture by Ms. Rishibha Aggarwal on the topic of Phonetics. Professor Jonathan Gil Harris, Dean of Academic affairs, Ashoka University and President, Shakespeare Society of India delivered a talk on "*The smell of Gunpowder in Shakespeare's Macbeth*" on 3 February, 2017. On 7 and 8 of February, 2017, the Department organized a UGC sponsored National seminar - "TRANS(GENDERED) LIVES: PRAXIS OF SILENCE AND EXCLUSION." Ms. Harpreet Bahri was the Coordinator of the Seminar. The seminar created an awareness amongst the students regarding the problems and difficulties faced by the Transgender community. To answer the questions arising out of the curiosity created by the seminar an Interactive Session with Amrita Sarkar, Technical Consultant, Solidarity and Action Against The HIV Infection in India (SAATHII) was held on 31 March 2017.

Encore also planned and executed its annual Literary Festival 'LITERATUS' on 13 February, 2017. The one-day fest was attended by more than 200 students from across 20 colleges in Delhi. Think of literature and the first thing that comes to mind are rows of books in a library or a classroom on prose or poetry, but LITERATUS

believes in mixing it up with quirky competitions. The festival celebrates the power of imagination and creativity and brings literature to more participative platforms. In an attempt to bring literature out of the classroom, events like Pictionary, Spell-Bee and Book Cover Designing were organised along with some conventional competitions like Creative Writing and Literary Quiz.

9.2.6 DIVINITY SOCIETY

Department of English

The College Divinity Society aims at bringing the students close to the ideals and philosophy of Our Sikh Gurus through Gurbani Kirtan. The Society remains active throughout the year by way of various kirtan and Gurbani competitions held across the university. The students participated in various competitions like Gurbani Kirtan, Divinity Quiz, Declamation related to Sikh history and Turban tying and earned many accolades and appreciation for the college. They won first prize in Gurbani Kirtan competition in Guru Gobind Singh College of Commerce. During the year students also completed Sehaj Path on their own.

No event in the College commences without the blessings of the Almighty and there is no better way to seek his blessings than to begin it with Gurbani Kirtan. Consequently, the inaugural session of all the events, be it academic or cultural started with the college prayer, which is recited by the College Divinity students.

9.2.7 Hindi Sahitya Sabha

Department of Hindi

Hindi Sahitya Sabha, literary society of the department of Hindi organises lectures, competitions, seminar and others events related to Hindi literary field. During the Academic year 2016 - 17 the society organised the following programs:

- A special lecture by journalist, Rahul Dev on *Hindi ka Badalta Swaroop* was organised on 1 September, 2016
- On the occasion of Hindi divas exclusive lecture by Dr.Pooran chand Tandon, on *Hindi ki upyogita or Bhavishya*.
- *Hindi Gyan Pratiyogita* and *Patrakarita Gyan Pratiyogita* was organised during the year.
- An educational visit to PTC Channel for the students of Hindi journalism and Mass communication.
- A special lecture was organised by Dr.Bhupinder Kaur on computer me *Hindi Bhasha ka Prayog*.
- UGC sponsored two-day National Seminar on *Sahitya, Media or Aajivika* was held on 9 - 10 February, 2017. The event was held in college seminar hall. A number of students and teachers from various Delhi university colleges participated and presented papers in this seminar.

9.2.8 SHODH

Department of History

Shodh, the History Society of our college organised local tours, lectures, talk and debate on important topics. The society visited National Museum on 8 October, 2016 to gain an understanding of the historical artefacts of different periods and places. A heritage walk was conducted at Chandni Chawk on 10 September, 2016. The society organised a talk on 'Delhi 1857 - 58: Ghadar and Ghalib' on 7 February, 2017. The talk was delivered by eminent historian Prof. Salil Mishra, Dean, School of Liberal Studies, Ambedkar University, Delhi. An educational tour to the historical site of Agra is to be conducted in the April 2017. History Society also held a debate among the students of History Department on the historical issues - 'The Concept of State in Pre-modern and Modern Period' and 'Art Forms in India' on 23 March and 30 March, 2017 respectively.

9.2.9 CIVIL SOCIETY

Department of Political Science

The Department of Political Science organises academic and extra-curricular events/activities of students interest. Following events were organised by the Civil society:

1. Professor Sunil Kumar Choudhary (Department of Political Science, University of Delhi) spoke on the "Right turn in Indian Polity : Indian Elections 2014" at a talk organised under the aegis of Civil Society on 15 September, 2016. He elucidated on his book "Right Turn in Indian Polity: Modi on BJP's Chariot" which he has co-authored with Yogesh Atal. Offering a politico-sociological perspective, Professor Choudhary brought to light many issues and controversies, developments and challenges of 2014 Lok Sabha elections which helped in analysing the undercurrents of Indian polity.
2. The Department conducted a UGC Sponsored National Seminar on "The Idea of Inclusive Development in India: Towards an Egalitarian Society and Nation" on 12 - 13 January, 2017 under the convenorship of Dr. Gopinath Pillai. The Chief Guest was Professor Jaspal Singh, Vice Chancellor, Punjabi University, Patiala. Distinguished academicians, such as Professor Ujjwal Kumar Singh and Professor Shri Prakash, elucidated on the social, cultural, political and economic dimensions of inclusive development. Amongst the eminent speakers were - Dr. Bijaylaxmi Nanda and Dr. Firdous Azmat Siddiqui who offered a feminist perspective on Inclusive Development ; Dr. Pushpa Kumari, Dr. Sonali Chitalkar and Dr. Jitender Kumar Pandey who presented on diverse approaches to understand Inclusive Development ; Dr. Chhote Lal Singh, Dr. Nikhil Jain and Dr. Ravi P. Bhatia elaborated on the socio-cultural and structural aspects of Inclusive Development ; Dr. Anupam Lal Das and Dr. Anita Tagore undertook inter-disciplinary explorations of Inclusive Development. The Valedictory Address was given by Dr. Rajvir Sharma.

9.2.10 KALAM – Punjabi Sahit Sabha

Department of Punjabi

The Punjabi Sahit Sabha started with the objective of providing the Department of Punjabi students a platform to help nurture their creativity and provide them exposure on public platforms. Keeping this in mind, the society organized a number of events which ensured good participation from students and also brought out their best talents. Following are some events conducted during 2016 – 17:

- National Kavi Darbar was organized in the seminar hall on 2 August, 2016. The participants included Sukhwinder Amrit, Rubhana Shabhnab, Satish Verma and Darshan Darvesh.
- Student Kavi Darbar, sponsored by Punjabi Academy was organized at SGND khalsa college which witnessed participation from Research Scholars, M. Phil and MA students as well as students from various colleges.
- Kalam organized its Annual Mela at SGND Khalsa College on 6 April, 2017 in which a large number of students from various colleges participated. The events held in this Mela included Direct Talk, Guess the song, Poetry and Song, Punjabi Songs and Dance and Sketch Punjabi.
- Apart from this, a number of our society members represented college in various events in other colleges and also won prizes in debates, poetry and quiz competitions.

CONCLUSION

As is evident from this report, the year 2016 – 17 has been an extremely satisfying and memorable year for Sri Guru Nanak Dev Khalsa College. The college has scaled new peaks this year due to the sincere endeavours of all its stakeholders. The faculty members strove hard to achieve excellence in the field of academics and other related activities while being ably complemented and supported by the administrative staff. At the same time, the students enhanced and showcased their various talents and skills, both in the field of academics and extracurricular activities bringing great laurels to the college. The foundation of a good institution lies in its shared beliefs and ability of sharing each other's moments of joy, success and challenges. I am glad that our institution emerged as highly successful on these parameters. I earnestly thank Delhi Sikh Gurudwara Management Committee for their great support and encouragement throughout.

Towards the end, I would just like to reiterate to our students, the importance of learning from the life and beliefs of Sri Guru Nanak Dev Ji that success can only be meaningful if it is combined with right values. I would like to wish all the success to my students as they prepare for the upcoming University examinations and also for all their future endeavours. I would also take this opportunity to extend my gratitude to all the dignitaries and luminaries who graced our institution throughout the academic year 2016 – 17 and inimitably encouraged our students. I sincerely

wish and pray to the Almighty to bless this institution so that it can keep scaling new heights in the coming academic session as well.

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