

SRI GURU NANAK DEV KHALSA COLLEGE
(UNIVERSITY OF DELHI)
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WELCOME NOTE

S. Manjinder Singh Sirsa

President

Delhi Sikh Gurdwara Management Committee

S. Manjinder Singh Sirsa, President, Delhi Sikh Gurdwara Management Committee (DSGMC) has been at the forefront of various political, social and religious activities to ensure justice and strengthening of humanitarian values for the betterment of all. As a dynamic politician, S. Manjinder Singh Sirsa has been working tirelessly for the upliftment and betterment of the Sikh community, sections belonging to minority and for other sections of society in Delhi as well as in other parts of the nation. He has raised concern over denial of basic amenities like proper living conditions, education, civic goods to the Sikh community and other sections of society with authorities and has ensured that the services are carried forward and reach the needy people. During his tenure as President of DSGMC, S. Manjinder Singh Sirsa Ji has actively brought the Sikh community, especially the youth, in touch with the teachings of Sikh Gurus, Sikh heritage and history of our nation through his blogs. He has been proactive in ensuring the inclusion of important aspects of Sikh leaders and other martyrs in the school curriculum and their recognition by the government.

Patience, tenacity and pure persistence are characteristics with which one can easily define S. Manjinder Singh Sirsa. This gets utmost reflection when one looks at his outstanding career as a vibrant Sikh leader and politician. S. Manjinder Singh Sirsa served as a Chief Advisor to former Dy. C.M. of Punjab. He was former Chairman of the Law and General-Purpose Committee, M.C.D. Delhi. He is Vice President, Table Tennis Federation of India. He is an elected Member of the Legislative Assembly of the Government of Delhi from the Rajouri Garden constituency and is currently serving as National Spokesman of Akali Dal as well. He is also leading the Youth Wing of Akali Dal (Badal) group. Besides being known for his humanitarian deeds, he is also credited for spearheading the enactment and implementation of Anand Marriage Act, thus helping to fulfil the long pending demand of the Sikh community.

Known for his hard work and non-lingering attitude, his initiatives have changed the lives of many members of the Sikh community as he directly interacts with people at public platforms and meetings, and has even started a telephone helpline to keep in touch with the common man. Under his able and selfless leadership, the DSGMC has been at the forefront in providing various kinds of relief services to the needy since the start of lockdown in March 2020. Providing free ambulance services, feeding crores of people through *langar sewa*, providing dry ration and hygiene kits to the homeless, distributing food packets to migrant workers etc. have been some of the initiatives taken by DSGMC. During the deadly second COVID wave, the DSGMC set up COVID care centres, ventilator beds, medicines, oxygen langars and have worked round the clock to help all those in dire need of help. Through his acts of selfless service to the society at large, S. Manjinder Singh Sirsa is one of the role models for today's youth. We pray to the Almighty that he continues on this honourable path and his service to society.

S. Harmeet Singh Kalka

General Secretary

Delhi Sikh Gurdwara Management Committee

S. Harmeet Singh Kalka is a dynamic and progressive Sikh leader currently holding the post of the General Secretary of Delhi Sikh Gurdwara Management Committee. S. Harmeet Singh Kalka is known for his emphasis on open communication with people, teamwork, hard work and a highly responsible attitude. He has been active in communicating with people, especially the youth, the teachings of Sikh Gurus, humanitarian beliefs for making a just society and the moral responsibility of serving the society and our nation at large.

S. Harmeet Singh Kalka had had a prolific career as an active member of the legislative assembly of the Government of Delhi. During his tenure as Member of Legislative Assembly from Kalkaji constituency, Delhi, he tirelessly served the needy and ensured that the expectations and aspirations of people are met. His humanitarian work ethic has brought immense social respect for him. Besides holding the post of an elected representative in the past, S. Harmeet Singh Kalka is also Secretary-General of Shiromani Akali Dal (Badal-Delhi State). He is chairman of Education Cell, Delhi Sikh Gurudwara Management Committee (D.S.G.M.C.), which is consistently working to spread moral teachings of Sikhism under him. He is consistently serving the humanity and people of Delhi as General Secretary of D.S.G.M.C.

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

CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE

Since its inception, Sri Guru Nanak Dev Khalsa College, under the aegis of the Delhi Sikh Gurudwara Committee (DSGMC), has been at the forefront of imparting quality education to students of varied backgrounds coming from various parts of the country. Having started as an evening college catering to the needs of working youth, the college has witnessed dramatic changes since becoming a morning college in the year 2009. A highly erudite and accomplished faculty, an able administrative team, hardworking staff and most importantly, hundreds of bright and young minds who make this college their second home for three years have together helped the college scale great heights.

The institute has strived to impart holistic education, where students are not just provided scholarly knowledge but are encouraged to explore and expand their creative thought processes, talents and skills. The COVID 19 pandemic presented major operational challenges to all educational institutions across the country. To its credit, SGND Khalsa College has successfully overcome all these challenges and hurdles with the help of its diligent and progressive staff members. The activities highlighted in the magazine are a testimony to the hard work and efforts put in by staff and students of the college. The extensive use of new online tools and the virtual space for conducting webinars, talks, discussions, competitions, FDPs and workshops deserve much appreciation. The activities conducted throughout the year are a prime example of how challenges were faced head-on and converted into opportunities for the benefit and advancement of all stakeholders of the college.

I would like to appreciate the efforts of the entire staff of the college, especially the officiating Principal, Dr. Gurmohinder Singh, and students in contributing immensely to the legacy of the college. Despite the various challenges posed by COVID-19, the hard work put in by the entire editorial team for bringing out the Annual Report in a timely manner is very much evident. My heartiest congratulations to you all. May wahe Guru forever keep you all safe, healthy and guide you all on the path of truth and righteousness.

S. Bhupinder Singh Anand
Chairman
SGND Khalsa College

1. An Overview

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

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

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

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

a vibrant environment to our learners, our College is working diligently to develop a rigorous and thought-provoking academic environment by encouraging progressive and innovative ideas. It is delightful and inspiring to share that our College was awarded B++ grade with a score of 2.76 in its first accreditation (2016) from the National Assessment and Accreditation Council.

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

The academic year 2020-2021 has been a challenging one both for students and staff members. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, colleges remained closed for physical mode and the entire session was conducted in the online mode. To their immense credit, the faculty and non-teaching staff of the college took this challenge head-on because of which there was a seamless transition to the online mode both for teaching and for conducting various co-curricular and extra-curricular activities. Teachers got themselves acquainted with Google Meet for conducting virtual classes and also gained expertise in using LMS tools like Google Classroom, MOOCs etc. for the benefit of students. Under the guidance of the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of the college, a number of webinars, online talks, competitions, workshops etc were conducted by the various Departments and societies of the college. The sheer number of such activities, as is mentioned in this annual report, is a testimony of the zeal and hard work of the students, along with the able support and encouragement of the teachers in embracing e-learning tools in these challenging times. The IQAC also organized a number of webinars for training and capacity building of teachers, non-teaching staff and students. These online seminars, workshops and talks witnessed the presence of experts, well-known academicians and inspiring speakers who shared their knowledge and experience on a number of contemporary and cross-cutting issues. Making the best use of online platforms and focusing on holistic development of students, the college conducted six value addition courses this year that included a certificate course in French language (introduced for the first time) along with 5 short term courses (30-35 hours). All these courses witnessed good participation of students not just from our college but also from other colleges.

One of the focal points of the college is not just to educate students but also mentor them closely, giving guidance, motivation, emotional support, and helping them explore careers, setting goals, and identifying resources. Mentoring is now recognized

as an important part of the teaching-learning process because of the various distractions and stress experienced by students. To make the mentoring more effective and structured, the college has put in place a Mentoring the Mentor Programme (MMP). In 2021, the MMP covered various topics that included Managing the self, Tips to manage stress and study effectively, Education prospects abroad, and Time management. The feedback of students following mentoring sessions is evidence of the efficacy of this initiative. The learning environment in College has therefore gained momentum from all the above-mentioned activities that were organized at the departmental and College level in the academic year 2020-2021.

All of this became possible with constant involvement of and support from our faculty members who are known and valued for their academic credentials, innovative teaching methodologies and never-ending zeal for knowledge dissemination. Our faculty on their part have been constantly engaged in various academic activities, participating in seminars, conferences, workshops, FDPs etc., helping them fortify their subject knowledge and update themselves with the latest pedagogical methods and tools. With a view to abreast teachers on the challenges and opportunities related to National Education Policy 2020, the IQAC organized a one-week online FDP in collaboration with Guru Angad Dev Teaching Learning Centre (GAD-TLC) of Sri Guru Teg Bahadur Khalsa College, University of Delhi. The FDP was attended by teachers from across the country. Our faculty members have been also engaged in publishing research articles, books, chapters and articles. It is heartening to share that our faculty members have been fervent in applying the skills gained from these academic activities in their teaching. We are actively fulfilling and working towards maintaining the set standards and strive to excel in it. Our College is equally focusing on research-oriented learning of teachers. The cumulative effect of these developments is clearly visible in the academic graph of the students that has shown an upward trend in this academic year as well.

The college is now preparing for the second cycle of assessment and accreditation by NAAC, which is due in the second half of 2021. Due to the lockdown, many of the previously planned infrastructural changes and additions as well as maintenance work got delayed. However, with the due support of the administrative staff and other non-teaching staff, many of the activities have resumed and will be finished soon. The IQAC, with support from the entire teaching and non-teaching staff, is engaged in preparing the SSR report for submission to NAAC. Nevertheless, the College is continuously working for improving the standards of education, expansion of the digitization process, furthering the Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) facility, maintaining an efficient working environment and maintaining an eco-friendly infrastructure in the campus.

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

2. COLLEGE ADMINISTRATION

2.1 Parent Body

President	S. Manjinder Singh Sirsa
General Secretary	S. Harmeet Singh Kalka

2.2 Governing Body

Chairman	S. Bhupinder Singh Anand
Treasurer	S. Gurbachan Singh Suri

2.3 College Administration

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

2.4 Staff Council

Secretary: Dr. Indrajeet Singh

Staff Council is a statutory body under the University Ordinance XVIII, of the University Calendar, which ensures the spirit of democratic governance and teachers' participation in the administration of the College. In the academic year 2020-21, one emergent meeting of staff council was held in January 2021, to discuss the reconstitution of the IQAC team. No other meetings were held during the reporting year due to the lockdown and subsequent closure of colleges.

2.5 Academic Departments and Convenors

● Department of Commerce	Dr. G. S. Sood
● Department of Economics	Dr. Meena Singh
● Department of English	Dr. Bhagwant Kour
● Department of Hindi and Hindi Journalism	Dr. Deepmala
● Department of History	Mr. R. K. Sharma
● Department of Mathematics	Mr. R. K. Gupta
● Department of Physical Education	Dr. Indrapreet Singh
● Department of Political Science	Dr. Deepak Sharma/Dr. G. N. Pillai
● Department of Punjabi	Dr. B. S. Chouhan
● Department of Sanskrit	Dr. Dharmendra Kumar

2.6 Students' Enrolment

Total Number of Students: 2219

Out of the total number of students, 2171 were enrolled in the undergraduate courses and 48 in post-graduate courses. 796 new students were admitted during the academic session 2020-21. The programme wise break up of students is given below:

<u>Undergraduate Programmes</u>	
B.Com. (H)	135
B.A. (H) English	28
B.A. (H) Hindi	19
B.A. (H) History	36
B.A. (H) Political Science	48
B.A. (H) Punjabi	15
B.A. (H) Hindi Journalism	22
B.A. (H) Business Economics	40
B.Sc. (H) Mathematics	82
B. Com. (Prog.)	219
B.A. (Prog.)	125
TOTAL:	769
<u>Postgraduate Programmes</u>	
M.Com.	06
M.A. (Punjabi)	21
TOTAL	27

2.7 Students' Advisory Committee

Convenor: Dr. Barjinder Singh Chowhan

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

The Students' Union elections for 2020-21 could not be conducted due to the spread of the novel coronavirus.

2.8 DIVINITY SOCIETY

Convenor: Dr. Inderpreet Singh

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

In the academic year 2020- 21, the Divinity society could not conduct any activity due to the spread of novel coronavirus.

3. COLLEGE FUNCTIONING

3.1 College Finance

The Non-Plan Budget for the academic year 2020 – 21 is approximately 4081.09 lacs rupees.

3.2 New Purchases and Maintenance

Purchase Committee Convenor: Dr. Ghanshyam Bairwa

Maintenance Committee Convenor: Dr. G. S. Sood

Procurement of new equipment and the maintenance of the existing infrastructure and equipment is extremely important to ensure the smooth functioning of the College. The new purchases made in the academic year 2020-21 are as follows:

- i. Laptop for Enabling unit
- ii. Daisy pocket players
- iii. Water tanks
- iv. Solar power plant

In the academic year, 2020-21, repair and maintenance work undertaken at the College include repair and upkeep of the Lift, RO systems, Water Coolers, Intercom, Projectors and CCTV.

3.3 Bhai Gurdas Library

Bhai Gurdas Library is a resource centre of the College with a large number of books, journals and magazines. The library has also taken membership of INFLIBNET, DELNET and N-LIST. INFLIBNET (Information and Library Network Centre) is an Inter-University Centre of UGC which provides seamless access to electronic

resources. DELNET (Developing Library Network) is a major operational resource sharing library network in India connecting 1674 libraries in 32 States and UTs in India and seven other countries. Apart from access to e-resources, its services include Inter Library Loan (ILL) and Document Delivery Services (DDS).

Number of Books added during the academic year 2020 - 2021

General Fund	901
Students' Aid Fund	00
BBE Fund	19
Hindi Journalism Fund	23

Details of Periodical collection in the Library

Journals subscribed	16
Magazines	30
Newspapers	21

3.4 Computer Labs

The college facilitates the admission process and maintains online attendance of students using Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) maintained by the IT team. There are seven computer labs which are enabled with Internet Access Facility (IAF) and free Wi-Fi facility of 1 GB per day for students as well as faculty members. These labs are equipped with 180 computers which are regularly updated, along with two servers and 6 printers which cater to programme and e-learning needs of students of different disciplines. The College also has two Smart Boards and four Star Board Interactive Tablets for encouraging innovative teaching methods. These facilities are well-maintained under the supervision of Mr. Sunny Kumar who provides technical support and assistance.

3.5 Medical Facility

Due to the pandemic situation and subsequent closure of colleges, medical consultation of Dr. D. L. Chopra, M.B.B.S, could not be availed in the academic year 2020-21.

3.6 College Canteen

The college canteen is one of the busy and popular spaces on the campus. It is an important platform for informal student-to-student interaction as well as for nurturing friendship over shared snacks. However, due to the pandemic and subsequent closure of colleges, the canteen remained shut throughout the academic year 2020-21.

3.7 College Gym

The College gym has been functioning with the latest equipment and facilities for fitness and recreation of students and staff. The gym was shut down due to the pandemic and suspension of physical teaching in college.

4. INTERNAL QUALITY ASSURANCE CELL (IQAC)

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

This session, IQAC has worked diligently to prepare for the second cycle of NAAC accreditation. It has functioned to strengthen processes and streamline certain procedures. To rationalize the functioning of the Accounts and the General branch of the Administration, staff members were asked to enumerate their role and responsibilities along with the details of the procedures followed. Administration Audit was also undertaken. IQAC has spelled out the procedure to be followed for organizing any event in the college, with the purpose of accountability and documentation.

Some significant initiatives were undertaken to strengthen the teaching-learning process. Academic Audit was undertaken to get an outside perspective on our functioning with the purpose of receiving suggestions for improvement. To prepare for the implementation of National Education Policy 2020 in the near future a Faculty Development Programme in the online mode for five days was organized in collaboration with Guru Angad Dev Teaching Learning Centre of SGTB Khalsa College. To help students utilize the time productively, the college offered various online add-on Courses, the details of which are given below.

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

Composition of IQAC 2020-21

Name	Post
Dr. Gurmohinder Singh	Chairperson
Dr. Neeta Dhingra	Coordinator
Dr. Gita Lakhanpal	Member Faculty
Dr. Meena Singh	Member Faculty
Ms. Harpreet Kaur	Member Faculty

C.A. Harjinder Singh	Member Faculty
Ms. Sukhwinder Kaur	Member Faculty
Dr. Ashish Thomas	Member Faculty
S. Jaswinder Singh	Member Accounts
Ms. Meera Dhiri	Member Administration
S. G. S. Alag	Member Management
Mr. Mayank Hans	Member Alumni
Mr. Shubh Vashisht	Member Student
S. Bhupinder Singh Anand	Stakeholder Industry
Prof M.M. Chaturvedi	Stakeholder Academics
S. Inderjeet Singh Basra	External Expert
Shri Kamaljeet	Local Community

IQAC Activities (2020 - 2021)

- 18th May 2020**
Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), in collaboration with the Anand Institute of Social Work, Anand, and Bhopal School of Social Sciences, Bhopal, conducted a weeklong Online Faculty Development Programme (FDP) on Blended Learning from 18th to 23rd May 2020.
- 24th May 2020**
Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), in collaboration with the Anand Institute of Social Work, Anand, and Bhopal School of Social Sciences, Bhopal, conducted a webinar on "Internationalisation of Higher Education in India: Challenges and Opportunities."
- 27th May 2020**
The Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) with the Department of Economics organised a webinar on "Implications of COVID caused lockdown."
- 29th May 2020**
Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), in collaboration with the Anand Institute of Social Work, Anand, and Bhopal School of Social Sciences, Bhopal, conducted a webinar on "Constitutional Obligations- Values, Rights, Duties and Responsibilities of Citizens."
- 3rd June 2020**
Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), in collaboration with the Anand Institute of Social Work, Anand, and Bhopal School of Social Sciences, Bhopal, conducted webinar "अर्थव्यवस्था पर कोविड-19 का प्रभाव एवं स्वदेशी विचारों का महत्व एवं सार्थकता".
- 5th June 2020**
Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), in collaboration with the Anand Institute of Social Work, Anand, and Bhopal School of Social Sciences, Bhopal,

conducted a webinar on “New Perspectives on Nature Conservation in Post-COVID 19 Era”.

- **11th June 2020**

The Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) with the Department of Punjabi conducted a webinar on “Punjabi Rangmanch: Dasha te Disha”.

The Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) organised a webinar on “Leave Rules.”

- **16th June 2020**

Internal Quality Assurance Cell, in collaboration with the Internal Complaint Committee, organised a webinar “Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition, Redressal), Act 2013.”

- **18th June 2020**

Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), in collaboration with Bhopal School of Social Sciences and Anand Institute of Social Work, had collaboratively organised Synergies National Webinar on “Gender Sensitisation, Society and Law: Learning from the Experiences of Lockdown on 18th June 2020”.

- **21st June 2020**

Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of Anand School of Social Work, Anand, and Bhopal School of Social Sciences, Bhopal, the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) organised a webinar on the topic “Psycho - Physical Challenges of Girls in HEI’s.”

- **23rd June 2020**

Internal Quality Assurance cell Conducted the webinar entitled “Corona Pandemic: Coping up in the Unpredictable Scenario.”

- **11th July 2020**

Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), in collaboration with the Anand Institute of Social Work, Anand, and Bhopal School of Social Sciences, Bhopal, conducted a webinar on “शिक्षा और राष्ट्र निर्माण”

- **18th July 2020**

Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) organised a webinar on the topic “Roles and Function of IQAC as per Revised Accreditation Framework”, in collaboration with the IQACs of Anand Institute of Social Work, Anand, and Bhopal School of Social Sciences, Bhopal.

- **5th August 2020**

Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), in collaboration with Anand Institute of Social Work, Anand, Bhopal School of Social Sciences, Bhopal, jointly initiated the Webinar Series - From Internal Quality to Quality Internalising

and inaugural lecture of the series was conducted on the topic entitled "Characteristics of an Excellent Teacher in the Present Context."

- **2nd September 2020**

Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), under the Mentoring the Mentor (MMP) initiative, organised a webinar on "Managing Anxiety" for the faculty.

- **5th September 2020**

Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), in collaboration with Anand Institute of Social Work, Anand, Bhopal School of Social Sciences, Bhopal organised a second lecture under the webinar series - From Internal Quality to Quality Internalising on the topic entitled "Green Audit and Green Practices in Higher education Institutions".

- **14th September 2020**

Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) organised a Virtual Training Workshop on "Framing Course Outcomes and Mapping with program Outcomes."

- **2nd October**

Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) conducted the first lecture under the Nutrition webinar series on topic "Unlock Your Potential with Good Nutrition."

- **4th October 2020**

Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) and EnviSAGE, the Environmental Society organised a webinar on "More than scales, spines and poison" on the occasion of Wildlife week.

- **5th October 2020**

Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) in collaboration with Anand Institute of Social Work, Anand, Bhopal School of Social Sciences, Bhopal, conducted webinar "Why Focus on Teaching"? under the webinar Series - From Internal Quality to Quality Internalising.

- **17th October 2020**

Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) conducted the second lecture under Nutrition webinar series on the topic "Food and Emotions"

- **31st October 2020**

Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) conducted the third lecture under the Nutrition webinar series on the topic "Food, Family and Health Connect".

- **15th November 2020**

Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) conducted the fourth lecture under Nutrition webinar series on the topic "Food, Periods and You" A Connect for Good Health

- **28th November 2020**
Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) conducted the last lecture under Nutrition webinar series on “Participants Popular Choice”
- **1st February 2021**
Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) under the Mentoring the Mentor (MMP) initiative conducted a webinar on "What do you plan to do after college?: Options after an Undergraduate Degree"
- **13th February 2021**
The Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) and Department of Economics started a short-term Online Course on "Business and Data Analytics."
- **17th February 2021**
The Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) and Department of Punjabi started a short-term Course on Computer and Punjabi Language.
- **1st March 2021**
The Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) with the Department of Physical Education started a short-term Online Course on "Holistic Fitness and Wellness Learning."
- **22nd February 2020**
Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) with Gender Sensitization cell conducted a webinar on “Volg: Abhivyakti ka Madhyam” under seven Lecture Series: Learning and Developing Skills "Dhara Se Uthte Kadam."
- **23rd February 2020**
Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) with Gender Sensitization cell conducted webinar on “Entrepreneurship Indian Languages: Hindi Literature in 21st century” under seven Lecture Series: Learning and Developing Skills "Dhara Se Uthte Kadam".
- **24th February 2020**
Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) with Gender Sensitization cell conducted a webinar on “Abhinay: Junnu ate Jaadu” under seven Lecture Series: Learning and Developing Skills "Dhara Se Uthte Kadam."
- **25th February 2020**
Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) with Gender Sensitization cell conducted a webinar on “Media De Dorr Vich Stri Sampadak Hona” under seven Lecture Series: Learning and Developing Skills "Dhara Se Uthte Kadam."
- **26th February 2020**
Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) with Gender Sensitization cell conducted a webinar on “Journey of an Intellectual Women” under seven Lecture Series: Learning and Developing Skills "Dhara Se Uthte Kadam."

- **27th February 2020**
Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) with Gender Sensitization cell conducted a webinar on “Art: The Journey of a Free Soul” under seven Lecture Series: Learning and Developing Skills "Dhara Se Utthe Kadam."
- **8th March 2021**
The Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) under the Mentoring the Mentor (MMP) initiative conducted a webinar on "Managing the Self".
- **9th March 2021**
Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), in collaboration with Girl Up initiative, organised Group Discussion on "Gender Discrimination."
- **22nd March 2021**
Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) in collaboration with EnviSAGE, the Environmental Society organised a webinar on “Valuing water by Envisage.”
- **1st April 2021**
Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) conducted a 5-day Online Faculty Development Program on "The Road Ahead: NEP and Pedagogies" in collaboration with Guru Angad Dev Teaching Learning centre of SGTB Khalsa College, Delhi University (Under PMMMNMTT scheme).

Journal of Research and Innovation:

Editor: Dr. Deepak Sharma

Journal of Research and Innovation is an annual refereed Journal of Sri Guru Nanak Dev Khalsa College. The Journal is interdisciplinary in nature and focuses on scholarly works in the field of social sciences and humanities. The purpose of this journal is to provide a platform for theoretical and empirical analysis of the relevant contemporary and historical issues to scholars engaged in interdisciplinary research in social science. The journal particularly encourages academicians and researchers to undertake such research in their local settings and share the relevant and insightful comments that are often overlooked in academic literature but are critical for the local communities. The members of the Editorial Committee are: Dr. P. K. Mehta, Dr. G. S. Sood, Dr. Gita Lakhanpal, Ms. Priya Jain.

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

5. ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES CONDUCTED IN COLLEGE

5.1 Certificate/ Short Term / Add on courses

During the academic year 2020-21, a number of certificate and short term courses were conducted for the students. All courses were conducted in online mode and witnessed good participation of students. The various such courses conducted are:

- **Certificate Course in French Language.**
The college started a one-year Certificate course in French language in the academic year 2020-21. This course, which has a total intake of 50 students, is conducted in collaboration with the Department of Germanic and Romance Studies, University of Delhi. The course focuses on teaching the French language to beginners so that they are able to develop writing, reading and speaking skills in the language. Apart from providing knowledge to students, it will also help them in developing their personalities, intercultural competence and academic language skills as well as improve their employability skills. There are only 16 colleges in the University which are offering this course. A total of 27 students are enrolled in the course in the current academic year. Feedback was collected from students towards the end of the course.
- The Department of Economics in collaboration with the Internal Quality Assurance Cell conducted a Short - Term Course (32 hours) on "Business and Data Analytics" from 13th February 2021 to 30th March 2021. A total of 52 students from different colleges and across various streams participated in the course. Dr. Narinder Pal Singh, Associate Professor, Dept. of Management, JIMS, Delhi, was the resource person of the course. The aim of the course was to familiarise students in the area of Business analytics which combines the fields of economics, management, business and computer science. It was a great learning experience for the students which is based on the positive feedback received from them at the end of the course.
- The Department of Punjabi conducted a 30-hour short-term online course on "Computer ate Punjabi bhasa" from 19th February 2021 to 20th March 2021, with the aim of imparting computer literacy in Punjabi language among interested students.
- Bisman, the Centre for Human Values, conducted a 30-hour certificate course on "Ethics and Human Values" to educate the students from 20th February to 15th March 2021. The various topics covered included:- Guru Nanak's Tenets and their relevance today, Communications Skills, Professional ethics, Concept of Sewa and its importance, Visit to Gurudwara Bangla Sahib, Problem solving,

Indian thinkers, Meditation and Prayer, Movie Screening Followed by Discussion, Mind management and Quiz and Vocabulary.

- IQAC and Department of Physical Education of Sri Guru Nanak Dev Khalsa College along with Mata Sundri College conducted a 30 hour short-term online course on "Holistic Fitness and Wellness Learning from 1st March 2021 to 15th April 2021. A number of eminent speakers shared their knowledge on various topics. The course was attended by 97 participants.
- The Department of Hindi and Hindi Journalism in collaboration with Bharatiya Anuvad Parishad, conducted a 30-hour short-term course on "*Anuvad Vyavhaar Aur Siddhant Pathyakram*" from March 4 - 24, 2021. The course was attended by 22 students.

5.2 Seminars, Webinars, Conferences, Workshops and Talks

With the purpose of improving skills and knowledge of students and faculty members and for keeping pace with contemporary and discursive ideas in the academia, the College has a tradition wherein various departments hold Seminars, Conferences, Workshops and Talks throughout the academic session. During the year 2020-21, following academic events were organised:

- Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), in collaboration with the Anand Institute of Social Work, Anand, and Bhopal School of Social Sciences, Bhopal, conducted a weeklong Online Faculty Development Programme (FDP) on Blended Learning from 18th - 23rd May 2020.
- The Department of Economics organised a webinar on "Implications of COVID caused lockdown" on 27th May 2020.
- Department of Hindi organized a One Day National Webinar on "*Hindi ka Vaishvik Paridrishya aur Rojgaar ki Sambhavnayein*" on 15th September, 2020.
- The Department of Commerce organized an event in collaboration with T.I.M.E. Institute titled "CV Writing" on 18th September 2020. Students from various colleges participated in the event wherein the importance of CV Writing and framing of resume.
- The Department of Political Science organized a Webinar on the 5th of October 2020, on the theme 'Bapu in Contemporary Times'.
- The Department of English and Department of Environmental Studies, in collaboration with the Internal Quality Assurance Cell of Sri Guru Nanak Dev Khalsa College organized a two-day National Webinar on 'Man ↔ Nature: Through the lens of Eco-criticism' on 5th - 6th November, 2020.

- The Department of Commerce organized an event in collaboration with T.I.M.E. Institute titled “What After Graduation” On 11th February 2021. The webinar focused on the changing environment and how it affects the market, especially job opportunities.
- March 19, 2021 – Hindi Department Organized, One Day National Webinar on “*Fanishwar Nath Renu ke Katha Sahitya Mein Lok Jeevan*”.
- Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) conducted one week Online Faculty Development Program on "The Road Ahead: NEP and Pedagogies" in collaboration with Guru Angad Dev Teaching Learning centre of SGTB Khalsa College, Delhi University (Under P MMMNMTT scheme) from 1st – 5th April 2021.
- Department of Commerce organized an online event titled as “All about Banking Sector” In association with Visan Hospitality and Tata Strive on 12th April 2021
- The Department of History organised a webinar on “Indian Leaders, Western Disciples and the Campaign against Indenture: 1911-1931” on Friday, 9th April 2021.
- Department of Hindi Journalism organized one day Online Workshop on “Google Fact Checking Karyashala” on 16th April, 2021.
- Department of Hindi Journalism organized one-day online Multimedia Workshop on “Video, Audio and Image Editing” on 22nd April, 2021.
- Department of Hindi Journalism Organized, one day Online National Webinar on “*Corona Mey Media ki Bhoomika*” on 24th April, 2021.

5.3 Academic Achievements of Students

Education at S.G.N.D. Khalsa College has a well-rounded perspective with equal emphasis on academic excellence as well as on knowledge application in real life situations. Although physical classes were suspended during the Academic year 2020-21, the faculty members of the college have shown remarkable enthusiasm and dedication for conducting online classes as This is reflected in the results of all the departments. Students of all courses have shown continuous improvement in grades.

Course-wise pass percentage of students (2020)

B. Com. (H)			B. Com. (Prog.)		
I YR.	71/72	99%	I YR.	226/232	97%
II YR.	76/76	100%	II YR.	166/175	95%

III YR. 104/104 100%

B.A. (H) Hindi

I Yr. 44/45 98%

II YR. 20/20 100%

III YR. 99/99 100%

B.A. (Prog.)

I YR. 141/152 93%

II YR. 163/169 96%

III YR. 127/127 100%

B.A. (H) English

I YR. 37/39 95%

II YR. 26/28 93%

III Yr. 32/32 100%

B.A. (H) History

I YR. 40/41 98%

II YR. 31/33 94%

III YR. 46/46 100%

B.Sc. (H) Mathematics

I YR. 37/37 100%

II YR. 48/48 100%

III YR. 66/66 100%

III YR. 157/157 100%

B.A. (H) Punjabi

I YR. 30/35 86%

II YR. 13/13 100%

III YR. 19/19 100%

B.A. (H) Business Economics

I YR. 34/34 100%

II YR. 44/44 100%

III YR. 42/42 100%

B.A. (H) Political Science

I YR. 30/31 97%

II YR. 26/26 100%

III YR. 29/29 100%

B.A. (H) Hindi Journalism

I YR. 26/27 96%

II YR. 31/31 100%

III YR. 32/32 100%

6. KEEPING PACE WITH TIMES

6.1 Placement Society

Convenor: Dr. Shobhika Mukul

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

Placement Cell drove its recruitment process for the session 2020-21, breaking into multiple interview rounds. We started with an Off-campus Placement Drive with Lives Berg, and then proceeded to conduct a seminar in collaboration with Prep

Junction on career development and future employment scenarios. In September, the Cell organized Placement Drives with Get Work, Jaro Education, and WeSettle. Next, we organized a seminar by Mr.Vaibhav Mediratta on 'How to crack Interviews.' Numerous Internship drives were also conducted by the placement cell team, bringing in companies like L.A.Polo, Hareen, Ritvi Group, Arbitrium, and Finstatic. Our efforts resurged, and various Internship and placement drives are also lined up for the coming days with eminent companies like ICICI Prudential.

Company(Placement)	Profile Offered
Jaro Education	Career Development Executive
Getwork	Business Development Manager
Media Singh	Business Development
ICICI Prudential	Financial Service Consultant
LIDO	Business Development Trainee
TravClan	Business Development Associate (Account Manager)
Study Falcon	Content Developer
PRASUK	Campaign Officer (Sales)
EY GDS	Assurance Associate
Tech Mahindra	Associate Customer Support [Chat Inbound]
Expertrons	Business Development
Edvisor	Business Development Associate
NIIT - ICICI Bank	Sales Officer
Digi Media	Business Development
Planet Spark	Business Development

Placement cell also had 50+ internship companies that offered opportunities to learn and grow to students of different courses in session 2020-21. Internship companies offered profiles including digital marketing, Content Writer, Business Development Associate, PR and Research, Designing etc. 40+ students got themselves registered. Corporates like Growup Technologies, Fin Static, La Polo, POPXo, Study Falco, Tenhard India Pvt Ltd, to name a few, offered internships ranging from INR 2500/- to INR 10000/-.

Placement cell also conducted various webinars in order to prepare students for Placement:

Name of Institute /Speaker	Topic covered
Prep Junction	Career Development
Vaibhav Mediratta	How to Crack Interviews
Twilight Consulting Co	Enhancing Communication Skills And Honing Interview skills
Expertrons	Methodology to select right career path
Be.artsy	Financial Literacy

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

6.2 Right to Information (RTI)

PIO: Ms. Rishibha Agarwal

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

The college received a total of 10 RTIs in the academic year April 2020 – March 2021. All the applications except one have been dispensed within the stipulated time period.

6.3 Internal Complaints Committee

Presiding Officer: Dr. Vinayneet Kaur

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

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

The committee takes pride in observing that no complaint of sexual harassment has been received during 2020-21.

6.4 Examination Committee

Convenor: Ms. Harpreet Kaur Bahri

The Examinations Committee successfully and efficiently conducted the university semester examinations in online mode (OBE) during the pandemic. Over 2000 students appeared in the examinations held for different streams and disciplines. Under the supervision of the Examination Committee, various tasks relating to examinations like entertaining the university examinations form, preparation and issuance of admit card, etc., were successfully accomplished. The examination committee members and its Nodal Officers, Dr Abhishek Sharma and Dr Vinayneet Kaur, coordinated with the University to handle some tough OBE cases where results were either not declared or were delayed. The credit for the smooth conduct of examinations is due to the dedication and meticulousness of the teachers of the College. A word of applause for the examination committee members: Dr. Vineet Kapur, Dr. G. S. Sood, Dr. Renu Duggal, Dr. Paramjeet Kaur, Dr. Jasmine Lamba, Dr. Shailja and Mrs. Garima. They efficiently discharged all duties related to the examinations.

6.5 Discipline Committee

Convenor: Dr. Bhagwant Kour

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

6.6 Students' Welfare Committee

Convenor: Dr. Deepmala

The Students Welfare Committee of the college works busily throughout the year for the welfare of students from all sections of the society especially weaker sections and reserved categories. A database is created of students coming from weaker socio-economic sections as well as students with special needs with the help of information relating to income status, special categories (including SC/ST), and the differently abled. Every effort is made to ensure that the academics of students do not suffer due to a lack of funds. Due to COVID-19 pandemic, an online orientation programme was organized for the freshers on 21st November 2020 to provide them with all the necessary information related to fee concession. The Welfare Committee granted fee concession to 61 deserving students amounting to INR 4,43,500/- during the academic year 2020-21.

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

6.7 Anti-Ragging Cell

Convenor: Dr. Gurmohinder Singh

For minimizing the risk of any incidence of ragging and unwarranted activity, the College premise is under the surveillance of CCTV cameras for close monitoring. Frequent interactions are also held with various student societies as well as the Student's Union in this regard. The team has been sincerely working towards the creation of a friendly environment among the students. An anti-ragging affidavit is submitted by each student at the time of admission and at the beginning of subsequent sessions. Due to absence of physical teaching in the college, no reports of ragging were reported during the year 2020-21.

6.8 Equal Opportunity Cell (EOC)

Convenor: Dr. Anju Bala

The College is sensitive to the special needs of the differently-abled students and has ensured the maintenance of the infrastructure created for them. In the academic session of 2020-2021, the Equal Opportunity Cell of our college successfully organised various online events for the welfare of differently-abled students. With the great support of Principal sir, Equal Opportunity Cell is making steady improvements year by year and reaching new heights.

The various activities and Programs conducted by Equal Opportunity Cell are as given below. All activities/ events were organized online on Google meet platform.

- One day seminar on "Technical problems encountered in online class for visually impaired" was held on 22nd September 2020
- Inter college speech competition was organized on 26th September 2020.
- An Online poetry competition was organized on 26 September 2020.
- "Inter college debate competition" was organized on 27th September 2020.
- One day Seminar on the topic "New Education policy and disabled" was held on 21st January 2021.
- Extempore competition was held on 8th March 2021
- Quiz competition which was held on 8th March 2021.
- National Music competition was held on 9th March 2021.
- One day Seminar on "Aarthik Chunauti, Avasar or Viklaangta" was held on 15th April 2021.
- One day Seminar on "Vartmaan Samaj, Rajniti or Viklaang" was held on 16th April 2021.
- One day Seminar on "Viklaangta, Apradh or Kanoon" was held on 17th April 2021.
- One day Workshop on "Skill Enhancement & Career Opportunities for Person with Disabilities" was held on 29th April 2021.

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

6.9 Websters

Convenor: Dr. Gurdeep Kaur

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

This year, the committee consisted of three faculties from the Department of Commerce, namely Ms Gurneet Kaur, Ms Komal Chhikara and Ms Ashmeet Kaur, who worked under the able guidance of the Committee Convenor- Dr. Gurdeep Kaur, Associate Professor, Department of Political Science. The website was revamped and given a new look with the special emphasis on making it more user-friendly. To ensure easy navigation, icons were added on the homepage- namely, Departments, Societies, Placement and Internships, Community Outreach, Vacancies, Mentoring, NCC and NSS. Further, an 'Events' section was added at the bottom of the homepage, showcasing the important academic and extracurricular activities organised by the college. Also, a "Student's Speak" section was added with the testimonials from students discussing the contribution of the college towards their overall growth.

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

7. ADDITIONS TO FACULTY

Following appointments were made on ad-hoc basis during the academic year 2020-2021:

Department of Economics and Business Economics

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

Dr. Ishmeeta Singh

Department of Commerce

Dr. Amrinder Kaur
Dr. Jasmine Kaur Lamba
Ms. Silky Bhambri
Ms. Gurneet Kaur
Dr. Preeti Gupta
Ms. Gurjot Kaur
Ms. Herman Kaur
Ms. Simarpreet Kaur
Ms. Ashmeet Kaur
Ms. Damanpreet Kaur
Ms. Komal Chikara
Ms. Ashmeet Kaur
Ms. Divya Gupta
S. Sirjan Paul Singh

Department of English

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

Department of Environmental Studies

Dr. Ashish Thomas

Department of Hindi and Hindi Journalism

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

Department of History

Dr. Priyanka Chanana
Ms. K. M. Dipti
Mr. Abhinav Mishra
Ms. Saroj Kumari

Department of Mathematics

Ms. Deepinder Kaur
Ms. Priyanka Modi
Mr. Mansimran Singh

Ms. Prakriti Saxena
Ms. Shuchi Agarwal
Dr. Geetika Khunger

Department of Political Science

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

Department of Physical Education

Dr. Rajwant Singh

Department of Punjabi

Dr. Jasvinder Kaur Bindra
Dr. Paramjit Kaur Kamboj

8. FAREWELL AND FELICITATION

8.1 Retirements

Dr. Balbir Kundra

Dr. Balbir Kundra joined the college on the permanent post of Lecturer (Hindi) in July, 1995. In the year 1986, after completing research work on the topic "Kabir Ki Kavya Bhasha ka Vaigyanik Adhyayan" she received Ph. D. degree from Delhi University. Dr. Kundra remained dedicated to the all-round development of the students. Dr. Kundra played a special role in starting the "Hindi Journalism and Mass Communication" course at the graduation level in the year 2000. She attained superannuation in November, 2020.

An extremely affable teacher, Dr Kundra had virtues of kindness and empathy and was always ready to help the financially and academically weak students. She was quite friendly with students, discussing and understanding their problems and was always keen on giving proper motivation, guidance and mentorship. Dr Kundra was a source of inspiration for many as she fought through various difficulties in life and worked very diligently without losing courage in the face of many challenges. This truly is her biggest achievement. SGND Khalsa family wishes her the very best as she begins her post-retirement life.

S. Davinder Pal Singh Sood

Mr. Devender Pal Singh Sood completed his graduation from Sri Ram College of Commerce and went on to complete Post graduation and M.Phil from Delhi School of Economics, University of Delhi. He joined SGND Khalsa College on 07th August 1976 at a very young age of 21 years. He has served the college not only as an erudite faculty

member but has also provided his valuable insights, decisions and opinions as part of various college committees.

Popularly known as D.P.S., he is famous for his great sense of humour and quick wit. His ability to make people laugh in the toughest situations became his second nature. He has always been open to learning and has been a part of various workshops and seminars within and outside the limits of his residing city to keep himself abreast of all the developments and updates in his subject and field.

Mr DPS Sood retired from Khalsa College, Dev Nagar, as an Associate Professor on 31 August 2020, completing 44 years of his exemplary service, which is a milestone in itself. Wishing Sood sir a happy and healthy retirement life.

Dr. Vinit Kapoor

Dr. Vinit Kapur joined the college in August 1976 after his post-graduation from Shri Ram College of Commerce (SRCC), University of Delhi. He went on to complete his M.Phil. and Ph.D from Delhi University while simultaneously teaching at the college. His passion for teaching took him to Postgraduate teaching at the Department of Commerce, South Campus, Delhi School of Economics, and at the Department of Financial Studies, South Campus, University of Delhi. Besides, he had been associated with teaching assignments at various Management Institutes in Delhi NCR and as an examiner with few professional bodies. With IGNOU his association has been a continuous one as a teacher, examiner and a research guide.

The long, satisfying career of 44 years has earned him much respect and admiration from students as well as colleagues. He firmly believes in upholding the dignity of the teaching profession through hard work, sincerity and being humane in interactions with students. SGND Khalsa family wishes Dr. Vinit good health and happiness and urges him to continue with zest his love for reading and writing.

Dr. Vinod Kumar

Dr Vinod Kumar joined SGND Khalsa college in September 1977 after completing M.Com from Delhi school of Economics, Delhi University with first class first (gold medalist) qualification. From its very inception, he was associated with the post-graduate teaching program of Delhi University along with college teaching. He continued to pursue his higher education while teaching at the college. He was awarded M. Phil. in 1979 and Ph.D. in 1984.

During his 43 years of teaching in the college, he has written books on mutual funds, microfinance, mergers and acquisitions , stock markets and financial markets and institutions for graduate and post-graduate students. He was awarded a major UGC project on commodities markets and currencies interrelationship. He has written various research papers for Indian as well as international journals. He is also associated with the Faculty of Management Studies (FMS), DU, as part of the teaching program of Delhi University. He has been associated with the UGC project of E-

PATHSHALA for MBE course content creation. He was an Associate of IAS, Shimla, for three years. Our best wishes are with Dr Vinod Kumar for his good health, happiness and success in all future endeavours.

Dr. Mahesh Kumar

Dr. Mahesh Kumar joined the college in September 1977 as a lecturer in the Department of Commerce after completing M.Com from Delhi School of Economics. He continued his academic pursuits while teaching in the college and completed his M. Phil. and Ph.D. degrees. He not only dedicated himself to classroom teaching but also guided his students in choice of career post college life. He contributed a lot in the development of college infrastructure. He served the college in various capacities like convenor of provident fund committee, time table committee, sports committee, purchase and maintenance committee etc. His love for gardening, travelling and photography is well known. During his long career of 44 years, he contributed a large number of articles in important journals and presented a number of papers at various conferences. He has contributed online content for many topics at B.Com level for Institute of LifeLong Learning, University of Delhi.

A man of few words but high intellect, Dr. Mahesh's calming presence will be dearly missed by the college. We wish him the very best in his post-retirement life and hope that he continues with his love for travelling and photography.

S. Gurdev Singh

S. Gurdev Singh retired as a Hawaldar in September, 2020 after serving the college as a non-teaching staff for about thirty five years.

During his tenure, S. Gurdev Singh ji was given multiple roles and responsibilities, all of which he performed with utmost diligence and dedication towards the college. He was very observant, alert and punctual, qualities which made him a good caretaker of the college and under whose watchful eye, the housekeeping and security services of the college functioned smoothly. He played an important role in maintaining student discipline on the campus, especially during various events organized in the college. He was loved and respected by the students and staff of the college. SGND Khalsa College family will always be thankful to Gurdev ji for his dedication and loyalty towards the college. Wishing Gurdev ji good health and happiness as he settles into his post-retirement life.

8.2 In Loving Memory

Dr. Daya Shanker Sharma

Department of Commerce

SGND Khalsa College family suffered a great loss in the untimely demise of one of their most beloved colleagues Dr. Daya Shanker Sharma, Associate Professor in the

Department of Commerce on 27th April 2021 at the age of 65 years. He was due to retire on 30th June 2021.

Dr. Sharma joined the college in the year 1981 as a lecturer in the Department of Commerce and rendered 40 years of exemplary service to the college. His passion for learning continued till his last breath. He pursued his Ph.D. degree at the age of 60, when most people get into retirement mode. His contribution to the corporate life of college will be remembered forever. He inspired all those who came into his contact. He had a kind heart and a sharp mind with a remarkable problem solving approach. His biggest passions were puzzle-solving, teaching, travelling, enjoying the company of his friends and later in life, his grandchildren.

Daya ji, as he was lovingly called by colleagues, was loved by one and all in the college due to his qualities of honesty, sincerity, humility, kindness, helping nature, sense of humour, very high standards of work efficiency, intelligence and utmost concern for his students. Although he is not with us today physically, Dr. Daya Shanker Sharma will continue to live inside the heart of each one of us. He will always be cherished for his virtuous life. May his soul rest in peace.

RK Gupta

Department of Mathematics

As the college was yet to get in terms with the loss of Dr. Daya Shankar Sharma, it received another setback in the sad and tragic demise of Mr. R. K. Gupta on 9th May 2021. Mr. Gupta had joined the college as a Lecturer in the Department of Mathematics in 1981 and was serving as Associate Professor. He was due to retire in February, 2022.

In him, the college has lost a very dedicated and hardworking teacher. He was a very helpful colleague and in recent times was rendering advice to one and all to stay at home and be safe. But as fate would have it, he succumbed to COVID 19. He was a father figure to the young colleagues of the Department, who always looked up to him for guidance. The advice and suggestions he gave for the improvement of the college will always be missed. Words cannot express the magnitude of this loss and the vacuum that Mr R.K. Gupta has left behind. Sincere condolences from SGND Khalsa family on the loss of a respected colleague.

8.3 Felicitation

SGND Khalsa College takes pride in its rich and accomplished faculty. Our College has established a tradition to felicitate the long-serving members of the teaching staff and to acknowledge their valuable service. It is indeed a great honour and privilege for me to extend sincere appreciation to all the teachers and staff members mentioned below for completing 35, 30 years and 25 years of exemplary service at this institution and to honour them for this achievement.

30 years in College

Dr. Indra Kaul
Dr. Abhishek Sharma
S. Gurbir Singh Rana (Non-Teaching)
S. Jasvinder Singh (Non-Teaching)

25 years in College

Prof. (Dr.) Gurmohinder Singh
Dr. Vinayneet Kaur
Jasvinder Kaur (Non-Teaching)
Mr. Abhinav Sharma (Non-Teaching)

8.4 Alumni Meet

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

9. YOUTH AND EXTENSION ACTIVITIES

The societies of S.G.N.D. Khalsa College provide a platform to students for nurturing their talent and skills and creating organizational acumen. They also ensure holistic education and an all-round development of the students. The various student societies of the College continue to undertake active participation in campus life. The College takes enormous pride in all its societies, which function at two levels: a) Central/College level, wherein membership is open to students irrespective of their departments and b) Department level, comprising of members from a particular Department. Students are particularly encouraged to manage the Departmental Societies under the able guidance of their respective Teacher in-charge. A number of online extra-curricular activities were organised during 2020-21 that helped in expanding the horizons for students, raising awareness about social and

environmental issues, providing students with a proper platform to highlight their enormous talent and to keep them informed about the available opportunities with regard to both higher studies and various avenues of employment.

Given below is a synopsis of the activities undertaken by the Societies during the session 2020- 21:

9. 1 COLLEGE SOCIETIES

9.1.1 Art and Culture Society

Convenor: Dr. Gurdeep Kaur

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

- ❖ Bhangra - Folk Dance group
- ❖ Impasto - Artists’ Club
- ❖ Magus - Western Dance society
- ❖ Musoc - Music Society
- ❖ Nazm- Urdu Poetry Society
- ❖ Nepathya - Dramatics Society
- ❖ Photobug - Photographers’ Club
- ❖ Tarinjna - Girls’ Folk Dance Society
- ❖ Vedang - Debating Society

Every year, the Art ‘n’ Culture Society organizes the annual intra-college and inter-college fest, Mini-Surlok and Surlok, respectively, in January and February. Unfortunately, due to the novel coronavirus (COVID 19) pandemic and academic lockdown, cultural fest of the college could not be organized. Nevertheless, we are hopeful of organizing the event next year.

9.1.1(a) BHANGRA

Convenor: Dr. Gurdeep Kaur

Due to the COVID 19 pandemic situation and closure of colleges, no activities in the Bhangra society were organised during 2020-21.

9.1.1(b) IMPASTO

Convenor: Ms. Bhavna Sharma & Ms. Priyanka

IMPASTO- The Fine Arts Society of Sri Guru Nanak Dev Khalsa College is a group of creative talents who aim to make the college environment beautiful and provides a hub to all those with a knack for creating art of any form. Art provides a means to express the imagination- things, places, ideas that are unreal or unknowable in unique

ways. Impasto encourages self-expression and creativity and can build confidence as well as a sense of individual identity.

Impasto: The Fine Arts Society of SGND Khalsa College conducted the following events during the session 2020-21.

- a) Recruitment Process
- b) Poster making competition
- c) Illustrations of mind

- **Recruitment process**

An interactive and memorable online recruitment process was organized by Impasto on 4th October, 2020, wherein the interested candidates were asked to register themselves through Google forms over a 10 day period, from 20th - 30th September, 2020. A total of 24 registrations were received from students of various courses. The selection process was based on two rounds, one where the students had to share any of their artworks and second was a personal interview on Google meet. The results were announced on 5th October, 2020 on the Instagram page.

- **Poster making competition**

An intra-college Online Poster Making Competition was conducted on 2nd February, 2021 at 4 pm. A total of 25 students participated from within the college on the topic 'WOMEN EMPOWERMENT'.

The virtual competition on Google Meet commenced at 4:15pm with a welcome speech and rules & regulations of the event. Participants were given an hour to make a poster on the theme, while keeping their cameras turned on during the competition. Participants were very enthusiastic and full of creative and interesting ideas. The participants were required to sign their posters and scan them in a pdf form to be sent in the group. The results of the competition were announced on 5th February, 2021 on the college website.

- **Illustrations of mind: A Painting Competition**

On 15th February, 2021, Impasto organized an inter-college Online Painting Competition titled "Illustrations of Mind" as a part of Surlok'21, the annual fest of our college. Participants were given an hour to make a painting on the theme of their choice. At the end of one hour, the participants submitted their entries along with a short description of their paintings. The results were announced on 21st February, 2021 on the college website.

9.1.1(c) MAGUS

Convenor: Dr. Shobhika Mukul & Mr. Abhinav Mishra

Magus, The Western Dance Society of Sri Guru Nanak Dev Khalsa College is a dedicated extra-curricular society under the Art and Culture Society of the College. Magus focuses on discovering the meaning of dance and to express it through the flow of steps and expressions. The society members practice day and night to put up a

glorious show. MAGUS has held many titles and trophies under its name in the past and has brought laurels to the college

In December 2020 online orientation ceremony was organised, and the society welcomed the Freshers. Regular online practice sessions with Freshers were organised throughout the month. In January, Team Magus participated in an online solo dance competition organised by IITM Choreo Club. Later in the month, informative interaction of Freshers with Magus' convenor was conducted. The convenor informed the students on ways to proceed with the Magus' activities and also about various online competitions and encouraged the society members to participate in them. In February, students of Magus participated in an online solo dance competition organised by FORE School of Management. The event name was Dare2Compete. Team Magus met online for an interaction and welcomed the new co-convenor of the society. The society also planned to organise an online solo dance competition under Surlok-21. The society participated in an online solo dance competition organised by GL Bajaj Institute of Management and Research. Magus secured the 1st Position in it and collected the prize offline.

Given the COVID-19 pandemic, MAGUS improvised and organized an online Inter - College Dance Competition under Surlok - 21. The online competition was held on Zoom, and several students from the university showcased their talent in the event. Three winners were chosen by the judges, and cash prizes worth Rs. 1500, Rs. 1000 and Rs. 500 were awarded to the winners. MAGUS hopes to continue with many such events in the future. MAGUS plans to participate in all upcoming University competitions and events, while at the same time sweating it out to get better with each passing day.

9.1.1(d) MUSOC

Convenor: Dr. Ramneet Kaur & Ms. KM Deepti.

The music society of S.G.N.D. Khalsa College, Musoc, aims at honing the musical talents of students. Musoc Society comprises students from various courses with varying singing, musical, and instrumental abilities and talents, and who has added several accomplishments to the society. Musoc focuses on elevating the inherent talent of each and every student by providing adequate exposure, platforms, and opportunities thereby contributing in strengthening their confidence and presentation skills.

On 9th February, 2021 selection of office bearers was conducted in which one vice president, one president and three coordinators were chosen on the basis of the presentation of their skills, for ensuring the smooth functioning of Musoc society

The Musoc society conducted two online musical competitions Anhad and Tarang during 2020-21.

- On 4th February, 2021 *Anhad*, a semi classical solo singing inter college competition was conducted. Students from various colleges and institutions participated in the event. Since the nature of the event was semi-classical,

participants presented various forms of expressing semi-classical musical talent.

- *Tarang* was conducted on 18th February, 2021. The event was an inter genre solo singing competition. The nature of the competition was intra-college. Since the nature of the event was inter genre students presented their musical talent by singing songs of various languages and cultures. On the basis of their musical skills, confidence level, and presentation of their talent, all the participants were marked by jury panel.

9.1.1(e) NAZM

Convenor: Dr. Bineet Kaur

NZM: A bunch of Rising Poets is the Poetry Society of Sri Guru Nanak Dev Khalsa College. The greatest thing about poetry is that it cannot be defined or shoehorned into specific definitions or labels, and that is also what NZM aspires to be. NZM seeks to represent a great diversity of views, forms and even languages. The society seeks to empower the poets of our college and beyond to be the very best wordsmiths and artists that they can be and to ignite a poetic revolution even in those who are today apathetic to its beauty.

Under the able guidance of our honourable Principal and our respected Convenor and teachers in-charge, NZM has seen made significant progress throughout the year. During the Academic Year 2020-21, NZM - the Poetry Society of SGND Khalsa College organized the following events, all of which were conducted in an online mode:

- The first event was the online Orientation which was held on 2nd October, 2020 in which the students were introduced about the society its purpose and various activities.
- Recruitment Process was held on 9th October, 2020 in which the students of the 2nd and 3rd year showed their talent by reciting their own poems and selected members were welcomed in the society.
- An Online Poetry Competition RUHANIYAT was held on 23rd November, 2020, in which students from various colleges participated and showed their talent by reciting their poems on various *social issues* like the Global pandemic, women's issues, and other social issues.
- Re-recruitment process was held on 2nd January, 2021, in which the students of first year and third year showed their talent by reciting their own poems, and selected members were welcomed in the society.
- On 12th January, 2021, a workshop with alumni of the society was organized. All the members of NZM Society were invited and the alumni members of the society provided their guidance regarding various forms of poetry and their presentations.

- An open mic event was held on 29th January, 2021 in which various students across different colleges from India participated, and the winners were rewarded with cash prizes. Thirty participants participated in this event and out of which three winners were declared.
- Kavyamela (as part of Surlok '21) was held on 17th February, 2021 via google meet in which 50+ participants took part, and the event was successfully conducted in a very formal manner. The Jury panel comprised of Dr. Jaswinder Kaur (Punjabi dept.) & Dr. Bhupinder Kaur (Hindi dept.).
- Poetry workshop was conducted on 26th April, 2021 in which two speakers, Dr. Virendra Singh, Asst. Professor of central university of Haryana and Mr. Avichal Bhatnagar Asst. Professor of SGND Khalsa college, Delhi University shared their thoughts related to poetry with us. About 40+ participants took part in the event including teachers from different colleges. The event coordinators were Dr. Anju Bala (Hindi Dept) alongwith Dr. Jaswinder Kaur (Punjabi dept.) & Dr. Bhupinder Kaur (Hindi dept.).

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

9.1.1(f) NEPATHYA

Convenor: Dr. Gurdeep Kaur

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

9.1.1 (g) PHOTOBUG

Convenor: Dr. Ashish Thomas

PHOTOBUG, the photography society of SGND Khalsa College, provides a great platform to budding photographers to develop and enhance their photography skills by exploring and capturing the beauty of the surroundings that we live in. Society endeavours to inculcate the trait of perfection and expertise into the functioning of the society and its members. Society takes pride in capturing a myriad of memorable, significant and cherished moments of our college that will help us remember the journey of this institution for a very long time.

During the academic session of 2020-2021 team Photobug has been actively involved in a number of activities despite the restrictions of lockdown and COVID pandemic. The members of the society channelized their creativity and work ethic by organizing and participating in a number of activities.

- **Auditions and selections:** Auditions for new recruitments were held in the month of December. An orientation session for new students was held on 10th December 2021. Following two rounds of selections, 07 new members were recruited into the society. The current strength of the society is 23 members.
- **Photowalk:** On 13th January 2021, Photobug members organized a photowalk to Humayun's Tomb. It was the first time since the lockdown that members could meet and interact. Members got together to click pictures of this beautiful 16th century architectural beauty. Mr Manav Chugh, alumni of the society, assisted as the mentor during the photowalk.
- **Workshops and Training session:** An online workshop was organized by Photobug in collaboration with the photography society of SGTB Khalsa College on 20th July 2020. Mr Viren Adhikari was the resource person for this event and he gave very interesting tips on some basic yet important aspects of photography like framing, lighting, shapes, equipment, movement etc.

An in-house online training session was held on 10th April, 2021 for the members of the society, under the guidance of Mr Harmeet Singh, ex-photobug member and freelance photographer. Mr Harmeet shared his experience and expertise and cleared doubts that many members had related to their photography.

- **Online Competitions:** The society conducted three online photography competitions in the academic year 2020-21. These included both inter and intra-college competitions as given below:
 - a) **Shutterdown-** An Online Inter-College photography competition was conducted by the society on **4th October 2020** on the theme - **New Normal**.
 - b) **PENUMBRA-** An online Inter-College photography competition was conducted by the society on **18th February 2021** on the theme - **Lights and Shadows**.
 - c) **Pratibimb:** An online Intra-College competition was conducted by the society on **19th April 2021** on the theme - **Reflections**.

Member Achievements: Members of the society participated in various competitions and events organized at the University and National levels and won many awards. Some of the achievements are given below:

1	Nidhan Singh B.Com (P) II year	'Ecobiz' by IIM Shillong	25/03/2021	3rd Position
2	Nidhan Singh B.Com (P) II year	"Snap a tale" by SIBM, Hyderabad	10/04/2021	2nd Position
3	Yash Upadhyay B.A. (P) III year	Holi Photography Competition by What A Shot (Instagram)	05/04/2021	2nd Position

4	Siddharth Sharma B.Com (P) II year	Astrophotography competition by IIT Ropar	25/04/2021	3rd Position
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9.1.1 (h) TARINJNA

Convenor: Dr. Bineet Kaur

Due to the novel coronavirus and academic lockdown no activities could be conducted in the Gidha society, Tarinjana. The team has a long journey ahead of them and will surely bring laurels to the college in future.

9.1.1 (i) VEDANG

Convenor: Dr. Archana Sharma

Vedang, The Debating and Quizzing Society remained quite active in these difficult times of a pandemic. The society's team spirit for debating and quizzing was not dampened in the slightest, as their activities and participation remained as high as ever. Workshops and practise sessions were conducted on a regular basis. The Vedang team held regular sessions in order to propagate the appropriate knowledge and skill to its members, including workshops with external guests to facilitate the growth of its members, skill and perspective.

- Vedang organised an inter-college General Quiz on 4th February 2021. With the pandemic looming large, the event was successfully hosted online via Zoom. The event saw enthusiastic participation of over a hundred students from colleges all across India, leading to a highly competitive event with the results being decided by tiebreakers.
- An inter-college Turncoat Debate was organised by the society on 18th February, 2021. With the participation of 30 debaters from colleges across Delhi and beyond, the event witnessed a display of great debating acumen, with every participant putting forth their best foot.
- This year was also highly fruitful for the Vedang team in terms of victories, with its members earning accolades in several competitions.

9.1.2 Project S.E.V.A

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

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

- The Project commenced with an online orientation program on 4th March 2021. In the program, a detailed discussion of the various projects available for

students to volunteer was discussed. The participants enthusiastically interacted and registered for various Seva opportunities.

- On 16th March, 2021, the Project S.E.V.A team made its first field visit at Lohar Basti in Sarai Rohilla with 18+ volunteers and 2 lecturers. The volunteers focused on understanding various issues and challenges faced by the community members especially after the pandemic. The team focused on four main areas, including Menstrual Hygiene, Creativity, Entertainment and Problems faced due to the COVID pandemic. During the visit, volunteers played various activities with kids along with educating them. The response from the children was overwhelming. Dance performances to singing to reciting poems, it was an amazing experience for both the parties.
- On 30th March, 2021, Project S.E.V.A. in collaboration with Youth For Seva organised a training session for the students. The session was conducted by Mr. Ashish- Manager (Tata owned organization, Navi Mumbai). Mr. Ashish highlighted and resolved the key issues of soon-to-be graduate students. He focused on sharing tips and tricks on how to crack interviews and what recruiters expect, and what basic questions one should prepare for, including how your personality and confidence plays a role and also the need of keeping a follow up after the interviews. The students were very satisfied with the session.
- In the month of April, when the country was going through severe COVID-19 pandemic, Project S.E.V.A. in collaboration with Youth For Seva conducted a webinar on “COVID Vaccine Immunization and Lifestyle Diseases” on 26th April, 2021. The speaker for the webinar was Dr. Jyoti Laxmi. The aim of the webinar was to focus on creating positive mental health to tackle the novel coronavirus.

9.1.3 National Service Scheme (NSS)

Convenor: Dr. Deepmala

The NSS Unit of our college, under the guidance of Program Officer Dr. Deepmala, has been working for the protection of the environment and ecology and for promotion of a healthy society and nation. It also helps to make volunteers grow individually and also as a group. It makes the students confident, develops leadership skills, and gains knowledge about different people from different walks of life. We try to make our volunteers have a selfless aim and dedication towards working for the upliftment of the society and in becoming responsible citizens. Our volunteers have a strong will and compassion towards the welfare of society, promoting gender equality, making a greener and cleaner environment and helping the marginalized sections of the society. Our Volunteers understand the sense of responsibility and they are always ready to assist and help during the time of new admissions, parent-teacher meetings or assisting the differently-abled students in their academic work under the guidance of the Enabling unit of our college. In this academic session, our NSS Unit

organised a number of activities. Keeping in mind the COVID 19 situation, all these activities were held obeying all the guidelines and instructions given by the Govt.

Posters were made by the volunteers for awareness and make appeal amongst the citizens, about the COVID19 and related information, through social media. Aarogya Setu App recommended by the Govt of India was downloaded and installed by 80 volunteers and they also encouraged their family and friends to download the App. Mask making activity was conducted, masks were made by the volunteers, keeping in mind the scarcity and need of the masks in the pandemic situation. A video was made as a tribute to COVID warriors for their selfless service towards the society in the pandemic situation. Volunteers also appealed to stay home and follow the guidelines of the lockdown given by the government through the video.

Volunteers shared the important verified contacts to the people who needed them during COVID 19. Online Poetry and poster making competitions were conducted by our unit. 50 participants participated from our college along with students from other colleges. E-certificates were given to the participants. Along with the competitions we organised many webinars. Some of the topics of these webinars were - How to have a healthy lifestyle; How to boost self-esteem; Spinal injury; Animal welfare; and precautionary measures to be taken during COVID 19. Sanitary pads were also distributed to the women's living in slum areas.

9.1.4 National Cadet Corps (NCC)

Convenor: Dr. Ghanshyam Bairwa

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

-by “Shaheed Captain. Vijayant Thapar, Vir Chakra”

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

COVID warriors: 28th March 2020

Vijayant National Cadet Corps never rests aside when the nation is in need. As the country was facing coronavirus pandemic Vijayant NCC were working day and night to serve and help the nation at its best under “EX-NCC YOGDAN” initiative. Our cadets are 24x7 for the safety of the citizens, along with the other warriors. Many of our cadets are engaged in making of home-made masks while others are working at the frontline.

All Delhi district survey: 20th June 2020

As the COVID pandemic was spreading in Delhi, 2 Delhi Battalion organized the “DELHI DISTRICT SURVEY” in which Vijayant NCC selflessly participated with total safety and precautions. It not only helped in containing the disease but also protected many priceless souls.

Tree plantation pakhwada, 13th – 16th July, 2020

With a view to increase tree cover, promote afforestation and nurture environment, National Cadet Corps participated in “TREE PLANTATION PAKHWADA”, in which every cadet plants trees in houses and nearby areas. Vijayant NCC participated and planted trees and plants in many places in the Northern and Eastern states of India. This activity, will not only benefit us, but it will benefit our future generations also.

Webinar on youth development, 23rd July 2020

VIJAYANT NCC organized a webinar on youth development on 23rd June 2020, Tuesday from 11 am – 1 pm. The speaker at this event was Major General VPS Bhakuni who was one of the most dedicated officers in the Indian army. MAJ GEN VPS Bhakuni, VSM, was commissioned into the Dogra Regiment in 1981. He served the nation for more than 37 years. The officer has participated in various operations including operation VIZ, OP PAWAN, Operation RAKSHAK and many more. The event started with a welcome speech by CPL Saksham Deswal followed by a welcome address by ANO sir LT.(Dr.) Ghanshyam Bairwa. This was followed by highly engaging and motivating speech by the chief guest Major General VPS Bhakuni who shared his experiences of army life. He was also very happy to interact with the audience and answered a number of questions from the cadets. The event was attended by around 70 cadets.

Poster making ‘Vocal for Local’, 11th August 2020

To support the local makers and manufacturers of the country, Vijayant NCC successfully organized “POSTER MAKING COMPETITION:-‘VOCAL FOR LOCAL’”. The enthusiasm and love for the domestic manufacturer and skilled worker not only helped us see the bigger picture but also made us realize the need to be “*Atmanirbhar Bharat*”. It is testimony to the fact that Indian manufacturers and enterprises are self-sufficient and can function independently as well.

Yoga exercise activity, 1st September 2020

During the lockdown, it is common to have mental stress, anxiety, depression, etc. Thus, it becomes very important that we take care of our mental health, along with physical health. Vijayant NCC organized “YOGA EXERCISE ACTIVITY” to reduce stress and anxiety, which is a common phenomenon among the youth today. All cadets participated with great zeal and interest. Cadets felt refreshed and happy during and after the event, which also was one of the main objectives.

Polio exercise camp, 21st – 26th September 2020

Polio has been here for centuries and every child below the age of five is an easy target for the polio virus. As the country was facind the COVID 19 pandemic and our health workers were busy in the fight against COVID, 2 Delhi Battalion organized “POLIO EXERCISE CAMP” at the old Delhi railway station which indeed was a great opportunity for the NCC to again prove themselves as a true national force. Vijayant NCC took part with great enthusiasm and with complete precautions amidst the pandemic.

Speech competition, 2nd October 2020

October 2 is celebrated as the birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi and Lal Bahadur Shastri. Vijayant NCC organized a general "SPEECH COMPETITION" on the topic '**Relevance of Shastri ji's teaching in 20th century**'. The event started with an introductory video on Lal Bahadur Shastri ji's life, following which Cadet. Randeep showed a PPT on Shastri ji's life, his childhood, life struggles, and all other important events of his life. After this, Cadet. Satyam Kumar Pandey and L/Cpl Akshay Kumar recited their self-composed poem on the life of Shastri ji. Post the performances, the main event "Speech Competition" was conducted. Dr Priyanka Chanana, Assistant Professor, Department of History, SGND Khalsa College was a special invitee to the occasion.

Cancer awareness, 7th November 2020

Cancer has been a deadly and prolonged disease that happens when the cells in our body do not die in order to prevent damage to the cells, tissue or even organs in the body. There are many myths regarding the disease which leads to the deterioration of mental health which causes over 80% of the deaths in the cancer disease. National Cadet Corps and the Care India NGO jointly organized the "NATIONWIDE CANCER AWARENESS DAY" on 7th November to inform people about the cancer disease by sharing the posters of prevention and myths/facts. Vijayant NCC participated with full enthusiasm and made amazingly wonderful posters on Cancer awareness.

Clubbed youth yamuna swachhta abhiyan, 16th November 2020:

The Yamuna River in Delhi has been an identity of the state, but from the past decade, the river and surrounding have become extremely polluted. As an initiative to clean the river, Ministry of Home Affairs organized "CLUBBED YOUTH YAMUNA SWACHHTA ABHIYAN" in which Red Cross Society, National Social Service, National Cadet Corps and several other societies and NGOs came together to clean the Yamuna. Under 2 Delhi Battalion, the Vijayant NCC participated in this activity with great enthusiasm and patriotism, covering the Iron Bridge and Neeli Chattri Temple, cleaning over 600 metres of Yamuna River and its banks.

Ek kadam swachhta ki or, 7th December 2020

Clean India is the dream of the nation, which is a constant work in progress. Amidst the COVID 19 pandemic, 2 Delhi Battalion organized the "SWACH BHARAT & COVID AWARENESS RALLY", covering major areas of Delhi. Vijayant NCC Participated in the rally with the aim of encouraging and empowering people to maintain cleanliness around them, which is the responsibility of every citizen of the country.

Selections 2021 batch, 28th - 29th December

Selections for the new batch commenced with online registration of interested students all over the NCR region colleges. Five hundred registrations were received out of which applicants were screened based on their application forms. The shortlisted candidates were asked to submit videos related to physical strength, Drill quality (Six-Turning and March) and any talent (dance, singing, musical instruments, acting etc) that they have. Based on these videos, 150 candidates were shortlisted and

called for Ground Physical test, Written test and personal interview on 28th and 29th December, 2020 at ITI PUSA Ground, Rajender Place. All necessary precautions against COVID 19 were maintained. The final selected cadets were welcomed to Vijayant NCC.

Adoption of statues, 5th February 2021

In remembrance of many great souls who have sacrificed their lives for the nation, the Government has time and again erected many statues in their name. However many of these statues are not maintained in a proper way today and have been left abandoned. Vijayant NCC took an initiative and identified all such statues in Karol Bagh and Shastri Nagar area which are poorly maintained and took their maintenance in their hands. The "ADOPTION OF STATUES" is for everyone and Vijayant NCC always finds ways to contribute to the country and society in unique ways.

Donation drive 2021, 7th March 2021

The year 2020-21 took a toll on everyone, especially on daily wage earner families. Thousands of people had to survive without any work, education, shelter, medical help and even food. Keeping this in mind, Vijayant NCC collaborated with "NANHE PAKSHI" NGO and organized the biggest "DONATION DRIVE 2021" in Azadpur area. This event was not just a simple donation drive did but was also intended to bring smile and some happiness into the lives of the needy. The event consisted of many fun activities, including singing, dancing, racing, poetry, *shaayeri*, *nukkad natak* etc. The day ended with much happiness, joy and smiles all around.

Shaheedi diwas, 23rd March 2021

"They may kill me, but they cannot kill my ideas. They can crush my body, but they will not be able to crush my spirit." Shaheed Bhagat Singh.

March 23 is remembered for martyrdom of Bhagat Singh, Sukhdev Singh and Rajguru and their supreme sacrifice towards the freedom movement. Remembering those martyrs, Vijayant NCC celebrated "Shaheedi Diwas" at the college ground. The event started with lighting the '*shaheedi diya*' (immortal flame) by our respected Principal Dr. Gurmohinder Singh. ANO Lt.(Dr.) Ghanshyam Bairwa graced the occasion. Cdt. Randeep gave a speech on the relevance of the day and a moment of silence was maintained in remembrance of those immortal souls. We organized many activities, including singing by JUO Sudarshan Jha, Cdt. Sinto and Cdt. Mriganchal Singh, a dance by LCPL & Cdt. Pankaj, poem by LCPL Akshay & Cdt. Stayam and poster making by all the cadets.

Observing 13th April as patriotic day

On 13th April 2021, Vijayant NCC, alongwith Shivaji NCC, took part in an event at Delhi's historic Khooni Darwaza, as it is considered as patriotic day. The day is considered as being one of the black days for Indians as it is on this day that the Jallianwala Bagh massacre took place. As a part of an early celebration of our country's 75th Independence Day, the event commenced with a speech on India's Independence movement and Jalliawalla Bagh incident. This was followed by a *nukkad natak* performed by the cadets from Vijayant NCC of SGND Khalsa College and Shivaji NCC on the theme 'Say No to Plastic'. The cadets also delivered awareness speech regarding COVID vaccination program and cleanliness drive.

Inter college prizes won

This year, with a positive attitude, the team of Vijayant NCC took part in various competitions that were held all over Delhi University. Under the guidance of SUO Saksham Deswal, the Vijayant NCC team participated in the campaign with Miranda College Online Fest. Due to the hard work and efforts put in by the cadets, Team Vijayant performed very competitively in Best Cadet, Singing, Dancing & Poetry contests.

Camps attended

Our NCC cadets took part in various state and national camps such as Republic Day Parade, CATC, EBSB, PM Rally, Rajpath Swachta Camp etc. Cpl. Navneet, Cdt. Mohit with their strong will and dedication successfully completed the 45 days camp. Like every year this year also one of our cadets, Cdt Kunal took part in RDC 2021 and walked the Rajpath. Vijayant cadets also actively participated in various camps like Polio Camp, Blood Donation, Swach Bharat, Cancer Awareness, and Tree Plantation etc.

9. 1.5 Model United Nations (MUN)

Convenor: Dr. Meena Singh

Certatus, the MUN society of Sri Guru Nanak Dev Khalsa College, has held a number of training sessions cum workshops and team meetings in the year 2020-21. The meetings have specifically focused on the training of new members and polishing their existing skills as well as inculcating new abilities to be a good MUNer. It would be gratifying to say that the sessions have turned out to be a good experience for the members as they performed well in the MUN Circuit and even received recognition at some of the very respectable conferences, boosting our name. There were a total of 10 sessions that were held in this season, and they all were attended by members with great enthusiasm and zeal.

Following were some activities organized by the society in 2020-21:

- **Workshop on specified writings**

CERTATUS, The MUN Society of SGND Khalsa College, organized a workshop on 1st November 2020 at 6 pm in the evening through online mode. The guest for the workshop was Ms. Utkarsha Bansal who is an avid writer and has headed various International Press teams in a number of MUNs pan India. The prime objective of the workshop was to make our society members aware of article writing, content writing, framing and the correct presentation skills and techniques. It was an interactive session, and at the end, Ms. Utkarsha took up various queries from the team and cleared up the doubts to leave us with a clear and concise view of how we should pursue formal writing whenever required.

- **Inter-college MUN conference**

"Our reaction to a situation literally has the power to change the situation itself"

Certatus, The Model United Nations Society of Sri Guru Nanak Dev Khalsa College conducted its Inter MUN Conference'21 on 12th and 13th February, 2021. This year it was their 3rd and the biggest ever edition with over 180 participants from across the country. The event took place in an online mode.

The Certatus MUN hosted 5 committees with the best Executive Board members from all over the nation who are well reputed and respected in the MUN Circuit. The agenda for each committee addressed the current crises around the world. The agendas were as follows:

1. United Nations General Assembly DISEC: Implication of UAVs in areas of conflict
2. World Health Assembly (WHA): Development of an Operational Plan for the distribution of COVID Vaccine for Emergency Use
3. All India Political Parties Meet (AIPPM): Discussing the impact of Farm Laws
4. White House Situation Room (WHSR): Classified Crisis Committee
5. International Olympic Committee (IOC): Reviewing the case of Tommie Smith and John Carlos; Black Power Statue

The two-day long conference was a great learning experience for the delegates and also a great success as it involved not only critical and constructive debates but also focussed on drafting sustainable solutions. Certatus MUN'21 also brought into limelight the least talked committees of the United Nations in the MUN Circuit like IOC and WHSR.

Certatus Achievements: 2020-21

Accomplishments

Manik Singh	Chairperson, JIMS VK MUN 2020 Chairperson, Tarkshetra DPS Gautam Budh Nagar MUN 2020 Chairperson, SYMUNC 2021
Abhishek	EB, UNHRC; SYMUNC 2021
Shivansh	Chairperson, SYMUNC 2021 Vice-Chairperson, JIMS VK MUN 2020
Vikas Raj	Vice-Chairperson, SYMUNC 2021

Participations

Radhika	JMC MUN 2021/ Australia
Kasturi	IMUN 2021/ Netherland DelTech MUN 2021/N. Chandrasegharan
Shivank	SYMUNC 2021/ Argentina
Jashan Preet	ICMUN/Spain JMC/Mamta Banerjee SGTB/Rahul Gandhi

Aryan Singh	IMUN 2021/JYOTIRADITYA SCINDIA DelTech MUN 2021/HARSH MANDER SGTB MUN 2021/SHIV NADAR
Avneet	DelTech MUN 2021 - Maneka Sanjay Gandhi SYMUNC / Spain
Ashmeet	JMCMUN 2021/ international press Confero MUN 2021/ international press
Rishab Batra	JMCMUN 2021/ Sadhvi Niranjana Jyoti in National Commission for Women
Jaskaran Singh	SYMUNC 2021/ Austria
Subhashini Neha Pandey	IMUN 2021/ D.V. Sadananda Gowda
Saksham Gupta	SYMUN 2021/ Anurag Thakur
Garv	SYMUNC'21 / Ramesh Pokhriyal
Keshav Agarwal	DelTech MUN 2021 - Vijay Kumar
Anam Imteyaz	DelTech MUN 2021-Geeta Kori S.G.T.B MUN 2021-Mamta Banerjee
Akshita	IMUN 2021- Croatia DTU MUN
Arshdeep Kaur	IMUN Russian Federation in UN ECOSOC JMCMUN - Republic Of Ghana in UNHRC
Muhammad	KMCMUN'20- Kapil Sibal in AIPPM IMUN'21-SONIA GANDHI in APIPPM JMCMUN'21-IRELAND in UNSC
Ashi	Confero'21 UNHRC Uruguay
Pravleen Kaur	DelTech MUN 2021 - UNHRC Japan
Vikas Raj	DelTech MUN 2021 S.G.T.B MUN 2021
Shivansh	IMUN 2021/ USA DTU MUN 2021/ Germany KMCMUN'20/ Pakistan

The support of our convenors and their ever helpful and guiding hand was very encouraging for the members and persuaded them to dedicate as much as possible for the betterment and further growth of society.

9. 1.6 Cyber Clan

Convenor: Ms. Herman Kaur

Cyber Clan is the IT society of the Sri Guru Nanak Dev Khalsa College which promisingly and profoundly excels at nourishing peers digitally. In today's era of digitalization and the growing need of people to be computer savvy, Cyber clan embodies the balance of digital aspects with the practical perimeters, via strengthening the pillars of technical intellect among peers. With a constructive aim of nourishing digitally, we have commenced the year with the recruitment of new members in the society and hosted three successive events.

- **Cyber Crime: Harassment in Digital Space**

Cyber clan kick-started the year with the hosting of a webinar on 13th February 2021. The session was on Cyber Crime: Harassment in digital space, where the attendees got insights into the dark realities of the Cyber World. The event's special guest speaker Mr. Prashant Manchanda who is a practising Advocate-Supreme Court and High Courts shared some of his professional insights and aspects of cybercrime.

- **Root kit: A Heist to Escape**

The month of March unfurled the tech insights in one and all. On 10th March, 2021 the Cyber clan organized an event, Root kit: A Heist to Escape, which sought to bring the virtue of cryptography skills and cypher techniques into practice. The event was a quiz-based event, consisted of 10 quizzes and was based on the tech insights and the problem-solving skills of the participants.

- **Zeppelin – A Battlefield of Block chain**

With the unique combination of B Plan and the prevailing technology Blockchain, Cyberclan, on 15th March, 2021 conducted Zeppelin: A Battlefield of Blockchain where the knowledge about blockchain technology and the business mindset were tested altogether. The event consisted of two rounds, one was a preliminary quiz round assisted with business tech knowledge and another was a B plan round where finalists had to pitch a business idea using Blockchain Technology.

Cyber clan is determined to organize more technology and cyber oriented programs and to inculcate knowledge amongst its students to make them better prepared for the digital world.

9.1.7 SOFICA

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

The Society for Financial Literacy and Consumer Awareness (SOFICA)' is a pivotal incorporation of the student ecosystem, conducting activities/workshops/contents aiming to equip the students with the nuances of finance, investment and consumer awareness.

- ***Resolving mandi during nakabandi*** (RMDN)

Coronavirus has impacted our lives in numerous ways. Amidst the ongoing lockdown, SOFICA conducted an online event to engage students from all colleges of India called RESOLVING MANDI DURING NAKABANDI - an online case study and Economic policy drafting competition on 13th April, 2020.

The event had a preliminary Round of Quiz, followed by the extensive Round 2 where the participants had to analyse rigorously drafted Case Studies about the Financial crisis post the COVID-19 impact in different countries. The facts and figures provided, the participants were given a time limit of 1.5 hours for making their submissions. Winners were selected based on the three rounds. Jivesh Madan

and Kritika Grover from IIT DELHI, Sanjana Yadav, from NSIT and Pranav Jha from Hindu College secured the first, second and third position respectively.

- **Recruitment Process**

The recruitment process for 2nd and 3rd years of SOFICA started with the circulation of Google forms at the beginning of October, 2020. Two rounds of interview were held on Google meet and the results were announced on 17th October, 2020 on SOFICA's Instagram Account.

- **Orientation Programme**

On Thursday, 12th November, 2020 at 4:00 pm, the joint orientation programme of SOFICA (the financial literacy society) & UDYAMITA (the e - cell) of SGNDKC was held on the platform of- Google Meet. Several distinguished Alumni were also welcomed to share their personal experiences and to give guidance to the new post-holders and society members. A PowerPoint presentation highlighting the functioning and activities of the societies was presented to the members.

- **Inversio 20-20**

SOFICA organized Inversio 2020 in the month of November 2020. The competition consisted of two rounds. The Quiz Round that was conducted on 3rd, November at 2 pm. It was a 15-minute quiz with 15 questions. 70 participants took up the online quiz out of which 15 participants scored full marks and were qualified for the gaming round. The Gaming Round was conducted on 9th November, 2020 at 2 pm. We asked the 15 qualified candidates and started this round by sharing the link of the game, Build your Stax, and asking everybody to join the group server. It was a 20-minute game where the participants were supposed to invest their money in the span of twenty year with the purpose of maximising it.

- **Enigma: Break the codes**

The event was conducted from 8th November, 2020 12:00 noon to 9th November, 7:00 PM. We received a total of 300 registrations. Candidates were sent a document a day prior to the event mentioning the rules and guidelines for the same.

We posted six riddles in total, three on each day at 12 noon. Riddles were a combination of various cyphers, leading the contestants to the final path where they came across questions from various financial movies and documentaries. These riddles were posted on SOFICA'S Instagram account and we were taking queries through the registered email address of the participants.

- **Sofictionary**

SOFICA launched its very own dictionary called SOFICTIONARY on its instagram account on 30th December 2020. Sofictionary contains the meaning of important words and terms related to the field of finance, which every person should have knowledge about. The words are posted frequently on Instagram stories i.e., after every 3-4 days so as to impart knowledge about the field of finance. These words will help the people to know about the basic, as well as, advance terms related to finance.

- **Online quiz I**

SOFICA organised a very innovative and flexible quiz series on our Instagram handle. It was a single round quiz that covered some basic nuances of Finance. The first edition was conducted on 28th December 2020, 12 noon to 4 p.m., which turned out to be very successful. We had provided the winners with gold membership from Lenskart, followed by the second edition on 5th January 2021 from 12 noon to 4 p.m., which was also of similar kind and in this winners were awarded three months Audible subscription.

- **Orientation for freshers**

A detailed orientation was held on 7th January, 2020 from 4:00-5:00 PM to introduce the freshers to the society. After briefing them on the vision of the society, how it functions and the possible chores, all the members introduced themselves one-by-one. A one-on-one interaction with the freshers also took place to familiarize them with the society and its members.

- **Online quiz II**

We organised an online quiz competition on 26th January, 2021 on our Instagram page. It was a single round competition that included some basic nuances of Finance where the participants had to answer by selecting suitable options from MCQs. The participants played at their own pace and ease. Results were announced on our social media handles.

- **Panel Discussion on Role of Women in the post COVID economy**

SOFICA conducted an awe-inspiring panel discussion on 30th January 2021, the theme for which was “Role of women in the post COVID economy”. The panel of speakers included Ms. Sadhika Tiwari (Principal correspondent Indaispend, India), Ms. Neha Gupta (Director M&A, Deloitte, India), Ms. Anpayani Gupta Kabra (Stock broker, India) and Mrs. Arpita Mukherjee (Professor ICRIER, India). We were fortunate enough to have Mr. Bilal A. Lashari (Development Practitioner, Pakistan) as the moderator of the panel discussion. Topics such as the role of women in informal sectors, gender responsive economy, etc. were touched upon.

- **Online Rap Event**

SOFICA hosted its very first online Rap Event. It was an interesting as well as entertaining activity in which the participants were given topics based on commerce, finance and consumer awareness on which they were supposed to Showcase their skills, creativity using the right beats & bars. It was a 2-round competition where the participants were supposed to showcase their technocracy/creativities in the best possible way, which will portray the idea of the topic allotted.

- **IKHTIYAAR'21**

SOFICA conducted a virtual fest IKHTIYAAR'21 for the first time in its history owing to the ongoing pandemic, with the motive of further promoting our vision of creating a financially responsible and aware student community. It was held on

28th February 2021. Various competitions were held during this fest. The event witnessed excellent participation from all over the country.

9.1.8 UDYAMITA

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

Udyamita - The Entrepreneurship Cell of Sri Guru Nanak Dev Khalsa College is a platform for the youth to inculcate entrepreneurial skills, hone leadership qualities, and develop business acumen to initiate and transform ideas into viable business ventures. The Society acts as the principal source to provide the necessary impetus and intellectual basis for creating an informative environment and support mechanism for the aspiring entrepreneurs to get an insight into the startup ecosystem. Udyamita has organized a lot of successful events in the past already, one of the most recent being Udyam-pariksh, which consisted of exciting quizzes covering a wide range of topics from Bollywood to Marketing. It received attention from students and professionals from all over the nation, making the quiz an instant hit.

For all the incipient entrepreneurs with their new ventures waiting to be given a shout-out, Udyamita came up with a new event, i.e.

- E- bridge, where students from different colleges talked about their new venture, which allowed us and all the audience to gain insight into the world of modern entrepreneurship and learn about the various steps starting from ideation to giving a final shape to their products and launching as a full-blown startup. This event was a wildly successful one and received ample participation and social media attention.
- A platform was provided to young entrepreneurs to share their entrepreneurial Journey and experiences, and stories. The event was successfully conducted on 20th February, 2021.
- An exciting treasure hunt was conducted Virtually to provide the excitement missing from our lives in this pandemic on 21 February 2021.
- Udyamita in collaboration with SOFICA organised a webinar on “Developing An entrepreneurial mindset among students” by Nisary Mahesh, Founder and CEO, HerMoneyTalks on 25th February 2021.

9.2 DEPARTMENTAL SOCIETIES

9.2.1 VANAJ

Department of Commerce

Vanaj – The Commerce Society of Sri Guru Nanak Dev Khalsa College has completed another year with exceptional execution in the COVID era. Also the society anticipates

new opportunities coming in its way in the year ahead. Some of the activities/events conducted in 2020-21 are as follows:

- On 18th September 2020, society organized an event in collaboration with T.I.M.E. Institute titled as “CV Writing”. Students from various colleges participated in the event wherein the importance of CV Writing and framing of resume and CV was discussed by Mrs. Tarannum Raza.
- On 28th October 2020, an “Orientation Ceremony” was organized. All the teachers, convenors, students, and freshers were present. A brief introduction about VANAJ was given. New positions were given to the second and third-year Vanaj members. The team took an oath to work hard in the future.
- On 11th February 2021, society organized an event in collaboration with T.I.M.E. Institute titled as “What After Graduation”. The webinar focused on the changing environment and how it affects the market, especially job opportunities. The event was followed by a Q&A session. Various options available after graduation were also discussed by Mr Amit Podaar.
- On 22nd February 2021 a very informative online event was organized by the society with Dr Vinod Kumar titled as “Sudden Changes in Stock Market”. In the event various factors were discussed which could directly or indirectly cause momentum in the stock market. . The event was followed by a Q&A session.
- Annual fest of the society was organized from 6th – 7th March 2021 by the combined efforts of team Vanaj titled as “Digicom Fest 2021”. The Fest had four major events which are as following: a) Event- 1: La Marque, b) Event- 2: Investopedia, c) Event- 3: Chillflix, and d)Event- 4: Business Street.
- On 7th April 2021 a battery of topics were discussed wherein he enlightened future job seekers and job givers on aspects of profile creation and how to make yourself a brand by using digital footprints under the event titled as “How to Leverage Social Media as a Career”. Mr. Jasmeet Singh cleared the dust on many agathokakological concepts like digital marketing and how it is not confined to business empires but has expanded to personal branding too.
- On 12th April 2021 Vanaj organized an online event titled as “All about Baking Sector” In association with Visan Hospitality and Tata Strive. Business development or referred to as sales is a very important field in this sector, and this course opens up a wide range of opportunities for the course aspirants. Many participants asked questions regarding Banking opportunities. It was a very good workshop as the participants got their career-related doubts cleared, students interacted with the organizers making it an interactive and successful event.

- On 28th April 2021 an enthusiastic, knowledgeable, and interesting webinar was conducted by our college Sri Guru Nanak Dev Khalsa College titled as “Digital Marketing and New Strategies Amid COVID”. The webinar was conducted for one and a half hours in online mode through zoom in collaboration with Josh Talks. Through all this every student gained knowledge about how to create a brand for oneself, believe in oneself and talk about your things to everyone.
- On 06th May 2021 a very informative event was organized by Vanaj in collaboration with Careerkul titled as “Building Resilient Career”. In a world of corporates, career means skills, value for skills, labour markets and the ever-changing business environment. Thereafter, he thrust upon resilience as he said that resilience is the ability to remain at your best when things get different. More than 70 participants interacted with both speakers as they explained all the breakers on the way to a resilient career like market pressures, personal or societal expectations, trauma etc. and how to prevent them.

Vanaj looks forward to continuing its legacy and exploring new opportunities in the field of Commerce. By doing so the society wants to fulfil its objective and wants to serve the students of our college and others with useful information.

9.2.2 KIRT

Department of Economics

KIRT-The Economics Society of Sri Guru Nanak Dev Khalsa College has always sought to carve a niche for itself within the hallways of our institution by constantly striving for higher standards and objectives, therefore elevating the college itself to a greater prestige in and amongst the Academic and Cultural Circuit of Delhi University.

KIRT society scaled new heights under the convenorship of Dr. Meena Singh as it began its online academic year 2020-21. The dedicated team of faculty members and committed students were instrumental in organising a plethora of events. The session began with the recruitment process of members of KIRT society, after which a virtual farewell was given to the outgoing batch of Business Economics students. The society started four online events this year. Two of them are weekly events and were started in the month of August: Trivia- an online quiz related to economics and management topics and Eco-vision. The other two events - Meme Monday and Fact Friday were started in the month of March 2021.

Society’s annual online fest- Manzar, was held from 24th to 28th September 2020. This included events like Brainiac, Godfather and Marketo-Flix which encouraged critical thinking and decision-making abilities of the students. All these events received an overwhelming response from across the country with more than 200+ registrations. A technical session of Canva was held in the month of October to enhance the software skills of the students.

In January, the society welcomed the 1st year students of Business Economics and held an online orientation programme on 9th January 2021 during which the students also had an interactive session with two of their alumnis. The inaugural lecture of KIRT was held on 25th January, 2021, on “Indian Youth, Employability and Education Policy”, where the guest speaker, Prof. V.K.Kaul, Head, Department of Business Economics, South Campus discussed how our present youth can make best use of the education policy and increase their employability and skills. The faculty members took Bridge Course classes of 1st year students on 23rd and 30th January to bridge the learning gap between what they learnt in school and the college curriculum.

In February two online competitions were held - Case Study and Debate on “MSP under Farm Laws: Boon or Bane?” Both these competitions saw huge participation from across Indian institutes like symbiosis and IIT’s. Where on one hand, case study enhanced their managerial skills, debate helped to clear a lot of myths related to farm laws and its impact on MSP.

The Department of Economics added another feather to its cap, by offering a short-term course on Business and Data Analytics for the first time, to ensure the holistic development of students. The annual fest of the society- E Connect was also held via various online platforms at the end of the month. A panel discussion on The Dynamics of India’s Slowdown: A Self Inflicted Process was held via google meet on 22nd March, 2021 with eminent panelists from leading educational and research institutions. A multidisciplinary online quiz competition “Mauka-e Quiz” was held on 10th April 2021. To expand the horizon of the students in the area of investment and stock market, a webinar was held on 19th April on “Investing in Stocks, Mutual Funds and Equities”.

9.2.3 ENCORE - ENGLISH LITERARY SOCIETY

Department of English

Life amidst COVID-19 has been testing for students and faculty alike as it necessitated a shift to online mode for the conduct of classes and co-curricular events. But the Department took it as a challenge and made new experiments in the domain of teaching and learning. The Department of English, under the guidance of the department convenor, Dr. Bhagwant Kour and *Encore* convenors, Dr. Indra Kaul and Ms. Rishibha Agarwal, made concentrated efforts at keeping the students engaged with various events and activities. Given below is a brief of activities conducted.

- To encourage students’ creativity, the Department of English and *Encore* organized ‘Poetry Party’ for students on 21st September, 2020 which gave them an opportunity to present their self-composed poems. To further involve students in serious academic pursuits, an inter-college essay writing competition on ‘Understanding Literary Traditions, Epochs, Influences and Forms: History of English Literature’ was organized by *Encore*.
- On 24th September 2020, *Encore* team organized an online talk on ‘The Transmodern Novel: Literatures of the Indian Ocean’ by Dr. Anupama Mohan,

Assistant Professor of English at Presidency University, Kolkata. She provided an introduction to the literatures of the Indian Ocean and the idea of trans-modernity, which has enhanced our understanding of the world in multifarious ways. Another interesting online talk on 'Career Options after English Honours' was organized by *Encore*. The talk delivered by the educationist, publishing professional and ELT specialist, Ms. Sumita Tiwari, focussed on explaining multiple professional avenues available after graduation for English Honours students.

- To create a collaborative space for learning, *Encore* launched Peer-Share (PS) on 4th October 2020, a column that invites peers across DU colleges and beyond to share news, events, creative pieces and descriptive writeups about and around literature that students may find interesting. On 9th October 2020, an online talk on 'Graphic Novels' by Ritwick Bhattacharjee of Sri Guru Teg Bahadur Khalsa College was organized by the *Encore* team.
- Department of English and Department of Environmental Studies in collaboration with Internal Quality Assurance Cell of Sri Guru Nanak Dev Khalsa College organized a two-day National Webinar on 'Man ↔ Nature: Through the lens of Ecocriticism'. The event organized on 5th-6th November 2020 focussed upon the representation of nature in humanities through an ecocritical approach. Seminal speakers from different colleges and universities presented their papers in the webinar, which was widely attended by both students and faculties. In its endeavour to make new students feel welcome to the college, the department organized an online welcome function for the first cut-off admissions to English Honours. The event was a success as teachers interacted with freshers and shared with them course objectives for their initiation into the course. Along with academics, it is important for students to explore their interests in different creative outlets.
- In January 2021, *Encore* organized an inter-college Fan Letter Competition named 'Adoringly Yours'. To further boost the enthusiasm of students in co-curricular pursuits, *Encore*, the English Literary Society of the Department of English, conducted its literary Fest LITERATUS`21 between 15th-19th February 2021. The festival emphasised on nature conservation and environmentally friendly living and was interspersed with a series of events organized across five days such as: Lit Quiz, Photo Description, Word Association, Meme Competition, Fan Fiction, Book Cover Designing, Creative Writing, and Open Mic. Students from multiple colleges participated in all the events and shared their positive feedback.

9.2.4 EnviSAGE- The Environmental Society

Department of Environment Studies

EnviSAGE is the environment society cum eco-club of SGND Khalsa College. EnviSAGE stands for **Environment Society for a Sustainable and Greener Earth**. The society is newly established by a group of highly motivated, environmentally

conscious and prudent members who believe in the maxim, *'Our actions today will impact the tomorrow of others'*. During the academic year 2020-2021, the society organized the following activities in online mode:

- **Inaugural event:** The society organized its inaugural event on the occasion of World Ozone Day, 16th September, 2020. Dr Radheyshyam Sharma, Professor, Department of Environmental Studies, was the Chief Guest for the event. Prof Sharma congratulated the society members. Prof Sharma highlighted the relevance of having such a society in the college and suggested various initiatives that the society could take up in order to make a difference not just in the college but also in the communities that are outside the college in a collaborative manner. The event was held on Google meet and was attended by Faculty members as well as students.
- **Wildlife Week webinar and online competition:** Wildlife week is celebrated in India from 2nd – 8th October every year. To observe Wildlife week, the society organized two events. A webinar was held on 2nd October, 2020 in which Dr Varad Giri, renowned Indian herpetologist, delivered a talk on the topic *'More than scales, spines and poison – A glimpse into the secret world of Indian reptiles'*. The talk helped in creating awareness regarding reptiles among the participants and also helped in busting a number of myths associated with these beautiful creatures.
- During the same week, a very unique online intercollege competition by the name **'FAUNA SILVESTRE: Find a way out'** was held with an objective to provide a platform where one can formulate solutions to environmental problems that are based on real life scenarios. The competition witnessed the participation of students from various institutions across India. The final round of the competition was held on 8th October, 2020.
- **Adhyayan 2020:** On the occasion of the International Day of Climate Action (24th October, 2020), EnviSAGE society organized a Panel Discussion Event to discuss the Policies concerning climate change in India titled Adhyayan 2020. The panel included the following members: Following were the four panellists who were part of the discussion: Amrita Dhillon (Founder Editor *'The Kootneeti'*), Anshi Srivastav (Climate Change Specialist) Kumar Niketan (Co-Founder CLAP) and Garvit Nagpal (Student Environmentalist, Ramanujan College, Delhi University). The panelists expressed their own strategies, shared their views and explained where we need to improve or change the policies, in particular with respect to the time frame provided for achieving them.
- **World Water Day webinar and Photostory competition:** On the occasion of World Water Day, 22nd March, 2021 the society organized two events. A webinar was held on the topic *'Valuing Water'* for which Dr Fawzia Tarannum, Associate Professor, TERI was invited as the resource person. Dr Fawzia explained various issues related to water scarcity, exploitation of water resources and the role of women in the efficient use of water. She emphasized

on the importance of valuing water as a resource and also explained different ways of utilizing water more efficiently.

- The other event that was organized was **Paridrishya- a Photostory competition** on the theme, *Paani re paani, tera rang kaisa*. The participants had to capture 3 photographs separately and support their photographs with a write up of 100-300 words either in English or Hindi. Both mobile and camera photography was encouraged. The entries were judged on the basis of the quality of the pictures and the clarity and impact of their write ups and the winners were announced on 22nd March, 2021.
- **Earth Day Meme making competition:** On the occasion of Earth Day on 22nd April, 2021, the society conducted a meme making competition titled **Memehouse effect**, on the theme 'Satire in Environmentalism'. The competition witnessed the participation of 40 students from several colleges around the country and the theme and concept was well received by everyone. Based on the originality, creativity, environmental relevance and quality of satire, the three-member jury panel picked three winners for the event.
- **The RAVEN, society Newsletter:** In order to reach out to a wider audience and for keeping them abreast with contemporary and relevant environment-related news and views, Envisage society publishes a fortnightly newsletter, **The RAVEN**. The newsletter is aimed at spreading awareness among youth, encouraging them to critically analyse the impacts of human activities on the environment and inspiring them to brainstorm on possible solutions for the future. The first issue of the newsletter was released on 15th January, 2021. All issues are available on the college website.

9.2.5 MANTHAN

Department of Hindi and Hindi Journalism

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

- 11th September, 2020 – Hindi and Hindi Journalism Department Organized, Online Parent-Teacher Meeting.
- 14th September, 2020 – Hindi Department Organized, Sahityik Vyakhyan : "*Hindi Mein Rojgaar Ke Avsar*" aur "*Korona Kaal Mein Online Kakshayein*".
- 15th September, 2020 – Hindi Department Organized, One Day National Webinar on "*Hindi ka Vaishvik Paridrishya aur Rojgaar ki Sambhavnayein*".
- 18th November, 2020 – Hindi and Hindi Journalism Department Organized, Online Orientation Programme.

- 20th December, 2020 – Hindi and Hindi Journalism Department Organized, Farewell Ceremony on Retirement of Dr. Balbir Kundra.
- 10th February, 2021 – Hindi and Hindi Journalism Department Organized, Inter College Self-Composed Poetry Competition.
- 11th February, 2021 – Hindi and Hindi Journalism Department Organized, Inter College Self-Composed Story Recitation Competition.
- 13th February, 2021 – Hindi and Hindi Journalism Department Organized, Inter-College Debate Competition.
- 15th February, 2021 – Hindi and Hindi Journalism Department Organized, Online Parent-Teacher Meeting.
- 4th March, 2021 – Hindi and Hindi Journalism Department Organized, Online Udghatan Samaroh “*Anuvad Vyavhaar Aur Siddhant Pathyakram*”.
- 24th March, 2021 – Hindi and Hindi Journalism Department Organized, Online Samapan Samaroh “*Anuvad Vyavhaar Aur Siddhant Pathyakram*”.
- 19th March, 2021 – Hindi Department Organized, One Day National Webinar on “*Fanishvar Nath Renu ke Katha Sahitya Mein Lok Jeevan*”.
- 16th April, 2021 – Hindi Journalism Department Organized, One Day Online Workshop on “*Google Fact Checking Karyashala*”.
- 22nd April, 2021 - Hindi Journalism Department Organized, One Day Online Multimedia Workshop on “*Video, Audio and Image Editing*”.
- 24th April, 2021 - Hindi Journalism Department Organized, One Day Online National Webinar on “*Corona Mey Media ki Bhoomika*”.

9.2.6 VIRSA

Department of History

- VIRSA - The History Society of Sri Guru Nanak Dev Khalsa College began its activities for the academic year 2020-2021 on 1st October, 2020 by organizing a Panel Discussion on “*Relevance of Gandhi in the Modern World*” on the occasion of 151st Birth Anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi. Amidst the gloom and fear of the pandemic and the domestic and international unrest that has clouded the prospectus of this great nation, it felt the most comfortable to remember Gandhi and the ideals he imparted, not only to the people of India but to human civilization at large. The panel discussion was held over the online video calling application, Google Meet – with all smiles and enthusiasm

beaming from behind the screens – and witnessed participation from both faculty and students.

- A Webinar was conducted by Virsa: The History Society on the topic of “Conservation of Ajanta Caves”. It was scheduled on 14th of October 2020. Dr. Shreekant Jadhav, an archaeologist and a former officer for the Government of Maharashtra in the Directorate of Archaeology and Museums was invited to give a presentation on the same. The whole session was enlightening for both the students and the faculty members of the college. It was essential for the students as it was directly related to the course of the students. The webinar was not only attended by students of SGND Khalsa College but also by students from St. Xavier’s College, Mumbai and other DU colleges as well. The program was a big success.
- Moving ahead the department organized another webinar on the topic “Geography and History in the Service of a Nation: The Concept of Natural Boundaries” on 18th February 2021. The lecture was delivered by Prof. Dibyesh Ananad, University of Westminster, UK. He enlightened the students about how the disciplines of history and geography have been used by nation-states to protect their sanctity. It was an interesting webinar which also included concepts from different disciplines like international relations and political science.
- An Intra-College Panel Discussion was organized by Virsa: The History Society on 2nd March 2021 on Google Meet on “Colonialism in India: White Men’s Burden or White Men’s Business. Majority of the participants were from the first year. The students presented their ideas on the topic with enthusiasm. The discussion was very engaging, with interjections and questions from not only the participants but from the teachers and audiences as well, which were all very well answered.
- VIRSA organised a webinar on “Indian Leaders, Western Disciples and The Campaign Against Indenture:1911-1931” on Friday, 9th April 2021 at 2:30pm in which Dr. Somak Biswas, Fellow, Institute of Historical Research, London joined us for a lecture. Dr. Somak started his lecture with History of exploration. Continuing to Firangis, he talked about who were the firangis, from where they belong and what was their actual identity. He illustrated through presentation how the technology of rule the abolition of slavery came into existence. He told us about some famous leaders who played an important role in mobilisation, geographies of indenture and network around indenture namely Swami Vivekanand & Bhagini Nivedita, Ravindranath Tagore and Mahatma Gandhi. Dr. Somak Biswas ended his lecture with the question-and-answer session.

9.2.7 KALAM – Punjabi Sahit Sabha

Department of Punjabi

- Punjabi Sahit Sabha 'Kalam' organised KAVITA DE ANG SANG, in which Head of the department Dr. Baljinder Singh Chauhan expressed his views with respect to the poetry. Poetry competition was organised on this occasion and prizes were distributed to the winners. It was held on 9th October 2020.
- The society organised NAVI SAANJH, in which Dr. Paramjit Kaur, faculty of the department expressed her views with respect to the Punjabi Naatak. Series of lectures were also given by some eminent personalities. It was held on 8th February 2021.
- On 16th February, 2021 the society organised SURLOK, in which inter-college competition of Poster making, Lok Geet Gayan, Poetry were organised and prizes were distributed among the winners.
- On 10th March 2021, the society organised Ms. BACHINT KAUR NAAL RUBARU, in which she highlighted her views regarding her life and also enlightened the students about the helpful role of media in encouraging the all-round development of Punjabi.

9.2.8 CIVIL SOCIETY

Department of Political Science

Civil society is the academic society of the Department of Political Science, Sri Guru Nanak Dev Khalsa College. The main aim of this society is to work towards making students enlightened and responsible citizens in order to be able to take on active leadership roles for further development through the democratic processes of the society and country at large. The society endeavours to provide a platform to the students, for the same, through participation in various events and engaging them in debates, discussions, talks, seminars, selection of student representatives and also encouraging them to participate in various creative endeavours. The civil society has been very proactive as far as inviting speakers and conducting talks by eminent speakers, theorists, and other significant personalities are concerned.

EVENTS ORGANISED BY US DURING THE SESSION 2020-2021:

- **Webinar on the theme 'Bapu in Contemporary Times'.**

The Political Science Department under the supervision of Dr. Gopinath Pillai (Convenor of Civil Society, organised a Webinar on 5th October 2020, through the platform of Google Meet. The theme of the webinar was 'Bapu in Contemporary Times' to commemorate the 151st birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi. We had invited Dr Amarendra Kumar Dubey, who had been a distinguished civil servant, the other speaker was Dr Chandrachur Singh (Associate Professor Hindu College).

- **Webinar on 'Parliament in Democracy and the Role of an Individual Parliamentarian'.**

The civil society in collaboration with the Internal Quality Assurance cell (IQAC), organised a webinar on 19th October 2020, through the platform of Google Meet.

The theme of the webinar was 'Parliament in Democracy and the Role of An Individual Parliamentarian'. The speaker invited for the webinar was Dr. Mridula Raghavan from the Praja Foundation.

- **Webinar on 'Public policy priorities for India in the Post COVID era'.**

In commitment to its objectives, society conducted a seminar on 26th February 2021, 'Public policy priorities for India in the post COVID era' in a virtual mode. The event was enlightened by Prof. Rumki Basu, Head of the Department of Political Science, JMI.

- **Debate competition, Taqreer, on the issue of, 'Judicial Activism: A Bane or A Boon.'**

A bilingual conventional format debate "TAQREER" was held on 12th March 2021 on the topic "Judicial Activism: a boon or a bane" as a means to set up an example for society. TAQREER observed a powerful imposition of tactful insights and arguments. The participants presented their views and voiced their opinions with eloquence and vigour.

9.2.9 Asankh

Department of Mathematics

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

The following are the brief of the events conducted throughout the session 2020-2021:

- **Academic orientation Meeting / Welcoming the Freshers**

An academic orientation meeting for freshers was organized by students of Maths honours Third year on 23rd January 2021. Despite the inability to conduct an offline interaction due to the pandemic, the freshers were still extremely excited to enjoy the event and clear their doubts related to the subject. A small session was organised for the teachers to introduce themselves. One of the third year student, Ayush, discussed the career and higher education prospects that students can pursue after graduation. A video of the campus was also shown to the freshers. At the end, a pledge was taken relating to adoption of all possible steps to keep ourselves healthy during the pandemic.

- **Workshop on "MATH JOURNALISING**

The Asankh society organised a workshop on "MATH JOURNALISING "on 17th February, 2021. In the event, students were given time to write about their math understanding. The speaker then discussed that Math journaling can take many forms. The following ideas were put forward:

- a) Show how to solve a problem multiple ways.
- b) Write your own problem.

- c) Explain how you solved a problem.
- d) Explain how you know your solution is accurate.
- e) Analyse someone else's work, and explain how they solved a problem.
- f) Reflect on personal growth and needs in math learning.
- g) Record personal feelings about math in general, or a specific math topic.
- h) Brainstorm how to use a particular math skill in real life.
- i) Make a claim about the most important thing learned that day/week/unit.
- j) Create a thinking map to show what you know about a topic.

10. ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS OF FACULTY

Ph.D/M.Phil awarded

- **Ahuja, Mamta** was awarded Doctorate of Philosophy on 9th October, 2020. The topic of her PhD dissertation is "An Analysis of India's Trade with Latin American Countries Since 1995.
- **Kaur, Ramneet** was awarded Doctorate of Philosophy on 4th November, 2019. The topic of her Ph.D. dissertation was 'Motherhood, Birth Control and Choice: A Feminist Struggle for Reproductive Rights.'
- **Gupta, Preeti** was awarded Doctorate of Philosophy on 27th February, 2021. The topic of her PhD thesis is 'An Empirical Study on Efficiency and Sustainability of Indian Microfinance Institutions in India'.

Honours / Distinctions received by/ conferred on Faculty members

- **Sharma, Deepak**, Associate Professor, Department of Political Science was appointed Registrar, University of Tripura in January 2021.
- **Singh, Meena** was reappointed as Bursar of the college on 16th January, 2021

Publications: Authored books / Edited Books / Chapter in books

- **Anjubala** (Ed.) (2020). Chief Editor. International Multidisciplinary & Multiple Language Research Journal. December-2020, ISSN-2395-7115, vol.12, Issue 9 (2)
- _____ (Ed.) (2021). Chief Editor. International Multidisciplinary & Multiple Language Research Journal. January 2021, ISSN- 2935-7115, vol.13 (1).
- **Bindra, Jasvinder Kaur** (2021) *Agankund Vich Khiriya Gulab*: Hindi to Punjabi Translation; Bhartiya Sahitya Academy. (ISBN : 978-93-90866-17-5)

_____ (2021) **Panch Kakar**: Punjabi to Hindi Translation, Diamonds Books. (ISBN: 978-93-90969-06-4)

- **Kaur, Paramjit** (2021) *Punjabi Sahit Di Nuhar (Criticism)* Delhi: Manpreet Parkashan (ISBN 81-87654-71-6).

_____ (2020) Punjabi Haiku Poetry (Renga Form) published in *Punjabi Renga Kafila*, by Kashmiri Lal Chawla (Ed.) Punjabi: Tarak Bharti Parkashan (ISBN 81-946914-1-9)

- **Thomas, Ashish** (2020) contributed two lessons, *Land Resources* and *Biodiversity and Conservation* in the online study material for Environmental Studies (AECC) prepared and compiled by the School of Open Learning, University of Delhi.
- **Verma, Nidhi** (2020). *Pandemics 2020: Opportunities and Challenges "Am I Audible?"*. Problems and Issues, Solutions and Ideas of Teachers on Online Platforms. The Bhopal School of Social Sciences. (ISBN 978-81-945302-6-8).

Publications: Articles, Research Papers in Journals

- **Ahuja, Mamta** (2020). Contributions of Exports from Haryana: An Analysis. *Journal of People and Society of Haryana*, Vol. X, No.-1, Issue-April 2020, (ISSN 2248-9029)
- **Anju Bala** (2020). *Aalochna ke mahan purodha pandit Shanti Lal dvivedi* in an International peer Review & Refereed Multidisciplinary & Multiple Language Research Journal. December, 2020. ISSN-2395-7115, vol.12, issue 9 (2).
- **Bindra, Jasvindra Kaur** (2021) Punjabi Kahani : *Nivekle Kadama De Rahder Sitri Patra; Kahani Dhara* (Jrn), April-June, 2021; ISSN: 2321 - 4449. www.kahanidhara.com

_____ (2020) *Punjabi Kahai Vich Sokan Di Peskari*; Shabad (jrn) jan-Dec 2020, Alochana Ank, ISSN: 2278-5167, www.shabadsaar.com

- **Deepmala** (2020). '*Aadhunik yug mein television vigyapano ki prasangikta*' published in '*Sanmvoad Path*' National Research Journal of Kendriya Hindi Sansthan, Agra, based on Communication and Journalism. Issue, - Oct- Dec 2020, Vol-3, Issue-3, (ISSN 2581-7353).

_____ (2021). '*Sahitya, Cinema or Samaj*' published in '*Sanmvoad Path*' National Research Journal of Kendriya Hindi Sansthan, Agra, based on Communication and Journalism. Issue: April-June 2021, Vol-4, Issue-1, (ISSN 2581-7353).

_____ (2021). '*Online Shiksha Ek Naya Anubhav*' published in '*Bhartiya Aadhunika Shiksha*' Research Journal of NCERT, Issue: April 2021. (ISSN 0972-5636).

___ (2021). '*Kavitaon ka Baal Mann Par Prabhav*' published in *Prathmik Shikshak Research Journal of NCERT*, Issue: July 2021. (ISSN 0970-9312).

- **Gupta, Preeti** (2020). Impact of demonetization on microfinance operations- A case study of Margdarshak financial services Ltd. *Journal of Research and Innovation*, Vol. 3(1), 109-118 (ISSN 24568740).
- **Gupta, Priyambada** (2020). Firm Survival through Semi-Exits: The Case of Indian Registered Manufacturing. *Asian Journal of Economics and Empirical Research*, 6(2), 148- 164 (ISSN 2409-2622).

___ (2020). The Impact of International Trade on Environment from the Perspective of Global South: A Game Theoretic Approach. *International Journal of Emerging Technologies and Innovative Research*, 6(6), 161-166, (ISSN 2349-5162)

___ (2020). Relationship between Stock Market Development and Economic Growth: Empirical Evidence from India. (with B. Sharlo Zack, Kanhaiya Gupta). *International Journal of Emerging Technologies and Innovative Research*, 6(6), 515-522, (ISSN 2349-5162)

- **Kaur, Herman** (2020). Digital Marketing-Ray of Hope during Pandemic Recession. *International Research Journal of Commerce, Arts and Science*. Vol 11, Issue- 7.
- **Kaur, Paramjit** (2020) *Swrajbir de Natak 'TASVEERAN' ate Balwant Gargi de Natak 'Dhuni di Aag' vichle Naarivaad da Tulnatmak Adhiyyan* by Surinder Pal, Vibhinn Pasar (GRACIOUS) (ISBN 978-93-87276-96-3).

___ (2021) *Sawarn Singh Rachit Kaav Natak "Moraan Ranjit Singh" Da Naat Parvachan* (AABRU) (ISSN 2456-253X).

- **Kaur, Simarpreet** (2020). Impact of Corporate Social Responsibility on Slums. *Advances in Education, Teaching & Technology-2020.*, Issue- May (ISBN 978-81-942234-2-9).
- **Thomas, Ashish**, et al (2021). "Predators of an evolutionarily distinct and globally endangered frog *Nasikabatrachus sahyadrensis* Biju and Bossuyt, 2003." *Herpetology Notes* 14: 247-249.
- **Verma, Nidhi** (2020). The Question of Self, The Question of Life: Identity in the Autobiographical Narratives of Domestic Workers. *Fortell Journal of Teaching English Language and Literature*. July 2020 issue. No. 41. ISSN no. 2229-6557
- **Yadav, Savilata** (2020). '*Aadhunik yug mein nosivelet vigyapano ki prasangikta*' published in '*Sanmroad Path*' *National Research Journal of Kendriya Hindi*

Sansthan, Agra, based on Communication and Journalism. Issue: Oct- Dec 2020, Vol-3, Issue-3, (ISSN 2581-7353).

Publication in Magazines and Newspapers

- Kaur, Ramneet (2020). Development & Family Planning: A Feminist Perspective. Mainstream Weekly, Issue (VOLLVIII No 29).
- ____ (2020). Do Women Have the Decision-Making Power when it Comes to Contraception?'. She the People in Opinion. The women's channel.

Participation in International/National Seminars/Webinars and Conferences

- **Agrawal, S.** attended webinar on "New perspectives on nature conservation in post COVID-19 era", jointly organized by IQACs of Sri Guru Nanak Dev Khalsa College, New Delhi, Bhopal School of Social Sciences, Bhopal and Anand Institute of Social Work, Anand on 5th June, 2020.
- **Deepmala** attended One Day International webinar on "Life and Philosophy of Guru Nanak Dev ji" organized by Guru Nanak Girls College, Kurukshetra University on 31st May, 2020.

_____ attended International webinar Series "*Nav Vimarsh : Ikkisavi Sadi*" Topic- "*Bhartiya Sanskriti or Mulya*" organized by Shivaji College, University of Delhi on 17th July, 2020.

_____ attended One Day International Webinar on "*Vaishvik pariprekshy me Hindi Shikshan*" organized by ARSD College, University of Delhi on 13th June 2020.

_____ attended One Day National Webinar on "The Role of Media in Technology during COVID 19 : Issues, Prospects and Challenges organized by Shivaji College University of Delhi on 9th June 2020.

_____ attended One Day National Webinar on "Language Technology and Role of Literature Departments in India organized by ARSD College, University of Delhi on 2nd June, 2020.

- **Khurana, Sarika** participated in a Webinar on "Implications for COVID Caused Lockdown for Indian Economy", organised by S.G.N.D Khalsa College, University of Delhi, on 27th May, 2020.

_____ participated in a webinar on "Corona Pandemic: Coping up in the unpredictable scenario", organised by S.G.N.D Khalsa College, University of Delhi, on 23rd June, 2020.

_____ attended a webinar on “Role and Functions of IQAC as per Revised Accreditation Framework (RAF)”, organised jointly by S.G.N.D Khalsa College, Bhopal School of Social Sciences, Anand Institute of Social Work, on 18th July, 2020.

_____ attended a webinar on “Characteristics of an excellent teacher in present context”, organised jointly by S.G.N.D Khalsa College, Bhopal School of Social Sciences, Anand Institute of Social Work, on 5th August 2020.

_____ attended the Virtual Training Workshop on “Framing Course Outcomes and Mapping with Program Outcomes”, organised by S.G.N.D Khalsa College, University of Delhi, on 14th September, 2020.

_____ attended a webinar on “Why Focus on Teaching?”, organised jointly by S.G.N.D Khalsa College, Bhopal School of Social Sciences, Anand Institute of Social Work, on 5th October 2020.

_____ attended “Nutrition webinar series”, organised by S.G.N.D Khalsa College, University of Delhi, from 2nd October - 28th November 2020.

_____ attended webinar on "New Education Policy 2020: Transformational Features and Challenges", organised by Kalindi college, University of Delhi, on 11th December, 2020.

_____ attended a webinar on “Lessons from India’s High Growth Years” organised by Sri Guru Gobind Singh College of Commerce, University of Delhi, on Saturday, 23rd January, 2021

- **Kaur, Hardeep** participated in one day National Webinar on the topic “*Hindi Sahitya – Vivid Vimarsh*” organised by Shivaji College, University of Delhi, on 28th April 2020

_____ participated in one day International Webinar on the topic “*Shoudh Ke Badalte Pratimaan Aur Sahitik Chori*” organized by PGDAV College (Evening), University of Delhi on 3rd May 2020.

_____ participated in one day International Webinar on the topic “*Vaishvoik Sandarbh Me Hindi*” organised by PGDAV College (Evening), University of Delhi on 4th May 2020.

_____ participated in one day Webinar on the topic “*Lockdown & COVID-19 – Yog Ka Mehtav*” organized by Sri Guru Nanak Dev Khalsa College, University of Delhi, on 05th May 2020.

_____ participated in one day Webinar on the topic “*Katha – Patkatha*” organised by Vivekanand College, University of Delhi on 09th May 2020.

_____ participated in two days Webinar on the topic “*Sant Sahitya Ki Prasangikta*” organised by Karnatak Kala, Vigyan & Vanijiya Mahavidyalaya, Bidar on 8-9 May 2020

_____ participated in one day Webinar on the topic “Economic Crisis and its Redressal during Pandemic” organised by Bhattacharya College of Applied Sciences, on 15th May 2020

_____ participated in two day Webinar on the topic ‘COVID-19 Ka Uttarkal: Shiksha, Sahitya Aur Samaj’ organised by Rajiv Gandhi Vishwavidyalaya on 14-15 May 2020.

_____ participated in one day Webinar on the topic “Internationalization of Higher Education in India” organised by Sri Guru Nanak Dev Khalsa College, University of Delhi, on 24th May 2020

_____ participated in one day Webinar on the topic “Corona Pandemic: Coping up in the Unpredictable Scenario” organised by Sri Guru Nanak Dev Khalsa College, University of Delhi, on 23rd June 2020.

_____ participated in Virtual Training Workshop on the topic “Framing Course Outcomes and Mapping with Program Outcomes” organised by Sri Guru Nanak Dev Khalsa College, University of Delhi, on 14th September 2020.

_____ participated in one day Webinar on the topic ‘Hindi Ke Vaishvik Paridarishya Aur Rozgar Ki Sambhavnaye’ organised by Sri Guru Nanak Dev Khalsa College, University of Delhi, on 15th September 2020.

_____ participated in one day Webinar on the topic “Why Focus on Teaching” organised by Sri Guru Nanak Dev Khalsa College, University of Delhi, on 05th October 2020.

_____ presented a paper on “Samrasta Aur Kabir Ka Kavya” in E-International Conference organised by Aditi Mahavidyalaya (University of Delhi) on 14th April 2020

_____ presented a paper on “Rashtrabhasha Ki Awadharna Aur Gandhi at Pt. Madan Mohan Malviya.....” organised by Adhyayan Kendra Ramanuj Mahavidyalaya between 26 December - 09 January 2021.

- **Kaur, Herman** (2020) presented research paper titled “Pandemic Recession-survival and Growth” in virtual National Conference by ICT at SGTBIMIT on 2nd May 2020. Published article on Digital Marketing in the first edition of PHD Chamber Journal of Ideas and Innovation on 6 July 2020.

_____ participated in World Educational Conference (WEC 2021) by Shiv Nadar University from 15-17 January 2021.

_____ participated in Virtual National Conference by ICT on “Advances in Education, Teaching and Technology 2020”.

_____ participated in “Why focus on teaching” Organised by IQAC of SGND Khalsa College.

_____ participated in talk entitled “Stereotypes and Sensibilities: Exploring Representation of Sikhs

_____ participated in Nutritional web series by IQAC of SGND Khalsa College.

- **Kaur, Simarpreet** chaired a session at the Virtual National Conference on “Advances in Education, Teaching & Technology -2020” organised by SGTBIM&IT, New Delhi on 21st May, 2020.

_____ participated in social initiative Webinar “Corona Pandemic: Coping up in the Unpredictable Scenario” organised by Internal Quality Assurance Cell in Collaboration with Arcady Life Pvt. Ltd on 23th June, 2020.

_____ participated in Nutrition Webinar series on the talk titled “Unlock your potential with good nutrition to Food, period and you” on 15 November 2020.

_____ participated in the webinar on “Why Focus On Teaching” jointly organised by IQACs of SGNDKC, New Delhi, Bhopal School of Social Sciences and Anand Institute of Social Work on 5th October,2020.

_____ participated in the webinar on “Framing Course Outcomes and Mapping with Program Outcomes” organised by IQACs of SGNDKC, New Delhi on 14th September 2020.

- **Kaur, Sukhvinder** participated in Online webinar on “Macro Policy Options: during and After COVID – 19 pandemic” on 20th May 2020 organised by Department of Economics, Sri Guru Gobind Singh College of Commerce, University of Delhi.

_____ participated in the webinar on “Implications of COVID Caused Lockdown for Indian economy” organised by Department of Economics, SGND Khalsa College, University of Delhi on 27th May, 2020.

_____ attended the National webinar on “Monetary Policy Framework in India” organized by Department of Economics, Janki Devi Memorial College on 18th June 2020.

_____ successfully completed webinar Series on “Transforming Teaching – Learning Process using ICT Tools” organized by PGDAV College, University of Delhi from 28th to 30th August 2020.

_____ attended Nutritional webinar series from 2nd October 2020 to 28th November 2020 organised by IQAC, SGND Khalsa College, University of Delhi.

- **Malhotra, Garima** (2020). attended webinar on “Implications of COVID caused Lockdown or Indian Economy” on 27th May, 2020.

_____ attended webinar on “New Perspectives on Nature Conservation in Post COVID-19 Era” on 5th June, 2020

_____ attended webinar on “Corona Pandemic: Coping up in the unpredictable scenario” on 23rd June, 2020

_____ attended webinar on “Physical and Mental performance Enhancement during lockdown” on 10th June, 2020

_____ attended webinar series on “Characteristics of an Excellent Teacher in the Present Context” From Internal Quality to Quality Internalising organised on 5th August 2020.

- **Narang, Geetika** participated in International Webinar on “Recent Trends in Mathematical Sciences” organized by IQAC of Hans Raj Mahila Maha Vidyalaya, Jalandhar(Punjab) held on 28th July, 2020.

_____ participated in National Webinar on “Fractals and Its Applications in Real Life” organized by Department of Mathematics and IQAC of Deshbandhu College, University of Delhi held on 25th August 25, 2020.

_____ participated in National Webinar on “Introduction to Wolfram Mathematica” organized by Department of Mathematics and IQAC of Deshbandhu College, University of Delhi held on 7th September, 2020.

_____ participated in National Webinar on “Life with/without Mathematics” organized by Department of Mathematics of Acharya Narendra Dev Kisan P.G. College, Gonda(U.P) held on 25th September, 2020.

_____ participated in International Webinar on ‘A Journey from integers to Rings’ organized by Department of Mathematics and IQAC of Deshbandhu College, University of Delhi, held on 13th October, 2020.

_____ participated in the First National Conference on “Application of Mathematical Tools in Social Sciences and Sciences(Online)” organized by Zakir Husain Delhi College, University of Delhi held on 17-18 October, 2020.

_____ participated in the National Webinar on “Some Applications of Linear Algebra in Computer Sciences” organized by Department of Mathematics and IQAC of Deshbandhu College, University of Delhi, held on 5th March, 2021.

- **Singh, Meena** participated in webinar on “Lessons from India’s High Growth Years” organized by Department of Economics, SGGGS College of Commerce, University of Delhi on 23rd January, 2021

_____ participated in Nutrition Webinar Series from 2nd October, 2020 to 28th November, 2020 organized by Internal Quality Assurance Cell, SGND Khalsa College

_____ participated in a talk entitled “Stereotypes and Sensibilities: Exploring Representation of Sikhs in Jokes and Cinema” organized by BISMAN, Centre of Human Values, SGND Khalsa College on 19th November, 2020

_____ participated in the webinar entitled “Green Audit and Green Practices in Higher Education Institutions”, jointly organized by IQACs of SGND Khalsa College, Bhopal School of Social Sciences, Bhopal and Anand Institute of Social Work, Anand on 5th September, 2020

_____ participated in the webinar entitled “Characteristics of an Excellent Teacher in the Present Context”, jointly organized by IQACs of SGND Khalsa College, Bhopal School of Social Sciences, Bhopal and Anand Institute of Social Work, Anand on 5th August, 2020

_____ participated in National webinar entitled “How to Conduct Online Teaching Learning in COVID Times?” organized by Guru Angad Dev Teaching Learning Centre, SGTB Khalsa College, University of Delhi under the Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya National Mission on Teachers and Teaching (PMMMNTT) of MHRD on 22nd July, 2020

_____ participated in webinar entitled “*Shiksha Aur Rashtriya Nirman*”, jointly organized by IQACs of SGND Khalsa College, Bhopal School of Social Sciences, Bhopal and Anand Institute of Social Work, Anand on 11th July, 2020

_____ participated in a Social Initiative webinar entitled “CORONA Pandemic: Coping up in the unpredictable scenario” organized by IQAC in collaboration with ARCADY Life Pvt. Ltd. on 23rd June, 2020

_____ participated in webinar entitled “Psycho-Physical Challenges of Girls in Higher Educational Institutions” jointly organized by IQACs of SGND Khalsa College, Bhopal School of Social Sciences, Bhopal and Anand Institute of Social Work, Anand on 21st June, 2020

_____ participated in webinar entitled “Leave Rules” organized by Internal Quality Assurance Cell of SGND Khalsa College on 11th June, 2020

_____ participated in UGC sponsored online National Seminar on “Importance of Infrastructure and Learning Resources in the Revised Accreditation Framework (RAF) of NAAC organized by IQAC of Bhopal School of Social Sciences, Bhopal on 6th June, 2020

_____ participated in webinar entitled “New Perspectives on Nature Conservation in Post COVID-19 Era”, jointly organized by IQACs of SGND Khalsa College, Bhopal School of Social Sciences, Bhopal and Anand Institute of Social Work, Anand on 5th June, 2020

_____ participated in the webinar entitled “Internationalization of Higher Education in India: Challenges and Opportunities”, jointly organized by IQACs of SGND Khalsa College, Bhopal School of Social Sciences, Bhopal and Anand Institute of Social Work, Anand on 24th May, 2020

_____ participated in webinar on “Macro Policy Options: During and After COVID -19 Pandemic” organized by Department of Economics, SGGS College of Commerce, University of Delhi on 20th May, 2020

- **Thomas, Ashish** participated as organising committee member for two-day National Webinar on the theme “Man <-> Through the lens of Eco-criticism” jointly organized by the Department of English and Department of Environmental Studies in collaboration with Internal Quality Assurance Cell, SGND Khalsa College held on 5th – 6th November, 2020.

_____ participated as organizing committee member for SYNERGIES National Webinar on the theme “New perspectives in nature conservation in post COVID-19 era” jointly organized by IQACs of Sri Guru Nanak Dev Khalsa College, Bhopal School of Social Sciences and Anand Institute of Social Work on 5th June, 2020.

- **Verma, Nidhi** participated in UGC Webinar on "Gender Bias, Stereotyping and Gender Equality" organised by Jamia Millia Islamia on 27th July 2020.

_____ presented a paper titled “Breaking the Bondage of Servitude: A Study of Balram’s character in Aravind Adiga’s The White Tiger” at a virtual international conference on Multiple Dimensions of South Asian Literary Imagination: Classic to Contemporary from 10-12 September 2020, organized by Yonphula College, Bhutan.

_____ presented paper titled “Education in Lockdown: The Vulnerability of the Less Privileged” at a virtual conference Sahityavithi 2020 – ‘Teaching and Learning Language and Literature in the Digital Era: Opportunities and Challenges’ organised by Shri Vaishnav Vidyapeet Vishwavidyalaya, Indore, held on 29th October 2020.

_____ presented paper titled “Twist the Sinew of thy Heart: A Reading of Blake’s “The Tyger” as a Representative Eco-critical Text.” in the National Webinar on the theme ‘Man and Nature: Through the Lens of Ecocriticism’ on 5th November 2020 SGND Khalsa College.

Participation in Workshops/FDP/Refresher course

- **Agrawal, S.** attended Seven Day International Faculty Development Programme on “Mathematical Modeling for Data Analytics and Engineering” organized by Department of Science and Humanities, Kumaruguru College of Technology, India held from 29th June to 5th July, 2020.

_____ attended FDP on “Blended Learning” organized by AISW- SGNDK- BSSS from 18th to 23rd May, 2020.

- **Bhambri, Silky** participated in one week online Faculty Development Programme on “Research Methodology” held from 23rd - 28th Nov, 2020 organised by Electronics and ICT Academy, IIT Guwahati in association with Damdama College, Kulhati, Kamrup.

_____ participated in one week online Faculty Development Programme on “Moving towards new normal through effective online teaching” organised by Kalindi College, University of Delhi in collaboration with Mahatma Hansraj Faculty Development Centre (MHRFDC), Hansraj College from 1st December to 7th December, 2020.

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

- **Deepmala** participated in the workshop on “Framing course and Mapping with Programme Outcomes” organised by IQAC, SGNDKC, University of Delhi, held on 14th September, 2020.

_____ participated in One Week Faculty Development Programme on the topic “Emerging Trends of pedagogy in Language, Literature and Social Sciences”, organized by TLC, Ramanujan college, University of Delhi and SPM College, University of Delhi On 13-19 July 2020.

___ participated in Two Week Faculty Development Programme on “*Samkalin sandarbh mai sahitya, rajniti, media or bazar*” organized by TLC, Ramanujan college, University of Delhi and IQAC, Kalindi College, University of Delhi On 27 July - 10 August, 2020.

___ participated in Two Week Faculty Development Programme on “The Role of ICT in the Development of MOOC's in Higher Education” organized by TLC, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi on 14-28 August 2020.

___ participated in One Week Faculty Development Programme on “E-content Generation and Managing Online Teaching”, organized by Mahatma Hansraj Faculty Development Center, Hansraj college, University of Delhi and Sri Aurobindo College (E), University of Delhi from 11th - 17th December 2020.

___ participated in the workshop on “International Trade Theory and Practice” organised by and held at Research and Information System for Developing Countries, from 10th-19th June, 2019.

_____ participated in the workshop on “Research Methodology for Research Scholars” organised by and held at CPDHE, University of Delhi, from 17th-23rd September, 2019.

- **Kaur, Gurneet** participated in one week online Faculty Development Programme on “Research Methodology” held from 23rd - 28th Nov, 2020 organised by Electronics and ICT Academy, IIT Guwahati in association with Damdama College, Kulhati, Kamrup.

_____ participated in one week online Faculty Development Programme on “Moving towards new normal through effective online teaching” organised by Kalindi College, University of Delhi in collaboration with Mahatma Hansraj Faculty Development Centre (MHRFDC), Hansraj College from 1st December to 7th December, 2020

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

- **Kaur, Hardeep** participated in an E-Faculty Development Programme on ‘*Blended Learning: Online Teaching and Learning Methodologies*’ under the aegis of Anand Institute of Social Work-Anand and Sri Guru Nanak Dev Khalsa College, University of Delhi and the Bhopal School of Social Sciences, Bhopal from 18th - 23rd May 18-23, 2020.

_____ participated in “Research: Methodology & Process” organised by Guru Nanak Girls College and PGDAV College (E), University of Delhi, from 20th - 26th June, 2020.

_____ participated in one-week Faculty Development Programme on “E-content Generation and Managing Online Teaching” organized by Sri Aurobindo College (E) in collaboration with Mahatma Hansraj Faculty Development Centre, Hansraj College, University of Delhi, from 11th - 17th December 2020

_____ participated in two-week Interdisciplinary Faculty Development Programme on “साहित्य, भाषा, समाज, राजनीति और दर्शन: अंतः विषयक संदर्भ” organized by Ramanujan College, University of Delhi, from 26th December - 09th January 2021

_____ participated in one-week Interdisciplinary Faculty Development Programme on “शिक्षण प्रशिक्षण में कला संस्कृति के आयाम” organised by Mahatma Hansraj Faculty Development Centre, A centre of MoE, Govt. of India from 26th February - 4th March, 2021.

- **Kaur, Paramjit** participated in the One Week Faculty Development Programme (FDP) on “Higher Education: Road Ahead developing next generation Academic Leaders” with ‘A+’ grade organised by Sri Venkateswara College, University of Delhi in Collaboration with Teaching Learning Centre (TLC) Ramanujan College, University of Delhi under PMMMNMTT scheme, MHRD from 25th November- 01st December, 2020.

___ participated in the One Week FDP on “Systematic Literature Review and Meta-Analysis” with ‘A+’ grade organised by Teaching Learning Centre (TLC) Ramanujan College, University of Delhi under PMMMNMTT scheme, MHRD from 07th – 13th December, 2020.

___ participated in One-Week FDP on “ICT-Based Learning and Developing MOOCs for Teaching Process in Higher Education” with ‘A+’ grade organised by Teaching Learning Centre (TLC) Ramanujan College, University of Delhi under PMMMNMTT scheme, MHRD from 29th December, 2020- 04th January, 2021.

___ participated in One-Week Workshop on “Skill Enhancement and Capacity Building” with ‘A+’ grade organised by Kamala Nehru College, University of Delhi in Collaboration with Teaching Learning Centre (TLC) Ramanujan College, University of Delhi under PMMMNMTT scheme, MHRD from 22nd January- 28th January, 2021.

- **Kaur Sukhvinder**, attended 45 hours National Level E – faculty Development Programme on “Blended Learning” jointly by IQACs of Anand School of Social Work, Anand, and Bhopal School of Social Sciences, Bhopal, Sri Guru Nanak Dev Khalsa College from 18th - 23rd May 2020.

_____ participated in two Days online workshop entitled “Online Teaching – Learning using LMS – Moodle” organized by Guru Angad Dev Teaching Learning centre of SGTB Khalsa College, Delhi University (Under PMMMNMTT scheme) on 24th – 25th July 2020.

_____ participated in the Virtual training Workshop on “Framing Course outcomes and mapping with Program Outcomes” organised by Internal Quality Assurance Cell, SGND Khalsa College on 14th September 2020.

_____ was organising committee member of Short term Course on “Business and Data Analytics” from 13th February to 30th March 2021 organised by IQAC and Department of Economics.

_____ was organising committee member of 30-hour certificate course on “Mindfulness and Human Values” as co-convenor, organised by BISMEN – Society for Human Values from 20th February to 17th March 2021.

_____ participated as organising committee member of one week online Faculty Development Programme on “The Road ahead: NEP and pedagogies” organized by Sri Guru Nanak Dev Khalsa College in collaboration with Guru Angad Dev

Teaching Learning Centre, a centre under PMMMNMTT, Ministry of Education, Government of India from 1st - 5th April 2021.

- **Malhotra, Garima** participated in One Week Faculty Development Programme on “The Road ahead: NEP and pedagogies” organized by Guru Angad Dev Teaching Learning Centre, a centre under PMMMNMTT, Ministry of Education, Government of India in collaboration with Sri Guru Nanak Dev Khalsa College, University of Delhi held from 01st - 05th April 2021.
- **Singh, Meena** participated in the Virtual Training Workshop on the topic “Framing Course Outcomes and Mapping with Program Outcomes” organized by Internal Quality Assurance Cell of SGND Khalsa College on 14th September, 2020

_____ participated in the Online National Workshop on the topic “Research Support Tools” organized by Internal Quality Assurance Cell of Bhopal School of Social Sciences, Bhopal under the Paramarsh Scheme of University Grants Commission (UGC) from 24th - 25th June, 2020

_____ attended a National Level E-Faculty Development Programme on the topic “Blended Learning” jointly organized by IQACs of SGND Khalsa College, Bhopal School of Social Sciences, Bhopal and Anand Institute of Social Work, Anand from 18th - 23rd May, 2020

_____ was Convenor of Short-term course (32 hours) conducted by Department of Economics on “Business and Data Analytics” from 13 February to 30 March, 2021

_____ participated as organising committee member of one week online Faculty Development Programme on “The Road ahead: NEP and pedagogies” organized by Sri Guru Nanak Dev Khalsa College in collaboration with Guru Angad Dev Teaching Learning Centre, a centre under PMMMNMTT, Ministry of Education, Government of India from 1st - 5th April 2021.

- **Thomas, Ashish** completed a two week Faculty Development Programme on “Managing Online Classes and co-creating MOOCS 3.0” organised by Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi, under the aegis of Ministry of Human Resource Development Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya National Mission on Teachers and Teaching held from 25th July - 10th August, 2020.

_____ completed a four-Week “Induction/Orientation Programme for Faculty in Universities/Colleges/Institutes of Higher Education” organised by Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi, under the aegis of Ministry of Human Resource Development Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya National Mission on Teachers and Teaching held from 26th June - 24th July, 2020

_____ participated as organising committee member of one week online Faculty Development Programme on “The Road ahead: NEP and pedagogies” organized by Sri Guru Nanak Dev Khalsa College in collaboration with Guru Angad Dev

Teaching Learning Centre, a centre under PMMMNMTT, Ministry of Education, Government of India from 1st - 5th April 2021.

_____ attended a short online workshop - Colloquium 2020- on the topic "Acoustic Communication in Frogs" organized by Department of Ecology and Environmental Sciences, Pondicherry University on 6th October 2020.

_____ attended two-day online workshop on the topic "Understanding Lizards" conducted by NiDUS and Foundation for Biodiversity Conservation from 8th - 9th August, 2020.

- **Yadav, Savilata** participated in the 45 hours National level E Faculty Development Program on "Blended Learning", jointly organised by Anand Institute of Social Work, Anand, SGNDKC, University of Delhi and The Bhopal School of Social Sciences Bhopal, 18th - 23th May 2020.

_____ participated in the workshop on "Framing course and Mapping with Programme Outcomes" organised by IQAC, SGNDKC, University of Delhi, held on 14th September, 2020.

_____ participated in Two Week Faculty Development Programme on "*Samkalin sandarbh mai sahitya, rajniti, media or bazar*" organized by TLC, Ramanujan college, University of Delhi and IQAC, Kalindi College, University of Delhi from 27th July - 10th August, 2020.

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

CONCLUSION

With immense fulfilment and satisfaction, I conclude the Annual Report for the Academic Session 2020-21. During this period, our institution grew progressively at all fronts and accomplished noteworthy achievements in academics, co-curricular activities, and other spheres leading to the development of an inclusive enabling environment. The continuous progress of the College in these spheres was ensured, coordinated, united and efforts of the teaching staff, administrative staff and support staff of the College.

As noted before, the aim of our College is to attain academic excellence with a human face. This requires the pursuit of in-depth knowledge in a discipline, development of analytical, reflective capabilities and inculcation of moral values. I am glad to state that our students have been able to achieve this by the assiduous efforts of our learned faculties who have meticulously steered students towards it. Our faculties have ensured that the students are able to attain important skills along with this normative

pursuit of knowledge. The constant working of our College in combining academic excellence with vocational orientation is helping our students in getting suitable and dignified employment. The time spent at college remains with students throughout their lifetime. At S.G.N.D. Khalsa College, we believe that it is our task to nurture the natural innate qualities present in every student with moral insights so that a blend of skilled worker, ethical citizen, and humble human being is produced. It is delightful to share that we are doing this in a thriving manner.

I heartily thank Delhi Sikh Gurdwara Management Committee for all the support and encouragement that we receive for the day-to-day working of the College. I also wish to extend my appreciation and thanks again to the teaching and non-teaching staff of the College who have worked diligently and tirelessly throughout the academic session in achieving the goals set out for all of us. I wish to thank all members of the Department of Hindi, especially, Dr. Amarjeet Kaur, Dr. Rudresh Narayan Mishra and Dr. Manish Ojha and also Dr. Ashish Thomas of Department of Environmental Studies, for compiling, drafting and editing the Annual Report for 2020-21. I also wish to thank all the eminent academicians, intellectuals, dignitaries and speakers who graced our institution throughout the academic year 2020-21 by sharing their knowledge and wisdom with us.

As mentioned earlier, the college faced various challenges due to the COVID 19 pandemic and the subsequent lockdown. There were challenges with regard to student admissions, teaching-learning process and associated activities, and conducting internal and external assessments. However, both the teaching and non-teaching staff of the college took on these challenges in a positive manner and made full use of the online resources and tools available in engaging the students and completing the syllabus as per the revised University Academic calendar. A number of Webinars and other online activities/events also were organized, especially by the IQAC, which provided a great platform for sharing of knowledge and ideas among students and faculty members. I would like to place on record my sincere gratitude and appreciation for the efforts undertaken by the entire staff of the college during these tough times and ensuring the smooth functioning of the college.

In the end, I would like to thank our students who have actively contributed to the vibrant, ever growing productive atmosphere of the College by becoming co-creators of knowledge. I would like to reiterate that we have a great legacy of humanitarianism and morality in the teachings of Sri Guru Nanak Dev Ji, in whose name the College was founded. Keeping this in mind, it is our duty to ensure that success is combined with righteousness.

30 April, 2021

Dr . Gurmohinder Singh
(Principal)