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Annual Report 2022-23

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Chief Guest

Sh. Harpreet Singh Sudan (IAS)

Deputy Commissioner, Amritsar

By

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Annual Report 2022-23

It is a privilege to present the Annual Report of **Saroop Rani Government College for Women** for the academic session 2022-23.

Ninety one years ago in 1932, this college started its journey with a handful of 50 girls as Stratford Intermediate College in a small rented building. It was raised to degree level in 1938 and to PG level in 1971. Today, with about 2800+ girl students on its rolls, the college enjoys the rare distinction of being the only government college in the region for girls and also one of the model colleges of Punjab. Our premier institution, conferred with ‘**A**’ grade in **Cycle-II of NAAC** assessment, is committed to inculcate moral and ethical values in our students and empower them to become strong and competent citizens of society.

It gives me immense pride and satisfaction to apprise you that this academic year has been exceptionally eventful. We have successfully strived to maintain our glorious tradition in the pursuit of excellence. We have tried to realize our goals through various activities and innovations. The session 2022-23 commenced with the successful admission of 2873 students to UG and PG programs through **Centralized Online Admission Portal – a digital initiative of the Govt. of Punjab.**

SALIENT FEATURES OF THE COLLEGE

- The college has **15 programs** running successfully in the college which include **09 undergraduate programs** in Humanities, Commerce, Science and Computer Science, **05 Postgraduate Degree Programs** and **01 Postgraduate Skill Based Diploma**. The Postgraduate Degree of **M.Com Business Innovations** has been introduced from this academic year only into our bouquet of courses. We also offer **skill based Certificate Courses** in English, Commerce and IT under JGND PSOU. The students can pursue these courses along with their regular programs to make them more competent to meet the demands of global scenario.

- Highly dedicated and diligent faculty of the college comprising 28 regular, 10 part time, 49 guest faculty teachers(PTA & HEIS) and 09 visiting professors, including **27 Ph.D.'s, 20 M.Phil's and 06 gold medalists** work tirelessly to ensure high academic standards and global competence in the students under the able guidance of **the Principal Prof. Dr. Daljit Kaur.**
- Our sprawling, spacious and **eco-friendly** campus with around 400+ trees, well maintained lawns, Botanical gardens and grounds impart an idyllic and conducive environment for the holistic growth and development of the students.
- We are pioneers in the entire state of Punjab to have a **Geo Park**, a unique geo-morphological treasure of its own kind in the entire Punjab region.
- To enrich the learning experience of students and staff of the college, we have a well-stocked computerized central library with a comprehensive collection of **56743 books** and subscription to **09 newspapers, 37 magazines and journals.** In addition to this, the **N-List program of INFLIBNET** provides a facility to access the E-Resources also. It has a separate visual section to facilitate audio visual teaching process, provides reprographic facility for educational needs and also extends Book Bank facility to the needy students.
- To facilitate the academic and co-academic activities, we have **19 well-furnished classrooms, 14 ICT enabled classrooms**, an academic block and **27** well-equipped Science, Geography, Psychology, Computer and Language labs.
- The campus has Student Center cum Canteen, Water Coolers, Basketball Court, Gymnasiums, Volleyball Court, Multimedia Room, Auditorium, Bookstall, Photostat Outlet, surveillance mechanism and ramp for differently-abled students.
- **College Hostel**, equipped with all amenities, has an accommodation for more than 200 students at a subsidized fee structure for the benefit of girls from rural areas. It aims to facilitate their accessibility to the college and ensure their security.

Excellence in academics, sports, co-curricular and infrastructure has been possible due to the constant support of the State Government, Centre Government, Director Higher Education, RUSA, MHRD and GNDU, in providing us with funding and other appropriate facilities.

Grants

Grants received from State and Centre are utilized to enhance the teaching-learning process and give the institute much required facelift.

This year, the institution received the Equity grant of Rs.93,750 & Infrastructure Grant of Rs. 50 lacs under RUSA , Grant of Rs. 2 lacs from State Govt. under Office Services ,Viveki grant of Rs. 7,50,000 & Rs. 1,12,50,000 under HE-24, which has been utilized to make new additions to infrastructure, IT and sports facilities for the welfare of students.

In addition to this, the college has been granted the Administrative approval of Rs. 3 Crore 1 lakh 80 thousand under *HE-24 for Provision of Infrastructure Facilities* in Govt. Colleges.

NEW ADDITIONS

A) INFRASTRUCTURE: Construction and Up-gradation

- Construction of **Seven new rooms in the College Hostel** to meet the demand of students.
- Refurbishment of Girls Hostel, Home Science Laboratories and Staff washrooms.
- **Construction of Lift** is underway which shall make the infrastructure specially-abled friendly.

B) EQUIPMENT (RUSA Grant)

- **E-Podiums and IFP's** have been purchased for digital classrooms.
- New desktop computers are installed in Computer labs.
- **Augmentation of Sports Equipment** which will benefit the students in the practice and fitness.

C) Green Initiatives

The college adopted green protocol under green campus campaign. Sustainable utilization of natural resources, well managed waste management system and planting of trees are the major concerns of the campaign to make campus environment friendly.

- A **Social Entrepreneurship, Swachta and Rural Engagement Cell (SES-RC)** was incepted in the college to inculcate and internalize the values of Mentoring, Social responsibility, Swachta and care for environment and resources in faculty, students and community.
 - Around **120+ new trees** were planted in the campus under Van Mahotsava.
 - **Self help groups** of students are formed , who are working as brand-ambassadors for establishing sustainable community. Awareness Drives were organized in Majhvind-Gopalpur, the village adopted under Green campaign.

This session has been a continuous saga of success with distinguished achievements in academics, sports and co-curricular activities.

UNIVERSITY RESULTS:

The Pass percentage of our college has always been higher than that of the affiliating university.

Upholding the tradition of excellence, our hard working and sincere students have proved themselves in University Exams this year also.

Students of M.A Music (I) and Home Science secured **three 1st and four 2nd positions in University, 08 Distinctions** in PG Diploma of Computer Applications and **11 Distinctions** in B.Com. In addition to it, **12 more students** have made their place in the **Merit list**.

100% results were recorded in:

MA Geography

MA Music (V) &(I)

MA English

B.Com. Semester II, IV & VI

BBA Semester VI

BCA Semester IV & VI

B.Sc. Medical Semester IV &VI

B.Sc. Non-Medical Semester IV &VI

B.Sc. Computer Sci. Semester IV & VI

B.Sc. Home Science Semester II, IV & VI


Functional English and Functional Hindi Semester II, IV & VI

PGDCA

ACHIEVEMENTS IN EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

What makes a person successful in true sense is not only the knowledge of books, but resilience, strong-will, determination, confidence and humanity built within an individual. Here at SRGCW, we strive to instill all these vital elements of success in our students through various curricular and co-curricular activities. Our students participate enthusiastically in a myriad of cultural and extra-curricular competitions to hone their skills and showcase their creative & artistic talent and bring laurels to the institution.

Today is the day to applaud the dedication and commitment of our trailblazers who have proved their mettle and won accolades in various college, state and national competitions throughout the year.

 Making their mark in Zonal Youth festival, our students lifted the **OVERALL CHAMPIONSHIP TROPHY** in the Zonal Youth Festival of GNDU by securing **13 First positions, 8 Second positions** and **5 third positions** in 38 multifarious literary and cultural competitions.

☼ Students of Physics department exhibited their research acumen through their Posters in the **6th National Conference on 'Current Advances in Physical Sciences' organized at Khalsa College, Amritsar**. Dorothy Sood and Manjot Kaur presented their concepts through the **Poster** on “**Radioactivity and types of radiation-A Review**”; Simranpreet Kaur and Gurleen Kaur of B Sc. semester 6 exhibited their findings on “**Radiation Detectors -A Review**”. (February 08, 2023)

☼ The dazzling and vibrant performance of students of **Department of Physics, Chemistry, Science, Mathematics and Music in Inter- College Fests** have added feathers to our achievement tally. Gurleen , Kumud , Dorothy, Khushboo, Simranpreet, Jasmine, Aman, Garima, Harleen, Pawanpreet, Manjot, Kajalpreet, Anshdeep, Jasmine, Arshnoor, Sakshi, Anjali, Kajalpreet and Olisha won coveted positions in **Sci-Tech Fest** organized at Khalsa College for Women (February 25, 2023), **Chem Fest** of Khalsa College and National Mathematics Day in DAV College (March 10, 2023).

☼ Five students of **Department of Mathematics** presented their papers in **Inter-College Paper Presentation organized by GNDU**. Gurleen Kaur and Binny of B.Sc. (NM) bagged second and third positions respectively by competing with 45 participants. (March 06, 2023).

I heartily congratulate all the winners and hope that many more will emulate these outstanding performers and excel in all fields.

To add to the list of achievers, College is also proud of our students who have proved themselves as **successful entrepreneurs**. Sanjana Mehta, Alisha, Roopika, Manpreet, Jasneet, Sukhleen, Simranpreet, Muskandeep, Sonia, Shailza, Muskan and Surbhi are engaged in part time initiatives to support their families and be contributing members of society.

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS AND RESEARCH ACTIVITIES BY THE FACULTY

Faculty members actively participate in seminars, conferences and workshops throughout the year to augment their knowledge and to equip themselves with the latest research in their respective fields.

Faculty Awards

★ THE PRINCIPAL

Conferred with “**Punjab’s Woman Leader**” Award, a force to reckon with in the field of education, Prof. Dr. Daljit Kaur, the Principal, Saroop Rani Government College for Women Amritsar, is an administrator par excellence. With her skills and foresight, she has proved to be a beacon of hope for the girl students of border region of Punjab where she is working tirelessly for their upliftment in all the fields. Under her able stewardship, many new projects have been undertaken in the college and the institution is soaring towards excellence with each passing day.

A diligent and enthusiastic student throughout, she has shown the same passion and fervour for teaching in her three decades of teaching career.

The Government of Punjab granted her the title of Professor in 2012 for her research acumen and for fulfilling all her academic and professional responsibilities very competently. She has a series of reputed books and research articles to her credit in her area of area of specialization in accounting & finance.

Prof. Dr. Daljit Kaur was promoted as Principal in 2022 and joined SRGCW, Amritsar in July 2022.

Being at the helm of affairs, Prof. Dr. Daljit Kaur is taking the institution towards the pinnacles of glory.

- ✪ Dr. Sarghi from Dept. of Punjabi was honoured with the prestigious **International Dhahan Literary Award** for her short story book *Apne Apne Marsiye* and **Jagjit Layalpuri Award** for her creative work by Ludhiana Sahit Academy in November 2022.
- ✪ Ms. Harkamal Chugh from Dept. of English conferred with “**Punjab’s Woman Leader**” title by World Women Leadership Congress on March 02, 2023.
- ✪ Dr. Harpreet Kaur from Dept. of Computer Science conferred with the title of **Innovative Professor of the Year 2022** by **IGA**.

FACULTY OF ACHIEVERS

Faculty Accomplishments

✪ Ms. Venus (Dept. of Music Vocal), Ms. Amandeep Bhatti (Dept. of Botany) and Dr. Satinder Kaur (Dept. of Geography) are appointed as Senate members of GNDU, Amritsar.

✪ Dr. Surinder Kaur, Prof. Dr. Sunila Sharma, Ms. Sharminder Kaur and Dr. Satinder Kaur are appointed as members of and Faculty of Sciences, Faculty of Languages, Faculty of Performing Arts and Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences respectively.

✪ Ms. Kiranjit Bal (Dept. of Botany), Mr. Sachin Kalra (Dept. of Economics), Prof. Dr. Sunila Sharma (Dept. of Hindi), Ms. Sharminder Kaur (Dept. of Music Instrumental), Ms. Amandeep Bhatti (Dept. of Botany) and Ms. Venus (Dept. of Music Vocal) are appointed as Member, Board of Studies, GNDU, Asr.

✪ Dr. Vandana Bajaj (Dept. of English), Dr. Tajinder Kaur (Dept. of Botany) and Ms. Surinder Kaur (Dept. of Chemistry) have been appointed as Member, Board of Studies of Khalsa College, Amritsar.

Resource Persons

Principal **Prof. Dr. Daljit Kaur** was invited as a Resource person by HRDC, GNDU, Amritsar on February 03, 2023. She delivered a discourse on “**Ethics, Morals and Values**” in the UGC sponsored Refresher Course in *Gender Sensitization and Human Values*.

Dr. Satinder Kaur from Dept. of Geography gave a guest lecture on the topic **A Geographical Approach in Everyday life- Realonomics** in the Department of Geography, Hindu College, Amritsar on September 30, 2022.

Dr. Sarghi, Department of Punjabi was visited the Book Fair at Khalsa College, Amritsar as Reviewer on February 12, 2023.

Mr. Jagvir Singh, Dept. of Philosophy was invited as the guest speaker to deliver a talk on the topic *Relevance of Philosophy in contemporary times* at Government College, Muktsar on the occasion of World Philosophy Day on November 12, 2022.

Ms. Minna Bagga, Dept. of H.Sc. delivered a talk on -**Nutrition and Bone Health** in the Center for Agricultural Research and Innovation(CARI), GNDU, Amritsar (September 20, 2022), **Nutrition** at Vivek Public School (September 8, 2022), Rare Diseases- Autoimmune Diseases and how diet can help manage them.(February 27, 2023).

Ms. Mayuri Verma, Dept. of Philosophy acted as Resource person for ICPR sponsored Seminar on *Relevance of Applied Ethics* organized by DAV College, Amritsar on February 12, 2023.

Dr. Harpreet Kaur, Dept. of Computer Sc. was invited as a keynote speaker in One Week long FDP on Emerging trends of AI & IOT on the topic AI-Present, Past & Future organized by KCET, Amritsar in August 2022.

Publications

- © Dr. Satinder Kaur (Department of Geography) authored a book titled *Fundamentals of Geomorphology*.
- © Dr. Preeti (Department of Psychology) had her research paper *Does Intelligence nurture Bilingualism or Bilingualism Nurture Intelligence?* published in the International Journal for Multidisciplinary Research (IJFMR) with E- ISSN: 2582- 2160, Issue 4 , July-August 2022.
- © Dr. Harmandeep Singh (Department of Physical Education) published a research paper titled *A social media-based study on the psychological impact of COVID-19 infections in recovered and recovering patients in Scopus Indexed Journal of Positive School Psychology*" Volume 6 No. 6, 2022 (Scopus Indexed)
- © Dr. Tejinder Preet (Department of Botany) contributed her article *Salicylic Acid and 24- Epibrassinolide Induced Thermotolerance in Bell Pepper through Enhanced Antioxidant Enzyme System and Heat Shock Proteins* to J. Agri. Sci. Tech.25(1): 171-183 (Punjab State Council for Science and Technology, Chandigarh)
- © Dr. Ravinder Kaur(Department of Zoology), has contributed chapters to four different books: "Regulation of plant defense against biotic stressors by Brassino steroids" in the book "*Brassino steroids in Plant Developmental Biology and Stress Tolerance*," "Nitric oxide: A key player in mitigating heavy metal toxicity in plants" in the book "*Nitric Oxide in Plant Biology, Micro RNAs and abiotic stress tolerance in legumes*," "Prospects of PGPR-Mediated Antioxidants and S and P Metabolism in Plants Under Drought Stress" in the book "*Antioxidants in Plant-Microbe Interaction*," and "Bio assisted remediation of toxic metals and metalloids" in the book "*Handbook of Assisted and Amendment-Enhanced Sustainable Remediation Technology*."

- © Ms. Simarbir Kaur from the Department of English has published a paper titled *Aesthetics of Sikhism: Of Human, Human and Divine* in the book *Understanding Religion: Some Approaches and Attitudes* (2022).
- © Dr. Harpreet Kaur got her four paper published in different UGC Sponsored Journals and Proceedings of Seminars with titles- *IRIS Recognition for Security; Applications of Robotic Process Automation in Business; Biometric as Defense Technology; Fuzzy Logic Applications of Theory*.
- © Mr. Shivam Maini's paper on *Chatbots Vs ChatGPT* was published in the proceedings of a National Seminar Sponsored by ICSSR - "Recent Advances in Growth and prospects of Digital India: revolutionizing Education through Digitalization." (March 03-04, 2023)

Presentations

- © Dr. Surinder Kaur(Department of Physics)presented a paper in National Seminar on Urban Green Spaces, Climate Change and Environmental Sustainability: A Critical Acclaim held on March 21, 2023 at Khalsa College for Women, Ludhiana.
- © Dr. Sarghi(Department of Punjabi) presented her research paper on *Gender behaviour: Punjabi Men and Women* in ICSSR sponsored National Seminar at Khalsa College for Women on February 12, 2023.
- © Ms. Surinder Kaur (Department of Chemistry) presented a Poster on "Medicinal Chemistry" in International seminar RACS-IX on Medicinal and Bio- organic Chemistry.(February 08,2023)
- © Dr. Meetu Singh(Department of Physics) presented a paper on the topic *Biodiesels-A Key to Environmental Sustainability and Rural Advancement* in National Seminar on Urban Green Spaces, Climate Change and Environmental Sustainability: A Critical Acclaim held at Khalsa College for Women, Ludhiana.(March 21, 2023)

- © Ms. Shelly Syal (Department of Commerce) presented her paper *Issue of corporate Governance in Public Sector Banks* in One Day National Seminar on “Paradigm Shift in Business & Finance” (February 16, 2023).

Faculty Enhancement Programmes

- Dr. Surinder Kaur completed 2 International Short Term training programmes on ‘Production And Regulation Of Chemicals And Toxins For Environmental Conservation’ and ‘Greener living : Reduce , Reuse and Recycle’ organized by Raj Rishi Govt. Autonomous College from 7th- 13th Dec.2022 and 1st-7th Feb 2023.
- Ms. Amandeep Bhatti attended a Seven Day Workshop on “Advanced Instrumentation Techniques” held by Dept. of Botanical Sciences, GNDU, Asr. from September 21, 2022 to September 27, 2022.
- Ms. Mansi, Ms. Manjeet Kaur Minhas and Dr. Vandana from Dept. of English attended One week Online Short term course on “**Innovation in Teaching Technology**” conducted by HRDC, GNDU from July 19, 2022 to July 25, 2022.
- Ms. Paramjit Kaur attended Online Short time Course on “Disaster Management Post Covid” organized by UGC-HRDC Osmania University, Hyderabad from July 18 to July 23, 22.
- Dr. Meetu Singh attended hybrid mode FDP on the theme “Advances In Infrastructure Interventions for Safe Storage, Handling and Transportation of Petroleum Products” organized by NIT Jaipur from January 30, 2023 to February 10, 2023 and International Short term training program on “Methods, Modeling, Data and Tools of Environmental Conservation” organized by Raj Rishi Govt. Autonomous College from November 01– November 07, 2022.
- Ms. Shruti attended International Short term training program on “Methods, Modeling, Data and Tools of Environmental Conservation”

organized by Raj Rishi Govt. Autonomous College from November 01–November 07, 2022.

- Dr. Surinder Kaur, Ms. Mansi and Dr. Vandana attended NAAC Workshops organized at GNDU, Amritsar and SGAD Govt. College, Tarn Taran.
- Ms. Mansi participated in a State level Youth Red Cross Training Workshop organized by Punjab Red Cross Society at Mata Gujari College, Fatehgarh Sahib from March 14, 2023 to March 15, 2023.
- Ms. Ekta Verma successfully completed “Caretaker Orientation Course-Beta” of 14 days from September 14 to September 27, 2022 under the aegis of NCC GP HQ, Amritsar.
- Ms. Minna Bagga attended Continuing Nutrition Education on Challenges and Nutritional Strategies in Gastrointestinal Disorders-Prevention and Treatment at PGIMER Chandigarh and International Diabetes Experts Consortium on November 13,23.

SUPPORT AND HELP

Realizing our institutional social responsibility towards students, we extend monetary assistance through varied welfare initiatives both by the Govt. and by the College.

- Under **Ashirwad Scheme**, scholarships were given to **874** students from different streams and courses.
- **102** students of undergraduate courses were awarded **Minority scholarship**.
- **604** students were covered under **CM Scholarship Scheme**.
- **102** students benefitted from **Central Scheme of Scholarships** for College and University students.
- **31** students received **Post matric Scholarship for OBC and Students with Disabilities**.

- **22** meritorious students benefitted from our schemes at institutional level viz **Alumni Association, Each One Educate One, Red Cross Fund and Student Aid Fund.**

EXTENSION ACTIVITIES:

In order to give holistic development to the students, a spectrum of activities were organized by the various departments and clubs of the college. Lectures, Workshops, Competitions, Exhibitions, Visits and Educational excursions gave valuable opportunities to the students to widen their horizons:

- **International Yoga day** was celebrated at the college campus to usher in peace, harmony and happiness to one and all in the universe. The asanas, meditation and prayer imparted an energizing spirit to excel in the forthcoming session.
- **This year**, Under the aegis of Azaadi- Ka- Amrit Mahotsava, **Independence Day and Republic Day** were celebrated with high patriotic fervour and spirit of nationalism in the college campus to inculcate the same in the young students.
 - A series of events from 12 August, 2023 - 15th August, 2023 were organized to commemorate 75 Years of Indian independence. Flags were distributed to the entire teaching, non-teaching faculty and class 4 employees of the College under 'Har Ghar Tiranga' campaign.

In continuation with the celebrations, a Rally was conducted, a Tree Plantation drive was held and a Documentary in this regard was shown to the students. In order to symbolize a personal connection to the Tiranga and invoke patriotism in the hearts of the students, the students were encouraged to take a selfie with the Tiranga and the best selfie was awarded on August 15, 2022.

- **Teej** festival, a symbol of greenery and happiness, was celebrated with great pomp. On this occasion, Dr. Pushpinder Walia, Principal, BBK DAV College, Amritsar who is the alumnus of our college was the chief guest for the function.(August 17, 2022)
- On **September 16, 2022 World Ozone Day** witnessed a multitude of activities by Department of Chemistry, Geography, NSS and Eco Club in collaboration with Voice of Amritsar sensitizing students on various Ecological issues.
- A **Talent Search**, Cultural Bonanza, for the new entrants of the college was organized giving ample opportunities to showcase their talent by taking part in literary, dance, theatre, Home Science and Fine arts competitions. During the current session around 350 students participated in different items in talent search week held from September 21, 2022 to September 23, 2023.
- To appreciate and promote our democratic society, the institution strives to advocate the values of democracy through a plethora of activities. **International Day of Democracy, Constitution Day and Voters' day**, was celebrated by Dept. of Political Science. An oath for judicial use of right to vote was administered by **Mr. Rajat Oberoi, Electoral Registrar Officer** and a series of activities viz. reading of preamble, quiz and poster making were held to instill the spirit of respect and pride for Indian Democracy.
- Rallies were organized under EBSB by NSS and NCC volunteers in the college to commemorate the **birth anniversary of Iron man of India- Sardar Vallabhai Patel and Mahatma Gandhi's birthday** to highlight the philosophy and teachings of the great leaders. It was followed by a special Oath taking ceremony to stay united for the welfare of the nation.
- **National Sports Day** was celebrated by Dept. of Physical Education to commemorate the birthday of Hockey Legend Major Dhyhan Chand

whose extensive contribution to the field is a matter of pride and inspiration for the youth of the Nation. (August 29, 2022).

- The campus of SRGCW buzzed with the festivities of **Lohri**. The Principal and the staff gathered for the ignition of the holy bonfire of Lohri and sought the blessings for the prosperous New Year and progressive days ahead. The celebrations gave a fresh impetus to the staff and students.(January 13, 2023)
- A series of activities were organized to commemorate the contribution of the freedom fighters and martyrs on the occasion of celebrations of **115th Birth Anniversary of Shaheed-E-Azam S. Bhagat Singh**. A cycle rally was organized by EBSB in collaboration with Saanj Kendra flagged off by Ms. Manjeet Kaur Minhas, granddaughter of freedom fighter S. Niranjjan Singh. It was followed by poster making, slogan writing and staging of the play reflecting the ideology and life of S. Bhagat Singh.
- Under **Swacchta Bharata Abhiyan**, cleanliness drives were heralded in the college to create awareness about this mission. NSS and NCC joined hands by cleaning the college campus in different phases. Activities like poster making, slogan writing, declamation, essay writing and seminars were also organized to reinforce the idea of cleanliness in the minds of young students.
- To mark the **International Mother Language Day being observed** on 21.2.2023, a rally and a creative writing competition celebrating the dignity of Punjabi language was organized by Department of Punjabi.
- **Buddy Programme**, an initiative of Govt. of Punjab to save the youth from drugs is being effectively run in the college. A seminar was organized in which Dr. Paramjeet Singh and Dr. Harmandeep Singh addressed the students and apprised them with the causes and effects of stress and explained methods of its management.(24/11/22)

- **Red Ribbon Club** in collaboration with NSS staged a **Nukkad Natak** to sensitize the young students about the long-term effects of drug abuse on society and motivating them to be the activators in eradicating this menace for a progressive nation.
- **Environment Club** of SRGCW in a joint venture with Rotary Club, Amritsar carried out **Plantation drive** in the College - a vital contributory effort to curb the rising environmental issues(August 27, 2022).
- A Week long activities from September 14, 2022 to September 20, 2022 were organized to mark the celebrations of **Hindi Diwas**. Dr. Sunita Sharma, Head, Department of Hindi, GNDU, Amritsar was the chief guest for the celebrations.
- Activities reflecting the spirit of **Vijayadashami** were organized by youth club of the college. Students recited poems, displayed posters and presented papers conveying the message this festival imparts for the humanity. **Dr. Neeru Chadha**, Former Principal, R.R Bawa College, Batala and **Dr. J. S. Arora**, Former Principal, Khalsa College, Mohali, special guests for the occasion, stressed upon the universality of this festival which makes it transcend the boundaries of time and space.
- **World Students' Day** (October 15) the birthday of former President of India **Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam** was celebrated by College Student Council with fervor and enthusiasm. A rally was taken out with posters displaying the quotes of Dr. Kalam and saplings were planted.

On this occasion, seven new rooms, added to the college hostel to meet the demands of students, were inaugurated by the special guests- **Sh. Rajiv Gupta (IAS), DHE, Prof. Dr. Jaspal Singh Sandhu, Vice Chancellor, GNDU, Amritsar, Prof. Dr. Ashwani Bhalla, Deputy DHE, Ms. Harleen Bedi, ADHE and Mr. J.S. Brar, ADHE.**

- Department of Computer Science organized a One-Day Seminar on '**Cyber Security Awareness**' to observe **Cyber Awareness Day** on 6th October, 2022 in collaboration with Cyber Crime Unit of Punjab Police. Notable speakers including Inspector Paramjit Singh, Incharge, District Saanjh Kendra, Amritsar and Inspector Amanjot Kaur, Incharge Cyber Crime, Amritsar talked about the rising Cybercrime and the laws for the curbing of the same and how citizens need to be aware of the Cyber Security system.
- **Celebrating India's diversity, the Festival of Lights, a Diwali Mela** was organized, leaving no stone unturned. An exciting event, with a spectacle of activities served to bring the best of student creativity while pitching in for social commitment. Food stalls, Diya stalls and mela decors out of waste material on the motto of promoting sustainability were the special attractions of the fair.
- **Legal Literacy Cell** observed **National Legal Services Day** as a step to create awareness about legal rights and free legal services in our country. A skit based on the provision of free Legal aid to the citizens was staged and a Paper Reading activity on National Legal Literacy Authority was held on November 9, 2022.
- On 07.11.22, Home Science Department observed **Neo-natal Care Day** and **National Cancer Awareness Day**. Dr. Shivangi from Medicity, Care 'n' Cure Hospital, Amritsar, also the owner of Miles & Mind clinic, sensitized the young girls about the cervical cancer and other aspects of female health.

- **Mega Legal Services Camp** was organized in collaboration with Punjab state legal services Authority and District Administration Amritsar under the aegis of NALSA, inaugurated by **Smt. Harpreet Kaur Randhawa, District & Sessions Judge and Chairman, District Legal Services Authority, Amritsar.**
- **Principal Staff and students of SRGCW, Amritsar** witnessed the celebrations of State **Level Celebrations of Punjabi Maah** at **GNDU Amritsar** under the leadership of worthy **CM S. Bhagwant Maan ji** on November 19, 2022.
- A special **Academic Carnival, "Resonance"** was held in collaboration with DBEE, Amritsar to guide the school students about the courses, facilities and admission process of the college. Mr. Surinder Singh, ADC and CEO, DBEE Mr. Vikramjit, Deputy Director DBEE, Mr. Naresh, EGSDTO, DBEE, Mr Jugraj Singh, DEO Amritsar, Mr Gaurav Kumar, Career Counselor, DBEE, Mr. Jasbir Singh Gill, District Guidance Counsellor were a part of this event. More than 600 students from 26 schools visited the institute and interacted with the faculty of different departments (February 10, 2023).
- **Environment Club** organized two plantation drives in the month of August in a joint venture with Rotary Club, Amritsar on August 13 and August 27, 2022.
- On 23rd January, as per the directions from DPI (Colleges) Punjab, Saroop Rani Government College for Women, Amritsar hosted a **Combined Admission Portal Training Program** for the Principals and admission coordinators of Government, Aided and Constituent Colleges affiliated to Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar. The training was conducted by Mr. Vikas Sehgal, Mr. Gurjeet Singh, Department of Governance Reforms, Government of Punjab.

- **Women Empowerment Cell** of the college celebrated **International Women's Day**. Our eminent alumnus **Madam Jeevan Jyot Kaur, MLA, Amritsar (West)** was the Chief Guest.
- **World Poetry Day** was celebrated by Amrita Pritam Library at S. R. Government College for Women on 21st March 2023 with purpose to promote the reading, writing, publishing and teaching of poetry throughout the world. During the event, 5 faculty members and 15 students from various streams enthralled the audience with their self-composed poems.
- To promote ICT enabled teaching, Dept. of English, Sanskrit, History and Psychology screened various movies related to their subjects in the digital section of the college library.
- PG Department of Commerce and Management celebrated **World/National Commerce Education Day** in which a Career Counseling and Motivational talk was delivered by Dr. Joginder Singh.
- To promote the use of Punjabi, mother tongue of the state, a myriad of events and competitions were held commemorating the celebrations of Punjabi Maah. Poetry competition was conducted on November 10, 2022; a lecture of famous story teller S.Jatinder Hans was held under **Ruburu programme** on November 15, 2022; A rally dedicated to mother tongue was taken out on November 16, 2022; **Sawan Kavi Darbar** was organized by the Department of Punjabi in collaboration with Department of Languages, Amritsar. Eminent poets and students of the college participated in the event.
- **Department Of Psychology** observed **World Mental Health Day (October 10)** and **World Kindness Day(November 14)**. A guest lecture by **Dr. Mehak Malik** was organized on this occasion along with paper reading by the students. A poster exhibition on February 15, 2023 was held on the topic **Stress Management Techniques**.

- **Department of Clinical Nutrition & Dietetics** observed National Nutrition Month and World Food Day on the theme ‘Leave No One Behind’ and Infant Protection Day.
- **Department of Economics**
 - Organized a guest lecture on “ **Poverty in Developing Nations**” by **Prof. Shaminderjit Singh**, former head, Economics Department, SRGCW and former Principal Government College, Kala Afghana on the occasion of **International Day of Eradication of Poverty** (October 17, 2022).
 - Celebrated “World Transport Day” in which the Declamation contest was held to motivate students to use public mode of transport.
- **Department of English**
 - On 17th November, 2022, Department of English, organized a series of events under the banner of '**Joys of Literature**' to explore the colorful realms of English literature. In the series various activities were performed like Poetical recitation, Book review and enacting a scene from a famous play 'Macbeth'.
 - The department arranged the screening of the movie ‘The Guide’, an adaptation of R.K Narayan’s novel for the students of **BA / B.Sc. / B.Com /BBA Sem.VI** on 15 March 2023
- **Department of Geography**
 - Celebrated ‘**Ozone Day**’ on 16 September 2022. **23 students** of the department participated in the poster making competition during the event.
 - Pot making competition was held for the students of the department on 22 October 2022.
 - Organized a seminar to mark the **World Tsunami awareness day** on 5 November 2022. Causes, consequences and mitigation of tsunami were discussed by faculty members.

- Organized a **seminar on “Water Conservation”** was organized on 6th march 2023. Mr. Jagdeep Singh IEC, specialist from the department of Water Supply and Sanitation, Govt. of Punjab and Mr. Baldev Singh, a retired teacher and a social worker were the resource persons.
- **Department of Botany**
 - Observed World TB Day (November 14, 2022), **World Diabetes Day** (March 24, 2023) and **World Rare Diseases Day**.
 - World Wetland day was celebrated in collaboration with Dept. of Zoology on 2nd February 2023 and presentations were showcased highlighting the need to preserve the wetlands.
 - Organised a Seminar on **Women Safety** in collaboration with Punjab Police creating awareness about their initiative **-Punjab Police Mahila Mitter** on August 18, 2022.
- **Department of Chemistry**
 - Organized a guest lecture by Dr. Amit, Asst. Prof., Khalsa College Amritsar on Stereochemistry on October 17, 2022.
 - Celebrated **World Science Day** (November 10, 2022) and National Science Day (February 28, 2023).
- **Department of Computer Science**
 - Introduced **Portable Pathshala** in which book donation camp was organized on 17 September 2022 with an aim to help the needy students and optimum usage of resources.
 - **Cyber Hygiene Day** is celebrated on 2nd Wednesday of each month to make students aware of various security threats and their resolution.
 - **Digital Society day** was celebrated with great enthusiasm to mark the importance of IT. A poster making competition was also organized.
 - **Reel-e-azaadi** an online social media reel competition was organised under the *Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsava* to celebrate 75 glorious years of Independent India.

- **Department of Mathematics**
 - Organized a Declamation Contest (Feb 7, 2023), Quiz Competition(March 04, 2023) and Model making Competition(March 18, 2023) on National Mathematics Day and Pi Day.
- **Department of Physics**
 - Under the aegis of IAPT a competitive exam - **NGPE** was conducted.
 - Organized a guest lecture on **Quantumania** by **Dr. Bindiya Arora, PSI fellow, Perimeter Institute for theoretical Physics, Waterloo, Canada** on **March 16, 2023**.
- **Department of Music Vocal** organized **Swar Samwad**, a musical recital by Shikha Lehri under the banner of **Music Club** on **March 21, 2023**.
- Department of Sociology organized an Awareness Rally against social problems prevailing in society.(November 16, 2022)
- Department of Philosophy held a **Quiz contest on ‘Life and teachings of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar’** and **Poster exhibition** on Women Empowerment and Mobile Addiction

FIELD VISITS AND EXCURSIONS

For optimum curriculum delivery, field visits are organized and such visits broaden their mental outlook and also provide adequate exposure and knowledge.

- A Field visit for the students of Functional Hindi& Hindi Journalism was organized to GNDU(*November 19, 22*), Dainik Bhaskar and 94.3 FM Radio station ,where they were explained about the Essentials of Reporting by Mr. Vipin Rana, Senior Correspondent and had interaction with R.J Akshita & RJ Deep (March 04, 23).
- Students of Dept. of Economics were taken to the office of a **Chartered Accountant Mr. Bhavesh Mahajan** to have practical knowledge of “How to file an income tax return”. (September 30,2022)

- Department of Botany visited Kisan Mela organized by **Krishi Vigyaan Kendra, Amritsar** to get a glimpse into the agricultural advancements and new varieties of food crops on March 02, 2023.
- Department of Chemistry organized a visit to the Chemistry Department of GNDU, Amritsar to have a firsthand experience of the research avenues.
- Students and faculty of Fine Arts visited K.T. Kala Art Gallery, Asr. to attend the workshop by a renowned National level Calligrapher Mr. Harish Verma.
- Instructional visits were organized under the flagship of **Skill Development and counseling Program of Government of Punjab**, Department of English, Physical Education and botany **visited Keshupaur and Wild Life Sanctuary Kathlaur**; Department of Mathematics and Computer Science visited **Pushpa Gujral Science City, Kapurthala**; Department of Commerce and Economics visited **SultanpurLodhi**; Department of Physics and Chemistry visited **IISER Mohali**; Department of Sociology, Political Science visited **Jang-e Azadi, Kapurhala**; Department of Psychology visited **Pingalwara Amritsar**; Department of History visited **Qila Gobindgarh, Amritsar**; Department of Geography visited **Kanjli Wetlands and Goindwal Sahib**.
- Students of **Music Instrumental** visited the recording studio of Daljit Singh Recording Studio, Amritsar on March 09, 2023.
- Department of Home Science visited traditional market of the Amritsar city for **Interior Space Designing Survey** to get knowledge about various furnishing articles available in the market.
- Students visited the office of **District Bureau of Employment and Enterprises** throughout the year for attending the career counseling sessions.

- Departments of History organized visits to Punjab State War Memorial and Museum, Amritsar (16/11/22) and Qila Gobingarh Fort under Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsava.

EXHIBITIONS AND WORKSHOPS

- **Department of Computer Science** organized a **Five- day Capacity Building Workshop** from February 27 to March 03, 2023 on "**Employment Enhancement and Youth livelihood programme for Women**" in collaboration with **Tech Mahindra Group**. Students of Final Semester of BCA and PGDCA benefitted from this workshop. The resource person Ms. Deepali Gambhir, dealt with various life skills, soft skills, communication skills and interview skills during the course of this workshop.
- A two-day workshop on '**Financial Education**' was organized by the department of Economics and Commerce in association with **National Institute of Securities Market (SEBI) under 'Kona Kona Shiksha Project'**. (February 24-25, 2023)
- On October 11 and October 14, 2022, workshops were conducted by **Ms. Manpreet Kaur** on Resin Art and by **Ms. Kanchan** of **Pidilite Fevicryl Company** on toran making in the Department of Fine Arts which could help them to be self-reliant.
- One Day workshop on **Climate Change: Short term gain but a long term pain** was organized by department of Botany in collaboration with **Punjab State Climate Change Knowledge Centre, Punjab State Council of Science & Technology** on November 9, 2022.
- Workshop cum exhibition for students of Home science was organized from March 01, 2023 to March 04, 2023 on the concept of Learning by doing where they learnt how to make decorative pots, jute bags and glass paintings. Besides this a myriad of exhibitions were held on the topics related to their curriculum.

- Department of Music Instrumental organized workshops:
 - **Techniques of sitar** and career opportunities in the field of music; Mr. D.S. Sohal was the resource person.(March 03, 2023).
 - **Dr. Ritu Sharma**, Our alumna and former Associate Professor in BBK DAV College for Women Amritsar was the resource person for workshop on Why should we learn Sitar? (March 04, 2023)
- An exhibition of eco-friendly bookmarks made by students was held by Department of Botany to generate awareness regarding Environmental health.
- A special training cum demonstration Fire and rescue Training for Disaster Management was held on January 05, 2023 in collaboration with Punjab fire services.

GUIDANCE AND COUNSELLING

We give adequate exposure to apprise the students regarding higher studies and the existing job opportunities. Special lectures and seminars were organized by the cell in this connection round the year. Apart from helping them to explore jobs, Counselling related to psycho-social problems is undertaken by the faculty members whenever required.

- IBT, Adhyan campus, NIIT Amritsar and TIME Institute visited the college to present seminars on career opportunities.
- **Grooming for Placement** (February 11, 2022 to February 21, 2022)- A week long placement grooming workshop was organized with an aim to prepare the students to crack job selection rounds, face interviews and appear for competitive exams. Different modules viz. Resume Writing & Soft Skills, Verbal Reasoning, Group Discussions, G20 and Y20, General Studies and Indian Economy etc. were taken up.
- On October 18, 2022, an **Awareness Session on Recruitment in Indian Air Force** was organized by Placement Cell. Wing Commander Mr.

Ashish Dubey, Sgt. Manish Kumar, Cpl. Parvez, Mr. Gaurav Kumar, Career Counselor, DBEE, Amritsar addressed the students about future prospects in Air Force.

PLACEMENT CELL

The Placement Cell of the college ensures that students are adequately prepared to meet the needs of the job market and have access to the best job opportunities.

- **MEGA PLACEMENT DRIVE** was organised in collaboration with **DBEE, Amritsar. 21 companies** participated in the event and interacted with 752 students. 475 candidates were shortlisted by the companies.
- Students from **Department of Computer Science** participated in **Placement Drives** organized by
 - Amritsar Group of Colleges on **June 29, 2022.**
 - **Mega placement Drive** in association with **DBEE Amritsar** on June 29, 2022.
 - 32 students participated in **Wipro -WASE** a program of WIPRO for graduates organized at Amritsar Group of Colleges on October 10, 2022. 17 students cleared first round and 03 got finally selected.
 - **Life Works** on November 18,2022
 - Planet Spark on February 14, 2023.
 - **Job Fests** organized by **DBEE Amritsar** at Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar on December 21, 2022 and Hindu College on June, 2022.

NCC

NCC unit of the college –a community of motivated and trained youth comprises two wings- Army and Air working efficiently under the guidelines of the Directorate of NCC. Cadets were involved in various activities throughout the year.

Army Wing

- Our Under Officer **Asawari Sharma** was selected as the Best Cadet. She represented Amritsar division at Best Cadet Camp at Dhianpur.(12/10/22 to 18/10/22)
- 05 cadets participated in **Ajmer Trekking National Camp** organized by Rajasthan Directorate at Ajmer from 5/11/22 to 12/11/22
- 56 cadets of Army Wing attended **CATC at R.R.Bawa College, Batala** from 7/11/22 to 14/11/22.
- Our Under Officer Harleen Kaur and Asawari Sharma attended **National level SSB Best Cadet Camp** at Dhianpur.(12/10/22 to 18/10/22)
- 06 cadets of the college were selected by Ist Punjab Girls Battalion to represent Amritsar division in **Republic Day Camp- Base I** and **RDC- Base II**.

Air Wing

- Bhavya Rajput, Cadet Warrant Officer, attended five camps (RCTC,AIVSC,ATC,CATC)
- Harman preet Kaur, Cadet Sergeant, participated in AVSC, EBSB, CATC and Annual Training Camp.
- Nandini, Cadet Corporal, attended EBSB, ATC and AIVSC camps.
- Mandeep Kaur, Leading Flying Cadet participated in two camps, ATC and CATC held by Air Force Unit.

- Air Wing cadets visited ATC Room at Raja Sansi Airport, Adampur base and participated in firing held at Harkrishan Public School, Amritsar. Besides this, NCC cadets participated enthusiastically in the celebration of all significant days by college and their respective Units.

NSS

Enrolled volunteers: 200

- **Seven Day Camp was organized at Majhwind Village** from February 03-February09, 2023 on the theme of Health, Fitness and Cleanliness of surroundings. Volunteers were sensitized about societal issues and their responsibilities.
- NSS Volunteers staged a *Nukkad Natak*, “*Main Sashakt haan*” on the occasion of International Women’s Day.
- A rally was organized on Environment day (November 16).
- NSS volunteers visited Aanganwari on Children Day.

RED CROSS

- Enrolled Volunteers: **220**

The Red Cross Unit of the college organized;

- **World Blood Donor Day on 14 June 2022** and a pledge taking ceremony was held to undertake voluntary and unpaid blood donations for the welfare of society and the same was given as written undertaking.
- On 18th June 2022, Poster Making activity was held in which the students pictorially depicted **importance of donating blood**.
- Traffic awareness seminar conducted on February 16,2023

SPORTS

Department of Physical Education is committed to writing new annals of success. Over the years it has produced competent sports women. During the session 2022-23, the sports persons of the college have left their mark at State and National level competitions. This year, we celebrated 90th Annual sports meet on **February 17, 2023** in which the young athletes were felicitated by the Chief Guest, **Mohnish Chawla, ADGP, Punjab Police**. Our Young athletes participated in wide range of sports at district, University and state level competitions and secured **04 Gold, 05 Silver and 15 Bronze** medals and we hope that our budding players will soon leave their mark on the upcoming championships.

EBSB

EBSB club of the college organizes various events and activities that promote cultural exchange and awareness and also the values of national integration and cultural diversity. These activities are a rewarding and enriching experience for the students.

- On August 13, 2022, a rally was organized under Har Ghar Tiranga ; a campaign under the aegis of Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav to encourage people to bring Tiranga home and to hoist it to mark the 75th year of India's Independence.
- On September 14, 2022 – Dr. Anupreet Kaur from Amandeep Superspeciality Hospital, Amritsar delivered a lecture on **Women's Health and Hygiene**. They also distributed sanitizers to the students.
- On October 15, 2022, **District Level Youth Parliament was organised in collaboration with Nehru Yuva Kendra, Amritsar** under the theme "Rashtriya Ekta". Inter-College Competitions were held under different categories like Painting, Declamation, Composing Poetry, Photography, Dance etc.

- On November 11, 2022 A lecture was delivered on the topic “Changing Course, Transforming Education” under NEP by **Dr. Maninder Kaur**, Khalsa College For Education, Amritsar on **National Education Day**.

G-20

○ EBSB held a **Two-day Awareness Campaign on Y-20 under G-20**. A panel comprising four members of the faculty viz. Dr. Satinder Kaur, Ms. Kuljit Sandhu, Mr. Lovepreet Singh, and Mr. Jagvir discussed various themes of Y20 and a Declamation competition was held where Ms. Akanksha Mahavaria, District Youth Officer, Nehru Yuva Kendra was invited as the special guest. February 20 and February 21, 2023.

- Around **550 students, 30 faculty members, Office and Lab staff** along with Principal Prof. Dr. Daljit Kaur visited Khalsa College, Amritsar on March 16-17 to witness the G-20 initiatives.

- **India’s G-20 Presidency** celebration was organized under **District Level Neighbourhood Youth Parliament Program** by Nehru Yuva Kendra, Amritsar, in collaboration with SRGCW to observe the theme ‘*Vasudeva Kutumbhkam*’. Seminar and Cultural programme was held in the presence of the Chief guest Sh. Kunwar Vijay Pratap Singh, MLA, Amritsar(February 28, 2023).

- A **guest lecture** was delivered by **Dr. Malkiat Singh, Deputy Director, AISCEE, GNDU**, Amritsar on the topic “G-20 Under the Leadership of India: Opportunities and Challenges” to the students of Political Science.(March 28, 2023)

- 16 students of Fine Arts **Painted the walls** of Amritsar on the topic, “Education, Promotion of Punjabi Culture” by participating in wall painting competition organized by District administration under G-20.

NEP Preparations

- **FDP on NEP, offered by IGNOU under Madan Mohan Malviya National Mission on Teachers & Teaching Ministry of Education, Govt. of India**, was conducted in two slots from October 28 to November 5, 2022 and December 5 to December 2022 respectively.
- **A discourse on NEP** was delivered by **Dr. Maninder Kaur**, Associate Professor, Khalsa College for Education, Amritsar, under EBSB to celebrate International Education day.
- **Department of Hindi** organized an Extension lecture on "**New Education Policy 2020 Mein Hindi Bhasha Ka Mahatav**" on March 01, 2023. The resource person, **Dr. Chander Parkash**, Assistant Professor, IKG Punjab Technical University, Kapurthala enlightened the house with his views on NEP 2020 with special reference to the significance of indigenous languages.
- **VENTEL Cell (Vocational Education - Nai talim- Experiential Learning)**, set up in the college in accordance with the demands of NEP.
- **Orientation sessions regarding registration of students on Academic Bank of Credit** under NEP 24/11/22 and 17/12/22.

To conclude, the brief profile of our college highlights our efforts to provide our students the highest level of quality service and wide educational opportunities. In our plans ahead also we resolve to enhance our resources, introduce new programs, promote institute industry interface, research work and enhance facilities to improve students' performance.

GRATITUDE:

- I express my profound gratitude to our distinguished guest for gracing the occasion. Your presence today is a source of inspiration and encouragement to our students.
- I also felicitate Directorate Higher Education, District Administration, GNDU, Municipal Corporation, PWD, Public Health Department, PSPCL, Punjab Police, Sanjh Kendra, Punjab State Education, Punjab Roadways and PEPSU Roadways for extending their constant support in all our endeavours.
- I am also thankful to Audio-Visual and Print Media who have spared their time to showcase our efforts.
- We acknowledge the constant and exhaustive support of the entire teaching faculty, non-teaching staff and ground staff.
- In the end, I extend my heartiest congratulations and best wishes to young graduates.
- I humbly thank you all for sparing your precious time to attend the function.

Principal
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