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Annual Report 2015-16

Eighty four 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 3500+ girl students on its rolls, our premier institution conferred with 'A' grade in Cycle-II of NAAC assessment, enjoys the rare distinction of being the only government college in the region for girls and also one of the model colleges of Punjab. It gives me an immense pride and satisfaction to apprise you all that this academic year has been exceptionally eventful for us, as we have successfully strived to maintain our glorious tradition in the pursuit of excellence. This session has been a continuous saga of success with our multipronged achievements in academics, sports and co-curricular activities.

The session 2015-16 commenced with a digital initiative of our college - we successful launched online Academic portal for admission process of UG and PG classes.

- We have 23 courses running successfully in the college including 14 undergraduate courses in Humanities, Commerce, Science and IT, 05 Postgraduate Degree Courses and 04 Vocational courses.
- Upholding the tradition of excellence, our hard working and sincere students have bagged 73 merit positions in University examinations conducted by GNDU,Asr in various UG and PG courses.

We have 100% results in:

- MA II English
- MA Geography I & II
- MA Music (V) &(I) I, II
- MA Dance I, II
- PGDCA
- BCA I,II
- BBA I,II, III
- B. Com II,III
- B.Sc II,III Medical and CND.
- B.Sc II,III Non- Med.
- B.Sc Computer Sci. I, II, III

- B.Sc.HSc II,III
- Functional English and Functional Hindi I, II, III,
- Diploma in Front Office and Diploma in Food production

This bears a testimony to the tireless efforts of highly dedicated and diligent faculty of the college comprising 55 permanent members including 23 P.hD's, 8 redesignated professors, 21 M.Phil's, 10 part-time, 61 guest faculty and one Arjuna Awardee, to ensure high academic standards of the students.

ONWARD MARCH OF THE FACULTY:

- **Principal Ms. Sunita Sehgal Dhillon** took over the reins of the college in 2013. Her journey from being the Head girl of the college to the Head of the institute is embellished with achievements. A merit position holder throughout her academic career, the Principal is recipient of coveted awards-**President V.V.Giri award for Excellence and Giani Zail Singh Gold medal for Co-scholastic activities, Dr. Rajendra Prasad Award for her contribution to education, Woman of Substance Award, Saraswati Vidya Sannman from Media group for two consecutive years on International Women's day for two consecutive years 2014-15 and 2015-16 and Dr. Radha Krishnan Award for contribution to Border Area Education.** She has been an active member of:

- **Co-ordinating Committee (Pb. Govt.) for Edu Sat curriculum for English**
- **UGC-RIE Committee for vocational English**
- **Lok Adalat, District Legal Services**
- **Board of Editors for GNDU anthology of poems for UG classes.**

She has been a co-ordinator of:

- **Punjab Government Vocational Programme P-TOSS(English Component)**
- **Coordinator GNDU UG course: Functional English**
- **Teacher Trainer for CBSE in-service School teachers and College Teachers**

Currently she holds a multitude of positions:

- **Guru Nanak Dev University Senate**

- Faculty of Languages, GNDU
- College Development Council, GNDU
- Advisory Committee of UGC-Academic staff College, GNDU
- Academic Council, GNDU
- Punjab State College Principal Association
- Board of Moderation, GNDU, in the subject of English
- Board of Studies in English, Khalsa College, Amritsar

Under her stewardship the college is touching the new pinnacles of glory.

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.

- 07 books were published by teachers from various departments.
Dr. Savita from Dept. of Hindi and Dr. Rupinder from Dept. of Punjabi wrote a book *DutVakyam* and *Punjabi lok Vaaran : Roop ate Parkaraj* each.
01 book titled *Critical reflections on English Literature* was edited by Dr. Lakhwinder from Dept. of English and 04 text books were authored jointly by Dr.Kusum and Dr. Surinder Kaur from Dept. of Physics.
- 50 research papers were published in different books, International and National journals and a total of 53 papers were presented at national and international seminars. The contributors were Dr. Suman Sharma, Dr. Savita Sachdeva, Dr. Lakhwinder Singh, Dr. Geeta, Dr. Surinder Pal Kaur, Dr. Arvinder pal Kaur, Dr. Maya Singh, Dr. Daljit Kaur, Ms. Barinderjit Kaur, Dr. Kusum, Dr. Khushpal Sandhu, Dr. Kuldip kaur Dr. Veena Anand, Dr. Swaranjit kaur, Dr. Bindu Bedi, Ms. Kamlesh, Dr. Prathana Swani, Dr. Rupinder, Dr. Sunila, Ms. Satinder Kaur, Ms. Sharminder Kaur, Dr. Babita, Ms. Mansi, Ms. Vandana Ms. Manjit, Ms. Surinder and Dr. Sirjana
- Dr. Suman Sharma from Dept. of Physical Education, Dr. Daljit Kaur from Dept of Commerce and Dr. Veena Anand from Dept. of philosophy were also invited as resource persons .
- Mr. S.C. Kondal, Ms. Sarbjit **Randhawa**, Ms. **Parminder kaur**, Mr. Satwinderpal Singh, Dr. Bindu Bedi, Ms. Jasvir Kaur and Ms. Manjit have been appointed members of various academic committees of GNDU, Asr.

Infrastructure

Our institution boasts of an impressive infrastructure with

- Hostel facility to accommodate more than 250 girls from remote areas. Our lush green campus has a student Center ,a canteen, a Verka outlet, Water Coolers with RO system, Basketball and Volleyball Court, Gymnasium,Multimedia Room, an auditorium, a PCO, a bookstall,a photostat outlet and well equipped Computer, Science, Geography and Language labs.
- To enrich learning experience of our students, we have a computerized library with a comprehensive collection of 52400 books and subscription to 15 newspapers, 35 magazines and 50 journals. It has a separate IT section with Internet facility for students, a visual section to facilitate audio visual teaching process, provides reprographic facility for educational needs and also extends Book Bank facility to needy students.
- We are pioneers in the state to have an eco friendly campus with Rain Water Harvesting System.

Several grants received under RUSA and UGC are used to give the institute the required facelift.

From the infrastructure grant we have:

- Newly constructed classrooms ,Students' canteen and Washroom Block and
- Refurbished classrooms,computer laboratories, student centre, Common Room , MMER room, Hostel rooms and washrooms.

As for equipments:

- 55” LED TV along with DVD player and New Canon Scanner is installed in the college Library.
- New desktop computers for Computer labs and IT section of Library.
- Installation of new CCTV cameras to upgrade Surveillance System
- Biometric machines for the attendance of students availing scholarship benefits and
- New Tractor and Bush master to maintain sprawling playgrounds of the college_have been purchased

FUNCTIONAL CLUBS AND SOCIETIES

We strive to provide vibrant atmosphere with wide array of student support facilities through various clubs and subject societies like **Internal Quality Assurance Cell ,Right To information**

Cell, Parent Teachers Association, Higher Education Institute Society, Chattra Sabha, Gender Sensitive Cell, Red Ribbon Club, Women Empowerment Cell, Anti-Ragging Cell, Anti Public Property Defacement Cell and Environment Club.

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.

- 1300 students were awarded scholarships under Ashirwad scheme and Minority scholarship
- 44 meritorious but needy students benefitted from our schemes at institutional level like Alumni Association, Each One Educate One, Red Cross Fund, Student Aid Fund and Punjab Government College Retired Teachers Welfare Association.
- NGO ASHA extended monetary help to 05 students of the college.

COMPETITIONS:

Our students wholeheartedly participate in a myriad of cultural and extra-curricular activities and bring laurels to the college.

YOUTH FESTIVAL

- Having won the Overall Championship Trophy in the Zonal Youth Festival of GNDU for government/ constituent/ associated colleges for the last many years, this year also the college bagged the trophy for Overall winner with 16 first, 03 second positions and 03 third positions in various items.

As for other competitions:

- Priya of B.A. 3rd semester won first prize in singing competition at International Fateh Academy and second prize in folk song with a cash award of Rs. 10,000/- in National Level Socio-Cultural Fest at Chitkara University. She was also proclaimed Best Camper in Hiking and Trekking camp organized by Youth Welfare Department GNDU at Dalohusie.
- 2 students of B.Com 5th semester won a cash prize of Rs. 5000/- in a quiz competition organized by Jaipuria Institute of Management, Noida.
- Three students Preetika, Navita and Sumeet of B.Sc 5th semester won a quiz organized by DAV College Amritsar.
- The students of botany dept. showcased a skit on the theme of surrogacy at BBK DAV College Amritsar and Maninderjit Kaur of B.Sc. 4th semester won second prize in Power Point presentation.

- Sania of B.Sc. Sem VI was declared the second Best Cadet of NCC with a cash prize of Rs. 2500/- in Amritsar division by 1st Pb. Girls Battalion, Asr.
- 2 students won a cash prize of Rs. 1100/- each in the exam of naitik sikhiya held by Guru Gobind Singh Study Circle.

Healthy practices

We undertake innovative and healthy practices to ensure the harmonious development of our students and make them sensitive and responsible citizens.

- Every year cultural activities commence with the Talent Search Week. During this week long cultural bonanza the new entrants of the college are given ample opportunities to showcase their talent by taking part in literary, dance, theatre, Home science and Fine arts competitions. This year around 403 students participated in different items and Prabhjot of B.A Ist was declared Miss Fresher.
- International Yoga day and the festivals of Teej and Basant were celebrated in the college campus with active participation by the staff and students .
 - Environment Club celebrates Van Mahotsava every year. This year, Dr Tarundeep Kaur, IRS, Chairwoman Red Cross Society, was the special guest.
 - Under Swacch Bharata Abhiyan, cleanliness drives were undertaken to reinforce the idea of cleanliness in the minds of young students.
- A special Oath Taking ceremony was performed on National unity day and Voters' day to make our young students aware about their rights and duties in Indian democracy.
- Women Empowerment Cell of the college undertake activities to liberate girls from the influence of gender bias, ensuring their physical, mental and spiritual well-being. Guest lectures were delivered on 'Stress management' by Ms. Isha Sharma, on 'Peace, Health and Women empowerment' by Dr. Krishna Murari Swamiji. A play "Surrogacy" was showcased by the students of B.Sc and "Rani Lakshmbai" was staged by an NGO to shed the illusions about women in Indian society.
- AIDS awareness rally and a poster exhibition were organized by Red ribbon club on World AIDS day.
- World Breastfeeding Week and National Nutrition Week were observed by Home Science Society. Dr Naresh Grover and Dr. Neena Kirpal were the distinguished guests and speakers of the occasion.

EXTENSION ACTIVITIES:

A spectrum of activities are organized every year by various departments and clubs of the college. Lectures, Workshops, Competitions, Exhibitions, Visits and Educational excursions give valuable opportunities to the students to widen their perspectives:

- ✚ A series of guest lectures were organized by Departments of Physics, Chemistry, Botany, Psychology, English, Sanskrit and Commerce. Resource persons like Dr. R.C. Singh, Dr.

Parminder Singh, Dr.Jaskirat Chawla, Mr. Siddharth Thakur and Ms.Saloni Sharma enlightened the students with their expertise.

- ✚ Inter-class essay writing competition, declamation, poster making and poetical recitation contests were organized by Dept. of Political science, Economics, Hindi, Punjabi, Sociology and Computer science on current issues of women empowerment, Drug addiction and digital India.
- ✚ Faculty members use technology to improve their teaching-learning methodology. Every department holds interactive sessions in smart class rooms.
- ✚ Field visits and excursions were undertaken by Departments of English, Punjabi, Hindi, Psychology, History, Maths, Political Science, Geography, Commerce, Botany and zoology to promote scholastic broadening of students' horizons.
- ✚ Exhibitions and workshops by Departments of Fine Arts, Functional English, Functional Hindi, Home Science, Economics, Computer science and Youth welfare club were organized. Practical tips on personality development, journalism, IT skills, candle making, rakhi making and handicrafts were imparted.

GUIDANCE AND COUNSELLING:

- The Guidance, Counselling and Placement Cell gives adequate exposure regarding available job opportunities. Special lectures and seminars were organized by the cell in this connection throughout the year. Around 15 leading Institutes visited the college campus to present seminars on career opportunities.

36 Students of B.C.A, B.Com, B.B.A and B.Sc.Comp.Sc. were selected by different companies in the Joint campus Placement Drives .

NCC

NCC unit of the college –a community of motivated and trained youth comprising Army and Air wing work efficiently under the guidelines of the Directorate of NCC.

Cadet Simrandeep Kaur bagged overall Bronze medal and received Trophy and cash prize of Rs.3000/- from Haryana's Governor Prof. Kaptan Singh Solanki in Inter DTE Shooting Camp held at West Bengal, Asansol

- ✓ Cadet Sandeep represented Amritsar unit in National Thal Sena Camp at New Delhi.
- ✓ 85 cadets attended ATC, TSC, Rock climbing, trekking, leadership camp and PVSC I camps throughout India.

NSS : There are around 200 volunteers in our NSS units, who actively participate in various social activities. NSS volunteers took out a rally under Swachh Bharat Abhiyaan and a week long camp was organized by NSS on theme, " Health, Fitness and Cleanliness of Surroundings"

RED CROSS

Red Cross society of the college is doing commendable work in creating awareness among the students against social evils and also offers help when needed. Our student Seema Chopra of BBA 6th sem met with an accident in the month of March and blood as well as monetary help was arranged for surgery of the student by Red Cross Society and the college.

SPORTS

- Our promising sportswomen brought laurels to the college by participating at various levels of Inter College, State, National and All India University throughout the year in Football, Net-Ball, Judo, Basketball, Chess, Boxing, Taekwondo, Ball Badminton and Rokit Ball. Our teams won 11 gold medals, 15 silver medals and 21 bronze medals in various competitions.
- Our teams won 2nd position in Rokit Ball State championship, 2nd position in G.N.D.U Inter-college in taekwondo and boxing and 3rd position in G.N.D.U Inter-college Net Ball, chess and ball badminton,
- 10 players of various games participated in All India Intervarsity championship and 9 girls participated in Senior National Championship.