

KHALSA COLLEGE (G.S.S.D.G.S.), PATIALA

TRANSLATED ANNUAL REPORT (2000-01)

Respected S. Ajaib Singh ji Mukhmailpur state minister of Public Works Department Respected ladies and gentlemen, Teachers, employees and dear students.

Before presenting the annual report I want to thank and welcome S. Ajaib Singh Mukhmailpur on the behalf of staff members, employees, students presiding over the prize distribution function acknowledging our request, extracting his precious moments from his busy schedule. S Ajaib Singh Mukhmailpur is a courageous, wise, intelligent and capable politician and a socialist. He is very amiable by nature. He is always eager that People's problems are sorted out in best possible way. In this world of deception, dishonesty, bribery and scams, it is hard to find 'honesty' which is the integral part of his personality.

The Annual Report of the year 2000-2001 : - In the year 2000 college has attained describable achievements in the academic fields, sports, NSS and youth welfare sector. In this college B.A., B.Sc., BCA, Computer Application, Commerce and PGDCA, degree courses are being taught. PGDCA has been started from this year. Morning/Evening certificate courses have been started in the computer department. These courses have been started especially for employed people. The computer department has two laboratories, which have latest appliances. Correspondence is being done with the university for beginning the course of MCA in this college and it is expected that the university will approve this proposal shortly.

Admission: - The College has admitted more students this year as compared to the last year. This year 2032 students have been taken admission. Among these 548 are girls and it is very worth mentioning that the number of girl students has increased. Subjects like Home Science, Folk Art and Culture meant specially for girls are being taught in this college.

College has subjects like Religion, Music Instrumental and vocal, Fine Arts that are taught only in some special colleges.

Results: - It is honourable for all of us that the following students have come in the merit list in the April 2000 examination being conducted by Punjabi University, Patiala.

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| 1. | Miss Anita Rani B.A.- Part III (Political Science Honors) | First Place |
| 2. | Miss Rupinder Kaur B.A. Part III (Economics Honors) | First Place |
| 3. | Miss Jasneet Kaur B.A. Part III (Economics Honors) | Second Place |
| 4. | Suresh Kumar B.A. Part III (History Honors) | Second Place |
| 5. | Miss Simardeep Kaur B.Sc.-Part III | Third Place |
| 6. | Miss Geeta Kathuria B.Sc.Part III | Eleventh Place |

It is very proudful for all us that the students of B.Sc. computer applications of the session 1999-2000 have taken admission in the MCA and have exalted the name of the college. These students are:

1. Nivedita Bhandari, Punjabi university, Patiala
2. Simerdeep kaur, Punjab College of Information technology, Patiala
3. Charanjit Singh, Talwandi Sabo, Bhatinda.

Gurmat Society: - This year Gurmat Society has been formed and its office bearers are being selected for performing religious activities in the college. The College participated in Nagar Kirtan on the eve of Gurburab on 10-11-2000 and Gurburab was celebrated on 15-11-200 in the college. After the completion of SAHEJ-PATH, students delighted the audience through Sabad-Kirtan. Prof. Prithipal Singh Kapoor editor in-chief, Sikh encyclopedia Punjabi University Patiala gave his views on the life and teachings of Guru Nanak Sahib on this holy day and Langar was served thereafter. The students of Gurmat Society collected money for this purpose.

Ten students from the college participated in religious Teachings Camp held at Gurmat College Patiala From 22nd to 26th December 2000. Amandeep Kaur of B.A.-IIIrd got the first place in the Poetry Competition during this camp. Under the leadership of Mr. Jagjit Singh Brar, 15 students from this college were sent to take part in the Religious Teachings Camp held from 22nd December to 31st December at Nanak Jhira Bidar. In the different competitions held during this camp Kuldeep Singh from B.A.III achieved first prize in elocution competition, Lakhwinder Singh B.A.III achieved first position in historical competition, Daljinder Singh from B.A.III stood first in DASTAAR decoration

competition, Samsher Singh from B.A.III stood second in historical competition, Manjot Singh from B.A.III was first in langar arrangement competition and the student Preet Mohinder Singh from B.A.II got first prize for discipline. They have won laurels for the college with their achievements.

Guru Gobind Singh Study Circle Unit: - Like every year Guru Gobind Singh Study Circle Unit was established in the college and Mr. Tarlochan Singh Mahajan was made the in charge. With help of Guru Ajrun Kirtan Mandal Patiala, a short story symposium was conducted with its basis being Gurmat. The chief guest for this function was great poet Sh. Navdeep Chahal.

To awake the students about their religion and to make them recognize their rich heritage, one Gurmat trip was also organized. They were given a chance to visit Gurdwara Rara Sahib, Gurdwara Alamgir Sahib, Gurdwara Baba Bakala Sahib, Gurdwara Harmandir Sahib, Gurdwara Charatha Sahib, Gurdwara Baba Budha Sahib, Gurdwara Jhulte Mahal, Gurdwara Goindwal Sahib, Gurdwara Tarntaran Sahib, Gurdwara Sacha Sauda, Gurdwara Babe Nanaki and Gurdwara Manji Sahib. To make the students have more interest in Gurmat, debate, poetry, kirtan, path were conducted every week on Friday.

Talent Hunt (2000-2001 session): A Talent hunt program was held in the college in which students participated with great enthusiasm in poetry competition, debate, songs, ghazals, folk-songs, histrionics etc. and in many other items.

Youth Festival:

In Patiala Zone Youth Festival Gurdeep Kaur of 10+2 (Roll No. 150) stood first in Non-parkarshan (Sitar) competition and also got Gold Medal for securing first position in Inter-Zonal Youth Festival. This happened for the first time, that an institution other than Government Girls College won the first position. Similarly in debate competition also Simran Singh of B.A.-II (Roll No. 731) also stood first in Zonal and then Inter-zonal competition and won Gold Medal. In Group shabads, Folk songs, (Nanak Shah B.A.-III), Cartooning (Parminder Singh, B.A.-III), Rangoli (Barinder Kaur, B.A.-I) stood first at the zonal level and second in Poster-making, Skit, Mimicry, Folk costumes, War Gayan, Rangoli, Ghazal, Orchestra, Group song and classical vocal.

In the Inter-zonal competition, Khalsa College secured an overall third position. In the competitions of Group-Shabads, Folk Songs, Debate and Sitar we got first places and won Gold medals.

Besides this college's shabad team participated in the music workshop being held at Gurdwara Sri Dukh Niwaran Sahib and this kind of workshop was again organized at Amritsar also and won a Running Trophy by participating in Shabad-Gayan competition being held at Akal Degree College Sri Mastuana Sahib.

N.C.C. (Army Wing):- During this session 2000-2001 three cadets in the third year, seventeen in the second year and thirty-five in the first year have been admitted. In the Athletics meet competition conducted by N.C.C., an under officer Sant Ram achieved. Third place. All cadets of the college were sent for firing for two days. Fifteen cadets participated in the A.T.C. camp held at Multipurpose Senior Secondary School Patiala. Ten cadets participated in Army attachment camp held at Nabha. This year eight cadets of the college appeared for the 'B' certificate competition and one cadet appeared for 'C' certificate competition.

N.S.S.:- In the year 2000 in the three units of N.S.S. a total of 213 boys and 102 girls have been admitted. These volunteers attended three one-day camps in the college. During these days these volunteers tried to keep the college neat and clean. Seven volunteers of the college donated their blood on the eve of 'World Blood Donation Day'. These volunteers in whom efforts were done to keep the spic and span attended 5 one-day camps.

Youth Club:- During this session 200 students, both boys and girls, were included in the Youth Club. For the welfare of youth, teachers and students association. a ten days trip was taken to Nepal under the leadership of Mr. Gurmeet Singh. A three days trip was taken to Paonta Sahib, Massouri, Dehradun, Rishikesh and Haridwar, under the leadership of Dr. Gurdarshan Singh, Mr. Kuldeep Singh, Ms. Sukhmeet Kaur and S. Harpal Singh. Similarly under the leadership of Mr. Jaswant Singh and Mr. Rupinder Singh Sodhi a three day trip was taken to Shimla and one more three days trip was taken to Paonta Sahib, Mussoorie, Rishikesh, Haridwar under the leadership of Mr. Ranjit Singh Aulakh, Mr. Satinder Singh Kahlon and Ms. Harjit Kaur: -

Sports: - During the year 2000-2001 Khalsa College participated in different games and its achievements are:

(i) Handball: In the Boy's competition, Khalsa College defeated Government College of Physical Education, which has been winner since 6 years at the level of Inter-college competition. 6 boys of this team have been selected in the team of Punjabi University. Navraj Singh, who has also represented Indian University, is the student of this college. One student Inderjit Singh has also represented Junior National Punjab team. Pawan Kumar, who has been the best player at the Junior National level and who has also attended the Junior India Camp, represented Punjab in the Senior National camp and took third position.

(ii) Hockey (Women): Khalsa College team stood second in the women section. This position has been decided on the basis of goals. 7 players from this team have been selected for Punjabi University team and who participated in All India Inter-varsity competition and they stood third in that competition. Bharati Prasar Jagjit, Harpal, Gurjot, Jai Mala, Jasdeep and Sandeep have been selected as the members of Punjabi University. Bharti Prasher represented Punjab in National Women Festival and got Gold Medal. Khalsa College stood second in the M.K.S. memorial tournament, Moga and Harpal Kaur was adjudged the best player.

(iii) Hockey (Men): In the section of men, Khalsa college team was taken as adolescent team because 8 players of the team were from 10+1 and 10+2 classes of the college. In the Inter-college competition this team of ours defeated the champion, team of Physical Education College, creating sensation and stood third. Jaspreet Singh and Devinder pal Singh were selected for Punjabi University team.

(iv) Volleyball (Women): - In the female section Khalsa college girl's team stood third and Manpreet Kaur was selected for Punjabi University team. These players participated in women-festival and open Punjab Championship. Gaganpreet represented Punjab in Senior National and won Gold Medal.

(v) Cycling: - In the Men section, Khalsa College won overall second position. J.D. Grewal, Harjot Singh and Amit Kumar won Gold Medal in All India Inter-varsity competition. Similarly J.D. Grewal and Harjot won gold medal in Junior National.

(vi) Athletics: Khalsa College won overall championship in the men section. Bir Karan Singh set up a new record in the Hammer throw event. Maha Singh was declared the best athlete. Bir Karan Singh, Maha Singh, Jaspreet and Amandeep Singh were selected for All India camp in order to train them for Junior world Championship. In Junior National Championship, which was held at Rohtak (Haryana), Bir Karan Singh, Jaspreet Singh, Maha Singh set up new records in their events. In the Open Punjab Athletics meet Pushpinder Singh, Jaspreet Singh, Amandeep Singh won Gold medals in their fields. Many capable athletes have helped in this victory. Among these are Harmandeep Singh, Jagjeet Singh, Amit Kumar, Ranjit Sharma and Amitpal Singh, which are worth mentioning.

(vii) Basket ball: Khalsa College feels proud on his international player Des Raj who has earned popularity all over India as a capable player. Shamsheer Singh has represented the Punjabi University team Patiala. Bhalinder Singh and Puneet Singh have been selected as the members of the team and due to their contribution, Punjabi University team won gold medal in the All India Inter-varsity competition last year.

(viii) Boxing: In boxing Anil Kumar stood second in the Inter-college competition and Malkit Singh stood third. Anil Kumar has been selected for Punjabi University team and in All India Inter-varsity this player stood third.

(ix) Cricket: - Varinder Kumar has been selected for Punjabi University team and he participated in All India Inter-varsity competition.

(x) Judo: Baljinder Singh took second position in the Judo Inter-college competition.

(xi) Wrestling: Nawab Khan stood second in the Inter-college competition.

(xii) Weight lifting: Jatinder Singh stood first in power lifting, Jatinder Chauhan was second and Malkit Singh stood third in the competition. Anshuk Verma was selected for Indian team and who is there in Chennai and is participating in the 5th world strength building and first master championship.

(xiii) Puneet Singh was selected in Corfball for Punjabi University Patiala.

(xiv) Similarly Khalsa College teams participated in Lawn Tennis, Chess, and Softball in inter-college competitions.

Annual Sports: 39th Annual Sports function was inaugurated done by respected Captain Gurbachan Singh Mangat on 23rd February 2001. Lt. Col. Surjit Singh, Registrar Army Institute of Law did the presidency of the ending ceremony on 24th February 2001. Maha Singh, student of B.A.-I and Harpal Kaur student of B.A.-III were adjudged the best athletes.

Science Association: Like every year, this year also a science association was established and Ms. Ambika was made the in charge 'General Awareness Quiz' was being held by this association on 8th November 2000 and in this Quiz various students from different streams and staff members of the college participated. In this quiz students of computer department stood first while students of commerce department won the second place. Under the guidance of Mr. Mahajan students also participated in the first Inter-college science exhibition held on 7th December 2000 in Multani Mal Modi College and bagged first position.

Commerce Association: During the session 2000-01 a commerce association was established in the college. Through this association Rs. 5500 were sent to earth quake affected people in Gujrat through 'The Tribune'

Environment Society: During the session 2000-01 an environment society was established. Ms. Ambika was made the convener of this society. With the help of Bharat Vikas Parishad this society organized a camp on 23-7-2000 for the plantation of trees. Approximately 200 plants of Neem, Jamun, Habiscus, Rukh manjni, Chandhani and Ashoka were planted.

A rally was organized by the society on 23.11.2000. The motive of this rally was to motivate people not to use polythene. More than 50 students and teachers joined this rally. 'Patiala Management Association' held a seminar on 'Need for protection of environment' on 6.1.2001 in Thapar Institute Patiala. In this seminar Neha Jain, a student of B.Sc.-I (Computer Application) participated in debate competition and stood first. The famous environmentalist Sh. M.C. Mehta gave her prize. Another student Madhu Gupta of B.Sc.-III got consolation prize in this competition.

The college has a well equipped library with 20,000 books on various subjects. During this session, sixty free sets of books were given to financially weak students on the basis of merit.

Achievements by teachers:

- (1) Dr. Harbir Singh has been appointed as the principal of the college. Dr. Harbir Singh has written two textbooks on 'Administrative Theory' and 'Indian Administration'. No author has ever written any book on these topics according to the style and syllabus of Punjabi University Patiala earlier.
- (2) Mr. Tarlochan Singh Mahajan participated in Physics refresher course from 30-1-2000 to 20-11-2000 in Punjabi University Patiala. He read a paper on "Gurbani & Vigyan" in the gurmat camp held on 23-12-2000 in Gurmat College Patiala. He launched websites www.gg8.nav.to and www.membersfortunecity.com/gg8 for the subject of physics. Under the guidance of Mr. Mahajan an Internet model made by the students, got first place in the university. For the 19th edition of America's general "who's who in the world" life bureau of Mr. Mahajan has been selected. He delivered a lecture on "Ek Safar Jiwan to Maut Tak" in Baba Kirpal Das B.Ed. college for girls (Paonta Sahib). This year his second book "Ek Safar Jiwan to Maut tak" was published. He was honored by the inner wheel club on teacher's day Patiala and has been awarded the "Best Teacher Award" for 1999-2000 by the Lions Club Patiala.
- (3) Dr. Gurdish Kaur presented a paper on "Punjab Diyan Lok-Kathawan Vitch Raje Da Sakanlap" in International Conference on Folklore in the twenty first century held from 28th to 31st January. One article "Bharati Samaj, Aurat athe "Puttar Da Sankanlap" has been given permission to be included in the book "Vihvi Saddi Da Aurat Rachit Sahit" by Sahit Academy Delhi. On 3rd December 2000 she participated as a faculty member in an orientation course conducted by Northern Regional Language department (under human resources ministry)
- (4) Dr. Deepinder Randhawa published a book on "Carnival of Difference Imaginary and the semiotics of Dickens and Dostoyevsky. Articles were published in the journal of religious studies on the subjects like "The Postmodern Sacred: Levinas, Bataille and Devida" and "Foucault and His interlocutors". She participated in a seminar conducted by Sahitya Academy

Delhi on contemporary thinkers and she read a paper on "Julia Krisleva: The semiotics of bipolar body and Heterogeneity."

- (5) Mr. Kuldeep Singh of chemistry department participated in the refresher course held from 6-11-2000 to 28-11-2000 at Himachal Pradesh University Shimla. He achieved first place in the quiz competition held at that time. Teachers from 11 states participated in his competition.
- (6) Mr. Anujot Soni read a paper on "New pre-histories sets near Punjab Himachal Border" in 33rd Punjab History conference held on 17-3-2001 in Punjabi University, Patiala.