

## Old Students Association Extension Activities 2022-23

### Visit of Batch 1995-98 Students of SCM Department

**(03.11.2022, 9 Participants)**

Former students of PG Department of School of Commerce and Management of batch 1995-98 made a visit to their Aluma Mater on 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov, 2022 to relive and enjoy the memories that they made during their academic journey in the college from 1995-98. They met their batchmate Dr. Manju Mittal who is working as Assistant Professor in School of Commerce and Management. They marveled at the development of the college. They visited Library, classrooms, canteen to reminisce the moments of their student life. Miss. Manvinder Kaur met Principal Dr. Dharminder Singh Ubha and shared with him that she is now working as an English teacher at 'Our Lady of Fatima Convent School' Patiala. She shared that she owed her success to the lessons learnt in the convivial atmosphere of the college. Miss Manjeet Kaur Jhulka who now lives in USA also joined her and shared with Principal that she was in touch with many other former students of the college living in America. All three friends recalled the time spent together and posed for pictures sitting on the desks and again becoming students, though for a short time. They made memories over a cup of tea in the college canteen.



Former students of Commerce and Management Department, reliving their memories

## **Interactive lecture on the topic ‘A strategy for personal growth-Self SWOT Analysis By College Alumni cum Assistant Professor**

**(23.12.2022, 38 Participants)**

It is a proud moment for Old Student Association of Khalsa College Patiala that its former student Dr. Manju Mittal who is presently working as Assistant Professor in PG Department of School of Commerce and Management was invited to deliver an enlightening lecture to the aspirants of competitive exams and members of Musafir Mamorial State Central Library, Patiala. Dr. Manju Mittal Delivered an interactive lecture on 23<sup>rd</sup> Dec, 2022 on the topic ‘A strategy for personal growth-Self SWOT Analysis’. The students were delighted to listen to the resource person as the lecture was dotted with stories, examples from life and life skills. Participants took part enthusiastically in every activity and gave a good feedback about the content of the lecture, their understanding and interactiveness of the session. Principal Dr. Dharminder singh Ubha congratulated Dr. Manju Mittal, former student of batch 1995-98 for her selection as resource person for students who are appearing in competitive exams.



Dr. Manju Mittal Delivering an interactive lecture on ‘A strategy for personal growth-Self SWOT Analysis’

## Visit of Batch 2018-2020 Students of English Department

(23.02.2023, 12 Participants)

Three former students of PG- Department of English, Cultural studies and Foreign Languages of 2018-2020 batch visited their alma mater on 23rd Feb, 2023 to recollect the past memories of their college days. They also got the chance to meet another batch mate, Ms. Loveleen Kaur, who currently works in the department as Assistant Professor.

The students met the Head of the Department as well as the faculty members. They told about their career choices which they made after the course (M.A. English). One of the students, Devinder Singh, is now teaching at Sant Isher Singh Public School, Chhahar. Another student, Mitali Sharma, who used to take tuitions, is going to migrate to Australia to be with her husband. Third student, Jashan Bhall is happily enjoying her life at home. The college memories were recounted with fondness and humor. They also shared information about rest of their batch mates. Some of them had already settled in their lives wonderfully and a few of them also were pursuing further studies in England and Australia.

All four students relived their student-life by visiting their Classrooms, Library, Soft Skills Lab, and Cafeteria. The entire experience was filled with nostalgia and gaiety. They marveled at the progress that the college had made in the last three years. They told that they were in constant touch with their batch mates and also followed the college and department on the official Facebook page. They also appreciated the efforts of the old students association (OSA) which provided them with many opportunities to bring all of them on one platform and become students again.



Former students of English Department with their mentors

## An interactive talk on "Career Path Sharing" by Alumni of SCM Department

**(10.03.2023,28 Participants)**

To provide opportunities for the old students of School of Commerce and Management, OSA GSSDGS Khalsa College, Patiala came into contact with their Alumni, Nitasha Bansal, a commerce graduate 2020-21, presently working as a Senior Executive in Safe Express, Gurugram, to deliver an interactive talk "Career Path Sharing" on 10/03/2023.

Nitasha shared her career journey with present students in a very interactive and lively way. She told students about her college days, friends and teachers. She discussed about her career ladder to reach Safe Express. Nitasha is a proud alumni and she serves as an effective brand ambassadors for the institute.

Dr. Jasleen Kaur, Deputy Principal and HOD, School of Commerce and Management, Dr. Balbir Kaur, Dean Alumni and Prof. Jaspreet Kaur, Controller Examination graced the occasion with their presence and beautiful words for the students. Dr. Manju Mittal, Convener, Old Students Association, proposed a vote of thanks.



Nitasha Bansal, a commerce graduate 2020-21, delivering an interactive talk on "Career Path Sharing"

## **An initiative entitled “Stay Connected” to broaden the OSA family**

**(18.05.2023,200+ Participants)**

Old Students Association, GSSDGS Khalsa College Patiala initiated the move entitled “Stay Connected” to broaden the OSA family. The effort aimed to make alumni aware about their OSA membership benefits and privileges. Students were encouraged to participate in activities and programs organized by the association. Dr. Manju Mittal, Convener OSA and Prof. Narinder Kaur shared information about OSA with their students. College Alumni association (OSA) offers networking opportunities, which can connect recent graduates with established professionals and help them to pursue their career. Further it aims to exchange professional knowledge, organize interactive talks, seminars, workshops and training courses to provide career development tips and guidance to the students.



Dr. Manju Mittal, Convener OSA, sharing information with Alumni

## Old Students Association Meet 2022-23 (18.05.2023, 168 participants)

Old Student Organization, GSSDGS Khalsa College Patiala, organized 'Alumni Meet 2023' on 18 May, 2023, in the college seminar hall. It was a day with a plethora of activities to reminisce the old days for the Alumni. Dr. Poonamdeep Singh, delivered the welcome address. He highlighted the efforts made by OSA to enrich its contribution to the institution and society. Dr. Balbir Kaur, Dean Alumni took pride in acknowledging the growth of OSA in terms of increasing number of life members and contributions of alumni to the association. Dr. Manju Mittal, Convener and Joint Secretary OSA imparted her message to the alumni of 2019 and 2020 batches by emphasizing on to 'Stay Connected with the college'. She focused on the relationship building and networking being key to success of an institution and its students. Dr. Dharminder Singh Ubha, College Principal and Patron OSA congratulated the OSA team for this endeavor. 168 alumni attended the meet and shared their college memories. Deputy Principal, Dr. Jasleen Kaur also joined the same and was also very happy to hear from the Alumni about their life experiences. This meet also acted as a forum for the exchange of information among its members.



Dr. Balbir Kaur, Dean Alumni, interacting with Alumni

