

# OSA Activities

## Session 2009-2010

- Annual Meet was organised on 16 October, 2009. In this programme Distinguished Alumni Late Sh. Om Puri, International Star of Bollywood and Hollywood Movies was the Chief Guest he credited his fame to the exposure he got in the college and this encouragement paved a vital role in grooming him as a leading actor in the industry. The skills learned at the college proved to be a stepping stone towards his tremendous success as an actor. In this programme 11 old students including Sh. Om Puri were awarded "College Ratan Awards" for their incredible achievements in various fields. The other ten students alumni are Dr. Malti Thapar for excellence in the field of medicine who also remained minister in Punjab Government, Sh. Ashok Kumar Singla (Civil Services), Dr. Harish Sood who is a well renowned Skin Specialist and Plastic Surgeon, Sh. Vinod Jindal (General Manager, PRTC) Dr. Gurnam Singh for his excellent contribution in the field of Gurmat Sangeet, S. Dyal Singh (Civil Services), S. Gurpreet Singh Raju Khanna (Chairman, Youth Development Board), Sh. Parvesh Kumar for his credible achievement in the field of Art and Craft, Sh. Abhishek Rana (International Cyclist) and Dr. Manjit Singh who retired after a long inning as Professor and Dean from Punjabi University, Patiala.

## Session 2010-2011

- 18 Distinguished Alumni were conferred with "College Ratan Awards" on dated **18 July, 2010**. Prof. Joginder Singh and Prof. Surinder Singh Sadana for their incredible achievements in academics, S. Jagjit Singh (IAS, former commissioner) for his credible services in civil services, Dr. Harjinder Singh and Dr. Surinder Kaur for their excellent achievement in the field of medicine, Dr. Mohinder Singh (Member, National commission for minority educational institutions) for his contribution towards academics, literature and history, Brig. S.S. Parmar (Brigadier, Indian Army), Lt. Col. Santokh Singh Bhatia, Col. Kulwant Singh Grewal for their contribution to defense services, Kumari Sonika Pahwa (Gold Medalist, Punjabi University, Patiala) for bringing laurels to the college, S. Tajinder Singh (Field Officer, Youth welfare department Punjabi University, Patiala) for his unique contribution in cultural activities, Mrs. Balwinder Kaur Bhatia (first Sikh Athlete to take part in Hockey, Olympic Games), S. Karambir Singh Sidhu (Cyclist, Asian Games), S.

Sukhchain Singh(Dronacharya Awardee and Hind Kesari Awardee), S. Surjit Singh Bhatti and S. Hardial Singh Bhatti (National Cycling Champions), Mrs. Manjit Walia (Arjuna Awardee) for their excellent performance in sports. S. Harpreet Singh Dhaliwal (Journalist, Ajit Newspaper) for his contribution towards culture.

- Annual Meet was organised on **27 September, 2010** Dr. Amarjit Singh Oberoi, Former Director, ILO (U.N) was the Chief Guest. He feels proud that he happened to be the student of the first batch of the college. He was awarded College Ratan Award for his incredible achievements on international level and for bringing the name of the college on global platform.
- A lecture by Distinguished Alumni Dr. Mohinder Singh, Member, National Commission for Minority Educational Institutions was organised on the topic "Sri Guru Granth Sahib Ji dian Durlabh Beers" on **15 October, 2010**.

#### **Session 2012-2013**

- A Cultural evening and Dinner for all enrolled members of OSA was organised on **23 February, 2013** in which Dr. Manjeet Singh, Former Dean, College Development Council, Punjabi University Patiala graced as chief guest. Renowned Punjabi Folk Singer Sh. Sardool Sikander was the guest of Honour. Five Distinguished Alumni were awarded "College Ratan Award". Dr. Sukhjeet Singh Chahal (Surgeon in California), Gill Surjeet(literature and culture), Prof. Ambika(teaching), Harpal Singh(International Boxer), Amandeep Kaur(Academics).

#### **Session 2014-2015**

- Annual OSA Meet was organised on **21 March, 2015** in which five distinguished alumni were awarded "College Ratan Award". S. Gurwinder Singh ( Cultural activities), S. Baldev Singh( Sports),S. Maha Singh( Sports), S. Kulpreet Singh( Fine Arts), Sh. Vijay Yamla(Music)

#### **Session 2018-2019**

- Annual OSA Meet was organised on **19 May, 2018** in which six distinguished alumni were awarded "College Ratan Award". Dr. Tara Singh Sandhu (Literature and Service to humanity), Dr. Avtar Singh (Academics), Mrs. Jagjit Kaur Bajwa (Academics), S. Onkar Singh ( Sports), Sh. Madan Chouhan and Bibi Afshana Badal( Cultural activities). Old

student Dr. Sukhjeet Singh Chahal, Surgeon in America graced the programme as chief guest.

- On **19 November, 2018**, a very distinguished old student of the college S. Darshan Singh Dhaliwal was awarded College Ratan Award for his unparalleled achievement in Commerce, Business and Banking. These old student had made a name for himself in America with his hard work, dedication and determination. With his efforts the college signed an M.O.U. with Wisconsin University.

#### **Session 2018-2019**

- A special programme was organised by OSA on **15 April 2019** in which students went down the memory lane and recalled their memories they made in the college. Many students, with their memories, made the evening very lively and shared beautiful memories from their treasure trove. Songs, poems and incidents made the programme memorable.

#### **Session 2019-20**

- Prof. Gurpal Singh, old student of the college and assistant professor in Computer Science department delivered an enlightening talk on the topic "Safe usage of Electronic Media".
- On **29 January 2020**, a very brilliant student of batch 1961 Dr. A.S. Oberoi, former director, ILO, UN delivered an interactive talk on the topic "India's Growth Story". Students of M.Com, MBA, B.Com Honours, B.A. Honours (Social Science) and the students of Economics made the best use of the talk.

#### **Session 2020-21**

- On **11 December 2020**, our very talented old student Ajay Jethi who resides in Spain and plays a major role in world famous web series Money Heist connected to the college through video conferencing under the topic "Memories in Making: An Interactive Talk". The programme was organised under Alumni Connect Programme to connect to the students who live outside India.
- On **3 February 2021**, Khalsa College Patiala chapter organised a very special, entertaining programme "Reminiscence" in which all old students working in the college took time off from their busy schedules and connected with each other and brainstormed on how they can collectively contribute towards the development of the college.
- Our distinguished old students and artist S. Kulpreet Singh put up a painting exhibition at the college in collaboration with International Print Exchange Programme (IPEP). This

five day exhibition "A Voice to a Voice" was on from **1 March to 5 March 2021**. He also screened his movie "Indelible Black Marks" for old as well as present students. IPEP is an international platform which has organised 70 exhibitions in 40 countries all over the world.

**Session 2021-22**

- On **11 August, 2021**, under Alumni Connect Programme, S. Sukhpreet Singh who is old student of the college and is resident of Canada connected to the college through video conferencing under the programme under the topic "Virtual Global Alumni Meet" in which old students residing in 12 countries attended the meet.