

**Nawab Jassa Singh Ahluwalia Government  
College, Kapurthala  
Annual Report  
Session 2022-23**



**Presented by College Principal**

**Dated 18-04-2023**

**On Tuesday**

**During Annual Prize Distribution Ceremony.**

Today's Honourable Chief Guest Mr. Vishesh Sarangal Ji, Deputy Commissioner, Kapurthala, District Officers, Press Reporters, Staff members and eminent personalities, Parents and my dear students,

It is with great pleasure, I welcome you all here at the Annual Prize Distribution Ceremony 2023. It is a matter of great pride for the College that Mr. Vishesh Sarangal, Deputy Commissioner Kapurthala, with excellent experience in Government administration has accepted our invitation to distribute prizes and bless the students of the college who have excelled in Academic, Cultural & Sports events.

I am extremely happy to share with everyone that Mr. Vishesh Sarangal has completed his B.Tech. Degree from Thapar University, Patiala and M.B.A. from IIT Mumbai. In 2013, he has been appointed as I.A.S officer. He has served at Municipal Corporation Jalandhar, as Additional Commissioner and also Chief Executive officer Smart City Jalandhar. During this journey he also performed his duties as ADC at Jalandhar, Amritsar and Hoshiarpur and as Deputy Commissioner at SBS Nagar. After getting transferred he has been serving as Deputy Commissioner, Kapurthala till date. His presence will be an inspiration for our Students and for all of us.

I wish you once again a hearty welcome on the auspicious Annual Prize Distribution Ceremony and while congratulating the successful students, I welcome all the guests and parents of the students who have come to congratulate them. I am feeling immensely delighted to share the achievements of our College in the form of Annual Report for the current session 2022-23.

### **College Background**

This Historical and Glorious Institution of Punjab has begun in 1856 AD as a Sanskrit Vidyalaya by Maharaja Randhir Singh. Later it was promoted as Degree College in 1945 AD. In 1978, the name of this institution was changed to Sultan-E-Qaum, Nawab Jassa Singh Ahluwalia.

In addition, in 1968, Masters in English, 1976 Masters in Economics, 1986 Bachelor of Commerce, 1991 Bachelor of Science (Economics, Computer Science) and under Self-financed Scheme PGDCA classes were started. Streams like M.Com & B.C.A included in 2004 & 2020 respectively. Various National and International Sportsmen, Writers, Politicians, Social Workers, Administrators and reputed Teachers have been produced by this rich traditional institution. I wish a bright future for this eminent college of mine.

### **Staff Achievements**

- Head of Philosophy Deptt. Professor Anita Sagar has been appointed at Kanya Maha Vidyalaya, Jalandhar as member of Board of studies for the subject of Philosophy from 1.07.2022 to 30.6.2024 for UG and PG and she attended the online meetings for the same.
- Head of Music Instrument Dr. Monika Khanna, Associate Professor attended online meetings conducted by Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar's faculty of Visual arts and Performing Arts.
- Dr. Jasmeet Sethi Head of Chemistry Department has been appointed Zonal In charge of Punjab College Career Counselling Group by the higher education department DPI (Colleges) Punjab and also appointed as Member of Faculty of Sciences by Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar. She also attended a programme on Environment Society Approaches and Issues at Baring Union Christian College, Batala.
- Professor Ranjit Kumar, Physical Education Department attended training on 9.09.2022 at Mahatma Gandhi State Institute Public Administration Chandigarh. During this training they were trained

about how to deal or talk to the prisoners and to prevent them to take drugs. He also performed his duty as a coordinator at central jail, Kapurthala with 34 students of the college and addressed them about the adverse effects of consuming drugs. He was honoured by special Director General of Police STF and Prison, Punjab with Certificate of Appreciation.

- Prof. Ranjit and Dr. Sandeep from Physical Education Department presented their Research papers at International Conference on Physical Education and Exercise Sciences (ICPEES – 2023) held at Punjabi University Patiala from 23.03.2023 to 24.03.2023. The Topic of Prof. Ranjit Kumar's Paper was 'Relaxation and stress Reduction Theory' and Dr. Sandeep's papers were 'Concept of Personality among Combative Athletes' and 'Personality Traits among Team Game Athletes of Indian Universities'.
- S. Mangal Singh Bhandal National Awardee, (Senior Lab Attendant Botany Deptt.) Was honoured by Deputy Commissioner Kapurthala on Voter's day for his remarkable services as a Brand Ambassador of Disabled Voters. He was also honoured by Social Welfare Cabinet Minister Dr. Baljit Kaur and the Vice Chancellor of GNDU.
- A National Seminar was organised on 18.03.2023 by Baba Saheb Bheem Rao Ambedkar Govt. College, Boota Mandi Jalandhar under New Education Policy. This seminar was attended by Prof. Ranjit Kumar, Prof. Rashmi Virk, Madam Daljit Klair, Mrs. Neelakshi Missar, Mrs. Sunita Suman and Mr. Kulwinder Kumar.
- An online Faculty Development programme was organised by Kanya Maha Vidyalaya, Jalandhar from 19-12-2022 to 23-12-2022 on the theme 'Building Writing Skills'. Two faculty members of the college Mrs. Sunita Suman and Ms. Bimla attended this programme.

### Admissions

During this current session 2022-23 total 1199 as students have been enrolled in various streams of the college among which follow is 475 are Boys and 724 are girls . The details as follow:-

Classes	Boys	Girls	Total
1. BA I, II, III	312	285	697
2. B.Com. I, II, III	69	134	203
3. B.Sc. (Med. & NM) I, II, III	18	61	79
4. B.Sc. (CS) I, II, III	3	24	27
5. B.Sc. (Eco.) I, II, III	7	15	22
6. BCA I, II, III	53	51	104
7. M.A. (Eng.) I, II	6	17	23
8. M.A. (Eco.) I, II	1	12	13
9. M.Com. I, II	2	17	19
10. P.G.D.C.A.	4	8	12
Total	475	724	1199

### Cultural Activities

Students took part in various cultural activities under the guidance of Prof. Anita Sagar during current Academic year. Students participated in 27 items in Zonal Youth Festival organised by GNDU among which 11 items secured positions. Details as follows:-

**First Position:** Folk Orchestra, Clay Modelling.

**Second Position:** On the Spot Painting, Photography, Cartooning, Folk Song, Skit, Phulkari.

**Third Position** – Rangoli, Kavishri and Debate

- Students participated in 4 Items in Inter-Zonal Competition organised by GNDU and secured 3<sup>rd</sup> Position in Rangoli.
- Apart from these students participated in Declamation, Painting and Poetry Recitation competitions under ‘Yuva Utsav’ organised by Nehru Yuva Kendra, Kapurthala and received certificates.
- Department of Water Supply and Sanitation organised a programme on International Women’s Day in which students participated in various activities such as Slogan Writing, Poetry Recitation, Painting and Solo Dance where they secured positions too.
- Teej festival was celebrated in which Prof. Rashmi Virk delivered a lecture on Historical Importance of Teej. Students’ performance on Folk Singing and Folk Dance made the occasion remarkably memorable.
- Lohri festival dedicated to daughters was celebrated with great fervour. Student’s participation in cultural programs around the Huge Bonfire really made it magnificent.

All the Conveners and committee members contributed in preparing these items for these Cultural Activities.

### **National Cadet Corps (NCC)**

A group of boys and girls Cadets is working under the guidance of Prof. Nidhi Kanda. The Cadets took part in 15<sup>th</sup> August 2022 Parade (Independence Day) and 26th January 2023 parade (Republic Day) held at Guru Nanak Stadium Kapurthala where DC Kapurthala honoured the Cadets. College Cadets also participated in various camps held at National level. 27 College Cadets attempted B certificate and 15 Cadets attempted C certificate exams in which our college was made centre by the unit, where 302 Cadets from different schools, colleges and universities of Battalion participated.

- NCC Unit also organised a Blood Donation Camp to celebrate 75<sup>th</sup> Establishment Day of NCC.
- Moreover a Cadet from college took part in Arunachal Pradesh NCC camp.
- 15 day camp was organised in Vadodara Gujarat on National Integration Day in 2022 where 10 Cadets from college participated and presented cultural programme at Statute of Unity and the Cadets were honoured by ADG Gujarat with certificates, an honour for The College itself.
- NCC cadet Abhishek Kaiyat participated in ‘Yuva Sangam’ Programme organised in Manipur University Imphal at National Level.
- At present 110 Cadets are registered in NCC in the College.

### **National Service Scheme (NSS)**

NSS is working under Prof. Sneha Sharma and Prof. Happy Kumar. The Department organised a Seven day camp where students actively participated in various social activities like Swachh Bharat Abhiyan, Transportation Awareness, Voting Awareness, Van Mahotsav, National Integration Day, International Women’s Day, DAPO BUDDY programme etc.

### **Sports Achievements**

Physical Education Department is working under Professor Ranjit Kumar. Students from the College participated in various Inter College sports events organised by Guru Nanak Dev University such as Taekwondo, Wrestling, Cricket, Karate and Athletics. Gaurav from B.A 3<sup>rd</sup> year Roll.no.2019 got 3<sup>rd</sup> position in Taekwondo, Anubhav B.A 1<sup>st</sup> Roll.no.1402 secured second position in Karate and Vishal from M.A1st( ENG.) Roll no.5207 got 3<sup>rd</sup> position in Wrestling. The Department organised a three day Athletic meet from 1.03.2023 to 03.03.2023. Dr. Ranvir Singh, Principal Arts and Sports College Jalandhar joined as Chief Guest distributed the prizes to winners.

### **Career Counselling and Guidance Cell**

College's Career Counselling and Guidance Cell is under supervision of Dr. Jasmeet Sethi. During this Academic Year various lectures were conducted to make the students aware of their career.

- The committee along with ADC, Kapurthala Mrs. Anupam Klair created a Whatsapp group of members of schools & colleges and attended the meeting to share information.
- 50 students of the college were sent to the Seminar and the students were made aware to achieve success in the Punjab Civil Services Examinations under the 'Flight of Wishes' programme.
- An online seminar was conducted to make the youth aware about the recruitment of Agniveer Vayu. 30 students of the college attended a Seminar at District Employment and Business Bureau, Kpt for the preparation of UPSC and PPSC Examinations.
- Under "Azadi Ka Amrit Maha Utsav" a lecture was given by Mrs. Rekha Rani on Career perspectives & Goals at 'Waris Shah Hall, RCF.
- A seminar was organized to make the students aware about their Career, whose chief guest was Dr. Tarun Joshi.
- Career Counselling committee conducted educational industrial trips for the college students to Alpasco Grain Technology Dera Bassi, ETE Electrogears Private Limited Dera Bassi, Royal Synthetics Ludhiana, Placement Drive Visit to GNA University Phagwara, R.N. Gupta & Cooperative Ltd. Doraha, Golden Plywood Industries Pvt. Ltd. Ludhiana and Sudson Wools Ludhiana.
- Apart from this, under career counselling and guidance cell various Extension Lectures were conducted on themes such as Women Empowerment in modern era (Prof. Seema Thakur), Importance of Mental Ability in Career (Kulwinder Singh Gakhal), Significance of Punjabi Language and Literature & Employment Prospects (Prof Dr. Sukhpal Singh Thind), New Paradigms in E-Commerce Aspects (Dr. Vikasdeep Singh), Music Sector and Employment Opportunities (Dr. Sukhnain Singh), Career Perspectives in News Reading (Mr. Raman Kumar), Confidence/ A Pre-Requisite in Career making (Ms. Tarveen Bajwa), Urban Tree Health for a Sustainable Green Cover (Dr. Manish Kapoor) and Career in Print Media( S. Baljit Singh Brar).
- A seminar on Career perspectives was organized at the college premises by Nehru Yuva Kendra Kapurthala. Apart from this the committee registered the students for the Online Courses, Trainings and job fairs.

### **Post Matric Scholarship**

Prof. Rashmi Virk is in charge of Post Matric Scholarship Scheme. During the session 2022-2023, 467 cases of SC Category, 17 cases of BC Category and 17 cases of Minorities were sent under different Stipend Schemes. It is to be mentioned here that the students coming under SC category do not have to pay any fee as per the Government Norms.

## **Parents Teachers Association**

Parents Teacher Association is consistently working for the development of College. During the session 2022-2023 the association contributed for the development and maintenance of College Campus. The association helped the College for holding various functions.

## **RUSA**

RUSA (Rashtriya Uchchatar Shiksha Abhiyan) is working under Prof. Anita Sagar. RUSA funds have been used for the maintenance of College infrastructure which includes: Purchase of Laboratory Equipment for Botany, Zoology, Physics and Chemistry Departments, Furniture for newly built Seminar Hall, 130 new chairs for students, 10 chairs and 2 tables for teachers, 100 stools for Laboratories, Interactive Panels, Computer UPS, Printer, Insinuator and Microwave Oven.

## **College Library**

The College Library is running smoothly under the leadership of Dr. Jasmeet Sethi. The Library contains 35,928 books, 12 newspapers and 35 magazines. 15 magazines are resourced from different means and gifted to the college. Library Reading Hall is spacious enough to accommodate 200 students one time peacefully.

## **SVEEP**

SVEEP is under supervision of Professor Happy Kumar .Under the SVEEP programme students are made aware of applying online and offline Votes, corrections in Voter Cards and Polling. Poster Making, Seminars, Essay-Writing and Slogan-Writing activities were conducted for students to aware them about Voting process. Two students Janhvi B.A. II and Sanjeet Singh B.A. II are appointed as student ambassadors under Vote Awareness Programme.

Every year the College celebrates Voter's Day and Constitution Day. The College Staff help the administration by performing different duties assigned to them as Officers, Assistant Presiding Officers, and Polling Officers etc.

## **Buddy Group**

College Buddy Group is under the guidance of Professor Happy Kumar. Poster Making, Seminars, Essay Writing and Slogan Writing Competitions are conducted under the Buddy programme to make the students aware of severe effects of Drugs. A special monthly, weekly and fortnightly lecture is conducted for the Buddy group students and its purpose is to spread awareness about adverse effects of drugs. The College currently consists of approximately 30 senior Buddies and 238 Buddy Groups.

## **House Exams**

College's House Examination Branch has successfully conducted House Examinations during current Academic Year, based on which Annual Prize Distribution Ceremony is being held. Convocation Ceremony is also being conducted during current session.

## **Randhir Magazine**

Annual edition of Randhir Magazine 2021-22 has been released during the session by Dr. Ashwani Bhalla, Director Higher- Education, Punjab (Colleges). Prof. Dr. Jasmeet Sethi is the Chief-Editor of the Magazine. Fully colourful magazine of current session includes different sections namely, Punjabi, English, Hindi, Science, Social-Sciences, Planning Forum, Activities and Pictures. There are compositions of students and teachers in the magazine. The Editorial Board of the magazine includes Dr. Jasmeet Sethi, Prof. Happy Kumar, Ms. Bimla, Prof. Rashmi Virk, Mrs. Harsimran Kaur, Ms. Daljit Klair, Mrs. Sandhya Tuli, Mrs. Parminder Kaur, Mrs. Preet Kamal Kaur, Ms. Gurwinder Kaur, and Mrs. Vasundhra Thakur.

## **Red Ribbon Club**

Red Ribbon Club is under supervision of Dr Meena Sethi. Under 'Youth service department' Red Ribbon Club celebrated Nutrition Month and Drug De-addiction day, in which students took part in various activities. Red Ribbon Club and Zoology Department celebrated World Heart Day in which Quiz and Poster Making competitions were conducted. Lovely Professional University organised National Youth Day, where students from the college took part in Debate, Elocution, Quiz, and Poster Making Competitions in which Debate and Elocution secured first and Rangoli secured 2<sup>nd</sup> position.

## **Open University Patiala Courses**

Jagat Guru Nanak Dev Punjab State Open University, Patiala is Providing Certificate and Diploma courses at our college. Prof. Nidhi Kanda is co-ordinator who manages the affairs related to the courses. N.J.S.A. College is made district level centre to conduct the exams of these courses which is an honour for us.

## **Old Student Association**

OSA Park is maintained by the association of the old students of the college, with their expenses a gardener is arranged to take care of the lawn and the plants grown in the park.

## **Waheguru Club**

The Waheguru Club is working for past 21 years under the guidance of S. Mangal Singh Bhandal (National Awardee). The club is selflessly helping the disabled and parentless students by providing books and the club also arranged to pay fee for 6 students. College's retired Prof. Jaspal Singh Aujla contributed for this act of kindness in the memory of his dear father. Waheguru club is thankful for the special contribution of Prof. Kulwant Singh Aujla, Nirmal Singh Pattar, Daljit Singh Bhandal and others.

## **Associations/ Societies/ Clubs**

The Institution's various departmental and non-departmental Associations, Societies and Clubs have made a remarkable contribution to the Academic Environment of the college.

**Punjabi Literary Society:** - Under guidance of Prof. Happy Kumar Head Punjabi Deptt. International Mother Language Day was celebrated on 21.02.2023 and Poetry, Story and Essay writing Competitions were conducted and also poetry Recitation, Folk Song and declamation competitions were conducted. To honour the Mother Tongue Punjabi, a pledge was also taken by the students and staff. An Extension lecture was organised by the Punjabi Deptt. under the topic 'Career Possibilities in Punjabi Literature & Education' in which Prof. Dr. Sukhpal Singh Thind, Head Punjabi Department, Baba Saheb Bheem Rao Ambedkar Govt. College Boota Mandi, Jalandhar addressed the students and motivated them to have their career in Punjabi language. Punjabi Department's Annual journal 'Arrambh' was also inaugurated by the department.

**History Association:** - An Extension lecture was organised by the History Deptt. under guidance of Head Prof. Rashmi Virk in which Prof. Seema Thakur Head History Hindu Kanya College, Kapurthala joined as resource person. She addressed the students on the topic 'Women Empowerment in Modern Era'. A paper presentation and Slogan Writing Competitions were conducted by the Deptt. on the topic Peace Building and Reconciliation and International women Day respectively.

**Philosophy Department:** - Under Headship of Prof. Anita Sagar, Teacher's Day was celebrated and Slogan Writing & Poster Making Competitions were conducted. On 26.10.2022 a visit was organised by the department like every year to Ganga Nirmala Kusht Aashram and fruits, sweets, eatables, milk, Biscuits etc. were distributed to the needy kids of nearby slum areas. Vidyarthi Utsav was celebrated by the department and various competitions were held as Essay writing, Debate, Poetry Recitation, Slogan writing, and Poster Making. The winners also received prizes. World Philosophy Day, National Voter's Day and International Women's Day etc. were also celebrated. To commemorate Shri Guru Nanak Dev's Birth Anniversary Slogan writing & Poster Making Competitions were also held.

**Music Department :** - To commemorate Basant Utsav an extension lecture was organised by Music Department under guidance of Dr. Monika Khanna Head Music (Instrument) and Associate prof. Sukhwinder Sagar, Govt. College Bholath joined as resource person who addressed the students on 'Basant Ragas'. In another extension lecture Dr. Hargun Singh, Head Music Deptt. G.N.B.L. Ramgarhia College Phagwara joined as resource person and enlightened the students on the topic "Punjabi Music- Opportunities in Career at Present & Future". Inter - college Essay writing & Paper reading competitions were also conducted & the winners received prizes.

**Economics Department:** - National Constitution Day was celebrated and paper presentation competition was conducted under this theme by Economics department. A Questionnaire was held on 04.02.2023 on Budget 2023 and Essay writing competition was held on the theme International Women Day. Eco Fest was also organised by the department under theme World Water Day and various competitions were conducted. The winner students also received prizes from the principal.

**Mathematics Department:** - Under guidance of Prof. Nidhi Kanda Head Mathematics, a Paper Reading activity was conducted by the Deptt. and students were enlightened about life of famous Mathematicians and their invention. A Quiz competition was also held under Mathematical formulas and students were motivated to have knowledge about world famous institutions on Mathematics' higher education.

**English Department:** - Under in charge Languages Prof. Happy Kumar English Literary Society various Competitions were held like Portrait Making, Slogan Writing, Creative Writing & Literary Quiz and the winner students received prizes from the principal.



**Hindi/Sanskrit Department :-** Under guidance of in charge Languages Prof. Happy Kumar Poster Making & Essay Writing Competitions were held on the topic ‘ Plant Trees and Save Environment’ by Hindi and Sanskrit department and the students participated enthusiastically.

**Political Science Department: -** By orders of Higher Education Department, Punjab the Department celebrated National Constitution Day on 26.11.2022. Poster Making and Essay Writing Competitions were also conducted under the same where Dr. Ashwani Bhalla, Director Higher- Education, Punjab (Colleges) came as Chief- Guest.

### **Chemistry Department :-**

Under Headship of Dr. Jasmeet Sethi, International Teachers Day was celebrated on 08.10.2022 by the Chemistry Department and Poster Making Competition was conducted & total 32 students participated. On 04.02.2023 a Quiz competition was conducted in which B. Sc. Medical & Non-Medical students of participated. After screening of the the students, two final teams were selected and B.sc final team won the first position in the final round. The winners also received prizes.

### **Science and Environment Society**

Dr. Meena Sethi is in charge of Science and Environment Society in the College. The department of Zoology restored Vermi-composting Unit in the Botanical Garden and conducted the Organic Farming Awareness Programme. In this programme students were made aware of making Vermi-compost and its benefits for plants. The Botany Department conducted Poster – Making and Quiz Competitions on the topic “Climate Change and Disaster Risk Reduction” and also distributed prizes among the winners for the same. On 17.03.2023 Paper Reading competition on ‘Future of Work’ was held jointly by Botany and Zoology Departments under Y-20. On 25.03.2023 an Extension Lecture was conducted by Botany Department on the theme ‘Urban Tree Health for a Sustainable Green Cover’. This lecture was addressed by Dr. Manish Kapoor from Punjabi University, Patiala.

**Commerce Department: -** A one day historical trip was organised by the Commerce Department to Naina Devi and Sri Anandpur Sahib. A one day workshop was conducted by the department on the topics ' Share Market Awareness ' and ‘New Paradigms in E-commerce’ addressed by the speakers Sh. Nagesh Kumar and Sh. Vikasdeep respectively. An Industrial Visit was organised for the students of B.com and M.com to Royal Synthetics Ludhiana.

### **Future Plans**

Under future prospects new Seminar cum Multipurpose Hall has been constructed and two new rooms in Commerce Department have been erected.

### **Promotions Retirements and Transfers**

The College witnessed four retirements during the current session. Dr. Meena Sethi (Associate Prof. Botany), Shri Satish Kumar Behl (Junior Assistant), S. Mangal Singh Bhandal, National Awardee (Senior Lecturer Assistant (Botany) and Mrs. Jasvir Kaur (sweeper).

Thus the Institution has made multifaceted development during this year. In the end I once again would like to thank on behalf of my entire staff and students to our honourable chief guest Mr.

Vishesh Sarangal , DC Kapurthala for gracing the occasion of College' s Annual Prize Distribution Ceremony. You have been a source of inspiration for our students. I am also grateful to all the teaching and non – teaching faculty and students of the college because of whom, our institution has been able to reach new heights of achievements. All of you have made a valuable contribution and your hard work made it possible to accomplish this task. Congratulating the prize winning students of the college and their parents, I wish them all Good Luck and a bright future. Once again, thank you very much to all the guests and the present audience.



Principal