## **Proceedings of Meeting of IQAC held on 8.4.2017**

A meeting of IQAC of Khalsa College Amritsar was held in the office of Principal on 08.04.2017 at 11:30 AM under the Chairmanship of Principal Dr. Mehal Singh.

Principal Dr. Mehal Singh welcomed the members to the meeting of IQAC. Principal informed the members that the Self Study Report of the Khalsa College Amritsar has been submitted to NAAC Bangalore. The last reaccreditation was conducted in 2011 and the college was awarded with Grade 'A' with CGPA 3.41. The Principal further informed that the third cycle reaccreditation was due in September 2016 and the NAAC Coordination Committee was working on SSR. The observations of the last Peer Team visit were also considered while preparing the report. The Action Taken Report (ATR) of the observations of the NAAC Peer Team was also discussed in the meeting.

The Principal also informed that the development of Academic and other infrastructures of the college has been taken keeping in view the Peer Team observations. The Principal solicited the co-operation of all the members of IQAC in this regard since the IQAC has a major role in the overall development of the college.

Principal Dr. Mehal Singh further informed that the extension of Post Graduate Science Block was in progress and the new laboratories and class rooms were being constructed. The Department of Commerce had been shifted to new block. More reading space had been added to the library building and new computers were installed for the students.

He also shared with the members that Optical Fibre Cable was being laid in the campus for internet connectivity. The Internet Service Provider had been asked to enhance the bandwidth from 12 Mbps to 60 Mbps. Once the project was complete, all the departments would be internet enabled. He also informed that National Book Trust would organize a week long Book Fair in the college in the month of April 2017.

S. Tejinder Singh Khalsa congratulated the Principal and NAAC Coordination Committee of the college for their dedication and hard work in preparing the SSR. He asked about the tentative date for NAAC Peer Team Visit. Dr. Taminder Singh, Coordinator IQAC replied that the NAAC Peer Team was expected to visit the college in the month of September 2017. S. Khalsa assured all the cooperation on behalf of the members of IQAC in this regard and wished that with improved infrastructure and academics the college deserved better grade.

- Dr. M.S. Batra and Prof. Sukhmeen Bedi suggested the formation of various committees for the preparation of NAAC Peer Team.
  - Prof. A.K. Kahlon talked about the orientation of fresh students.
- Prof. Navneen Bawa expressed her views about the suggestions given by students in tutorial groups.

The meeting was adjourned with a vote of thanks by Dr. Taminder Singh, Coordinator of IQAC.