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### Annual Report Academic Session 2018-19

Khalsa College is a leading co-educational institution of North India. Established in 1892, it claims pre-eminence not only for its glorious past but also because of its visionary outlook towards the future. It finds inspiration in the lofty ideals of the Great Gurus who always advocated progressive attitude of mind, giving up all that is dogmatic and according due value to intelligence and logic.

With an elated sense of achievement, we share the achievements of the college in the session 2018-19. Out of the total strength of the college 53% were girls. In the field of academics, sports, cultural events, community service etc. the college touched new heights of glory. A multitude of Seminars, Workshops, Extension lectures, Debate and Declamation contests, Exhibitions and Book Fair etc. were organised by various departments.

The Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) at Khalsa College Amritsar recently organised a successful Faculty Development Programme (FDP) under the UGC-CPE grant from 26th December 2018 to 1st January 2019. The programme saw participation from over 100 teachers from Khalsa College Amritsar. The resource persons at the event were Prof. S.S. Dhillon from GNDU, Amritsar, Prof. H.S. Bhatia from the School of Punjabi Studies at GNDU, Amritsar, Dr Amanpreet Singh from GGS Khalsa College in New Delhi, Prof. S.S. Hundal from the Department of Zoology at PAU, Ludhiana, S. Davinder Singh, a Chartered Accountant from Queens Road, Amritsar, and Prof. Raminder Kaur, the Head of the School of Punjabi Studies at GNDU, Amritsar.

The P.G. Department of Commerce organized UGC Sponsored Faculty Enrichment Programme on "Statistical Technique Using STATA" on 25<sup>th</sup> March 2019. Dr. Sunil Kumar





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(Professor, Faculty of Economics from South Asian University, New Delhi was the resource person in the programme. The programme was planned and executed under the supervision of Dr. Mehal Singh (Principal and programme Chairman) and Dr. J.S. Arora (Dean & Head, programme Director), PG Department of Commerce & Business Administration, Dr. Ajay Sehgal (programme Coordinator). The primary objective of the programme was to provide practical training to the participants about the application of statistical techniques through STATA.

The P.G. Department of Computer Science organized a seminar on "**Cyber Security**" on 20<sup>th</sup> August 2018. A seven Day National Workshop on "**Data Science: Theory and Practice**" was also organized by this department from 12<sup>th</sup> April to 18<sup>th</sup> April 2019. The P.G. Department of Physics organized a National Workshop on "**Radiation Detectors**" on 13<sup>th</sup> September 2018. A National Conference on "Current Advances in Physical Sciences - CAPS 2019", on 26<sup>th</sup> February 2019 was also conducted. The seminar on "Education Abroad" organised by Department of Food Science and Technology and Food Science Society in collaboration with IDP international education on 07-03-2019. The Seminar on "**Career Guidance in Food Technology**" was also organised by Department of Food Science and Technology and Food Science Society in collaboration with ETEN IBT Institute, Amritsar on 11-09-2018. The same department organized seminar on "IELTS and Beyond" in collaboration with IDP international education on 13-02-2019. The Training and Placement cell of the college organised a seminar on "How to become an IAS and success Mantra for competitive exams on 24-08-2018.

The "**Mother-tongue**" week was celebrated in February 2019. The Punjabi Department in collaboration with National Book Trust organised a seven Day Book Fair to promote reading habits among youth. An ICSSR sponsored National Seminar on "**Life in Border Area: Challenges and Issues for the people,**" was organized by P.G. Department of Political Science





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and Public Administration on 30<sup>th</sup> March, 2019. The P.G. Department of Zoology organized U.G.C. Sponsored National Seminar on "**Drug Abuse: A Social Menace**" on October 31<sup>st</sup>, 2019 and National Seminar on "**Biodiversity and Natural Resources: Concerns and Challenges**" on 6<sup>th</sup> April, 2019. An International Conference on "**Multi-Disciplinary Research in Science, Engineering, Management, Education and Humanities (SEMEH-2019)**" was organised by the P.G. Department of Mathematics on 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> April 2019. A National Seminar on "**Innovations and Applications in Mathematics**" was also organized on 8<sup>th</sup> September, 2018. The P.G. Department of Botany celebrated "**Sikh Environment Day**" in an attempt to make "Mata Dharat-live-able and love-able" on 14<sup>th</sup> March, 2018, in collaboration with IHA Foundation and Earth Day Network India.

The P.G. Department of Fashion Designing organized "**Sawan Exhibition and Rakhi Exhibition cum Sale**" on August 13, 2019. A workshop on "**Home Decor and Textiles**" was also organized on 31<sup>st</sup> October -1<sup>st</sup> November 2019.

### SPORTS

Khalsa College enjoys the privilege of being the nurturing ground of several Olympians and World Champions. Legendary personalities like S. Balbir Singh (Sr.), Col. Gurmeet Singh, S. Dharam Singh, Sh. Vijay Kumar Billa (Rustom-e-Hind), Sh. Parveen Kumar, S. Bahadur Singh, just to name a few, have been the products of Khalsa College. During the session 2018-19, the sportspersons brought laurels in several events. Lakshya won silver medal in shooting and Surya Bhanu Partap won Bronze in Wushu at Asian Games in Jakarta. Arpandeeep Kaur Baj wa won Gold medal at Jr. S.A.F. games in Sri Lanka in Athletics. She also won Bronze at Jr. Asia in Japan. Bhawani Devi won Gold medal in Commonwealth Senior and Veteran fencing Championship held in Canberra, Australia in November 2018. Akhil Sheoran won Gold at ISSF Shooting and Taranjit Singh bagged Bronze in under-21 Handball Championship held in





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Uzbekistan. Our hockey player Reet got Silver medal at Youth Olympic held in Argentina. Supreet Kaur Sidhni (Gymnastics) won Team Gold and Individual Bronze in 3<sup>rd</sup> Dubai RG Dugym Cup 2018 while Anikta Sachdeva (Gymnastics) won Team Gold, 1 Silver (hoop), 1 Bronze (clubs) in 3<sup>rd</sup> Dubai RG dugym. Many Sports persons participated in various International and National events. In the academic session 2018-19, the college won 35 Gold, 27 Silver and 47 Bronze medals in All India Interschool championships.

### CULTURAL ACTIVITIES

This year college students achieved new heights in the cultural activities as they won five National and several State Level positions in different Youth Festivals. The college won runners up trophy in GNDU Zonal Youth Festival and won first position in Jhumar, One Act Play and Group Shabad in Inter-Zonal Youth Festival. The College Folk Dance team won first position in national Inter-varsity Folk Dance Competition in Delhi and Second position in National Winter Carnival in Manali. Our student won Gold Medal in "Gurmat Sangeet Pratyogita 2019" organized by Punjabi University, Patiala. The teams performed Folk Dance at Wagha Border as a part of Republic Day celebrations. The theatre team represented GNDU in North Zone Inter-varsity Youth Festival and National Youth Festival and Akshdeep Singh won 1<sup>st</sup> position in Mimicry in both the events. The College also won Champion Trophy in 4<sup>th</sup> Khalsa Colleges Youth Festival. College teams won positions in Inter-varsity Youth Festival organized by Indian Institute of Management, Amritsar. The Gidha Team gave performance in Chandigarh in the "Female Foeticide" campaign. The Theatre Group performed in Chandigarh on the invitation of Punjab Sangeet Natak Academy and performed "Nukkad Natak" in rural areas against the Social Evils persistent in the society. The Department of Youth Welfare organised "Parakh-2019" talent hunt programme and "Religious Competitions" to mark 550<sup>th</sup> Avtar-Punjab of Guru Nanak Dev Ji.





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### NCC AND NSS WINGS

The NCC and NSS are active units of the college, the NCC (Army Wing) celebrated the 2nd Anniversary of Surgical Strike in the Campus where Sniper Rifles and other arms were displayed for cadets. A total of 53 cadets were enrolled and 28 cadets appeared and passed "C" certificate exam. 25 cadets of NCC (Naval Wing) participated in the Combined Annual Training Camp (CATC) in June 2018 at Ropar. Our Cadet Sukhvir Singh participated in the Punjab, Himachal and Haryana inter group shooting competition from June 22 to July 1, 2018 and won second position. He also participated in National Shooting Championship held in Kerala and qualified for the Indian Shooting team. 13 cadets (Navy Wing) participated in the DNTC-II Camp from July 12 to July 21, 2018 at NCC Academy, Ropar, Cadet Preeti participated in Republic Day Parade Camp Pre RDC-1 from November 22 to December 1, 2018. Cadets Lovepreet Singh and Kamalpreet Kaur participated in the AIATC Camp at Indian Naval Academy Ezhimala Kerala from January 9 to January 19, 2019 and Kamalpreet Kaur won Gold medal for "**Best Cadet**" and "**Best Shooter**".

Khalsa College is running four NSS Units of 10 volunteers each, with the aim of inculcating a spirit of Social Welfare among students and sensitize them towards nation building. This year "**Sadbhawana Diwas**" was organised on August 20 in which students took oath for social well being. NSS volunteers became a part of "**Swach Bharat Mission**" in September 2018 and the campus was cleaned under "**No Polythene**" drive. A Seven Day Camp was organised in the college from February 22 to February 28, 2019. NSS units participated in "**Oath Taking Ceremony**" to mark the Martyrdom Day of Shaheed Bhagat Singh as "**Youth Empowerment Day**" in which more than 150 students took pledge to erase the menace of drugs from society. A one day blood donation camp was also organised in which 100 volunteers donated blood.



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### AWARENESS PROGRAMMES

Various activities were taken up to bring about awareness among masses about pertinent societal issues. Tree plantation and Eco Awareness Drive was organized in which the students and faculty members planted saplings in the College campus. A one day seminar on "**Plant Nomenclature**" was held on 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2019. The Botanical Society organised Inter College Flower Show, "**Spring-2019**" and arranged interactions with environmentalists on February 26, 2019.