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Annual Report Academic Session 2019-20

Khalsa College is a leading co-educational institution of North India. Established in 1892, it claims preeminence 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 2019-20. In an online event held from July 22-28, 2020, the IQAC Department of Khalsa College Amritsar organized a Faculty Development Programme centered on the "**Multidimensional Impact of Covid-19 on Higher Education.**" The program featured several distinguished resource persons, including Prof. Jagroop Singh, Prof. S.S. Dhillon, Prof. Mrs Gurpreet Bal, Prof. Raminder Kaur, and Prof. Amandeep Gill. The resource persons began the program by providing a brief introduction to Covid-19 and explaining how it led to the sudden closure of campuses, resulting in the shift from face-to-face classes to online learning systems.

The College organized one day Seminar on "**Entrepreneurship in Agri-Business for Youth**" on 25th February 2020. A 2 day Workshop on "**Natural Medicine and Its Scope in Biomedical Sector**" was organised in collaboration with IIT, Bombay on 27th-28th February 2020. The P.G. Department of Botany organized a seminar on "**Challenges and Opportunities in Medicinal Plants in India**" on 30th August 2019. Mr. Peeyush Parshad, Sir Ganga Ram Hospital, Delhi NCR India was resource person of the workshop. The department also organised an "**Inter College Flower Show-Spring 2020**" and seminar on "**Green Way of Living**" on 3rd March 2020. The P.G. Department of Physics organised a National Symposia



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"Solid State Nuclear Track Detector and Their Applications (SSNTDS-2019)" from 18th to 20th October 2019 in which 17 teachers and 150 students participated.

The P.G Department of Agriculture, Khalsa College Amritsar, organized a two day UGC-sponsored workshop on "**Research Methodology in Agricultural Science**" on 6th and 7th March, under the CPE-Phase III scheme. Four technical sessions were conducted by field expertise, Dr. A.K. Thukral and Dr. A.S. Sethi. Dr. Thukral, Professor Emeritus, Department of Botanical and Environmental Sciences, Guru Nanak Dev University is a Prof. P.N. Mehra Senior Scientist and Vijay Rattan awardee. He acquainted the participants with formulation of research problems, testing of hypothesis and selection of appropriate statistical methods for analyzing scientific data. Dr. Sethi, Former Dean-cum-Senior Professor, Punjab School of Economics, Guru Nanak Dev University, delivered lectures on basic management of data using different statistical softwares, correlation and regression analysis and testing significance of data.

The Post Graduate Dept. of English in collaboration with Internal Quality Assurance Cell of the historic Khalsa College of Amritsar organized one day Faculty Enrichment Programme on "**Language Proficiency for effective Teaching**" sponsored by University Grants Commission, New Delhi on 29th February, 2020. Dr. Narinder Kumar Sharma, an eminent scholar and distinguished teacher from DAVIET Jalandhar graced the occasion as a resource person. The same department also organized one day workshop on 18 April, 2019 Amritsar in English Language Lab for training the faculty of English department in operating the Wordsworth software. An FDP (Faculty Development Programme) on "**Promoting Scientific Temper**" in Education was organised on 7th March 2020. The P.G. Department of Computer Science organised a two Day Workshop on "**Networking**" on 19th and 20th February 2020. Prof. R.C. Singh, and Prof. D.P. Singh, Department of Physics, Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar were the resource person in the programme. Prof R.C. Singh highlighted that the foundation of



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a successful education lies in empowering the innate curiosity in students, as well as strengthening their confidence in the scientific process. Another workshop on "**Developing Advanced Applications Using Python Language**" was organised by the Department on 11th October 2019. The P.G. Department of Commerce and Business Studies organised a workshop on "**Financial Education Awareness**" on 14th September 2019. The Agricultural Society of P.G. Department of Agriculture organized an awareness campaign on "**Paddy Residue Management**" in collaboration with KVK, Nagkalan on 06.2.2020. Students of the department had themselves an organized the campaign commendably holding a theme based competition poetry recitation, best out of waste, painting and poster presentation, and innovative techniques. The Department of Food Science and Technology and Food Science Society organized a workshop on Mental ability in collaboration with ETEN IBT Institute, Amritsar, on 13th September, 2019. The primary objective of the workshop was to equip participants with essential mental ability skills, including verbal reasoning, non-verbal reasoning, arithmetic reasoning, coding, decoding, missing characteristics, logical sequences, alphabets, and spontaneous reaction tests. On 12th March, 2020, the Department of Food Science and Technology organized a highly informative and engaging Career Guidance Seminar in Food Technology. The event was sponsored by the Food Science Society in collaboration with the Career Launcher Institute, Amritsar. The seminar aimed to shed light on the diverse aspects of Food Technology and its significance in improving food processing technologies, enhancing food quality, and ensuring the safety and accessibility of our food supply. The Training and Placement cell organised a seminar on "**Career Guidance & Roadmap For Competitive Exams**" on 4th September, 2019. They also organised workshop on "**Interview Skills Preparation**" held 20th September, 2019. The seminar on "**Future Career in Digital Marketing**" was also organised on 11th February, 2020.

A UGC sponsored Faculty Enrichment Program on "**Tax Planning and E-Filing of Return**"



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was organised on 29th February 2020. The P.G. Department of Mathematics organised 2nd National Seminar on "**Innovations and Applications in Mathematics**" on 4th September 2019. From 11th to 14th February 2021, Book Fair and Literary Festival was organised by the P.G. Department of Punjabi. In this festival the 11th issue of Research Journal "**Samvad**" published by the Punjabi Department was released.

SPORTS

The College enjoys a coveted status in sports. Our sportspersons excel in every sport and bring laurels to the college. In the session 2019-20 the College won overall General Championship Trophy in Boys (A Division) with 118 points. Khalsa College also won overall Shaheed Bhagat Singh Yadgari Trophy (for maximum contribution in MAKA trophy) with 2394 points. Individually the players excelled in their respective events. Kabita Devi bagged 2 Gold Medals in Fencing at South Asian Games held in Nepal from 1st to 12th December 2019, while Jagmeet Kaur won on Gold in the same event. Kashish Malik and Kunal Kumar, won Gold medal, Shilpa Thapa won Silver in Taekwando at South Asian Games held at Nepal from 1st to 12th December 2019. In Cycling, Mula Ram, won Gold medal in Asian Championship. Overall the College can proudly boast of 6 gold and 3 silver medals at the International events. 16 Gold, 2 silver and 2 bronze medals in Khelo India University Games. 14 medals at National events and 25 gold, 16 silver and 13 bronze medal in All India Intersarsity Games.

NCC and NSS WING

NCC and NSS are active role that motivate students to take up community service and inculcate a spirit of discipline, nation building and patriotism among youth. In the session 2019-20, the NCC and NSS played a pivotal role in inspiring students to take up several activities. The cadets of NCC (Naval wing) made the college proud. 29 cadets participated in



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the Combined Annual Training Camp (DNTC-1) of 10 days from 1st June to 10 June 2019 at Ropar. About 20 cadets participated in the Sailing Expedition Camp at Gobind Sagar Lake in Una, H.R from 15th September to 26th September 2019. Two cadets of our college were selected to attend the ATC-19 Camp from 9th January to 20th January 2020 at Ina Ezhamala, Kerala. Cadet Romalpreet Kaur won Silver medal in drill in AINSC 2019 Comp. Cadet Keeratpal Singh and Ravinder Singh won Gold Medal in Boat Pulling in AINSC-2019. Two cadets Prince Kashyap and Preeti got third position in All India Yatching Camp regatta among the Punjab, Haryana, Himachal and Chandigarh Directorate. NCC (Air Wing) cadets brought laurels to the College. 45 cadets attended ATC Camp under the leadership of CWO. Tejbir Singh. In this camp the cadets won 15 medals and 2 trophies in various events. Cadet SGT Aman Maddy and Cdt. Dalmegh Singh participated in All India Trekking Camp at Amarkantak, M.P, Cdt. Harmeet Singh participated in PVSC Camp and Cdt. Robin Bishnoi participated in Advance Leadership Camp at Gujarat. The NSS volunteers have commendable contribution to their credit. Even during the time of Global pandemic they organised on line programmes to make the people aware of health hygiene and cleanliness. Before the onset of COVID-19, the NSS Volunteers participated in YuWaah-Pride Survey conducted by State Government. The International Yoga Day was celebrated on June 21st 2019. Several tree plantation and cleanliness drives were organised by N.S.S. Units.

TRAINING AND PLACEMENTS

The College provides facility for on Campus placements and assists students in off campus placements. The students are made to prepare for written exams and mock interviews to improve their chances of better placements. In the session 2019-20, a total of 252 students got employment in reputed companies including Wipro, HDFC Bank, Amazon, Axis Bank, Immigration Office etc. The Training and Placement Cell also organised Seminars on Career Guidance and Future in Digital Marketing.



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CLUBS AND SOCIETIES

All the Departments of the college have their individual clubs and societies that involve students in academic and extra-curricular activities. The Gender Champions Club and Red Ribbon Club work zealously towards bringing mass for this awareness about gender equality and AIDS. The club organise lectures, seminars, competitions etc. The societies have students as members. They organise workshops, exhibitions, reading and writing contests etc. Apart from academics societies like Environment Society work for the prevention of pollution and engage in tree plantation drives.