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#### Annual Report Academic Session 2021-22

The historical Khalsa College Amritsar claims pre-eminence not only for its glorious past but also because of tits visionary outlook towards the future. It finds inspiration in the lofty ideals of the Great Gurus who advocated a progressive attitude of mind. The college carved a niche for itself in the field of higher education. Ever since its inception in 1892, this renowned institution has stood like a 'beacon of light' towering above others.

It is a matter of pride to share the college achievements in the session 2021-2022. The Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of the College organized "Faculty Development **Programme**" in collaboration with Dept. of Food Science and Skill Development Centre of Khalsa College from 06-08-2021 to 13-08-2021. The Faculty Enrichment Programme on "Significance of Intellectual Property Rights in Present Age" on 15-04-2022 to 15-04-2022 was organized by the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of the College.

The Botanical and Environmental Society and P G Department of Botany organized "Inter College Flower Show "**Spring 2021**" from 2<sup>nd</sup>- 5<sup>th</sup> March, 2021. During this event various school/college students/ teachers also visited the flower show as well as departmental laboratories. The function was inaugurated by S. Rajinder Mohan Singh Chinna, Honorary Secretary, Khalsa College Amritsar Khalsa College Amritsar also organized a five day "**Amritsar Flower Show Spring-2022**" from 5<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> March, 2022.

P G Department of Agriculture organized one day awareness cum sensitization programme on "**Crop residue Management in Paddy**" in collaboration with Krishi Vigyan Kendra Nagkalan on 28<sup>th</sup> October, 2021. Students in large number participated in poster making competition on the theme "Paddy Subtle Management" and spread message on crop residue management to farming community.



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P G Department of Computer Science organized one day seminar on "**Cyber crime awareness**" on 5<sup>th</sup> April, 2022. Dr. Manpreet Kaur Shinhmar, PPS, ACP, Cyber crime and Forensics was the resource person for the event. She focussed on safety and ways to prevent cyber crime.

P G Department of Economics organized one day trip to "Sri Anandpur Sahib (Takht Sri Kesgarh Sahib" and "Virasat-e-Khalsa" on dated 8<sup>th</sup> April, 2022. To commemorate the festival of 'Raksha Bandhan', a rakhi making activity was organized for the students of the fashion designing department on 10<sup>th</sup> August. This artisanship was quite fascinating and children thoroughly enjoyed this activity that tickled their creative side. 30 students participated in this activity.

During the session 2021-22, the P G Department of Fine Arts organized the Art Competition "Kala Utsav" on 17<sup>th</sup> September 2021. Diwali exhibition sale was also organized by P.G. department of Fine Arts Khalsa College Amritsar on 1<sup>st</sup> November 2021. Students displayed handmade articles like Diyias, Candles paintings and many more. Painting competition celebrating "Vaisakhi Festival" was organized by P.G. Department of Fine Arts Khalsa College Amritsar on 12<sup>th</sup> April 2022. Students of various schools were invited for competition. Applications of "Ras Sindhant in Acting" was conducted By Hindi Department of Khalsa College Amritsar on 28<sup>th</sup> April, 2022 to 30<sup>th</sup>, April, 2022.

During the session 2021-22, the P.G. Department of Food Science and Technology organized seminars on "**Spiritual Gurbani Teachings**" in collaboration with Guru Gobind Singh Study Circle. Dr. Rajpal Singh gave insight about Gurbani Teachings to the students of the department. Department organized a seminar on "**Career Guidance and Interview Skills in Food Industry for Food Technology students**" in collaboration with IBT on 16<sup>th</sup> November, 2021. Considering the need for personality grooming in today's corporate world, Department of Food Science and Technology, Khalsa College, Amritsar invited Career Launcher team to address the students or future food technologists and guide them for their



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betterment. On 23<sup>rd</sup> November, 2021 Career Launcher organized a seminar over "**Personality development**" enlightening students about the need for personality development and also providing certain practical tips to deal with the situations. Free Medical Camp for college staff and students was organized by the P G Department of Physiotherapy on 12<sup>th</sup> October, 2021.

ICSSR Sponsored Seminar entitled, "Phenomenon of Migration in Punjab: Socio-Economic and Political Dimensions" was organized by P.G. Department of Political Science on March 26<sup>th</sup>, 2022. Professor Ronki Ram, former Chairperson of Political Science Department, Panjab University Chandigarh delivered keynote address wherein he highlighted the issue of migration in the light of region's historical and socio-political setting.

In a remarkable collaboration between the P. G. Department of Punjabi Studies at Khalsa College and the National Book Trust, Amritsar, a vibrant and enriching event titled "**Sahitya Utsav and Book Fair**" took place from the 5<sup>th</sup> to the 13<sup>th</sup> of March, 2022. This event served as a magnificent platform for celebrating literature, promoting cultural exchange, and fostering a love for books. The auspicious inauguration of the event was held on the 5<sup>th</sup> of March, 2022, graced by the esteemed presence of Shri Banwari Lal Purohit, the Governor of Punjab. His presence added a touch of grandeur and reverence to the proceedings, setting the stage for an inspiring and enlightening gathering. A highly anticipated moment was the Book Release Ceremony, held on the 13th of December, 2021. During this momentous occasion, Avtar Singh Billing's thought-provoking novel "**Rizq: Aavas Parvas da Samvad**," skillfully penned by Pargat Singh Brar, was unveiled.

Department of Youth Welfare and Cultural activities organized Plant Distribution Drive at Khalsa College, Amritsar on 25th April, 2022. Khalsa College Amritsar celebrated World Theatre Day during March, 2022. Students of Khalsa College Amritsar performed Bhangra at Wagha Border, Amritsar during retreat ceremony of Border Security Force. Fourteen students from the college participated in this event on Republic Day Function on 26th January, 2022



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and Independence Day function on 15th August, 2022. The festival of '**Tiyaan**' was celebrated with much fervor and festivity at historic Khalsa College here today on 31st July, 2021.

Hindi Saptah Utsav has been organized by the Hindi Department of Khalsa College, in which inter-departmental competitions were conducted. Various activities like Poem Recitation, Essay Writing, Debate etc. were performed by the students. Art competition 'KALA UTSAV' was organized by P.G. Department of Fine Arts, Khalsa College, Amritsar on 17 September, 2021. Students of different departments participated in competition in various items like Rangoli, Mehndi, Photography, Phulkari, Poster Making, Landscape, Collage Making and Cartooning etc. The winners were awarded certificates by the Principal, Dr, Mehal Singh. On 30th September 2021 Maths Fest 2021 was organised by the P.G. Department of Mathematics in which Mrs. Rajvinder Kaur, Assistant Commissioner, State Tax, Amritsar, was the Chief Guest. Number of events that were part of the program include Declamation Contest, Debate, Quiz, Poster Making Competition and Mathematical Rangoli. Diwali Exhibition cum Sale was organized by the P.G.Department of Fine Arts on 1st November, 2021. The exhibition was inaugurated by Dr. Raminder Kaur, former head of Punjabi Department, Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar. An Inter-College 6th Youth Festival of Khalsa College was conducted by P.G. Department of Biotechnology, on 12-13 November, 2021, in which Chahat of B.Sc (Biotechnology) - 3rd Sem got 1st position in Debate Competition. Keeping up the upgradation of celebrating Spring every year, the Botanical and Environmental Science Society and P.G. Department of Botany organized a five day "Amritsar Flower Show Spring-2022" from 5th - 9th March, 2022. About 500 participants from various Institutes, nurseries, home gardeners and NGO's competed in different plant categories. On 5th April, 2022 P.G. Department of Computer Science and Applications organized Tech-Fest 2022, Parminder Singh Bhandal, DCP, Amritsar was the Chief Guest of the function. ACP Manpreet Shinhmar, Dr. Kuljit Kaur, Department of



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Computer Science, GNDU, Amritsar and Dr.Sandeep Sharma, Head, Deaprtment of Computer Engineering and Technology, Amritsar were the Guests of Honour for the Event. Tech-Fest 2022 inculcates 12 events which is a blend of technical events, IT Contests and creative events in which 165 teams of 25 colleges participated from the different regions of Punjab.

Sports Meet was organized by P.G. Department of Agriculture on 7<sup>th</sup> -9<sup>th</sup> April, 2022 in order to promote sports among the youth and to develop interest for the games. The games conducted in the event are Tug of War, Cricket, Kho-Kho, Football etc.

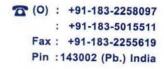
On 11th April, 2022 the event named Sangeet Utsav was organized by P.G. Department of Music under the supervision of Dr. Jatinder Singh. It was celebrated on the occasion of Vaisakhi Festival. The inter-departmental competition on light and folk music was held under the categories of Shabad-Gayan and Folk-Song to mark the occasion. 'Vaisakhi Festival' was organized by P.G. Department of Fine Arts on 12th April, 2022 in which painting competitions were held. The students of various schools were invited for Competition like Delhi Public School, Police DAV School etc. the theme of competition was on Vaisakhi festival. Department of Youth Welfare and Cultural Activities organized Vaisakhi Mela 'Raunak-2022' in which folk traditions and traditional professions and folk sports of Punjab were demonstrated. On 16th April. 2022, the P.G. Department of Commerce and Business Administration, Khalsa College organized Comm-Fest. This Comm-Fest has been planned and executed under the supervision of Dr. Mehal Singh, Principal and Dr. Arvinder Kaur Kahlon, Head and Dean, Commerce. In this mega event, various activities like Commerce Quiz, Ad-Mad, Group Dance, Debate, Extempore, Rangoli, Photography, Solo Dance, Folk-Song, Painting were performed. All the activities inculcated the skills of teams work, confidence etc, among the students.

The devout religious minded founders of the College attached highest importance to the study of religion and the cultivation of moral values among the youth. The College imparts regular



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religious guidelines, but there is no compulsion of any kind for non-sikh students. Prayers are held in the College Gurudwara in the morning and evening and resident members and students are motivated to attend the prayers. The Sikh students are also expected to partake 'Amrit' and participate in the celebrations of the Gurpurabs and other religious functions.

#### **Skill Development Centre**

P.G. Department of Computer Science and Applications & Khalsa Global Reach Skill Development Centre organized 3 Days workshop on "Basics of Computer & Internet". In partnership with Skill Development Centre and Khalsa Global Reach Foundation, the P.G. Department of Food Science and Technology has hosted a one-day workshop on "Dehydration of Fenugreek, Freezing of Peas, and Manufacturing of Potato Chips" on 16.11.2021 at Skill Development Centre. The students gained hands-on experience of the vegetable preservation techniques such as dehydration and freezing. P.G. Department of Fine Arts & Khalsa Global Reach Foundation Skill Development Centre Organized 3 Days' Workshop On "Life Drawing and Clay Modelling" May 02-04, 2022.

#### **Farmer Training Centre**

During the session 2021-22, Farmer Training Centre organized training course for farmers from September 13, 2021 to September 20, 2021 to provide them prerequisite technical Know-How to -start the venture of Mushroom cultivation. Bee Keeping Training was conducted from 27/01/2022 to 03/02/2022. Vermicomposting training programme has been conducted by the Farmer Training centre, Khalsa College from 23/02/2022 to 28/02/2022. Training & Placement cell The Training & Placement cell of Khalsa College Amritsar conducted various one day workshop on Soft Skills and Personality Development on 3rd



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March 2022 and one day Workshop on enhancing employability attributes for students on 29th March, 2022.

#### Red Ribbon and Gender Champion Club

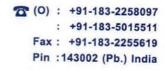
Red Ribbon Club of the Khalsa College Amritsar in Collaboration with Youth Welfare Services Punjab and Punjab State Aids Control Society Chandigarh organised district level Competitions of Red Ribbon Clubs of Amritsar at Khalsa College Amritsar on October 12, 2021.

A seminar on "Achieving Gender Equality in India for a transformative change by 2030", on 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2022. Poster Presentation on the theme "CENDER EQUALITY" on 7<sup>th</sup> March, 2022. Students from various departments presented their posters to show their skills.

#### NCC (Army Wing)

During the session 2021-22, Inter Directorate Shooting Competition was held on 06-09-2021. 06 NCC cadets of Khalsa College, Amritsar attend this prestigious camp. All India Girls Trekking Camp was organised from 08-11-2021 to 15-11-2021 at Ajmer, Rajasthan. Cadet Rubaldeep Kaur and Cadet Komalpreet Kaur was selected from college for this prestigious camp. Army Attachment Camp at Indian Military Academy was held from 21-12-2021 to 08-01-2022 at Dehradun. Total 24 cadets from all over India was selected and Cadet Parth Poonia of Khalsa College, Amritsar was selected for this prestigious camp. National Youth festival was organised to commemorate the birth anniversary of Swami Vivekanand on 12.01.2022. 30 cadets of Khalsa College attend this festival. Azadi Mohatsav was celebrated on 26-03-2022 in Khalsa College, Amritsar. Artillery Unit of The Indian Army displayed artillery weapons and armed tanks. The cadets from different institutions of Amritsar visited Khalsa College and celebrated this prestigious event. Blood Donation Camp was organised at Hargun Hospital, Amritsar. This event was organised by 1 PB BN NCC. Voluntarily 03 cadets from Khalsa College, Amritsar participated in this event. World Earth Day was





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celebrated on 22-04-2022. 17 cadets from Khalsa College, Amritsar attended this seminar organised to spread awareness about Earth & Environment. National level Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat Camp has been one of the flagship government program to bring in cultural integration of the country as a part of vision to build a (New India by 2022). This year 06 students of Khalsa College attend this prestigious national camp on 04.06.2022. The yoga day celebrated on 21st June 2022. 23 NCC cadets of Khalsa College Amritsar attend this program. The Commanding officer and other dignitaries along with cadets from different institution participated in the yoga day by performing yoga asanas under the supervision of yoga teachers.

#### NCC Air Wing

During the session 2021-22, a total of 34 cadets participated in the ATC camp this year under the leadership of CUO Aman Kumar. CSGT Bhupinderjeet Singh attended Dte camp of RDC 2022 at NCC Academy Ropar. 25 cadets appeared for CEE certificate and 10 cadets for BEE certificate exam. The Air Wing also organized awareness programs and classes on cleanliness, tree plantation, save water, save environment and fit India Movement. Total 8 NCC Cadets of Air Wing of Khalsa College, Amritsar visited Raja Sansi Airport under the leadership of LFC Bhupinder Singh. During this visit, these Cadets went to Air Force Station and saw VIRUS SW80 Aircraft under the supervision of PI Staff. On the day of Vaisakhi, Total 7 NCC Cadets from Air Wing of Khalsa College, Amritsar performed the duty of serving "langar" at the gurudwara sahib of Khalsa College. On the occasion of World Earth Day, Seminar was organised by NCC Air Wing Cadets at Sikh History and research Department in khalsa college amritsar. We invited Hardyal Singh Gharyala as a Guest Speaker who shared huge information regarding medicinal Trees. All wings were invited in the Seminar. Cadets (CGST Amritpal Singh, Cadet SimranpreetKaur, Cadet Gurkirat Singh, CadetRajnish Kumar) visited the Air Force Station Adampur under the able guidence of



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Group Captain SumitMalhotra Commanding Officer of 2PBAIRSQN NCC Unit Amritsar. Cadets took part in the advertising program of INDIAN AIR FORCE organized by DISHA Cell of AIRFORCE held at Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar.

#### NCC Naval Wing

During the session 2021-2022, NCC naval Wing of the college has enrolled 17 cadets in the first year. There are 16 cadets promoted to the second year and 6 cadets being promoted to third year after qualifying the B certificate examination. Directly three cadets have enrolled in the third year those who have already a NCC B certificate. In total the wing has 24 SD and 18 SW cadets. 22 cadets have attended the ATC/CATC CAMP from 2C-11-2021 to 26-11-2021 at Khalsa College of Engg & Technology Amritsar. The three cadets Parvinder Kaur, Anmol Singh and Lovepreet Singh have been selected pre RDC CAMP from 18-11-2021 onwards at Ropar. Blood donation camp was conducted by 2PB Naval Unit Amritsar on 04-12-2021. Air exhibition was organized by the unit on 21-12-2021. Parwinder Kaur was present in the RDC camp at New Delhi and participated in the Republic day prade on 26-01-2022. The nominal roll of the cadets have been prepared for the BEE and CEE certificate examination. Our college 16 cadets appeared in the BEE certificate exam was conducted on 13-02-2022 and 9 cadets appeared in the CEE Certificate exam held on 20-02-2022 respectively.

#### NSS

400 students became the part of NSS units as NSS volunteers for the session 2021-2022. Students participated in all the NSS activities in full swing. All the major days and drives including tree plantation, vaccination awareness and motivation, literacy, agricultural development and cleanliness drives were celebrated. Many students generated awareness about hygienic conditions for children during growing years during "Swachhta Pakhwada" observation weeks from August 1-15, 2021. Rashrti Ekta Divas was celebrated on 31



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October 2021. A pledge was taken by more than 200 students regarding National Harmony. On the event of **Essay/Write ups for National Youth Festival** 2022, about 50 NSS volunteers wrote and uploaded the essays in the month of January 2022.

#### CULTURAL ACTIVITIES

Khalsa College Amritsar participated in various state/national/intervarsity cultural events. Khalsa College Amritsar was declared Overall Champion in Zonal Youth Festival conducted by Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar. The college students brought laurels to the college by winning 5 First positions, Four Second positions, 6 Third positions and 7 Appreciation awards.

#### SPORTS

Khalsa College Amritsar participated in various sports events at national/international and university level. The college won Shaheed Bhagat Singh Overall Trophy in Sports in Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar. The college teams won 45 First positions, 31 Second positions and 26 Third positions in various events.

The Department Societies, Clubs, like Red Ribbon Club and Gender Champion Club and Cells including Placement Cell, Career Guidance Cell and All India Centre for Competitive Coaching organized several lectures, Seminars and programmes for the students. The NSS and NCC Units were active in tree plantation, cleanliness drive and organized blood donation camp in which students donated blood.