

Khalsa College Amritsar

Academic Audit and External Evaluation Report *Academic Year: 2022-23*

Khalsa College, Amritsar is one of the premier institution of Northern India. It has been reaccredited with A grade during the third cycle of accreditation by NAAC, Bangalore. The college is again preparing for the submission of Self Study Report for 4th cycle of accreditation. The college is in its tenth year of autonomy.

I Curricular Aspects

- Curriculum mostly based on the affiliating university with 20-30% changes adopted by various college bodies. Some enrichment courses are also offered.
- A large number of self-financed courses are offered.
- General Feedback from various stakeholders are obtained.
- The various academic bodies include experts from industry, academics and other stake holders who give suggestions for the curriculum enrichment.

II Teaching, Learning, and Evaluation

- Orientation / Induction programs are offered to new students joining the college.
- Gender sensitization lectures, remedial classes and bilingual classes are also offered.
- Academic calendar, teaching plan and evaluation methodologies are made available.
- Editorial Boards of journals comprises of three teacher members representing different faculties.
- Examination evaluation is carried out both internally through internal assessments and externally through written theory and practical examinations.

III Research, Consultancy and Extension

- Promotion of research is done through a research committee.
- A number of national and international conferences have been held.
- New laboratories for some science departments have been setup recently and some necessary equipment has been bought.
- 12 Teachers were provided with seed money for their research projects.



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- Faculty have published 90 research articles in various journals and 46 books have also been published
- Two research journals, one by Punjabi department and another by Science faculty are being published by the college.

IV Infrastructure and Learning Resources

- Significant built-up area has been added during last year.
- The library is fully automated. 1145 new books have been added to the library in the session 2022-23.
- Reprographic, printing, internet, inter-library loan facilities etc. available.
- Most of campus is wi-fi enabled.

V Student Support and Progression

- Institutional information accessible through the College website and prospectus.
- Counselling and Orientation program are offered.
- Grievance cell, Internal Complaint Committee and Anti-ragging Committee are functional.
- Students actively participate in various sports and games as well as cultural activities and have won many National and International awards.
- College has been awarded Shaheed Bhagat Singh Trophy or contributing maximum points towards MAKA Trophy won by GNDU, Amritsar.
- Zonal champion in Youth Festival of GNDU, Amritsar.
- A large number of students (980) from the college received scholarships under the Post Matric Scholarship Scheme initiated by the Punjab Government, Institutional Scholarships (2470) and Freeships, NGO Scholarships (163) and Philanthropists Scholarships (22).

VI Governance, Leadership and Management

- Internal organizational structure is a typical one and the Leadership is basically provided by the Principal.
- Faculty participation in various statutory bodies.
- Academic audit has been done recently.
- Departments have academic autonomy.
- IQAC functional as per NAAC rules.



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VII Innovations and Best Practices

- The campus is green, eco-friendly and clean.
- Solar heaters and solar lights are used in hostels and other places
- Biomedical waste management in place.
- Single Window admission.

Recommendations

- Mobilization of external funding needs to be strengthened.
- Thrust to be given to soft skill development and applied work by teachers.
- More academic flexibility to be provided in various PG courses by offering elective courses.
- Mentoring of students by teachers to be taken seriously specially for weaker students.
- IT infrastructure needs to be strengthened by procuring more IT equipment's.
- Admission process needs to be automated

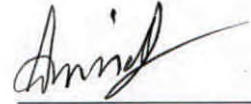
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