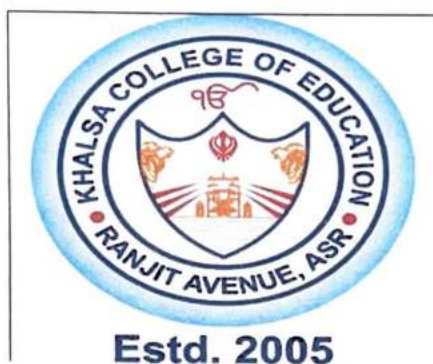


KHALSA COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

RANJIT AVENUE AMRITSAR

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Internal Quality Assurance Cell

(IQAC)

ANNUAL SUMMARY REPORT

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The Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of Khalsa College of Education, Ranjit Avenue, Amritsar is a vital part of the college's structure, dedicated to perform its duties with commendable efficiency, consistently upholding and enhancing the institution's standards. By fostering a culture of continuous improvement, the IQAC has effectively implemented various initiatives aimed at improving the quality of teaching, learning, and administrative practices. Its proactive approach in organizing workshops, extension lectures, and training programs has significantly contributed to the professional development of faculty and the overall academic environment. Through regular monitoring and evaluation of academic and administrative processes, the IQAC ensures that our college remains aligned with the best practices and standards set by regulatory bodies. This commitment to quality has not only elevated the institution's reputation but also enhanced the learning experience for students, preparing them for future challenges.

Throughout the academic session 2022-23, the IQAC actively implemented a range of quality initiatives aimed at fostering excellence and growth within the college. These initiatives were designed to enhance various aspects of the institution's operations, contributing significantly to its overall development. These initiatives include:

Submission of Reports

The Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) has prepared and submitted the following reports to the concerned agencies in the session 2022-23:

- All India Survey on Higher Education (AISHE)
- Annual Quality Assurance Report (AQAR)

Students Enrichment Programmes

Workshops:

- *Workshop on 'Yoga'*: On February 24, 2023, a One Day Yoga Workshop was held at the college. The session was led by Ms. Shruti Mahajan, a Yoga Expert from 'School Yoga and Panchkarma, Amritsar.' During the workshop, she educated the students and faculty about

the many health benefits of yoga and demonstrated various Asanas. The workshop included interactive segments where participants could try out the Asanas under her guidance. Many attendees expressed their interest in incorporating yoga into their daily routines.

- *Workshop on 'Art of Living'*: One Day Workshop on '*Art of Living*' was organized on 24th April, 2023. The resource person Dr. Sunny Madar, Assistant Prof., Medical College, Amritsar emphasised that Art of Living is more than just a philosophy; it's a practical approach to achieving holistic well-being was for the same. The workshops offered participants tools and techniques to manage stress, enhance mental clarity, and develop a deeper sense of inner peace.

Extension lectures:

- *Extension lecture on 'Career counselling'*: On 22nd April, 2023 an extension lecture was organised in collaboration with IBT on "Career counselling" to give orientation to the students how to avail the opportunities in government sector through various competitive exams. The resource person, Mr. Jatinder Kumar, Manager, IBT, Amritsar, has provided students with the necessary guidance, resources, and strategies to pursue careers in both government and private sectors effectively.
- *Extension lecture on 'Mental Health'*: On 24th February 2023, an extension lecture on "Mental Health" was organized in the college premises with the aim of raising awareness among students about the crucial role of mental health in their overall well-being and personality development. Ms. Shardha Mehra, Senior Psychologist, Amandeep Medicity Hospital, Amritsar, was the keynote speaker for the event. She shared valuable insights on how mental health influences various aspects of life, including academic performance, relationships, and self-esteem.

Outreach Activities

- The faculty and the students actively participated in holding Rallies on '*Road Safety Awareness*', '*Green India*', '*Communicable Diseases*', '*Walk for Peace: For Social Harmony*', '*Waste Management*', and '*Educate Girl Child*'.
- The college organized a tour to '*Tirthan Valley*' and '*Bijli Mahadev Temple*' situated in Himachal Pradesh from 30th March to 2nd April, 2023.

- The college organized an educational Visit to '*District Institute of Education and Training, Verka, Amritsar.*
- The faculty and the students Participated in "*Book Fair*" organised by Khalsa College, Amritsar.

Extension Activities

- Celebration of National Voters Day: The College celebrated 13th National Voters Day (NVD) with the theme "*Nothing like voting, I vote for sure*" under *Systematic Voters' Education and Electoral Participation Program (SVEEP)*. All the staff members and the students took pledge to uphold the democratic traditions of India and to vote in an ethical manner in every election.
- Ardas Divas: The College hosted 'Ardas Divas' to seek divine blessings within the campus. The event commenced with the sacred 'Sukhmani Sahib Path', followed by a soulful Shabad Kirtan performed by the students.
- Procession To 'Golden Temple Amritsar': The college staff and students participated in the annual procession to the Golden Temple in Amritsar on Guru Nanak Jayanti.
- Shabeel on Shaheedi Diwas: The College commemorated Shaheedi Diwas of Shri Guru Arjun Dev Ji hosting a 'Shabeel' at the main gate. Staff and students participated with great enthusiasm, embracing the spirit of 'Sewa.'
- Annual Convocation: The college held its 15th Convocation on 18 December, 2022 wherein more than 500 students were awarded with the degrees. The eminent teachers of the institution got appreciated for their contribution in various field and received awards for the same.

Celebrations and Observation of National Days

- Independence Day and Republic Day were celebrated with all its national pride and patriotism. During these days, the freedom fighters were remembered for their sacrifice with gratitude.
- Teachers' Day was celebrated with great enthusiasm. Students organized various activities and performances to express their gratitude and appreciation for their teachers.
- Lohri Festival and Vaisakhi Festivals were celebrated with all its joy and gusto.
- Human Rights Day and Women's Day were also observed.

- Annual Sports Day was celebrated in the college premises on 4th March, 2023.

Introduction of Value Added Courses

In the academic session 2022-23, our college introduced two value-added courses: Health & Nutrition, and Legal Awareness. A total of 51 students successfully completed 'Health and Nutrition Course', while 39 students completed the 'Legal Awareness Course'. These courses were designed to equip students with essential knowledge and skills, enhancing their overall educational experience and preparing them for diverse challenges.

Activities of 'National Service Scheme' Unit

- The NSS Unit of the college organised '*Blood Donation Camp*' on 17th February 2023 in collaboration with Parvati Devi Hospital, Amritsar. The camp not only collected a significant amount of blood, which will be used to assist patients in need, but also helped in fostering a sense of social responsibility among the participants. The event also reinforced the values of empathy, altruism, and civic duty among the students, aligning with the broader mission of the NSS Unit.
- NSS volunteers of the college along with the students of practice teaching schools organized Anti-Drug awareness rally and poster presentation in public places.

Scholarships to Students

In the academic year 2022-23, a total of 54 students from the college received scholarships under the '*Post Matric Scholarship Scheme*' initiated by Punjab Government. The students also received Institutional Concession under various categories: 68 students received concession in '*Fatherless Category*'; 26 students received concession in '*Merit Based Category*', 46 students received concession in '*Youth Festival Category*', 6 students received concession in '*Sibling studying in Same Institution Category*', and 31 students received concession in '*Inter-Institutional Category*'.

Faculty Development Programmes

- *FDP on School Internship*: On 25th February 2023, Workshop cum Faculty Development Programme on school internship focused on language lessons was held with an aim to

provide insights into the integration of language teaching methodologies during internship, catering to the specific needs of participants, including B.A.-B.Ed. and B.Ed. students. Professor (Dr.) Deepa Sikand Kauts, Dean, Faculty of Education, G.N.D.U., Amritsar, led the session, where she provided valuable insights into practical strategies for teaching language lessons. She emphasized innovative and inclusive teaching approaches, tailored to address the diverse learning styles of students.

- *FDP on Promoting Research Culture In Education:* Faculty Development Programme cum workshop was organized on “Promoting Research Culture in Education” by the ‘Research Cell’ of the college on 30th May 2023. Pro. (Dr.) Mandeep Kaur Kochhar, Vice-Principal, Bombay Teacher’s Training College, Mumbai acted as the resource person. She advocated that through research, educators can assess the impact of various pedagogical approaches, understand student behavior and learning outcomes, and contribute to policy-making.

Research and Innovations

- *Ph.D. Completion:* Two faculty members of the college Dr. Lakshmi Malhotra and Dr. Pawanpreet Kaur have completed Ph. D degree during 2022-2023.
- *College Journal:* The 2022-23 issue of the ‘*Khalsa Journal of Research in Education*’ was a significant academic contribution, themed on the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020. This edition highlighted various perspectives on NEP 2020, emphasizing its potential to transform the educational landscape in India.
- *Research Activities:* In academic year 2022-23, the college faculty have made significant contributions in research by publishing research papers in reputed international and national journals/books, and presenting papers in various seminars/conferences.
- *Collaborations:* The College has come with ‘Memorandum of Understanding’ with various organisations to foster collaborations and advancement of knowledge in the areas of education and research.

Faculty Promotions under 'CAS'

Two faculty members of our college, Dr. Parwinderjit Kaur and Dr. Satnam Kaur have been successfully promoted under the Career Advancement Scheme (CAS) through the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC). The IQAC plays a crucial role in ensuring that such advancements are based on merit, reflecting the faculty's commitment to professional growth and the enhancement of educational standards.

Infrastructure Augmentation

- During the academic session 2022-23, the college has spent Rs. 19, 49, 050 for maintenance of Academic Support Facilities and Physical Facilities. The amount spent for infrastructural augmentation was Rs.7, 29, 103.
- The college library is richly equipped and technologically uplifted with a collection of about 17,330 books, 12 journals and 14 magazines. During the academic session 2022-23, the expenses for the library, which include books, journals, newspapers, and magazines, amounted to Rs. 1, 40, 590.
- A new cafeteria has been constructed in the college campus, providing a welcoming space for students, staff, parents, and visitors. The cafeteria is designed to offer a variety of food and beverages, ensuring a comfortable environment for everyone to relax and enjoy.

Academic and Co-Curricular Achievements

- **Zonal Youth Festival Champion Trophy:** Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar hosted the Zonal Youth Festival for Education Colleges on 6th and 7th October 2022. Our college students participated enthusiastically in various events, and through the dedicated efforts of both teachers and students, we proudly secured the overall championship trophy for the 10th consecutive year.
- **'National Women Kala Ratna Award':** Our college student Vamika Khanna (B.Ed. semester III) brought laurels to the college by being awarded the most prestigious "*National Women Kala Ratna Award*" by "Atrang Art Festival Education and Welfare Society, Tonk, Rajasthan" for her contribution in the field of Arts.

- **Victory in the G-20 Wall Art Competition:** The District Administration, in partnership with FICCI Flow, held the G-20 Wall Art Competition from 20th to 26th February 2023, with the goal of enhancing the city's cleanliness and greenery. In a proud achievement, our college earned the prestigious third place among 200 teams representing different states.
- **“US Art Gallery” Award:** Vamika Khanna student of our college brought laurels to the college by being awarded the most prestigious *Pablo Picasso International Artist of the Year* from US Art Gallery in February 2023. A certificate of Achievement is also presented to her for her contribution as an artist globally. The college is very proud of the student for representing us at international level successfully.
- **Artistic Excellence in TECH-FEST 2023:** At Tech Fest 2023, held by the P.G. Department of Computer Science and Application, Khalsa College, Amritsar on 17th February 2023, our college students Ekam Kaur and Astha Bajaj from B.Ed.-M.Ed. (3YIC) achieved remarkable success, winning first place in Rangoli and second place in Collage Making.
- **Academic Excellence:** Our students have brought immense pride to the college through their outstanding achievements in various university examinations. Their success is a testament to the supportive educational environment and the collective effort of students and faculty, highlighting the college's role in nurturing talent and fostering a culture of excellence.

Ms. Yashika Marwaha (B.A.-B.Ed., Sem. I & II)-2nd in G.N.D.U., Amritsar

Ms. Niharika (B.A.-B.Ed., Sem.IV)-1st in G.N.D.U., Amritsar

Ms. Kiranjot Kaur (B.A.-B.Ed., Sem.V & VI) - 1st in G.N.D.U., Amritsar

Mr. Bharat Chauhan (B.A.-B.Ed.)-Gold Medallist, G.N.D.U., Amritsar

Ms. Jyoti Mahajan (B.Ed.-M.Ed., Sem. I & II) -1st in G.N.D.U., Amritsar

Ms. Aditi Madaan (B.Ed.-M.Ed.)-Gold Medallist, G.N.D.U., Amritsar

IQAC Meetings

Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) meetings are integral to maintaining and enhancing the academic and administrative quality of the institution. During the session 2022-23, the meetings of IQAC were held on 06.09.2022, 12.01. 2023 and 20.03.2023, which focus on planning, monitoring, and evaluating various activities aimed at improving teaching-learning processes, research initiatives, and overall institutional performance.


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