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RANJIT AVENUE AMRITSAR

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK...



Khalsa College of Education, Ranjit Avenue, Amritsar is dedicated to upholding the highest standards of academic and professional excellence in teacher education. Rooted in the illustrious heritage of the Khalsa College Charitable Society, the college strives to shape future educators who are not only knowledgeable but also ethically grounded and socially aware. We emphasize a learner-centered approach that encourages creativity, inclusivity, and holistic growth. With a team of committed faculty, modern infrastructure, and a strong focus on research and outreach activities, the college provides a vibrant platform for students to thrive and contribute meaningfully to the field of education.

The Newsletter 2023-24 reflects the college's unwavering dedication to promote academic excellence, continuous quality improvement, and holistic development. During this year, various initiatives such as extension lectures, outreach programs, workshops, and sessions on innovative pedagogies were thoughtfully organized. Each activity was aligned with the institution's commitment to academic excellence and holistic student development. The newsletter captures these initiatives and celebrates the achievements of our faculty and students, who have excelled in academics, research, co-curricular activities, and social outreach.

As we continue on this journey of excellence, I extend my heartfelt appreciation to all the members of IQAC, faculty, non-teaching staff, and students for their dedication and collaborative spirit. I also thank our management for their continuous support and encouragement.

Let this newsletter serve not just as a record of our achievements but also as a source of inspiration to scale new heights in the coming years. Together, let us reaffirm our commitment to quality education and institutional growth.

STUDENT ENRICHMENT PROGRAMMES

“MAA BOLI PUNJABI” LITERARY FESTIVAL

On 8th April 2024, the college organized the “Maa Boli Punjabi” Literary Festival, celebrating the rich heritage of Punjabi language and culture. Renowned poets, writers, and theatre artists across Punjab came together to showcase their literary works and engage in interactive discussions celebrating the richness and importance of Punjabi literature.

Students and faculty enthusiastically participated, fostering a deeper appreciation for their mother tongue.



INTERNATIONAL ART WORKSHOP “ART ECO - 2023”

The college hosted the International Art Workshop as part of the International Socio-Cultural Art Project “Art Eco-2023,” an initiative aimed at fostering global cultural exchange and highlighting India’s rich heritage. From 10th to 19th October, 2025 artists from India and abroad came together to display their creative works across different cities in Punjab.

The event was organized in collaboration with Shreyansi International Art and Culture Organisation and Indian Oil Corporation Limited, celebrating artistic synergy and cross-cultural dialogue.



EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING ON ENVIRONMENT EDUCATION

The college organised a Hybrid Workshop on 21st February, 2024 on “Experiential Learning on Environment Education” in collaboration with the National Environment Academic Network (NEEAN), Telangana. Celebrated as part of National Environment Month, the workshop aimed to build awareness among prospective teachers about environmental sustainability in classrooms. Shri B. Sharath Chandra Naveen Kumar, a volunteer from NEEAN, served as resource person for event.



EXTENSION LECTURE ON RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

On 15th July, 2023, an Extension Lecture on Research Methodology was organized in the college premises. The resource person Dr. Mahmood Ahmad Khan, Professor in the Department of Education, University of Kashmir, provided valuable insights into qualitative and quantitative research approaches, emphasizing the importance of systematic inquiry in academic research.



EXTENSION LECTURE ON "WAY OF LIFE"

On 1st April, 2024, an Extension Lecture on "Way of Life" was organized in the college premises. The session aimed to enlighten students about adopting a purposeful and value-based lifestyle. The resource person shared thought-provoking ideas on mindfulness, ethics, and holistic living. Students and faculty members participated enthusiastically and found the session deeply inspiring.



INTERACTIVE SESSION ON E-WASTE MANAGEMENT

The Energy and Waste Management Cell of the college organized an Interactive Session on “E-Waste Management” on 11th April, 2024. Dr. Rajan Sharma, Project Manager at PAHAL, a renowned non-government organization, was the resource person. He highlighted the environmental impact of electronic waste and shared effective management strategies. The session was highly informative and encouraged students to adopt responsible e-waste disposal practices.



EXTENSION LECTURE ON ROLE OF ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE IN EDUCATION

An extension lecture on ‘Role of Artificial Intelligence in Education’ was organized on 13th February, 2024. The resource person Dr. Anureet Kaur disseminated the information regarding the importance of artificial Intelligence in today’s education sector. Students were made aware about various online platforms that can be utilized in teaching field.



AWARENESS PROGRAM ON ANTI-DEFACEMENT

An Awareness Program on Anti-Defacement was organized at the college on 31st January, 2024. The resource person Ms. Manisha Gupta deliberated on the important issues related to defacement practices. She also provided awareness regarding defacement of Property Act.



ENVIRONMENT EDUCATION PROGRAMME

On 26th April, 2024, Eco Club of the college organized *Nature's Art: An Art Competition* to engage youth in environmental conservation. 58 students from various schools participated enthusiastically in Poster Making, Slogan Writing, and Rangoli competitions. The event was held under the Environment Education Programme of the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change supported by Punjab State Council for Science and Technology & Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar.



INTER COLLEGE MATHEMATICS COMPETITION

The Maths Club of the college organized “Maths Fest” to celebrate “International Mathematics Day” on 14th March, 2024 with a diverse range of engaging activities including Poster Presentation, Improvised Teaching Aids and Rangoli. Participants from various Education Colleges showcased their adeptness in various mathematical domains.



FROM MEMORY TO MEANING: CELEBRATING KEY DAYS TOGETHER

WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY

The college initiated the Tree Plantation Drive from 1st to 5th June, 2023 on account of World Environment Day with the motive to sustain the environment clean and green for the future generation.



INDEPENDENCE DAY

The college celebrated AZADI KA AMRIT MAHOTSAV on the occasion of Independence Day in collaboration with Ministry of Culture and NSD, New Delhi. The team of 'Dastak Theatre' graced the occasion with a special Nukkad Natak on the theme "EK SANDESH, MERI MITTI MERA DESH" directed by Mr. Rajinder Singh, Head of the Dastak Theatre, Amritsar.



TEACHER'S DAY

Teachers' Day was celebrated with great enthusiasm. Students organized various activities and performances to express their gratitude and appreciation for their teachers.



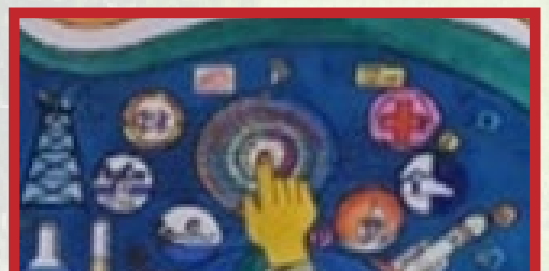
WOMEN'S DAY

The students and faculty of the college celebrated International Women's Day On 7th March 2024. The students gave mesmerized performances through theme based dance, poetry, play and folk singing. The worthy chief guest Dr. (Mrs.) Sukhbir Kaur Mahal, Member Khalsa College Charitable Society & Chief Khalsa Diwan, Amritsar and former Principal, Khalsa College for Women, Amritsar shared her valuable views and experiences related to role of women in the society and transformational journey.



NATIONAL SCIENCE DAY

To celebrate National Science Day, Science Club of the college organized 'Poster Making Competition' on the theme INDIGENOUS TECHNOLOGY FOR VIKSIT BHARAT.



EXTENSION ACTIVITIES

PUNJABI MAA BOLI AWARENESS RALLY

“Punjabi Maa Boli Awareness Rally” was jointly organized on 23rd September, 2023 by Khalsa College of Education and Khalsa College International Public School, Ranjit Avenue, Amritsar. Renowned poets, theatre artists, and novelists actively participated in the event, celebrating the richness of the Punjabi language. The rally aimed to promote linguistic pride and cultural heritage among students and the community.



TREE PLANTATION DRIVE

The college celebrated "Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav" on 14th August, 2023 with great enthusiasm. A tree plantation drive was launched under the theme "Meri Mitti Mera Desh." Students and staff actively participated, promoting environmental awareness and patriotism.



GLIMPSES OF NUKKAD NATAK- “ MAA MUJHE TAGORE BANAAD E” BY DASTAK THEATRE, AMRITSAR



BLOOD DONATION CAMP: "DROPS OF KINDNESS"

The NSS Unit of the college organised 'Blood Donation Camp' on 3rd June, 2023 and 22nd March, 2024 in collaboration with Parvati Devi Hospital, Amritsar. The camp not only collected a significant amount of blood to 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.



WORKSHOP ON MAKEUP SKILLS



ADHAR CARD CAMP: YOUR IDENTITY, YOUR RIGHT

The college organized an Aadhaar Card Camp in collaboration with the Department of Post, Amritsar under the guidance of Principal Prof. (Dr.) Mandeep Kaur. The camp aimed to facilitate new Aadhaar enrollments and updates for existing cardholders. Students were encouraged to avail doorstep services for name, DOB, and address corrections.



A MOTIVATIONAL MOVIE SHOW

On 17th February, 2024, the guidance and Counseling Cell of the college screened the motivational movie “12th Fail” for students. The film served as an inspiring case study on perseverance, hard work, and staying positive. It conveyed a powerful message of hope, determination, and ultimate success.



CAMPUS PLACEMENT DRIVE

The Placement Cell of the college conducted an “On-Campus Placement Drive” in collaboration with Satya Bharti Schools (Bharti Foundation) in November 2023 for outgoing students. Several students were shortlisted and invited for final teaching demonstrations at Satya Bharti Schools.



OUTREACH ACTIVITIES

COMMUNITY LINKAGE (VILLAGE RANGARH)

On 2nd November, 2023, the faculty and students actively organized rallies on 'Cleanliness Drive and Tree Plantation', 'Girl Child Education', and 'Adult Literacy Programme' in Village Rangarh, Amritsar. These initiatives aimed to raise awareness and promote social responsibility among the villagers. The local community appreciated the college's dedicated efforts toward positive change.



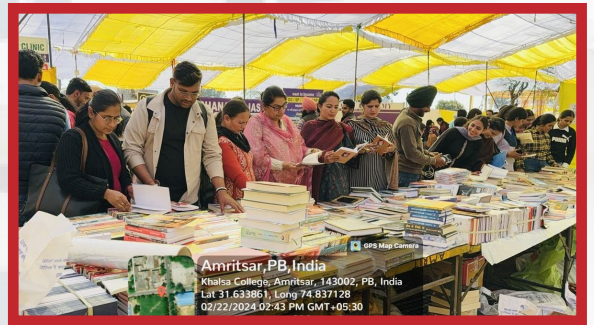
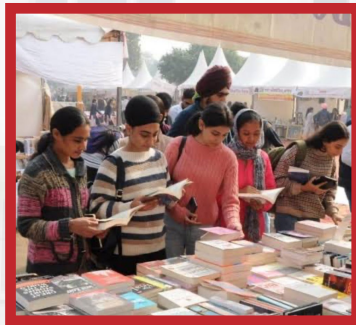
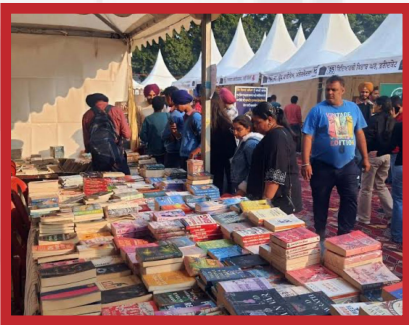
MATHEMATICS CARNIVAL-2023: AN INTER-COLLEGE COMPETITION

The college proudly participated in the "Mathematics Carnival-2023" organized by Department of Mathematics, at Khalsa College, Amritsar. Our students showcased their talent in multiple events and secured outstanding positions.



BOOK FAIR: A WORLD OF WORDS

The faculty and students enthusiastically participated in the "Book Fair" organized by Khalsa College, Amritsar. The event featured a wide collection of books across various genres and academic disciplines. Our college students explored new titles and interacted with authors and publishers. The visit promoted reading habits and intellectual curiosity among the participants.



RALLY ON VOTING RIGHTS

On 29th April, 2024, the 'Electoral Literacy Club' of the college organized a rally under SVEEP to spread awareness among the youth about their voting rights and the importance of participating in the democratic process. Both students and faculty members took active part in the event with great enthusiasm.



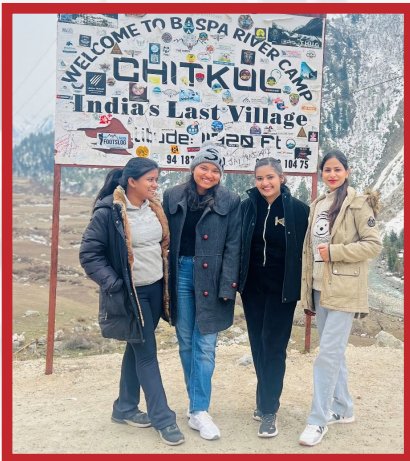
COUNSELING CAMP FOR SCHOOL STUDENTS

'A Counselling Camp' was organized for school students on 7th September, 2023 at Khalsa College International Public School, Ranjit Avenue, Amritsar by 'Guidance and Counselling Cell' of the college. The session aimed to guide students on academic choices, career planning, and emotional well-being.



LEARNING BEYOND WALLS: NATIONAL CANVAS ART CAMP

The “Art Affina Organisation” in collaboration with Khalsa College of Education, Ranjit Avenue, Amritsar organized a National Canvas Art Camp in Chitkul, Himachal Pradesh. The students of our college participated and showcased their talent in the given camp.



KHALSA COLLEGES INTERNATIONAL FOLK FESTIVAL - 2024

The artists from Mexico showcased their artistic talents during the “7th Khalsa Colleges International Folk Festival-2024” jointly organized by Khalsa College of Education, Ranjit Avenue and Khalsa College of Engineering and Technology, Amritsar. At this festival, a wonderful spectacle showcasing the fusion of Mexican and Punjabi folk dances was witnessed.



CROWNING GLORY: OVERALL CHAMPIONS OF YOUTH FESTIVAL

Eleven years of glory! Our college once again emerged victorious at the 'GNDU Youth Festival for Education Colleges' claiming the Overall Championship Trophy and reaffirming our legacy of excellence. Adding another glorious milestone to our journey, our college proudly clinched the 2nd Runner-Up Trophy at the '8th Khalsa Colleges Youth Festival'.



ANNUAL SPORTS MEET: "A FUSION OF ATHLETIC SKILL AND MENTAL GRIT"

The college organized its Annual Sports Meet on 24th February, 2024 with enthusiastic participation from students and faculty. Various athletic events were held, and participants showcased great sportsmanship and energy. Chief Guest Mrs. Tajinder Kaur Chhina, Director, Little Flower Sen. Sec. School, Harse Chhina awarded medals, trophies, and prizes to the winners.



PATH TO INNER PEACE: A SPIRITUAL JOURNEY

COLLEGE PROCESSION TO GOLDEN TEMPLE



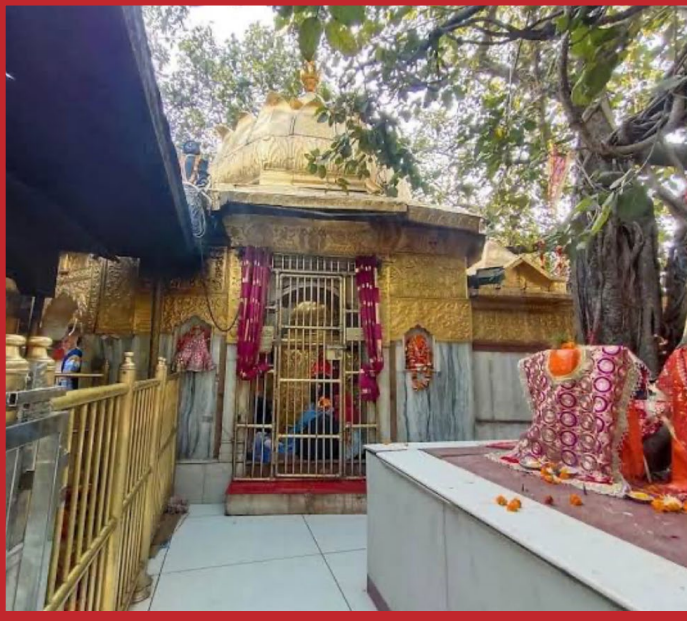
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SHABEEL IN HONOUR OF GURU ARJUN DEV JI'S SACRIFICE



ONE DAY SPIRITUAL TRIP TO CHINTPURNI

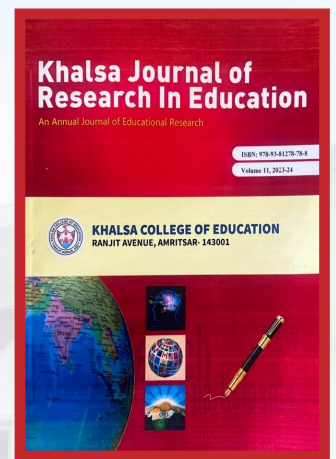


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COLLEGE JOURNAL

The 2023-24 issue of the 'Khalsa Journal of Research in Education' marked a significant academic contribution. The journal served as a platform for scholarly dialogue and intellectual exchange in the field of education. Several authors from diverse academic backgrounds contributed their insightful research papers.



BOOK PUBLICATION

A book titled "Navigating New Horizon in Teacher Education" was edited by three esteemed faculty members-Dr. Satnam Kaur, Dr. Parwinderjit Kaur, and Mr. Paramjit Singh. The book explores emerging trends, challenges, and innovations in the field of teacher education. It serves as a valuable resource for educators, researchers, and policy-makers.



PROFESSIONAL CREDENTIALS OF COLLEGE FACULTY

- ➔ The successful completion of Ph.D. degrees by Dr. Neelu Arora and Dr. Navdeep Kour adds to the scholarly strength of the college.
- ➔ Two faculty members of the college are actively supervising Ph.D. research scholars enrolled in different universities.
- ➔ Our college takes pride in having two of its faculty members as members of the Board of Studies at Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar.
- ➔ The college faculty actively contributed to the field of research by publishing papers in esteemed journals and edited volumes. They also presented their research work at various academic seminars and conferences across the country.
- ➔ Faculty members have actively participated in FDPs, Orientation Programs, & Refresher Courses conducted by various institutions and universities.

OUR ACADEMIC STARS: "EXAMPLES OF UNWAVERING FOCUS"



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A NOTE OF GRATITUDE

The academic year 2023-2024 has been a remarkable journey filled with notable accomplishments and academic distinction for our institution. The Institutional Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) plays a pivotal role in upholding and advancing the standards of excellence that define us. We express our heartfelt gratitude to all stakeholders who contributed to this successful year. Our sincere thanks go to the college management for their visionary guidance, which continues to shape our progress. We commend our committed faculty and staff for their tireless dedication, which remains the backbone of our success. We are also grateful to our students and alumni for their enthusiastic involvement and pursuit of excellence. The unwavering support from parents and the community has significantly enriched our collective efforts. Together, these contributions reflect the strength of our mission and the collaborative ethos that propels us forward.

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