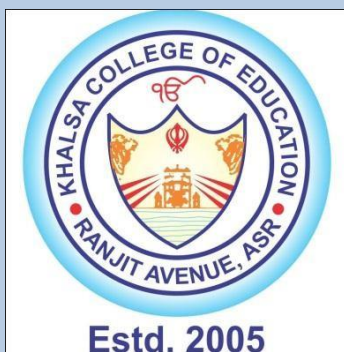


KHALSA COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

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 plays an integral role in maintaining and advancing the academic and institutional standards of the college. With a strong focus on continuous improvement, the IQAC has implemented a variety of initiatives aimed at enhancing the quality of teaching, learning, and administrative functions. Its dedicated efforts in organizing workshops, extension lectures, and training sessions have greatly contributed to the professional growth of the faculty and enriched the overall academic climate. By regularly assessing and refining academic and administrative processes, the IQAC ensures adherence to the benchmarks set by accrediting and regulatory agencies. This sustained focus on quality has significantly strengthened the institution's academic standing and enriched student learning, by equipping them to meet future challenges with confidence.

During the academic session 2023-24, the IQAC proactively carried out several quality-driven initiatives focused on promoting excellence and institutional growth. These efforts were strategically planned to strengthen different dimensions of the college's functioning and academic environment. The initiatives made a meaningful impact on the college's continuous development and quality enhancement. Key initiatives undertaken by the IQAC include:

SUBMISSION OF REPORTS

The Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) has prepared and submitted the following reports to the concerned agencies in the session 2023-24:

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

STUDENT ENRICHMENT PROGRAMMES

Workshops:

- *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, 25 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.
- *Workshop 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 the resource person for the event.

- *Awareness Program on Anti- Defacement*: An Awareness Program on Anti-Defacement was organized at the college on 31st January, 2024. The resource person of the event was Ms. Manisha Gupta, Assistant Professor at S.R. Govt. College, Amritsar. She holds the position of nodal officer in Anti-Defacement Cell. The resource person deliberated on the important issues related to defacement practices. She also provided awareness regarding defacement of Property Act.
- *Mother Tongue Punjabi Literary Festival*: On 8th April 2024, the college organized the Mother Tongue Punjabi Literary Festival, celebrating the rich heritage of Punjabi language and culture. Renowned poets, writers, and theatre artists from across Punjab came together to showcase their literary works and engage in interactive discussions celebrating the richness and importance of Punjabi literature. The students and faculty enthusiastically participated, fostering a deeper appreciation for their mother tongue.

Extension lectures:

- *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 „Role of Artificial Intelligence in Education“*: An extension lecture on “Role of Artificial Intelligence in Education” was organized at Khalsa College of Education, Ranjit Avenue, Amritsar on 13th February, 2024. The resource person of the event was Dr. Anureet Kaur, Assistant Professor of Khalsa College. The resource person disseminated the information regarding the importance of artificial Intelligence in today’s education sector. The students were made aware about various online platforms that can be utilized in teaching field.
- *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. The 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 Activities

- *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.
- *Tree Plantation Drive*: The college celebrated "Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav" on 14 August, 2023 with great enthusiasm. A tree plantation drive was launched under the theme "Meri Mitti Mera Desh." The students and staff actively participated, promoting environmental awareness and patriotism.
- *A Counselling Camp*: „A Counselling Camp“ was organized for school students on 7th Sept., 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.
- *Punjabi Maa Boli Awareness Rally*: A Punjabi Maa Boli Awareness Rally was jointly organized on 23rd Sept., 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.
- *Khalsa Colleges International Folk Festival-2024*: On 2nd Feb. 2024, 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.
- *ADHAR CARD Camp*: The college organized an Aadhaar Card Camp on 15-16 February, 2024 in collaboration with the Department of Posts, Amritsar. The camp aimed to facilitate new Aadhaar enrollments and updates for existing cardholders. The students were encouraged to avail doorstep services for name, DOB, and address corrections.
- *Martyrdom Day of Sahibzadas*: Sukhmani Sahib Path followed by kirtan was organized by the college on 26th Dec., 2023 to commemorate the Martyrdom Day of the Sahibzadas, and Guru ka Langar was served. The entire event was marked by devotion and solemn remembrance, uniting students and staff in prayer.
- *Nature’s Art- An Art Competition*: The Eco-Club of college organized *Nature’s Art: An Art Competition* to engage youth in environmental conservation. Fifty-eight students 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.
- *A motivational Movie Show*: On 17th Feb, 2024, the Guidance and Counselling 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 among students.

- *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.
- *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.'

Outreach Activities

- On 2nd Nov. 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.
- On the occasion of Guru Nanak Jayanti, the college staff and students took part in the „*Annual Procession to Golden Temple*“, Amritsar. The sacred event fostered a spirit of devotion and unity among the participants. Everyone wholeheartedly joined in the spiritual journey, offering prayers and seeking blessings.
- 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.
- 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. The students explored new titles and interacted with authors and publishers. The visit promoted reading habits and intellectual curiosity among the participants.

Celebrations and Observation of National Days/Festivals

- *World Environment Day* was celebrated in the college by initiating „*Tree Plantation Drive*“ from 1st-5th June, 2023 with the motive to sustain the environment clean and green for the future generations.
- 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.

- The college came alive with vibrant colors and joyful energy during the *Teez Festival celebrations*. The students showcased traditional dances, music, and cultural performances reflecting rich heritage. Everyone enjoyed mehndi stalls and delicious traditional food.
- *Teachers' Day* was celebrated with great enthusiasm. The students organized various activities and performances to express their gratitude and appreciation for their teachers.
- *Lohri Festival* and *Vaisakhi Festivals* were celebrated in the college with great joy and enthusiasm. The students showcased cultural performances, including folk songs and traditional dances. The festive spirit was enhanced with vibrant decorations, traditional attire, and community celebrations.
- *International Women's Day* was celebrated in the college on 7th March, 2024. The students of the college gave mesmerized performances through theme based dance, poetry, play and folk singing. The chief guest Dr. (Mrs.) Sukhbir Kaur Mahal, Member Khalsa College Charitable society and Chief Khalsa Diwan, Amritsar and former Principal, Khalsa College for Women, Amritsar motivated the faculty members and the students to work together and make more beautiful and empowering environment for themselves.
- The Science Club of the college organised Poster Making competition on *National Science Day* on 13 March, 2024 on the theme Indigenous Technology For Viksit Bharat.
- The Maths Club of the college organized “Maths Fest” to celebrate “*International Mathematics Day*” on 14 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.

INTRODUCTION OF VALUE ADDED COURSES

In the academic session 2023-24, our college introduced five value-added courses: „Beauty & Wellness“, „Theatre Therapy“, „Computer Course“, „Writing & Speaking“ and “Resin Art”. A total of 40 students successfully completed „Beauty & Wellness“, while 71 students completed the „Theatre Therapy“, 56 students completed the „Computer Course“, 50 students completed the „Writing & Speaking“ and 83 students completed the “Resin Art” . 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 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.
- NSS volunteers of the college, along with students from practice teaching schools, organized an „*Anti-Drug Awareness Rally*”. The rally was held in public places to sensitize the community about the harmful effects of drug abuse. The students also presented impactful

posters carrying strong anti-drug messages. The initiative received positive public attention and encouraged youth to stay drug-free.

SCHOLARSHIPS TO STUDENTS

In the academic year 2023-24, a total of 26 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: 34 students received concession in „*Fatherless Category*“; 16 students received concession in „*Academic Merit Category*“, 27 students received concession in „*Youth Festival Category*“, 6 students received concession in „*Sibling studying in Same Institution Category*“, and 29 students received concession in „*Inter-Institutional Category*“.

RESEARCH AND INNOVATIONS

- *Book Publication:* A book titled *Navigating New Horizons in Teacher Education* was edited by three 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.
- *MOOC Course:* The MOOC titled "Educator Empowerment through greening the Curriculum" was developed under UNSCO'S OE4BW platform, by Dr Ruchi Bhargava, in July 2024. It was of one month duration and total 1315 participants registered from 25 states and 3 UTs from India. The participants included principals, professors, associate professors, assistant professors, PGTs, TGTs, PRTs and research scholars.
- *College Journal:* The 2023-24 issue of the „*Khalsa Journal of Research in Education*“ marked a significant academic contribution by the institution. 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. The articles reflected a wide range of contemporary educational issues and innovative practices. The journal aimed to foster a research-oriented mindset among educators and scholars. The successful publication reflects the college's commitment to academic excellence and research promotion.
- *Ph.D. Completion:* Two esteemed faculty members, Dr. Neelu Arora and Dr. Navdeep Kour, have successfully completed their Ph.D. degrees. Their academic achievement adds to the college's growing culture of research and excellence.
- *Research Activities:* During the academic year 2023–24, the college faculty actively contributed to the field of research by publishing papers in esteemed national and international journals and edited volumes. They also presented their research work at various academic seminars and conferences across the country. The faculty also served as supervisors for M.Ed. and B.Ed. Dissertations. 26 students in all submitted their

dissertations. These scholarly endeavours reflect the institution's commitment to academic excellence and knowledge dissemination.

- *Collaborations:* The college has established Memorandums of Understanding (MoUs) with various organizations to promote collaboration and the exchange of knowledge in the fields of education and research. These partnerships aim to enhance academic growth, research opportunities, and professional development. Through these collaborations, the college seeks to provide enriched learning experiences and practical exposure.

FACULTY PROMOTIONS UNDER 'CAS'

Five faculty members of our college, Dr. Lakshmi Malhotra, Dr. Mandeep Kaur, Dr. Anjum Sharma, Dr. Pawanpreet Kaur and Dr. Pooja Sharma have been successfully promoted under the Career Advancement Scheme (CAS) through the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC). The IQAC plays a vital role in ensuring that these advancements are merit-based, highlighting the faculty's dedication to continuous professional development and the improvement of academic quality.

INFRASTRUCTURE AUGMENTATION

- During the academic session 2023-24, the college has spent Rs. 17, 58, 670 for maintenance of Academic Support Facilities and Physical Facilities. The amount spent for infrastructural augmentation was Rs. 13, 03, 616.
- The college library is richly equipped and technologically uplifted with a collection of about 17,538 books, 12 journals, 22 magazines and 7 Newspapers. During the academic session 2023-24, the expenses for the library, which include books, journals, newspapers, and magazines, amounted to Rs. 1, 55, 174.
- 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.

PREPARATION OF ACADEMIC CALENDAR

For the academic year 2023-2024, IQAC efficiently coordinated the creation and release of the college Academic Calendar. Inputs were systematically collected from various stakeholders, including the Governing and Academic Councils, Principal, different departments and clubs. The Academic Calendar prepared under the guidance of college Principal and IQAC members, reflected a well-balanced schedule of curricular, co-curricular, extracurricular activities, and examination timelines.

COLLEGE NEWSLETTERS

The second volume of the official college newsletter was released in November 2024. It highlighted key academic, cultural, and outreach activities of the institution. The newsletter served as a platform to showcase faculty and student achievements.

Various events, initiatives, and milestones in the academic year were featured. It reflects the college's ongoing commitment to transparency and excellence.

ACADEMIC AND CO-CURRICULAR ACHIEVEMENTS

- **Zonal Youth Festival Champion Trophy:** Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar hosted the Zonal Youth Festival for Education Colleges on 10th & 11th October 2023. 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 11th consecutive year.
- **8th Khalsa Colleges Youth Festival:** Khalsa College for Women, Amritsar hosted the „8th Khalsa Colleges Youth Festival“ on 30th and 31st October 2023. The students from various institutions under the „*Khalsa College Charitable Society*“ participated with great enthusiasm. The event showcased vibrant cultural performances and competitive spirit. With the dedicated efforts of faculty and students, the college proudly secured the *2nd Runners- Up Trophy*.
- **Mathematics Carnival-2023:** The Mathematics Department of Khalsa College, Amritsar organized the Mathematics Carnival–2023 on 20th October, attracting participants from across Punjab. In this event, Ms. Gauri Narang, M.Ed. student from our college, secured the first position in the “Mathematics Student’s Talent” competition. Additionally, B.Ed. students Mr. Avil Jindal and Ms. Muskaan were awarded consolation prizes in the “Poster Presentation” and “PowerPoint Presentation” categories, respectively.
- **Academic Results:** The overall pass percentage for the Academic Year 2023-24 is as below:
No. of Students appeared: 524
No. of Students passed: 501
Pass Percentage: 95.6 %
- **Academic Excellence:** The remarkable performance of our students in various university examinations has brought great pride to the college. Their accomplishments reflect the college’s commitment to academic excellence, a nurturing learning environment, and the dedicated efforts of both students and faculty.

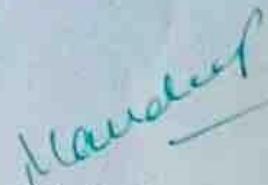
In the academic session 2023–24, students from all classes secured merit positions in the examinations conducted by Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar.

Ms. Kiranjot Kaur (B.A.-B.Ed.)	-	<i>Gold Medallist, G.N.D.U., Amritsar</i>
Ms. Harshita (B.A.-B.Ed.)	-	<i>2nd position (Sem. VIII), G.N.D.U., Amritsar</i>
Ms. Niharika (B.A.-B.Ed.)	-	<i>1st position (Sem. VI), G.N.D.U., Amritsar</i>
Ms. Yashika Marwaha (B.A.-B.Ed.)	-	<i>1st position (Sem. IV), G.N.D.U., Amritsar</i>
Ms. Neelam (B.A.-B.Ed.)	-	<i>1st position (Sem. III), G.N.D.U., Amritsar</i>
Ms. Harkeerat (B.Ed.-M.Ed.)	-	<i>2nd position (Sem. III), G.N.D.U., Amritsar</i>
Ms. Sukhmeet Kaur (M.Ed.)	-	<i>2nd position (Sem. II), G.N.D.U., Amritsar</i>
Ms. Gauri Narang (M.Ed.)	-	<i>Gold Medallist, G.N.D.U., Amritsar</i>

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 2023-24, the meetings of IQAC were held on 15.09.2023, 17.01.2024 and 02.05.2024, 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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Principal

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