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Annual Report 2019-20

Eighty eight years ago in 1932, this college started its journey with a handful of 50 girls as Stratford Intermediate College in a small rented building. It was raised to degree level in 1938 and to PG level in 1971. Today, with about 3000 girl students on its rolls, our premier institution conferred with 'A' grade in Cycle-II of NAAC assessment, enjoys the rare distinction of being the only government college in the region for girls and also one of the model colleges of Punjab. It gives me an immense pride and satisfaction to apprise you all that this academic year has been exceptionally eventful for us, as we have successfully strived to maintain our glorious tradition in the pursuit of excellence. This session has been a continuous saga of success with our multipronged achievements in academics, sports and co-curricular activities.

SALIENT FEATURES OF THE COLLEGE:

- College has 18 courses running successfully in the college including 09 undergraduate courses in Humanities, Commerce, Science and IT, 04 vocational, 04 Postgraduate Degree Courses and 01 Postgraduate Skill Based Diplomas.
- Highly dedicated and diligent faculty of the college comprising 38 permanent members including 22 Ph.D.'s, 19 M.Phil's, 08 gold medalists, 10 part time, 62 guest faculty and 29 non-teaching members working tirelessly to ensure high academic standards and global competence in the students.
- We are pioneers in the state to have an Eco-friendly campus with a vermin-compost unit and rain water harvesting system. Our institution also has the distinction of being green campus as the 15 acre sprawling area has 255

trees, a green belt, well-maintained lawns, a Botanical garden and above all green manure is used in the campus.

- To enrich learning experience of girl students of the college, computerized library has a comprehensive collection of 55000 books and subscribes to 15 newspapers, 45 magazines and 25 journals. The library has a separate IT section with 13 computers with Internet facility for staff and students, a visual section with 55' inches LED for edutainment purpose, provides reprographic facility for educational needs and also extends Book Bank facility to needy students.
- Well furnished and well equipped Computer, Science, Geography and Language labs, a separate Edu-Sat lab, smart classrooms and an exclusive Hospitality department.
- College hostel houses more than 200 students with facilities of warm and cold water, a separate generator for 24x7 power backup, mess providing nutritious food, a recreation room with LCD TV and neat and clean washrooms.
- The campus has a student centre cum canteen, water coolers, basketball court, gymnasium, volleyball court, multimedia room, auditorium with upgraded light and sound system, PCO, bookstall, photostat outlet, surveillance mechanism, college bus.
- Newly constructed ramps to make the infrastructure specially-abled friendly.
- Installation of Biometric machines for the attendance of students.

GRANTS

Grants give the institute much required facelift. The infrastructure of the college is revamped and new equipments are purchased to facilitate the teaching learning process.

- College received Infrastructure grant of Rs. 65 lakhs and Equity grant of Rs. 32000/- under RUSA which is being utilized for the Construction of Academic Block, Renovation of Auditorium and purchase of equipments.

CLUBS AND SOCIETIES

We strive to provide vibrant atmosphere with wide array of student support facilities like:

- Internal Quality Assurance Cell
- Right To Information Cell
- Parent Teachers Association
- Higher Education Institute Society
- Chattra Sabha
- Tutorial groups
- Department and Subject societies
- Women Empowerment Club
 - Women Safety Cell
 - Legal Literacy Cell
- Gender Sensitivity Cell
 - Grievance Redressal Cell
 - Anti- Sexual Harassment Cell
 - Anti- Ragging Cell
- Anti Public Property Defacement Cell

- Environment Club
- Health Club
- Red Ribbon Club
- Guidance and Career Counselling Cell
- Placement Cell
- Youth Welfare Club
- EBSB Club
- Army and Air Wings of NCC
- Two units of NSS
- Red Cross
- Vermin-Compost Unit
- Waste Management

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UNIVERSITY RESULTS:

Upholding the tradition of excellence, our hard working and sincere students have always done us proud. They have bagged 46 merit positions in various UG and PG courses.

- 100% results were recorded in
 - MA Geography
 - MA Music (V) &(I)
 - MA Dance
 - MA English
 - BBA Semester IV & VI
 - BCA Semester IV & VI
 - B. Com. Semester IV&VI
 - B.Sc. Medical Semester VI
 - B.Sc. Computer Sci. Semester VI
 - B.Sc. Home Science Semester II, IV & VI

- B.A. Semester IV & VI
- Functional English and Functional Hindi Semester II, IV & VI
- Diploma in Food production & Front Office

ACHIEVEMENTS IN EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Co-curricular activities receive enthusiastic participation from the students bringing laurels to the college.

- College lifted the Overall Championship Trophy for this session in the Zonal Youth Festival of GNDU for government/ constituent/ associated colleges with participating in 19 various events, securing 14 first, 02 second positions and 03 third positions.
- Bhavnapreet bagged second position in sitar vaadan in the GNDU Inter Zonal Youth Festival held at Lyallpur Khalsa College.
- Navpreet kaur, our NSS volunteer represented the Amritsar district in National Youth Festival held at Lucknow.
- Students of Fine Arts secured second position in Inter College wall painting competition organised by Rotary Club, Amritsar.
- 15 students of Youth Club attended ten day Youth Leadership Camp at Manali.

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS AND RESEARCH ACTIVITIES BY THE FACULTY :

- **THE PRINCIPAL**

Principal Dr. Savita Sachdeva started her career as lecturer in Sanskrit and took over the reigns of this college in August 2019. She is the proud recipient of Saraswati Award and Best Teacher Award conferred by Youth welfare Sports Club. She has many national and International research publications to her credit. She has been an active, dedicated and diligent member of various academic and administrative bodies of GNDU, Amritsar like Academic Council of Board of Studies, Faculty of Languages and Moderation Committee. Currently she is the member of Senate and Syndicate GNDU, Amritsar.

FACULTY OF ACHIEVERS

Faculty members actively participate in seminars, conferences and workshops throughout the year to augment their knowledge and to equip themselves with the latest research in their respective fields.

Faculty Accomplishments

- Mr.Satnam Singh(Dept. of Punjabi), Dr.(Prof.)Maya Singh(Dept. of Sanskrit),Dr.(Prof.)Daljit Kaur (Dept. of Commerce),Ms. Barinderjit Kaur(Dept. of History), Ms.Parminder Kaur(Dept. of Botany), Dr.Kusum Devgan (Physics Dept.), Dr.Swaranjeet Kaur (Dept. of Mathematics), Dr. Raman Mahajan(Dept. of Chemistry), Dr. Prarthana Swani(Dept. of Psychology) and Dr.Sunila Sharma(Dept. of Hindi) are appointed as Member, Board of Studies, GNDU, Asr.
- Dr.(Prof.)Maya Singh,Dr. Prarthana Swani, and Dr. Raman Mahajan are appointed as members of Faculty of Languages, Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences and Faculty of Science respectively.
- Dr.Surinder Kaur(Dept. of Physics)has been appointed as the member of Board of Studies of Khalsa College, Amritsar, an autonomous college.
- Dr. Kusam Devgan, Dept. of Physics has been appointed as the member of Selection Committee constituted by Govt. of Punjab for the regularisation of lecturers in private colleges.
- Dr. Prarthana Swani(Dept. of Psychology) and Dr. Rupinder Kaur have been re-designated to the grade of Professor.
- Dr. Satinder Kaur (Dept. of Geography) has completed her doctoral degree this year.
- Dr.(Prof.) Maya Singh(Sanskrit Dept.) was invited as Resource person by DAV College, Amritsar. She delivered a discourse on “ Importance of Vedas in the present scenario”

- Dr. Babita(Dept. of Library)and Ms. Mansi(Dept. of English) delivered guest lectures in District Library on the occasion of National Reading Mission.

Publications and Presentations

- Dr. Kusam Devgan, Department of Physics authored a textbook on ‘Particle Physics’ published by Scientific International pvt. Ltd.
- Dr. Swarnjeet Kaur,Department of Maths authored three text books- Spectrum Analysis, Basic Mathematics for All and Solid Geometry.
Dr.Raman Mahajan co-authored a text book on Organic Chemistry.
- Sharminder Kaur, Department of Music has authored a book “ Sitar vaadan ki parampara” which has been published by Punjabi University Patiala.
- Dr.(Prof.)Geeta Sharma (Dept. of Hindi) had her research paper “baani of Shri Guru Nanak Dev Ji” published in the journal Vishvajyoti.
- Dr. (Prof.)Daljit Kaur(Dept. of Commerce) presented a research paper entitled “ Are Ethics in Business a Challenge” in 14th PCMA International Conferences held at GNA University (22/09/17 – 23/09/17) and received Award of Honour for the same.
- Dr.Kusum Devgan (Physics Dept) had her research paper “Temperature Dependent Electrical transport characterize Polyaniline film modified with nano particle” published in the journal Material Today(Science Direct)and wrote review of the article published in The Global Research and Development Journal.
- Dr. Swarnjeet kaur (Dept. of Maths) had her two articles “ The Role of Mathematics in studying problems of Atmosphere” and “Mathematics and Gender Inequality” published in International Journals.
- Dr.Sunila Sharma(Dept. of Hindi) had her article “ The Outlook of Shri Guru Nanak Dev Ji ” in the Journal Vishvajyoti.
- Dr. Kusam Devgan(Dept. of Physics), Dr. Prarthana Swani (Dept. of Psychology), Dr. Sunila Sharma(Depr. Of Hindi), Ms. Amandeep Bhatti(Department of Botany) and Dr. Satinder kaur(Dept. of Geography) presented their Research papers in National seminars.

- Dr. Khushpal Sandhu, Dr. Prarthana and Ms. Mansi attended Workshops leading to professional growth in various aspects.
- Dr. Vandana Bajaj, Dept. of English attended a Summer School at GNDU,Asr.

SUPPORT AND HELP

- 503 students belonging to SC category received monetary benefit under Ashirwaad scheme.
- 42 students received monetary benefits from Alumni Association Fund, Each One Educate One, Red Cross Fund, Student Aid Fund and Principal's Association Fund.

EXTENSION ACTIVITIES:

In order to give holistic development to the students, a spectrum of activities were organized by various departments and clubs of the college. Lectures, Workshops, Competitions, Exhibitions, Visits and Educational excursions gave valuable opportunities to the students to widen their perspectives:

- International Yoga day was celebrated in the college campus on 21st June, 2019. Principal Dr.Savita Sachdeva, staff and NSS volunteers practiced various asanas and breathing exercises to promote healthy life style.
- Martyrdom Day of Shaheed Madan Lal Dhingra was commemorated on 03.08.2019. A play portraying his life was staged.
- Inter college Essay writing was organised by Dept. of history on Jallianwallah bagh Massacre on 19.08.19
- Every year cultural activities commence with the Talent Search Week. During this week long cultural bonanza the new entrants of the college are given ample opportunities to showcase their talent by taking part in literary, dance, theatre, Home Science and Fine arts competitions. During the current session around 550 students participated in different items in talent search week held from September 12, 2019 to September 14, 2019. Ms. Harneet of B.A. Semester I was declared Miss Fresher.

- Under Swaccha Bharata Abhiyan, cleanliness drives were heralded in the college to create awareness about this mission. NSS and NCC joined hands by cleaning the college campus in different phases from the month of August to October 2019. Activities like poster making, slogan writing, declamation, essay writing and seminars were also organized to reinforce the idea of cleanliness in the minds of young students.
- A Rally was organized by NSS and NCC volunteers in the college to commemorate the birth anniversary of Iron man of India- Sardar Vallabhai Patel on 30 October 2019. It was followed by a special Oath taking ceremony administered by Principal Dr. Savita Sachdeva to stay united for the welfare of the nation.
- To create awareness towards voting, Voters' day was celebrated by Dept. of History, Maths, Sociology and Political Science. NSS and NCC volunteers took an oath for being a responsible voter and strive for free and impartial elections. Slogan writing and essay writing competitions were also held to spread awareness amongst young students.
- Buddy Programme, an initiative of Govt. of Punjab to save the youth from drugs is being effectively run in the college. Various awareness and motivational activities were organized to make the students more vigilant and play an active role in drug prevention programmes. A village Khurmanian has been adopted for awareness drives. Every Friday of the week is allotted as Buddy period in which various physical activities, sports and other positive activities are performed.(Rally against Drug addiction by Dept. of Philosophy- 27.08.19, Cancer Awareness drive by NGO Phulkari on 04.10.19, Buddy Day- 14.11.19)
- 150th year of Gandhi Jayanti Celebrations- Guest lecture by Dr. Sukhmaninderpal Singh organised by Dept. of History and NSS and poster making on Gandhian Philosophy.
- Fit India launched by PM Sh. Narendra Modi also initiated in the college with the live telecast of his address on 29.08.19. It was followed by various fitness activities by NSS volunteers and Buddy groups like Plogging(02.10.19,17.01.19), Walkathon, Cyclathon and Yoga Camps.

- Celebrations of 550th year of Guru Nanak Dev Ji- Setting up of Nanak bagichi and Showcase of Nukkad natak “ Gagan mein Thaal” on 05.09.19 and Book Exhibition by Dept. of Library on 07.11.19.
- Constitution Day was celebrated on 26.11.19 and oath was administered and Essay writing was organised.
- EBSB Club set up an initiative to unite the nation. Student teacher exchange programme shall be set up. Screening of movies and learning of culture of the paired state- Andhra Pradesh shall be undertaken. Swacchta Pakhwara launched from 16.10.19 to 31.01.19 with Swacchta Pledge. Cleanliness campaign, plantation of saplings, discussions on Save Environment being organised.
- Vigilance Awareness Week celebrated in collaboration with Punjab and Sind bank from 28.10.19 to 02.11.19.
- Independence Day and Republic Day are celebrated with patriotic fervour and spirit of nationalism in the college campus to inculcate the same in the young students.
- 125th birthday of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar declared as World Knowledge Day by UN was celebrated by Dept. of Punjabi and Philosophy in the college campus. A rally was organized on this occasion by the departments.
- The festival of Teej, janamashtami and Lohri was celebrated in the college hostel. Students were dressed in traditional outfits to celebrate the occasion.
- Women Empowerment Cell organized an awareness programme on Legal Rights of Women followed by an MCQ test for the students on 28.10.19.
- Dept. of Botany and Environment Club celebrates Van Mahotsava every year in the month of August. Students of Dept. of Botany, Sociology and Environment Club in collaboration with NSS and NCC volunteers planted saplings in the college campus on 27/09/2019. A Workshop on setting up of vertical garden was organised by Ms. Parminder Kaur on 03.10.2019 and Dr. Pooja Ohri, Prof. Dept. of Zoology delivered a lecture to the students of dept. of Botany.
- A guest lecture was organised by Dept. of English on 09.09.19. Mr. Rajinder Singh Taggar delivered a discourse on Print Journalism and Fate of Print Media. A poster making competition on English Literature was held for the students of M.A. English.

- Department of Physics organised a Poster making Exhibition on “ Science and Religion” on 30.08.19 and an interactive lecture on “Astrophysics” by Dr. Sameer Kalia, Professor, DAV College Amritsar on September 20, 2019.
- A guest lecture was organized by Dept. of Music (Instrumental) on the topic “Diverse Dimensions of earning through Music Learning” on 02.12.19. The resource person was Dr.Rajesh Sharma from Department of Music GNDU, Asr.
- Hindi Department celebrated Hindi Diwas. Students of the department showcased their posters on slogan writing and participated in various competitions of calligraphy, poetical recital and reading.
- Department of Sanskrit organised a poster making on 21.09.19 and a guest lecture by Dr. J.P.Singh on 23.09.19.
- Department of Punjabi and Gender Sensitization Cell organised a Poster Making Competition on Status of Women in Society and Gurbani.
- Department of Psychology organised guest lectures by Ms. Saloni Sharma on “Hypnosis” and Mr. Bharat Bhushan Bhai on “ Mental Health and Happiness” on 06.10.19 and 09.09.19. Students visited Dr. Bhatia Neuropsychiatric Hospital on 27.09.19 and attended group counselling sessions of alcoholics and drug addicts.
- Dept. of Commerce organized a seminar on the title “Corporate Social Responsibility and Business Ethics” on 31.07.19 and a Collage making competition on “Emerging Trends in the Marketing” on 29.08.19.
- Dept. of Maths organised a motivational lecture and screened a movie to create awareness against drug addiction on 04.10.19.
- Dept. of Political Science organised Declamation Contest on “ National and International Politics on 27.09.19.
- Dept. of Economics screened a documentary on “ Zero Budget Farming” on 05.10.19.
- Department of CND celebrated National Nutrition Week from Sept. 03,2019 to Sept. 08,2019 and Ms. Guljeet Dang, Chief Dietitian of Fortis, Amritsar addressed students on the topic “ Panch Sutra of Poshan Maah”. A workshop and exhibitions on “Savor the flavour” was held in the college and Fortis Hospital by the students of Nutrition in September, 2019.

- Dept. of Computer Science organised special lectures on “ Cybercrime and Cyber security” and “Cloud Computing” on 27.08.19 and 22.09.19.
- To promote ICT enabled teaching, Dept. of English, Sanskrit, History and Psychology screened various movies related to their subjects in the digital section of the college library.

FIELD VISITS AND EXCURSIONS

- A Field visit for the students of Functional English and Functional Hindi was organized to the office of Dainik Bhaskar and The Tribune respectively where they were explained about the Essentials of Reporting. The students also visited the office of FM 93.7 where they interacted with R.J Sarthik and Rahul.
- Students from department of Psychology visited Hermitage Rehabilitation Centre to understand the problems of the patients suffering from alcoholism.
- Department of Home Science visited Elementary and Senior Secondary School, Village Baath to have an insight into Punjab Govt’s Mid Day Meal Scheme.
- Students of Sociology department organised social awareness drive in the village Khurmanian.
- Dept. of CND conducted Nutrition Education Programme in Govt. Elementary School, Bath and also held an exhibition on “ Protein and Fibre” in Fortis Escort Multi-speciality Hospital ,Amritsar.
- Educational trips were organized by Deptt. of English, Maths and Physics to various places related to their subject content.

EXHIBITIONS AND WORKSHOPS

- Fine Arts dept. organised exhibition of Rakhis on the occasion of Rakhi festival. The highlight factor of the exhibition was that all the rakhis were made from the waste material. On the occasion of Diwali the students of the department organised exhibition cum sale of candles. A workshop on Clay modelling by Mr. O.P.Verma on 26.09.19.

GUIDANCE AND COUNSELLING:

- The Guidance and Counselling Cell gives adequate exposure to apprise the students regarding higher studies and the existing job opportunities. Special lectures and seminars were organized by the cell in this connection round the year. Career Launcher, NIIT Amritsar and TIME Institute visited the college to present seminars on career opportunities. Around 20 students of Computer science got placements in reputed companies.

NCC

NCC unit of the college –a community of motivated and trained youth comprises two wings- Army and Air working efficiently under the guidelines of the Directorate of NCC. Cadets were involved in various activities throughout the year.

- ✓ 30 cadets attended ATC at Mai Bhago College and our college unit was adjudged the Best College.
- ✓ 06 cadets of the college were selected by Ist Pb. girls Battalion to represent Amritsar division in Republic Day Camp- Base I and RDC- Base II
- ✓ Our cadets participated in the march past held at Gandhi ground on Independence day and Republic day.

NSS

ENROLLED VOLUNTEERS: 200

- NSS unit celebrated Swachta Pakhwara in which they cleaned the college campus, visited their adopted village Khurmanian (20.08.19) , cleaned the primary school and streets and had an interactive discussion with the villagers aiming at creating an awareness about Swachh Bharat: Ujjwal Bharat.
- Jal sahkti programme- 23.07.19
- Yoga camp- 04.09.19
- Cleanliness Drive-09.09.19
- Demo on Zumba to stay fit- 11.09.19
- Tree plantation drive in village- 05.10.19

- Lecture on Say No to Plastic by Dr. Parminder Kaur- 28.09.19
- Awareness Drive against stubble burning
- Seven Day Camps were organized from 01/10/19 to 07/10/19 and 09.01.15.01.19 on the theme Health, Fitness and Cleanliness of Surroundings. Volunteers were sensitized about societal issues and their responsibilities. A series of lectures was held on women empowerment, drug awareness and moral ethics. Dr. Khushpal Sandhu, Ms. Satinder Kaur and Dr. Vandana Bajaj delivered the lectures. Shramdan Diwas was also organized and volunteers cleaned the surrounding area of the college.
- Cyclathon- 17.01.19

RED CROSS

- Enrolled Volunteers: 220
During the session 80 volunteers underwent training in First Aid and in Home Nursing. The cadets were also taken to Red Cross Bhawan. Traffic awareness seminars were organised in collaboration with Punjab Police on 04.10.19 and 17.01.19 as a part of Traffic Awareness week. ADCP S. Sartaj Singh Chahal, Inspector Paramjit Singh and Inspector Parshottam Singh made the students aware about various safety rules.

SPORTS

Our students proved the worth of their talent by bringing accolades to the college by participating at various levels of Inter College, State, National and All India University throughout the year in Football, Net-Ball, Judo, Basketball, Chess, Boxing, Taekwondo, Ball Badminton and Rokit Ball.

To conclude, the brief profile of our college highlights our efforts to provide our students the highest level of quality service and wide educational opportunities. In our plans ahead also we resolve to enhance our resources, introduce new programs, promote institute industry interface, research work and enhance facilities to improve students' performance.

GRATITUDE:

- I express my profound gratitude to our distinguished guest Dr.Lakhwinder Singh , Deputy Director(Colleges) for gracing the occasion
- I am also thankful to members of teaching and non- teaching staff.
- I express gratitude to PWD Public Health Dept, Electricity Dept, Especially local Administration for rendering their valuable health.
- My thanks to Audio/Visual media for giving publicity to achievements of the college and popularizing our new education.
- In the end, I extend my heartiest congratulations and best wishes to young graduates.
- I humbly thank you all for sparing your precious time to attend the function.