

# GOBINDGARH PUBLIC COLLEGE



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## 7.3 Institutional Distinctiveness

### Title: **Promoting Environmental Sustainability: Gobindgarh Public College, Alour-Khanna's unique Priority**

Gobindgarh Public College, Alour-Khanna stands as a beacon of excellence, not only in academic pursuits but also in its commitment to environmental sustainability. Nestled amidst lush greenery, the institution has made environmental stewardship a distinctive priority and thrust area. As the institution continues to evolve, it remains dedicated to its distinctive endeavor of providing accessible, high-quality education. The College stands as a testament to the transformative power of education and its ability to uplift individuals and communities, fostering a brighter future for all.

The college's sustainability efforts lie a comprehensive range of initiatives aimed at minimizing environmental impact and promoting eco-friendly practices. From energy conservation to waste management, the institution has implemented various steps to integrate sustainability into its operations. The GPC has made significant strides in reducing its carbon footprint through energy efficiency measures and the adoption of renewable energy sources. The installation of solar panels across campus has not only reduced dependence on traditional energy sources but also served as a symbol of the institution's commitment to clean energy. Furthermore, energy-efficient lighting systems and smart building technologies have been deployed to optimize energy consumption.

The institution has implemented robust waste management practices aimed at minimizing waste generation and promoting recycling. Recycling bins are strategically placed across campus to encourage students and staff to segregate recyclable materials. GPC has instilled a culture of waste reduction and resource conservation among its campus community. The college implements surface water harvesting since its inception and strives to conserve water and reuse it in the best possible manner. The college has a vast catchment area of lawns/gardens that collects the run off rainwater from different areas within the campus. The surface run off rain water is drained through abandoned underground pipes into lawns/ gardens in the campus. By collecting rainwater and directing it into pits, the college reduces the amount of runoff that can cause erosion and other environmental problems. The institution encourages on conserving water through the strategies like Sustainable approaches for implementation of innovative water-efficient technologies such as rainwater harvesting, treatment and reuse of water etc. It's noteworthy to record that the waste water from the Mega RO System is also collected and then supplied for

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general washing purpose and also in the herbal Garden. The institution encourages the use of public transportation, carpooling, and cycling through Incentives such as environmental friendly scholarship. The institution has undertaken extensive tree planting initiatives, creating environmental friendly pathways within the campus.

GPC's unwavering dedication to environmental sustainability has garnered widespread recognition and acclaim. The GPC honored with one district one green champion award under Swachhta Action Plan 2020-21 & 2021-22 and college scored A+ in Green Cover on Campus, A in Surface Water Harvesting, A+ in Rooftop Water Harvesting, A+ in Rooftop Solar System and A in Waste Management in NRISG ranking for 2022-23 by MGNCRE, MOE, Government of India. Less Carbon Emission due to installation of Solar Power Plant of 75KW Capacity & Generation of 74% of Total Electricity consumption from Solar Power Plant. The college runs a number of COVID awareness program & a web series on cross cutting issues like mental wellbeing, health and hygiene, PCOD, nutritional anemia, IPR, NEP. Financial and academic support to aspirant of sports and cultural participants, needy and brilliant students for reducing drop out ratio. University position Holders & transparent Formative and summative assessments. Maximum sports contribution of 1400 points in fetching Makka Trophy won by Panjab University, Chandigarh. It has focus on Gender Equity and equality, use online mode of teaching, LMS, Book Bank, Active Student grievance redressal cell and no unfair means CASE in University examination till now. GPC has been awarded with Best NSS Unit Award by Panjab University, Chandigarh.

The impact of college's sustainability initiatives extends far beyond the confines of its campus, influencing the attitudes, behaviors, and values of its campus community. By fostering a culture of environmental responsibility and stewardship, the institution has empowered students, faculty, and staff to become agents of change in their respective spheres of influence. Students, in particular, have emerged as champions of sustainability, leading grassroots initiatives, and advocacy campaigns to promote environmental awareness and action. Through experiential learning, students have gained valuable insights into environmental issues and developed innovative solutions to address sustainability challenges. Faculty members have also played a pivotal role in advancing sustainability education and research at Gobindgarh Public College, Alour-Khanna.

GPC's exemplary performance in fostering environmental sustainability stands as a testament to its unwavering commitment to environmental stewardship. Through a multifaceted approach encompassing energy efficiency, waste reduction, water management and Green campus initiatives the institution has demonstrated that sustainability can be integrated seamlessly into

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every aspect of campus life. The college serves as a model for other institutions seeking to embark on their sustainability journey. In a world where knowledge is the currency of progress,

This institution remains steadfast in its mission to be a beacon of hope, guiding students toward a future filled with opportunities and success. By inspiring and empowering its campus community to embrace sustainability as a core value, the institution is driving positive change and paving the way towards a more sustainable future for generations to come. The college has embraced environmental sustainability as its core value, by transcending from mere awareness of environmental issues to signifying a distinct dedication to nurture biodiversity and advocate eco-conscious behaviors among its stakeholders that permeate in every aspect of campus life.

- **Green Champion Awards for Session 2020-21 and 2021-22**





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- Swachhata Action Plans



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- National Rural Institutions Sustainability Grading by MGNCRE, MOE, Govt. of India



## Certificate of Accreditation

This is to certify that

Gobindgarh Public College, Alour (Khanna) Ludhiana, Punjab  
graded as

Parameters	Green Cover on campus	Surface Water Harvesting	Rooftop Water Harvesting	Rooftop Solar System	Waste Management
Grades	A*	A	A*	A*	A

for the academic year of 2022-23 in Phase I of the  
National Rural Institutions Sustainability Grading (NRISG)

*Nagalakshmi.*

**Date: 15/5/2023**

Member Secretary

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## *Certificate of Accreditation*

This is to certify that

**Gobindgarh Public College, Alour (Khanna)Ludhiana, Punjab**  
is graded as

**A+**

for **Rooftop Solar System** on campus for the academic year of 2022-23 in Phase of the  
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- Best NSS unit Award



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- Principal Dr. Neena Seth Pajni acted as recourse person in a Webinar on Awareness Generation on 3R's (Reduce, Reuse & Recycle) by IGNOU, New Delhi on 28<sup>th</sup> Oct, 2022.

 **Neena Seth pajni <neenasethpajni@gmail.com>**

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**Fwd: Webinar on Awareness Generation on 3Rs (Reduce, Reuse & Recycle).**

**DR. NEENA SETH PAJNI** <neenasethpajni@gpcalour.com> Wed, 7 Dec 2022 at 10:24 PM  
To: neenasethpajni@gmail.com <neenasethpajni@gmail.com>

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From: **rc khanna** <rckkhanna@ignou.ac.in>  
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To: Dr. Neena Seth Pajni <gpc\_alour03@yahoo.com>, Neena Seth Pajni <gpc\_alour03@rediffmail.com>, <neenasethpajni@gpcalour.com>

Madam,

As per the directions of Ministry of Education (Govt. of India) all Higher Education Institutions have to follow the directions of Ministry by organising Special Campaign 2.0 with special focus on Swachhta in all departments of Govt. & attached subordinate offices for cleanliness and disposal of pending matters.

During the campaign focus areas would be to conduct Webinar on Awareness Generation on 3Rs (Reduce, Reuse & Recycle).

As per the telephonic conversation, we are planning to conduct a Webinar tomorrow. You are cordially invited to deliver a talk on the topic i.e. Awareness Generation on 3Rs (Reduce, Reuse & Recycle) on 28th October 2022 from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m.

Kindly confirm your availability for delivering a talk tomorrow on the topic mentioned above. We will forward you a Google Meet link on receipt of your confirmation.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

Dr. Santosh Kumari,  
Regional Director  
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