GOBINDGARH PUBLIC COLLEGE ALOUR (KHANNA)

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ANNUAL REPORT

Released on the occasion of Annual Prize Distribution Function on

25th January, 2007 Chief Guest of the function:-Sh. B.D. Budhiraja Dean, College Development Council, Panjab University, Chandigarh Gobindgarh Public College, Alour alongwith Gobindgarh Public School, Punjab Institute of Management and Technology and Gobindgarh College of Education is an Institution of Gobindgarh Educational and Social Welfare Trust which is providing excellent opportunities for comprehensive and quality education to the people of the steel town and its surrounding areas. The Trust had always been keen to have association with Panjab University, Chandigarh. Gobindgarh Public College, Alour is the result of the steely resolve shown by the Trust to take steel Town higher and higher on the educational map of the State of Punjab. Formal inauguration of the building of the College was done by Prof. K.N. Pathak, Vice- Chancellor, Panjab University, Chandigarh on September 29, 2003 on the auspicious occasion of the Silver Jubilee of the Trust. The College is located in a magnificent building having an ultra modern infrastructure and excellent academic environment. In its short span of life the college has achieved tremendous success may be in the academic, cultural or sports activities.

In the academic sphere, our students have shown very good results. This College has two streams- Arts and Commerce. Performance of our students in both the streams is remarkable. **30** students bagged First Divisions in B.Com-III, **14** students bagged First Divisions in B.Com-II, **24** students bagged First Divisions in B.A-III, **11** students bagged First Divisions in B.A-III and **11** students bagged First Divisions in B.A-I in the Panjab University Annual Examinations, 2006. Narinder Pal Shahi of B.Com-III stood first in the College in Panjab University Annual Examinations-2006 by securing 71.72% marks, Sahil Singla of B.Com-II stood first securing 73.82% marks Manisha of B.Com-I stood first by securing 76% marks, Meenu Khullar of B.A-III stood first by securing 67.62%, Amit Kumar Gupta of B.A.-II stood first by securing 68.56% marks and Sandeep Kaur of B.A-I stood first by securing 68.25%. In order to improve the tally of First Divisions, system of

conducting monthly class tests has been introduced and special classes for week and brilliant students are being organized. All these efforts are bound to bring good fruit in Annual University Examinations, 2007. Extension Lectures are organized in the College to provide wider information on specific issues.

Hindi Divas was celebrated on 14th September, 2006, Principal M.L. Anand, delivered lecture on this occasion. Poetry recitation & a small skit on 16 languages were presented by the students on this occasion.

Youth Day was celebrated by the College "HISTRO-POLITICAL SOCIETY" on 19th January, 2007, Prof. Viney Sofat, Co-ordinator, Vivekanand Study Circle Punjab, delivered an inspiring and thought provoking Lecture on 'Contributions of Swami Vivekananda' Sh. Suresh Goyal Ji, Chairman, G.P.C. appreciated the Contributions of the great Saint and Philosopher of the 20th Century. He also thanked Prof. Viney Sofat for delivering Lecture to the students. S. Swaranjit Singh Bagli, Chairman, GPS also expressed views on the teachings of Swami Vivekanand on this occasion. A Quiz Competition was organized on 17th January, 2007 on the topic "Life and Works of Swami Vivekananda". Shelly Sharma student of B.A.-II stood first, Daljit Kaur of B.A.III stood 2nd and Ankit Gupta of B.A-II stood 3rd.

Teachers of this College are also actively participating in off the campus academic activities. Prof. Amit Narula, Lecturer in English, attended a seven days Basic Youth Leadership cum Adventure Camp from 02-07-2006 to 08-07-2006 at Dr. Y.S. Parmar University of Horticulture & Forestry, Nauni, Solan (H.P.), attended three days International Symposium on "Towards Improvements in English Language and Literature Teaching" from September 22 to 24, 2006 at D.A.V. College, Chandigarh, attended UGC sponsored Seminar on 'Indian Writing in English: Texts & Contexts' on 23rd November at DAV College, Chandigarh and participated in UGC sponsored Orientation Programme at Academic Staff College, Panjab University, Chandigarh from 01-12-2006 to 28-12-2006 and also obtained grade 'A'. Prof. Rajiv Bhatia, Lecturer in Economics,

presented a research paper entitled' "Small Scale industrial finance in Panjab" in National Conference Sponsored by UGC in October, 2006 at ASSM College, Mukandpur, presented a research paper entitled "Intellectual Property rights and Underdeveloped Countries" in National Conference Sponsored by Ministry of Human Affairs in October, 2006 at Khalsa College, Amritsar, presented another research paper entitled "Impart of IPRs on Economic development" in National Conference Sponsored by UGC in November, 2006 at Lyallpur Khalsa College, Jalandhar and attended 5 days National Integration Camp cum All India Youth Festival-2006 at Patnitop held from 11th October to 15th October, 2006 organized by Govt. of Jammu & Kashmir and attended National Conference on Impact of Globalization on Education in November, 2006 at D.A.V. College, Chandigarh. Prof. Sushma Miglani, Lecturer in Hindi, attended a National Seminar on "Quality Enhancement in higher Education- A National Challenge", organized by Khalsa College for Women, Civil lines, Ludhiana on 9th May, 2006, supervised the students for Essay Writing Competition (Shree Ram Charit Manas) held on 26th August, 2006 and attended a National Seminar on "Hindi ki Kaljayi Kritiyan", organized by A.S. College, Khanna on 19th January, 2007. Prof. Kamal Kishore, Lecturer in History, participated in "Punjab History Congress" held at Punjabi University, Patiala in 2006, participated in National Seminar Organized by ICFAI on "Corporate Governance" held at Ludhiana, attended 10 days N.S.S. Camp at Village Alour and College Campus, published an article "Itihasik Avlokan" a sourvnir to commemorate birth century of Shaheed Bhagat Singh, attended National Seminar on "Classic Gharanas of North India" held at Govt. College for Girls, Chandigarh. Prof. Gopal Krishan, Lecturer in Political Science, attended Punjab History Congress held at Punjabi University organized by Ministry of HRD & Deptt. of History, Punjabi University, Patiala, published an article in Punjabi Tribune on Special Economic Zones, attended National Seminar on 'Corporate Governance' organized by ICFAI at Ludhiana, attended National Seminar on "Classic Gharanas of North India" held at Govt. College for

Girls, Sec-42, Chandigarh. Prof. Renu Sharma, Lecturer in Commerce, attended a National level Conference organized by Khalsa College for Women, Amritsar on the topic "IPRs" and presented a paper entitled 'IFR Regime and Economic Development" in October, 2006, published a paper 'Foreign Direct Investment and Economic Development- A Comparative study of India & China" in International Journal of Applied Finance and Economics, attended 10 days N.S.S. Camp at Village Alour and College Campus from 22-12-2006 and 31-12-2006. Prof. Rajni Singla, Lecturer in Commerce, attended a seven days Basic Youth Leadership cum Adventure Camp from 25-06-2006 to 01-07-2006 at Dr. Y.S. Parmar University of Horticulture & Forestry, Nauni, Solan (H.P.), attended 5 days National Integration Camp cum All India Youth Festival-2006 at Patnitop held from 11th October to 15th October, 2006 organized by Govt. of Jammu & Kashmir, acted as Programme Officer at 10 days N.S.S. Camp at Village Alour and College Campus from 22-12-2006 and 31-12-2006, donated blood in blood donation camp at PIMT organized in collaboration with Lions Club, Mandi Gobindgarh. Prof. Shashi Kapoor, Lecturer in Commerce, acted as Programme Officer at 10 days N.S.S. Camp at Village Alour and College Campus from 22-12-2006 and 31-12-2006. Prof. Davinder Kaur, Lecturer in Physical Education, attended a seven days Basic Youth Leadership cum Adventure Camp from 25-06-2006 to 01-07-2006 at Dr. Y.S. Parmar University of Horticulture & Forestry, Nauni, Solan (H.P.), delivered a lecture on 'Yoga' in refresher course organized by Punjab Govt. Sen. Sec. School, Phagwara, donated blood in blood donation camp at PIMT organized in collaboration with Lions Club, Mandi Gobindgarh, completed M.Phil in Physical Education, attended 10 days N.S.S. Camp at Village Alour and College Campus from 22-12-2006 and 31-12-2006 and also take yoga classes in this camp. Prof. Lovepreet Kaur, Lecturer in English, attended 10 days N.S.S. Camp from 24-12-2006 to 01-01-2007 at S.D.S. College for Women, Lopon (Moga), delivered lecture on 'Modern Women' during this Camp and published an article on 'Modern Women' in the newspaper.

Academic session 2006-07 will always be remembered in golden words in the history of Gobindgarh Public College. During this year, Panjab University, Chandigarh granted permanent affiliation to this College which is a remarkable achievement in such a short span of time. Without losing time, the College applied for a Unit of N.S.S. to the Panjab University, Chandigarh and for recognition of the College by UGC to the University Grants Commission, New Delhi. With great pleasure I would mention here that Panjab University, Chandigarh granted one Unit of N.S.S. to the College at a time when the process of sanctioning Units to the Colleges was over. With the efforts of Staff and Students and blessings of Gobindgarh Educational & Social Welfare Trust, the College organized its first Camp from 22-12-2006 to 31-12-2006. Teachers and Volunteers participated enthusiastically in all the activities of NSS Dr. M.S. Bains, Director NSS Panjab University, Chandigarh visited the College on 30-12-2006 and was highly impressed by the interest being taken by the Programme Officers and Volunteers in various projects. It is pertinent to mention here that the Director, NSS Panjab University, Chandigarh announced the sanctioning of one more unit to the College from the next session. I put on record with pride that the NSS Unit of this College has got appreciation from the Panjab University, Chandigarh. I shall be failing in my duty if I do not appreciate the contributions of Sh. Suresh Goyal, Chairman College Managing Committee Prof. Shashi Kapoor, Prof. Rajni Bansal (Programme Officers) Non-Volunteers and Volunteers in making this Camp a great success. Existence of NSS Unit in the College is really a landmark in the History of the College

Panjab University, Chandigarh has started giving scholarships to the students of affiliated Colleges on the basis of merit cum need, outstanding players and physically handicapped students. The number of these Scholarships is fixed. It is a matter of great pleasure that Sahil Singla of B.Com-III has been granted scholarship by the Panjab University, Chandigarh for the session 2006-07. All these scholarships are given from the College Development Council fund

which is under the control of Sh. B.D. Budhiraja, Dean, College Development Council, Panjab University, Chandigarh. I am thankful to him for selecting a student of this college for the scholarship.

The current academic session has been a session of achievements for the College in cultural activities. Talent Hunt Competition was held on 13th September, 2006 in which a large number of students participated in various items. The function was presided over by Sh. Suresh Goyal, Chairman, College Managing Committee. This function was organized to provide an opportunity to the students to express themselves through various arts and an opportunity to the teachers to explore such talent in them. The students participated in various activities such as singing, collage making, mimicry, poetical recitation. Sh.Suresh Goyal, Chairman College Managing Committee gave away the prizes. This competition helped in searching meritorious students for participation in the Youth Festival of Panjab University.

Students of the College participated in the Zonal Youth Festival of Panjab University held at Guru Nanak National College, Doraha from 14-10-2006 to 17-10-2006. It gives me immense pleasure to mention here that "MAA SARASWATI" showered her blessings in abundance on our students who came out with flying colours in this Youth Festival. Eleven items of the College bagged positions. It is an outstanding achievement for a new College. The College stood 1st in Elocution, Clay Modelling and Classical Dance.

All these items participated in Inter Zonal Youth Festival held at D.A.V. College, Chandigarh from 15th November, 2006 to 17th November, 2006. The College bagged third position in Clay Modelling at Inter-Zonal Youth Festival of Panjab University.

Twenty students (10 boys and 10 girls) and two Lecturers, Prof. Rajiv Bhatia & Prof. Rajni Bansal of this College represented Panjab University, Chandigarh at National Integration camp cum All India Youth Festival at Patnitop held from 11th October to 15th October, 2006 organized by Govt. of

Jammu & Kashmir. In this Camp 17 Universities from all over India participated in various activities. Students of this College won First position in Bhangra and Rangoli and IInd position in Tug of War, Solo Dance & Group Folk Song. Students of this College participated in Aaftaab-2006 organised by Punjab Institute of Management & Technology, Mandi Gobindgarh and won 1st position in Choreography and 2nd in Quiz. Our students also participated in Roshini-2006 at Doraha Institute of Management & Technology, Doraha and won 2nd position in Laughter Challenge.

24 students participated in Basic Youth Leadership Camp & Adventure Camp organized at Dr. Y.S. Parmar University of Horticulture & Forestry, Nauni, Solan (H.P.) from 25-06-2006 to 01-07-2006 and from 02-07-2006 to 08-07-2006. 10 girl students and 14 boy students with three lecturers- Prof.Amit Narula, Prof. Rajni Bansal & Prof. Davinder Kaur of this College participated. Jorawar Singh of B.A-III was declared Best Camper & Won University Colour, Arti of B.Com-III was declared Best Group Leader, Bharti of B.A-II won the title of Best Social Worker & Aman Kumar of B.Com-III won the title of Best Debater.

Lohri was celebrated on 13th January, 2007 with great fun and frolic. Sh. O.P. Goyal, President, Sh. Chaman Lal Garg, Secretary, Sh. Suresh Goyal, Chairman, G.P.C., Sh. Swaranjit Singh Bagli, Chairman, G.P.S. graced the occasion. Students participated in various cultural items like Folk Songs, Skits and Gazals.

It gives message to the people around that we focus on not only the academic achievements but the all round development of the students. With the blessings of Almighty and illuminating guidance of the Trustees, I am sure that such successes are bound to come in future also.

Annual Day of the college is dedicated to Youth Day which is celebrated throughout the country to mark the birth anniversary of great young pragmatic Saint. Swami Vivekanand. I shall be failing in my duty if I do not pay my rich

tribute to Swamiji. Through his spell binding lecture in 1891 at Chicago he awakened the West to the glory of Indian Philosophy and thought. He gave the message of Vasudeva Kutumbkam. He preached compassion for the poorest. His vision of Indian Youth was the one who is physically and mentally strong capable of facing all types of crualities heroically. Swamiji also laid stress on the education of women. He said, "If you do not raise the women who are the living embodiment of Divine Mother, do not think you have any other way to rise, "His message 'Stand, Awake and stop not till the end is availth" will always remain the guiding force for the Indian Youth.

Although the College is having at present classes of only two streams and numerically we are small as compared to other Colleges, yet qualitatively we are not behind to big and old institutions. Our good results and excellent performance in cultural activities speak of its rising graph.

I on behalf of the Gobindgarh Educational & Social Welfare Trust, College Managing Committee, Staff and Students of the College express my heartiest thanks and gratitude to Sh. B.D. Budhiraja, Dean, College Development Council, Panjab University, Chandigarh for having agreed to preside over the Prize Distribution Function. Students are lucky who will be receiving prizes from the hands of such a great personality. I am thankful to all the members of Gobindgarh Educational & Social Welfare Trust, Press Club, teaching and non-teaching staff, students and those who are witnessing this function, for their benign presence. Function of today could not have become reality without your co-operation. I hope we shall be able to march forward towards our goal of overall excellence with the blessings of the Almighty and the able stewardship of the Trustees.

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An Institute of Gobindgarh Educational & Social Welfare Trust

Annual Prize Distribution Function

1.	Arrival of the Chief Guest
2.	Lighting of the Lamp
3. 4.	Welcome of the Chief Guest by Sh Suresh Goyal, Chairman, G.P.C. Shabad
5.	Annual Report by the Principal
6.	Poem
7.	Punjabi Geet
8.	Group Song
9.	Gazal
10.	Prize Distribution on the basis of Academic Activities.
11.	Momento to the Chief Guest
12.	Speech from the Chief Guest
13.	Gift from the students.
14.	Geet
15.	Gazal
16.	Folk Song
17.	Mime
18.	Prize Distribution on the basis of Cultural Activities.
19.	Choreography

- 20. Guest item by Prof. Neeraj Gandhi and Students
- 21. Group Dance
- 22. Vote of thanks by the Secretary, GEST,
- 23. National Anthem

It is a matter of immense pleasure for me to welcome and introduce before you our Chief guest, Prof. S.S. Bari on Annual Prize Distribution Function. Prof. S.S. Bari, Registrar, Panjab University, Chandigarh did his Post-graduation from Panjab University, Chandigarh in 1972 and Doctorate from Department of Chemistry, Panjab University, Chandigarh in 1976. A man of wide and varied knowledge, he has been pursuing his interests and ideals with a rare zeal and integrity. His keen critical sense and judgment are valued in literary circles. His areas of interest are Synthesis of B-lactams, Asymmetric synthesis, Heterocycles and Chemo-enzymatic synthesis. Ever cheerful and ever positive, he is a brilliant conversationalist. He has a long 29 years of teaching experience of Post-graduate classes and his 77 research papers have also been published in various fields. More than six students have been awarded Ph. D. degrees under his able guidance and four students are currently working under him. He

Academy of Sciences and Indian Chemical Society. He is a widely traveled person. He has visited Stevens Institutes of Technology, Hoboken, NJ, USA. It is pertinent to mention here that Prof. S.S. Bari is product of Khanna Town.

Infact, Prof. Bari is a man of versatile personality. He is very humble, kind hearted, honest and gentle by nature. He is a learned academician and voracious reader. Uncompromising in his crusade, upholding the dignity of human life, Prof. Bari has never shown any sign of frustration in spite of the bitterness and anger he sometimes feels. He is working hard to take the Panjab University to its glorious heights. He is sensitive towards the problems of the affiliated Colleges and take keen interest in solving them. Gobindgarh Educational & Social Welfare Trust is proud of having such a great personality as Chief Guest of today's I, on behalf of all the members of Gobindgarh function. Educational & Social Welfare Trust, welcome our worthy Chief Guest on this auspicious occasion.