# GOBINDGARH PUBLIC COLLEGE ALOUR (KHANNA)

(Affiliated to Panjab University, Chandigarh)



### ANNUAL REPORT

# Released on the occasion of Annual Prize Distribution Function

on

# 19th February, 2008

#### Chief Guest of the function:-

Sh. Tikshan Sud, Hon'ble Minister of Parliamentary Affairs, Medical Education & Research, Forests & Wildlife and Labour, Govt. of Punjab &

#### **Guest of Honour**

Prof. Rajinder Bhandari, Fellow & Syndic, Panjab University, Chandigarh & President, BJP (Punjab)

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 four streams- Arts, Commerce, Business Administration & Computer Application. Performance of our students in Arts & Commerce streams is remarkable. **29** students bagged First Divisions in B.Com-III, **20** students bagged First Divisions in B.Com-II, **30** students bagged First Divisions in B.Com-I, **12** students bagged First Divisions in B.A-III, **11** students bagged First Divisions in B.A-II and **06** students bagged First Divisions in B.A-I in the Panjab University Annual Examinations, 2007. Sahil Singla of B.Com-III stood first in the College in Panjab University Annual Examinations-2007 by securing 77.89% marks, Jagmohan Goyal of B.Com-II stood first securing 74.78% marks, Sarandeep Singh of B.Com-I stood first by securing 74.18% marks, Amit Kumar Gupta of

B.A-III stood first by securing 68.80%, Harjeet Singh of B.A.-II stood first by securing 68.31% marks and Neha Jindal of B.A-I stood first by securing 70.62%. In order to improve the tally of First Divisions, system of conducting monthly class tests has been introduced and special classes for weak and brilliant students are being organized. All these efforts are bound to bring good fruit in Annual University Examinations, 2008.Extension Lectures are organized in the College to provide wider information on specific issues.

Hindi Divas was celebrated on 14<sup>th</sup> September, 2007, Dr. Rajinder Jain, Lecturer in Hindi, S.C.D.Govt. College, Ludhiana delivered lecture. On this occasion a poetry recitation competition, declamation contest and a small skit was performed by the students.

Youth Day was celebrated by the College "HISTRO-POLITICAL SOCIETY" on 15<sup>th</sup> January, 2008, Prof. Rajdeep Singh Gill, Principal, Govt. Evening College, Ludhiana delivered an inspiring and thought provoking Lecture on 'Contributions of Swami Vivekananda' Sh. Piara Singh Kalsi Ji, Chairman, G.P.C. appreciated the Contributions of the great Saint and Philosopher of the 20<sup>th</sup> Century. He also thanked Prof. Rajdeep Singh Gill for delivering Lecture to the students. A Quiz Competition was organized on 15<sup>th</sup> January, 2008 on the topic "Life and Works of Swami Vivekananda". Ankit Gupta student of B.A-III stood first, Gurjeet Singh of B.A.II stood 2<sup>nd</sup> and Neha of B.A-II stood 3<sup>rd</sup>.

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 03-07-2007 to 09-07-2007 at Dr. Y.S. Parmar University of Horticulture & Forestry, Nauni, Solan (H.P.), He also attended seven days Residential Camp on the "Relevance of Mahatma Gandhi's Philosophy Today" held at Yashwantrao Chavan Maharashtra Open University at Nashik (Maharashtra) and Gobindgarh Public College was the only College which represented Panjab University, Chandigarh

in this Camp, he also attended a National Seminar on "Women Empowerment" held at A.S. College for Women, Khanna. Prof. Rajiv Bhatia, Lecturer in Economics, got published a research article entitled 'Intellectual Property rights and Economic development' in international referred journal 'The Gyan Management' published by Gyan Jyoti Institute of Management & Technology, Mohali. Prof. Sushma Miglani, Lecturer in Hindi, attended 83<sup>rd</sup> Annual Orientation Programme held at Himachal Pardesh University, Shimla and supervised the students for Essay Writing Competition (Shree Ram Charit Manas). Prof. Gopal Krishan, Lecturer in Political Science, attended 10 days N.S.S. Camp as Non-student volunteer at S.C.D. Govt. College, Ludhiana. Prof. Davinder Kaur, Lecturer in Physical Education, completed M. Phil degree from Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra and Certificate in Yoga Therapy. She also attended seven days Basic Youth Leadership cum Adventure Camp from 25-06-2007 to 01-07-2007 at Dr. Y.S. Parmar University of Horticulture & Forestry, Nauni, Solan (H.P.) and also attended seven days Residential Camp on the "Relevance of Mahatma Gandhi's Philosophy Today" held at Yashwantrao Chavan Maharashtra Open University at Nashik (Maharashtra).

Academic session 2007-08 will always be remembered in golden words in the history of Gobindgarh Public College. During this year, Panjab University, Chandigarh granted affiliation to this College for B.C.A., B.B.A., degree courses and Honours in Commerce stream. It is pertinent to mentioned here that University Grants Commission, New Delhi has enlisted the College under Section 2 (f) of the UGC Act, 1956 vide its letter No-F.8-181/2007 (CPP-I) dated 12<sup>th</sup> June, 2007. Another feather in the Cap of the College is that the First Edition of College Magazine-"**The Virtuous**" is going to release on this occasion. These achievement are the Landmark in the history of Gobindgarh Public College. Panjab University, Chandigarh has granted One more Unit of N.S.S to the College. The Youth Welfare Department is established in the College to channelize the energies of Youth in proper manner to face the global challenges.

The students associated with this department attended various camps organized by the Department of Youth Welfare, Panjab University, Chandigarh.

The current academic session was started with the blessings of the Almighty and Havan was organized in the College Campus on 20th July, 2007. This session has been a session of achievements for the College in cultural activities. Talent Hunt Competition was held on 8th September, 2007 in which a large number of students participated in various items. The function was presided over by Sh. O.P. Goyal, President, GESWT. 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.O.P. Goyal, President, GESWT 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 S.C.D. Govt. College, Ludhiana from 15-10-2007 to 18-10-2007. 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. Twenty Two items of the College bagged positions. It is an outstanding achievement for a new College. The College stood 1<sup>st</sup> in Mehandi, Collage Making, Classical Dance and Pakhi Designing

All these items participated in Inter Zonal Youth Festival held at D.A.V. College, Abohar from 15<sup>th</sup> November, 2007 to 17<sup>th</sup> November, 2007. The College bagged third position in Classical Dance at Inter-Zonal Youth Festival of Panjab University, Chandigarh.

12 students (6 boys and 6 girls) and two Lecturers, Prof. Amit Narula & Prof. Davinder Kaur of this College represented Panjab University, Chandigarh at seven days Residential Camp on the "Relevance of Mahatma Gandhi's

Philosophy Today" held at Yashwantrao Chavan Maharashtra Open University at Nashik (Maharashtra) from 9<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> October, 2007. **15** students donated Blood at Blood Donation Camp at PIMT, Mandi Gobindgarh organized by Lions Club, Mandi Gobindgarh. **8** students under guidance of Prof. Jasbir Singh visited the Doordarshan Kendra, Jalandhar and participated in Quiz Competition 'Jawab Theek Hai'. The College organized RamCharit Manas Competition in the College Campus. More than **100** students of the College participated in this Competition

30 students participated in Basic Youth Leadership Camp & Adventure Camp organized at Dr. Y.S. Parmar University of Horticulture & Forestry, Nauni, Solan (H.P.) from 25-06-2007 to 01-07-2007 and from 03-07-2007 to 09-07-2007 organized by Department of Youth Welfare, Panjab University, Chandigarh. 11 girl students and 19 boy students with two lecturers- Prof. Amit Narula, & Prof. Davinder Kaur accompanied the students.

The Martyrdom Day of Shri Guru Teg Bahadur Ji was observed in the College Campus. Akhand Path and Divine Langar was also organized on this occasion. **52** College students under the guidance of Prof. Rishi Kesh and Prof. Varinder Kumar visited the Ludhiana Stock Exchange and attended the Lecture on 'Depositories participants and Trading of Shares'.

The College students participated in various items at Roshni-2007 held at DIMT, Doraha and won five prizes. An Inter-Class Mehandi Competition was organized on the eve of Karva Chauth in the College Campus. One day trips to Kasauli, Amritsar & Wagah Border were organized in the month of January, 2008.

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.

The 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 four 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 Chief Guest Sh. Tikshan Sud, Hon'ble Minister of Parliamentary Affairs, Medical Education & Research, Forests & Wildlife and Labour, Govt. of Punjab & Guest of Honour Prof. Rajinder Bhandari, Fellow & Syndic, Panjab University, Chandigarh & President, BJP (Punjab) who agreed to preside over the Prize Distribution Function. Students are lucky who will be receiving prizes from the hands of these great personalities. 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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#### **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 is also life member of Chemical Research Society of India, Punjab 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.