

GOBINDGARH PUBLIC COLLEGE ALOUR (KHANNA)

(Affiliated to Panjab University, Chandigarh)



ANNUAL REPORT

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Annual Prize Distribution Function

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12th February, 2009

Chief Guest of the function:-

Maser Mohan Lal Ji,

Transport Minister, 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. 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 all the streams is remarkable. **28** students bagged First Divisions in B.Com-III, **27** students bagged First Divisions in B.Com-II, **16** students bagged First Divisions in B.Com-I, **15** students bagged First Divisions in B.A-III, **11** students bagged First Divisions in B.A-II, **11** students bagged First Divisions in B.A-I, **11** students bagged First Divisions in B.C.A-I and **14** students bagged First Divisions in B.B.A-I in the Panjab University Annual Examinations, 2008. Jagmohan Goyal of B.Com-III stood first in the College in Panjab University Annual Examinations-2008 by securing 75.83% marks, Rohini Gupta of B.Com-II stood first by securing 73.39% marks, Kiranpreet Kaur of B.Com-I stood first by securing 76.54% marks, Sandeep Kaur of B.A-III stood first by securing 70.67%, Neha Jindal of B.A.-II stood first by securing 71% marks, Rani Kumari of B.A-I stood first by securing 71.5%, Amandeep Singh of B.C.A-I stood first by securing 73% and Ritika Sharma of

B.B.A-I stood first by securing 73.06%. 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. Assessment of the students is a regular features of the College. All these efforts are bound to bring good fruit in Annual University Examinations, 2009. Extension Lectures are organized in the College to provide wider information on specific issues.

Hindi Divas was celebrated on 14th September, 2008. 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 **10th January, 2009**, **Dr. R.S. Toki**, Lecturer in Hindi, A.S. College, Khanna delivered an inspiring and thought provoking Lecture on ‘**Contributions of Swami Vivekananda**’ Sh. Vimal Vinod Bansal, Chairman, G.P.C. appreciated the Contributions of the great Saint and Philosopher of the 20th Century. He also thanked Dr. Tokki for delivering Lecture to the students. A Quiz Competition was organized on 10th January, 2009 on the topic “**Life and Works of Swami Vivekananda**”. **Deepti** of B.A-III stood first, **Gurjit Singh** of B.A-III stood 2nd and **Neha Jindal** of B.A-III stood 3rd. Another Lecture was delivered by “**Sh. Satish Ji**” on the topic “**Relevance of teachings of Swami Vivekananda in the Contemporary Society**” on **20th January, 2009**.

Teachers of this College are also actively participating in off the campus academic activities. Prof. Amit Narula, Lecturer in English, completed M.Phil in English and attended a ten days Hiking & Trekking, Adventure Course and Youth Leadership Training Camp at Solang Valley Near Manali (H.P.) from 05-06-2008 to 14-06-2008 organized by Department of Youth Welfare, Panjab University, Chandigarh. He also represented the College in North Zone Inter-University Youth Festival held at Panjab University, from 12th December to 18th December, 2008. Prof. Rajiv Bhatia, Lecturer in Economics, acted as Programme Officer at 7 days N.S.S. Camp at College Campus and adjoining

areas from 24-12-2008 and 30-12-2008, Prof. Sushma Miglani, Lecturer in Hindi, supervised the students for Essay Writing Competition (Shree Ram Charit Manas). Prof. Kamal Kishore, Lecturer in History, presented paper on the contribution of Arya Samaj in 20th Century which is under publication. Prof. Gopal Krishan, Lecturer in Political Science, obtained '**A Grade**' in 78th Orientation programme held at Panjab University Academic Staff College, he also attended two days Faculty development programme at Department of Statistics, Panjab University, Chandigarh and also enrolled for Ph.D. in Human Rights. Mr. Som Dutt, Librarian, completed M.Phil in Library & Information Science. Prof. Davinder Kaur, Lecturer in Physical Education, acted as Programme Officer at 7 days N.S.S. Camp at College Campus and adjoining areas from 24-12-2008 and 30-12-2008 and she also represented the College in North Zone Inter-University Youth Festival held at Panjab University, from 12th December to 18th December, 2008. Prof. Rishi Kesh, Lecturer in Business Administration, completed Diploma in Management. Prof. Jasbir Singh, Lecturer in Sociology, Completed M.Phil in Sociology. Prof. Rajiv Dutt, Lecturer in Computer Science, Completed M.Phil in Computer Science Prof. Varinder Kumar, completed M.Phil in Commerce, he also attended a ten days Hiking & Trekking, Adventure Course and Youth Leadership Training Camp at Solang Valley Near Manali (H.P.) from 05-06-2008 to 14-06-2008 organized by Department of Youth Welfare, Panjab University, Chandigarh. Prof. Narinder Pal, Lecturer in Music (Vocal), completed Sangeet Visharad. Prof. Shelly Garg, Lecturer in Commerce, completed M.Phil in Commerce. Prof. Mandeep Singh, Lecturer in Punjabi, cleared UGC (NET). Prof. Rishi Kesh, Lecturer in Business Administration, Prof. Jasbir Singh, Lecturer in Sociology, Prof. Rajiv Dutt, Lecturer in Computer Science, Prof. Varinder Kumar, Lecturer in Commerce, Prof. Narinder Pal, Lecturer in Music (Vocal), Prof. Manoj Arora, Lecturer in Business Administration, Prof. Shelly Garg, Lecturer in Commerce, Prof. Mandeep Singh, Lecturer in Punjabi, Prof. Himani Thakur, Lecturer in English,

attended 7 days N.S.S. Camp at College Campus and adjoining areas from 24-12-2008 and 30-12-2008. Prof. Sunil Kumar, Lecturer in Mathematics, attended 10 days N.S.S. Camp at S.D. Govt. College, Ludhiana.

In order to attract more students, the College has started the process of adding more courses every year. During the current session, the Panjab University, Chandigarh, allowed the College to start Mathematics and Computer Science as Elective subjects. Keeping in view the rush of students in BCA, the Panjab University has granted this College affiliation for starting second unit of BCA. The College has applied to the University for starting PGDCA and elective subject of Journalism and Mass Communication for the next session.

The current academic session was started with the blessings of the Almighty and Havan was organized in the College Campus on **2nd August, 2008**. This session has been a session of achievements for the College in cultural activities. Talent Hunt Competition was held on **26th September, 2008** in which a large number of students participated in various items. The function was presided over by Sh. Piara Singh Kalsi, 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. Piara Singh Kalsi, 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 Guru Nanak National College, Doraha from 17-10-2008 to 20-10-2008. It gives me immense pleasure to mention here that “**MAA SARASWATI**” showered her blessings in abundance on our students in this Youth Festival. Twenty One items of the College bagged positions. It is an outstanding achievement for a new College. The College stood 1st in Group Song, Quiz and Skit.

Five items participated in Inter Zonal Youth Festival held at Guru Nanak National College, Doraha from 16th November, 2008 to 19th November, 2008. The College bagged third position in Skit at Inter-Zonal Youth Festival of Panjab University, Chandigarh.

Due to impressive performance of the College students, Panjab University gave an opportunity to College students to present Saraswati Vandana at Inter Zonal Youth Festival held at Guru Nanak National College, Doraha and North Zone Youth Festival held at Panjab University from 12th December, 2008 to 18th, December, 2008. It is a matter of great pride for the Institution.

The College organized Ram Charit Manas Competition in the College Campus. More than **100** students of the College participated in this Competition.

15 students donated Blood at Blood Donation Camp at PIMT, Mandi Gobindgarh organized by Lions Club, Mandi Gobindgarh. The Youth Club has been established under the leadership of Prof. Amit Narula to channelize the energies of Youth in proper direction to face the global challenges. The students associated with this Club attended various camps organized by the Department of Youth Welfare, Panjab University, Chandigarh.

20 students participated in Hiking & Trekking, Adventure Course and Youth Leadership Training Camp for Boys at Solang Valley Near Manali and in Basic Youth Leadership Camp & Adventure Camp organized at Dr. Y.S. Parmar University of Horticulture & Forestry, Naini, Solan (H.P.) from 05-06-2008 to 13-06-2008 and from 27-06-2008 to 05-07-2008 organized by Department of Youth Welfare, Panjab University, Chandigarh. **06** girls students and **14** boys students, accompanied by two lecturers- Prof. Amit Narula & Prof. Varinder Kumar attended the Camp.

The **Martyrdom Day of Shri Guru Teg Bahadur Ji** was observed on **25th November, 2008** in the College Campus. Akhand Path and Divine Langar was also organized on this occasion.

More than **75** College students of the College under the guidance of Prof. Shashi Kapoor, Prof. Rishi Kesh, Prof. Varinder Kumar and Prof. Manoj Arora visited the Vardhman Spinning & General Mills Ltd. at Ludhiana.

One day trips to **Kasauli, Amritsar & Wagah Border** were organized in the month of **January, 2009**.

The College aims at providing good Sanskars to the students, so that they are sensitized about human values and their duties towards their surroundings. N.S.S. Unit of the College is contributing a lot in linking the students to the social problems. The College organized its seven days Camp from 24th December to 30th December, 2008. Teachers and Volunteers participated enthusiastically in all the activities of NSS. Valedictory function was held on 30th December, 2008. All the Trustees were highly impressed by the interest being taken by the Programme Officers and Volunteers in various projects. 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. Vimal Vinod Bansal, Chairman, College Managing Committee Prof. Rajiv Bhatia, Prof. Davinder Kaur (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.

The College students participated in various items at **Roshni-2008** held at DIMIT, Doraha and won Five prizes in various items. Pooja of BCA-I got first prize in Mehendi and Paras Dhiman got first prize in Folk Song, Varun Lamba in Bindas Bol, Amandeep in Dance to the Tune and Urvashi in Creative Writing got second Prizes. Overall the College stood second in this competition.

An Inter-Class Mehendi Competition was organized on the eve of **Karva Chauth** in the College Campus. Lohri was celebrated in the college campus with full fun and frolic.

It gives message to the people around that we focus not only on 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 cruelties 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 academic, sports and 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 the Chief Guest, **Master Mohan Lal Ji, Hon’ble Minister of Transport**, Govt. of Punjab, for presiding 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 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. Welcome of the Chief Guest by Sh. Vimal Vinod Bansal, Chairman, G.P.C.
4. 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. Memento 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. Narinder Pal 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 function. I, on behalf of all the members of Gobindgarh Educational & Social Welfare Trust, welcome our worthy Chief Guest on this auspicious occasion.

Welcome of the Chief Guest

It is my immense pleasure to welcome Master Mohan Lal Ji, Transport Minister, Punjab who is the Chief Guest of this function. Master Mohan Lal Ji is a highly versatile person having risen to great heights starting from a very humble background. He is a son of the soil who started his carrier as a Rehri vender and he has been on the political arena of Punjab for the last more than three decades and made his mark as a legislator, excellent orator with deep rooted knowledge of the problems of the poor people. He is a post graduate in five subjects and has also passed B.Ed. examination. He passed his L.L.B. from Ajmer University in the year 1991 and was practicing as an advocate in the local court on civil and criminal side after his retirement from Arya Senior Secondary School, Pathankot.

Having come in the lime light during emergency period in 1975 after he raised a banner of revolt against the oppressive policies of the Congress govt. and was arrested for 19 months. Master Mohan Lal Ji held various offices in the State B.J.P. at various levels and has been a Balyakal Dwitiya Varsh Trained RSS Swayam Sevak. He remained at the forefront of all the agitations launched by the BJP for a period well over 30 years.

Master Mohan Lal Ji has the distinction of contesting maximum number of elections from Pathankot for Punjab Vidhan Sabha and was returned to Punjab Vidhan Sabha for the third time in 2007. He remained Minister for Forests and Higher Education during 1997-2002 in the previous BJP-Akali Govt. and credited with starting various new schemes/programmes during his tenure. Because of his commitment for the cause of general public, his seniority and his organizational capacities he has been made a Cabinet Minister in the present Punjab Govt. led by Sh. Parkash Singh Badal. I, on behalf of the members of Gobindgarh Educational & Social Welfare Trust welcome Master Mohan Lal Ji, Transport Minister, Punjab for sparing his valuable time out of his busy routine to be among us and bless the students.

Thanks of the Chief Guest

I, on behalf of members of Gobindgarh Educational & Social Welfare Trust, College Managing Committee, Teaching, Non Teaching & Students of the College, heartily thank Hon'ble Master Mohan Lal Ji, Transport Minister, Govt. of Punjab who has encouraged all with his inspiring words. He has all the qualities of good administrator, good knowledge, dutiful and an embodiment of truth and honesty. He has landed grace to the Office of Transport Minister and he has also endeavored to perform his duties in the best manner. He has rendered valuable services to his party i.e. Bhartiya Janta Party (BJP). He is considered the right hand of the party.

Sir, we are very much thankful to you for showing your courtesy and kindness on accepting our invitation. Sir, today our students are fortunate to receive prizes from the hands of a great leader who has been a part of teaching profession for a very long time. We wish you a bright political & personal future. May you rise to the glorious heights in the coming years. Once again, thanks for your kind visit.