

Annual Report 2021-2022

Greetings to all. Honourable Chief Guest and Principals of various colleges, Retired Principals of the college, and other distinguished guests, I extend you all a very warm welcome on the occasion of the Annual Prize Distribution Function of the college. A Prize Distribution Function is a very prestigious and glorious event for a college. It speaks volumes about the academic, cultural, and sports environment of the institution. From this, one can have a glimpse at the past, present and future of the college.

Initially known as Imperial College, Ludhiana, this institution is one of the most reputed institutions of North India. In 1976, in recognition of the service rendered to the nation by its alumnus Satish Chander Dhawan, renowned space scientist, the college was rechristened as Satish Chander Dhawan Govt College by the Govt of Punjab. Reaccredited Grade A by NAAC, the college has been serving thousands of students for over a century and has provided the brightest minds to the world of science, humanities, commerce and IT sector. The illustrious alumni, the pride and strength of the college, have adorned some of the highest offices in the country. Legendary Urdu poet Sahir Ludhianvi has also been a shining star of this college. This auditorium of the college is dedicated to him.

Apart from these, personalities like Sh. N.N. Vohra (former Governor J&K), Gen. T.N. Riana, Major General Himmat Singh Gill, Sh.M.S. Gill (Ex. MP & Ex. Chief Election Commission), Sh. Keki N. Daruwala (famous poet and short story writer in English Language), Col. Avtar Singh Cheema (Arjuna Awardee & Padma Shri Awardee), Sh. Harkrishan Lall (Distinguished Punjabi Painter), Sh. Joginder Singh IPS (Former Director, CBI, India), Sh.K.P.S. Gill IPS (Former DGP Punjab and Padma Shri Awardee), Sh. Mohan Sehgal (Director, Producer in Indian Film Industry) S. Jagpal Singh Sandhu (IAS), Brig. Sanjeev Dutt (SM), S. Rupinder Singh (IPS), Entrepreneurs like Sh. Rakesh Bharti Mittal, S. Onkar Singh Pahwa and Sh. Manoj Singla, Sh. Yashpal Sharma (Famous Cricketer) and Arjun Awardee Sportsmen like S. Sajjan Singh Cheema, S. Manmohan Singh and S. Sukhpal Singh have contributed richly to the growth of the country.

Located in the heart of the buzzing city of Ludhiana, the college has state of the art ICT facilities and highly qualified and experienced faculty. Smart classrooms, science labs, computer labs with Wi-Fi facilities provide a complete experience for college students in all respects. For the students hailing from far off places, there are separate hostels to accommodate about 150 boys and 100 girls. The institution also runs an Evening College which caters to the students who are working full time.

The college offers 11 post graduate and 6 graduate courses. In a major move to equip the students with a stronger job profile, four new certificate courses affiliated to Jagat Guru Nanak Dev State

Open University, have been started in this session. For honing the soft skills of the students, the Finishing School is being run under RUSA Scheme (MHRD).

The library is fully computerised, with 1,07,296 books, 50 magazines, 20 newspapers and 3 million e-resources for students and faculty. Books can be searched online through KOHA application.

Embracing the change, the college has taken a lead to establish an Institutional Innovation Council to encourage Innovation Startups and Entrepreneurship among the students. Seminars and workshops are being organized to stimulate young minds and industry experts will mentor students and help them realise their hidden potential. The college will soon be offering incubator centers, co-working spaces and consultants to young entrepreneurs with the active participation of leading industrial houses in the region.

Faculty Achievements

Our highly learned faculty is committed to ensure the welfare of the students. For this they keep themselves updated with the latest trends in educational pedagogy and are also extensively involved in research work. They present papers in national, international seminars and conferences and their research work is published in noted research journals from time to time. To them we owe the excellent achievements of our students in academics as well as in life.

Prof Dr Ashwani Bhalla from the Department of Commerce and Business Innovation has been posted as ADPI, Department of Higher Education, Punjab. Prof. Suman Lata has been promoted as Principal, GCG, Ludhiana. Prof Nitin Sood from the Physics Department has been granted a patent on "Use of Nanotubes to Transform High Temperature Liquid Crystals into Room Temperature Liquid Crystals. Prof Sondeep from the Department of Hindi was awarded the PhD degree. Professor Kajla from the Department of English has submitted her PhD thesis and defended her viva successfully. Dr Neelam Bhardwaj published six research papers in international journals and three chapters in edited books. She was also invited as a resource person in various colleges. Prof Gursharn Jit Singh from the Department of Mathematics published a book titled *Discrete Mathematical Structure* and also published a research paper in an international journal. Prof Devina Ghai from the Botany Department published a research paper and Prof Shashi Bala from the same department published a chapter in an edited book. Prof Iradeep from the Dept of Economics published two research papers and submitted an ICSSR Project on Electronic Payments System as a co-investigator.

Academic Achievements

In the results declared by the university so far, about 17 students from different departments have secured positions in the university toppers' list. Mohit Mayer of M.Sc Chemistry 3rd Sem bagged

1st place in the University. Sneha of Sem 1 bagged 1st place in the University, Gurjap Kaur got 6th place and Janvi got 7th place. Simranjit Singh of PG Department of Physics secured the first place in university, Rohit secured the 2nd place and Meenu got the 8th place in the university. Priyanka from PG Dept of Hindi was placed 7th in the university and Vibhu was placed 9th in the university. Shivani got 6th position in MA Hindi Semester I and Jasleen finished 10th in the university. Simranjit Singh of Post Graduate Physics Department got 1st place in Panjab University Chandigarh, Rohit got 2nd place and Meenu got 8th place in the university. In M.Sc. (IT) 3rd Sem, Akashdeep Shukla secured 5th position in the university. In BCA Sem 5, Jishant Gupta secured 10th position in the university. Harsh Kashyap from BBA first semester got 7th position while Baljit Singh Marwaha from BBA 3rd semester secured 7th place and Chirag Malhotra secured 8th place. Harshit Taneja and Ishan Gandhi from BBA 5th semester were placed 8th in the university.

Kashika Bhatia and Nikansha Jain of MCom, Chandan of MA Geography and Deepak Kumar of English Department cleared the UGC National Eligibility Test for Lectureship of 2021-22.

Various departments conducted seminars, conferences, competitions, and many more student friendly activities. The month of November 2021 was celebrated as *Punjabi Maah*, devoted to the Punjabi Mother Language. The PG department of Punjabi organized an extension lecture in which noted story writer Mr. Balwinder Grewal was the guest speaker. A Kavi Darbar was organized by the Department in collaboration with the Department of Languages, Punjab. International Mother Language Day was celebrated on February 21, 2022 in which eminent scholar Dr. Jeet Singh Joshi discussed the importance of Punjabi Mother Language Day and the importance of mother tongue. The PG Department of English conducted a PPT presentation competition. The Department of Hindi, in association with Nagari Lipi Parishad, New Delhi, organized a one-day workshop on "Nagari Lipi Ki Vagyanikata" on March 26, 2022, in which eminent writer and journalist Dr. Vinod Babbar was the resource person. The Economics Department organized a poster making competition and a PPT competition in which students competed in current economic topics. The department organized an extension lecture on "Economic Development and Employment Challenges in India." The Department of Geography organized an Inter Class Map Filling Competition. A state level Geography Quiz Competition was organized in the college in collaboration with Punjab Geographers' Association. The Department of Physics organised a seminar in which Dr. Paramjit Tarsikka was the keynote speaker.

Extracurricular Activities

The college has a Career Counselling, Guidance and Placement Cell. The Placement Cell conducts seminars for students so as to sensitise them about adopting the right strategy to prepare for various competitive exams. Several placement drives were organised for the students. The placement cell

also coordinates with the District Bureau of Employment and helps them benefit from the career opportunities available in the public and private sectors.

NCC Army and Airwing as well as NSS units organise camps for students at regular intervals. Our Cadets Senior Under Officers Nizam ul Haq from Air Wing and Arshdeep Singh from Army Wing participated in Republic Day Camp in New Delhi in January this year. Our NSS unit is very active and keeps the students involved in a flurry of activities throughout the year. Apart from sensitising them towards cleanliness and green initiatives, it helps them show consideration towards community before self. The Red Ribbon Club, Women Development Cell, Legal Literacy Cell, Women Safety Cell, Music Club and Environment Society etc. also work towards the overall personality development of the students. The college has launched "Each One Plant One" campaign and has contributed to the green cover of the institution and the surrounding areas.

Cultural and Heritage Achievements

The College won the Overall Trophy in the Panjab University Zonal Youth and Cultural Festival (Zone-A) for the third time in a row. During the festival 15 colleges participated and 62 competitions were conducted. Our students competed in 50 categories and won in 45 categories, claiming the overall trophy. Our student Vibhu secured first position in debate at Interzonal level. Harmanbir Singh was placed first in Elocution. Binny Kashyap was adjudged Best Actor female. Komalpreet was first in On the Spot Painting. Our Installation team was first. Our student Rupal bagged the first position in Ghazal singing. Our Heritage Quiz team was also first. Simran Kaur came first in Ladies Traditional Song. Pooja Sharma was placed first in Dasuti Embroidery.

Sports Achievements

Athletics

Gurkomal Singh won the gold medal in 800 m in the Under 23 State level tournament. Harpal Singh Mann scored a gold in Triple Jump and silver in Long Jump. Mukul Dham scored a silver medal in 3000m Steeplechase. Aryan Saini and Rajvir Singh were placed third in Open State Under 20 4x400m Relay Race.

Basketball

College players became champions in the Panjab University Inter College Basketball Tournament held from 1st December to 4th December 2021 at University Campus Ground, Chandigarh. Five basketball players namely Gurbaz Singh, Mannatpreet Singh, Manjot Singh Brar, Navkarman Singh and Arvinder Singh participated in 11th Senior State Basketball and won the gold medal. These college players represented the Panjab University basketball team which recently won a gold medal at the All India Khelo India Games in Bangalore.

Kanwar Gurbaz Singh was declared the best player of the All India Inter University Basketball Men's Tournament held from March 21-24, 2022.

Chess

Chess team won 2nd place in the PU Inter-College Competition.

Wrestling

Sanjeed Singh and Surinder won silver and bronze medal respectively in Inter College Wrestling (Freestyle) Tournament held at Abohar.

Karate

Harkaran Singh won a bronze medal in PU Inter College Karate.

Weightlifting

The weightlifting team college participated in intercollege competitions. Chetan and Karanvir Singh won silver and bronze medals respectively in PU intercollegiate competitions held at Gobindgarh Public College, Alour, Khanna.

Shooting

The shooting team participated in inter-college competitions. Karanveer Singh participated in the Nationals held in Delhi.

Cycling

Bhuvan Gupta won two bronze medals in inter-college Cycling competitions.

Cricket

The college cricket team participated in inter-college competitions. College player Randeep Singh Gill participated in the Coach Vihar Trophy. Nehal Vadhera participated in the Ranji Trophy. Behvish Sethi participated in BCCI tournament.

Swimming

The college swimming team competed in inter-college competitions, Danishveer Singh participated in senior state level competition.