

GURU GOBIND SINGH COLLEGE FOR WOMEN

Sector 26, Chandigarh

ANNUAL REPORT-2014-15

PRESENTED BY - PRINCIPAL DR. CHARANJEET KAUR SOHI

ON THE OCCASION OF THE ANNUAL CONVOCATION FUNCTION

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Shri Vijay Kumar Dev

Honourable Chief Guest Mr. Vijay Kumar Dev, senior IAS, Adviser to UT Administrator, respected members of the Sikh Educational Society, principals of all SES institutions, parents, media persons, members of the staff and dear students, I welcome you all to the annual convocation function of our college.

We are honoured to have amidst us Mr. Vijay Kumar Dev, a luminary from the Indian Administrative Services who has worked in a diverse spectrum of platforms in different parts of the country ranging from Delhi to Daman and Diu and Arunachal Pradesh. He has behind him a distinguished career in diverse fields such as law and justice (elections), social justice and empowerment, SC/ST welfare, urban development, land and building, finance revenue, transport, land revenue management, consumer affairs, food and PD civil supplies, personnel and general administration, urban development, environment and forests. Mr. Vijay Kumar Dev, a 1987-batch AGMUT (Arunachal Pradesh- Goa-Mizoram-Union Territories)-cadre IAS officer and an electrical engineer by qualification has performed exceptionally well

throughout his magnificent career. Mr. Dev was earlier posted as the Chief Electoral Officer (CEO), Delhi. He is currently the 15th Adviser to the UT Administrator. Mr. Dev was awarded by the President for his phenomenal work as the Deputy Commissioner in Arunachal Pradesh in 1996. He was also awarded for his remarkable coordination of both parliamentary and Delhi Assembly polls in a manner that saw record- breaking voting percentage. During his tenure as the Finance Secretary of Arunachal Pradesh, Former Planning Commission Deputy Chairman Montek Singh Ahluwalia awarded him in 2010, acknowledging his noteworthy contribution in the field of finance.

Mr. Dev's quest for knowledge and spirit of competition has made him achieve tremendous success in life. We are thankful to him for his prompt and generous acceptance of our invitation to grace the occasion.

Sir, with your permission, May I take this opportunity to highlight some of the major achievements of the college during 2014-15.



GGSCW AT A GLANCE

Guru Gobind Singh College for Women was established by the Sikh Educational Society in the year 1973, with the primary aim of imparting quality education to young women, so that they feel empowered to face the changing world. The mainstay of the institution has been to prepare students to lead a wholesome life, by nurturing in them the human qualities as well as the abilities to emerge as smart, confident, strong, informed and responsible citizens of the globalized world. Driven by the teachings of the Sikh gurus, the college has been progressing steadfastly towards realizing its mission of creating balanced minds wherein knowledge is teamed with ethical thinking. Affiliated to Panjab University, Chandigarh, the college offers graduate and post-graduate courses in Arts, Commerce and Computer

Science and Applications, including a **Masters Degree in the subject of Sociology, which was introduced in this session.** A total number of 1637 students were enrolled in the current session in different programmes of study.

Ranked as one of the pre-eminent institutions of the region, the college is located in the prime area of Sector-26, Chandigarh. The 11 acre sprawling campus is replete with an expanse of infrastructure which includes all the latest facilities, well-equipped-labs, air conditioned well-stocked library, Mata Kheevi Hostel, Seminar Room, Mata Ganga Auditorium, Cyber Cafe, Mata Gujri Gymnasium Student Centre, play-field, etc. A Language Lab for Functional English is set up with all the top class equipment and facilities.

Lending a panoramic view, the landscape garden set in the center of the main building with smooth lawns and beds of perennials has augmented the beauty of the campus. Providing the right ambience for the young scholars to bloom in the perfect environment, **the college campus has won the 1st prize at the Annual Rose Festival-2015 in the category of the 'Best Maintained Campus' in Chandigarh.**

Signifying academic excellence, the college ensures that studies are given importance and hence all learning resources are made available to the students to develop their proficiency in academics. The advanced learners are provided with extra reference books/ material by the teachers who set suitable goals before them so that the students feel adequately challenged. They are motivated for attaining excellence in the University examination through various incentive schemes such as scholarships, fee concessions, Roll of Honour and prizes. To stir and motivate the weaker students, the college provides remedial classes. Students from socially and economically weaker sections are given financial aid, which subsequently leads to their academic growth.

The department of Physical Education encrypted its name in history and brought glory to the college by being **crowned as winners of the Over All Inter College Championship of Panjab University, Chandigarh for third consecutive year.** Our sports women are provided with an excellent infrastructure and training to give their best in motley of competitive sporting encounters at all levels.

Catering to the all round development of its students, the college fosters in the young minds the spirit of healthy nationalism, social responsibility, moral uprightness, feelings of compassion and love, care for environment, and above all a life of service and sacrifice as exemplified by Guru Gobind Singhji. The inculcation of these eternal values is achieved through various activities such as visits to old age

homes, blind school, orphanages, religious shrines, celebration of Gurburab and various other festivals including Van Mahotsav, etc. The college nurtures compassionate disposition and encourages the students to help alleviate suffering in a troubled world.

Being a girls college, it becomes imperative to equip the students to handle challenging situations outside the college premises. Many talks, seminars, workshops, theatrical performances, etc., sometimes in collaboration with outside agencies, are held to empower the young women to fight for their rights and safeguard their dignity.

There are various clubs and societies that manage the extra-curricular and co-curricular activities of the college. Students are encouraged to participate in an assortment of activities such as performing arts, dance, drama, music, debates, declamation, creative writing etc., and are given ample opportunities to exhibit their innate talents and achieve their true potential. The social orientation of the students is made possible through the National Service Scheme and National Cadet Corps programmes.

The spirit of the college is embedded in its motto, **SHUBH KARMAN TE KABHUN NA TARON.** It has sustained and supported us through trying times, and has inspired us to aim for more glorious achievements.

A dedicated team of highly qualified staff bring to the institution a rich accumulation of knowledge, experience and zeal to inspire the students to achieve their goals. Under the dynamic and progressive leadership of the Principal, Dr. Charanjeet Kaur Sohi, all aspects of the college are diligently managed with extreme commitment and hard work. The vision of our Management and their dedication to the cause of quality education combined with their hands-on approach has made a telling difference in the growth of the college.

SIKH EDUCATIONAL SOCIETY



S.Gurdev Singh Brar, I.A.S. (Retd)
President



S.Kulbir Singh, Chief Engineer (Retd)
Vice President



Col.(Retd) Jasmer Singh Bala
Secretary



S. Karandeep Singh Cheema
Joint Secretary

Education is perhaps the most important single contribution to society, and we are all most fortunate that our Management is totally committed to the world of education. They have taken it as their mission to transform the lives of students by creating an educational atmosphere where learning is valued, and academic success along with holistic development is a goal for every student.

The Sikh Educational Society with its proactive approach and relentless efforts is managing six educational institutions with the objective of imparting comprehensive modern education with an ethical dimension. Tenets of Sikhism are the abiding values on which the Management and staff base their functioning. The ambience of the institutions reflects the teachings of the Sikh Gurus, and the students internalize this atmosphere. This prepares the young minds to face the challenges of life with conviction, confidence and courage.

It was in 1973 that the Sikh Educational Society set up Guru Gobind Singh College for Women in Chandigarh to cater to the growing need for quality higher education for women. The mission was to provide the best education and values to young women to become responsible citizens, to serve humanity and to enhance the quality of their lives. In furtherance of its mission, the college focuses upon empowering young women with holistic and liberal education, analytical reasoning, effective problem solving and leadership skills, and the ability to fulfill their responsibilities to local and global communities.

Guided by an enlightened and supportive Management drawn from different walks of life, the college has been moving conscientiously in the direction of achieving its cherished goals. The illustrious office -bearers of the Executive Committee of the Sikh Educational Society are:

- *S.Gurdev Singh Brar, I.A. S. (Retd) — President
- *S.Kulbir Singh, Chief Engineer (Retd) — Vice President
- *Col.(Retd) Jasmer Singh Bala — Secretary
- * S. Karandeep Singh Cheema -Joint Secretary

Led by this exemplary team, the college has become one of the noblest edifices of higher education in the City Beautiful.

ABOUT PRINCIPAL



Dr. Charanjeet Kaur Sohi, the Principal, is a charismatic leader who with her zealous, diligent and untiring administration has taken the institute to great heights. The college has seen substantial progression in terms of student intake, infrastructure development, courses offered and value education under her high powered, magnetic and intense leadership

It is a matter of great pride that Dr. Sohi has been awarded 'Global Achievers Development Award' for excellence in the field of education by Economic Growth Society of India in 2014. She has also been nominated for 'International Status Award' for educational excellence by Economic Growth Society of India in 2015. On the occasion of celebration of International Women's Day held at S.G.G.S College, Sector 26, Chandigarh on March 7, 2015, Dr. Sohi was honored by Senior Citizen's Welfare Association. She was also recently nominated for 'Pride of International Education Excellence Award' organized by The Intellectual Peoples and Economic Growth

Association. Dr. Sohi was the recipient of 'Glory of Education and Excellence Award', bestowed upon her by National and International Compendium, 'Best Citizen of India Award' by International Publishing House, New Delhi, 'Golden Educationist of India Award' by National and International Compendium, New Delhi for her outstanding achievements in the field of education. She is presently the Senator, Panjab University, Chandigarh from the Constituency of 'Heads of Affiliated Colleges' of P.U, Chandigarh. Dr. Sohi is an active member of the managing committee of SGGGS Collegiate Public School and Sacred Heart Sr. Sec. School. She is also a member of Academic Staff Council, Sports Committee, Panjab University, and Board of Post Graduate Studies in English and Mathematics, P.U, Chandigarh.

FACULTY UPDATE

Dr. Jaswinder Kaur Bhangu (Head, Post Graduate Department of Sociology)

- Has been elected as added member of Faculty of Arts from February 1, 2015 to January 1, 2017
- Published a paper, "Job Satisfaction among working couples" in International Journal of Informative and Futuristic Research Vol, 2 (2) October 2014. e ISSN: 2347-1697.
- Published a research paper on "A study of strains among working couples" in a research Journal of Humanities and Social sciences "DIVINER" Vol. 11 no (2) July – Dec 2014. ISSN: 0973 8320.
- Published a paper titled, "Interdisciplinarity in Higher Education: An Innovative approach to Pedagogical Research" in the book, "Innovation Management" 2015. ISBN: 978-92-84869-15-1.
- A Research paper entitled "Coping Mechanism: Maintaining work family Balance" has been accepted for publication in Indian Journal of Psychological Science.

Dr. Ramnik Kohli (Assistant Professor, Post Graduate Department of English)

- Presented a co-authored paper entitled

"Entrepreneurial writer: Changing Cultural Appetites and Global Aspirations" at Sri Guru Gobind Singh College, Sector 26, Chandigarh in a National Seminar on December 4, 2012.

- Presented a co-authored paper titled "Creativity and Innovation: Writer's tools for Changing Cultural Appetites" at a National Seminar organized by University Business School, Panjab University, Chandigarh, held on February 6, 2015. This paper was also published.
- Presented a paper entitled "A Dalit and a Woman- Doubly oppressed: Stories of Oppression and Strength in Bama's Sangati" at a National Seminar organized by SD College, Chandigarh on February 13, 2015.
- Presented a paper titled "Vivekanand's Religion: A Manifestation of Divinity Within" at UGC sponsored National Seminar held at Gopichand Arya Mahila College Abohar on January 30, 2015.
- Presented a paper entitled "Dr. B.R. Ambedhkar Man with a Vision" at a UGC sponsored National Seminar at Gopichand Arya Mahila College on February 24, 2015.

➤ Participated and presented a paper titled "Rejection of the Little Toy Wife and the Angel: Sylvia Plath's Demand for Personal and Artistic Identity in The Bell Jar at the 14th MELOW International Conference held from February 20 to 22, 2015.

Dr. Aradhna Mehtani (Head, Department of Hindi)

- Presented a paper titled "Relevance of Swami Vivekananda's thoughts in 21st Century" on January 30, 2015 at Gopi Chand Arya Mahila College, Abohar, Punjab.
- Presented a paper titled "Problems of Dalits Depicted in Dalit Autobiographies" on February 13, 2015 at a National Seminar at S.D College, Sector 32, Chandigarh.
- Presented a paper titled "Innovative Management in Shakuntala Ki Angoothi" on February 6, 2015 at a National Seminar at UBS, Punjab University, Chandigarh.
- Presented a paper titled "Dalit Angle in Om Prakash Valmiki's Stories" on February 20, 2015 at Govt. College for Girls, Sector 42, Chandigarh.
- Presented a paper titled "Human Rights in Hindi Dalit Poetry" on February 27, 2015 at G.T.B College, Dhaba, Distt. Ludhiana.
- Presented a paper on "Analysis of Ambedkar's Thoughts in the Stories of Om Prakash Valmiki" on February 24, 2015 at Gopichand Arya Mahila College, Abohar, Punjab.

Dr. Harneet Kaur Sandhu (Assistant Professor, Post Graduate Department of English)

- Presented a research paper titled "In the Wings too Long: A Study of Tom Stoppard's Rosencrantz and Guildenstern are Dead" at a UGC sponsored National Seminar organised at G.G.D.S.D. College, Chandigarh on February 13, 2015.
- She also presented a research paper titled "Of Guppees, Gardeners and Genies: A 'Childish' Study of Salman Rushdie's Haroun and the Sea of Stories" at the 14th MELOW International Conference, Chandigarh, from February 20-22, 2015.

Dr. Reena Chawla (Head, Department of Economics)

- She was invited to chair the technical session of the National Seminar on 'Entrepreneurship

Development in India: Challenges and Opportunities' on December 4, 2014 held at Sri Guru Gobind Singh College, Sector-26, Chandigarh.

- She co-chaired the technical session of the National Seminar on 'Socio Economic Impact of Green Economy and Sustainable Development' held at G.G.D.S.D. College, Sector 32, Chandigarh, on February 12, 2015.
- She was also invited for judging a debate competition at M.C.M College, Sector 36, Chandigarh.
- Presented and published papers on "Women Entrepreneurship: An Ideal Tool for Women Empowerment" and "Hand That Rocks the Cradle Rules the World" at the seminar 'Entrepreneurship Development in India: Challenges and Opportunities', on December 4, 2014 held at Sri Guru Gobind Singh College, Sector-26, Chandigarh.
- Presented a paper entitled "Health: Green Economy and Sustainable Development" at the seminar 'Impact of Green Economy and Sustainable Development' held at G.G.D.S.D. College, Sector 32, Chandigarh, on February 12, 2015, that is to be published.
- Presented a paper on "Swami Vivekananda on the Power of Thought" and "Ambedkar: A crusader of Social Justice" with special reference to Indian Women at National Seminar at Abohar. These are to be published.
- She also presented a paper on "Imparting Health Management Skills: A Vital Part of School Curriculum" at a National Seminar held on February 6, 2015 at Panjab University, University Business School.

Dr. Amandeep Kaur (Assistant Professor, Physical Education)

- Attended a refresher course in 'Information Technology', organized by Academic Staff College, Punjab University, Chandigarh from December 4 to 24, 2014.

Suparna Sharma (Head, Department of Public Administration)

- Presented a paper on "Swami Vivekananda on Power of Thoughts in Motivating Youth" was presented at National Seminar held at Gopichand Arya Mahila College on January 31, 2015.
- A paper on "People and Government Interface -A Study" was presented at Chandigarh Social

Science Congress held at Panjab University from February 20-21, 2015.

- A paper was presented on "Social Exclusion-A Study of Kashmiri Pandits in Exile" at a National Seminar held at Panjab University on February 25, 2015.

Dr. Surinder Kaur (Head, Department of History)

Papers Presented

- "Scientific and Technological Institutions in British Punjab (1849-1947)" at the Platinum Jubilee Session of Indian History Congress held at Jawaharlal Nehru University from December 28-30, 2014.
- "Swami Vivekananda's Views on Women Empowerment" at the National Seminar, organized by Gopi Chand Arya Mahila College, Abohar.
- "Contribution of Dr. Bhimrao Ambedkar in the Upliftment of Depressed Classes" at the National Seminar organized by Gopi Chand Arya Mahila College, Abohar.
- "Female Genital Mutilation: Grave Violation of Human Rights" at the UGC sponsored National Seminar held at G.T.B. College, Dakha, Ludhiana.
- "Marginalizing the Learning Discourse: A Historical Analysis of Gender, Colonialism and Technical Education in India" at the National Seminar organized by Centre for the Study of Social Exclusion and Inclusive Policy, Panjab University, Chandigarh on February 25, 2015.
- "Steps taken by Colonial Government towards Development of Scientific and Technical Institutions with special reference to People's Perception" at the Fifth Chandigarh Social Science Congress, Panjab University, Chandigarh held from February 20-21, 2015.
- "A Study in Simultaneity: Exploring the Narrative of Science and Technology in Writings of Bhai Veer Singh" at the 47th session of Punjab History Conference from February 27, 2015 to March 1, 2015 held at Punjabi University, Patiala.
- She is a member of 'Indian History Congress' and 'Punjab History Conference'

Refresher Course

- Attended Refresher Course on 'Human Rights and Gender Studies' organized by Academic

Staff College, Panjab University, Chandigarh.

Rohini Arora (Head, Post Graduate Department of Computer Science)

- Published a paper titled "Extracting Components and Factors for Quality Evaluation of e-Learning Applications" in IEEE Digital Library through conference proceedings of International Conference on Recent Advances in Engineering and Computational Sciences held at UIET, Panjab University, Chandigarh from March 6 to 8, 2014. (ISBN no. 978-1-4799-2291-8)
- Published a paper titled "Quality Analytics for Evaluation of Dynamic Web Based Learning Environment" in IEEE Xplore (Catalog Number: 978-1-4799-6876-3) through conference proceedings of IEEE International Conference on MOOCs, Innovation and Technology in Education held from December 19 to 20, 2014 at Thapar University, Patiala, Punjab by IEEE Education Society.
- Attended one-day seminar on "Role of ICT in Education, Research and Innovation" held on November 21, 2014 organized by Department of Computer Science and Applications, Panjab University, Chandigarh.
- Presented a paper titled "Investigating Analytics for Structuring Quality Data Patterns for Web Applications" at 9th Chandigarh Science Congress held at Panjab University, Chandigarh from February 25 to 27, 2015.

Lucky Malhotra (Head, Department of Music Instrumental)

- Attended UGC Sponsored Refresher Course organized by Academic Staff College, Panjab University, Chandigarh from March 18 to April 7, 2014.
- Presented a paper titled "Creativity, Innovation and Entrepreneurship in Music Industry" at one day National Seminar on Emerging Patterns of Innovation Management organized by UBS, Panjab University, Chandigarh on February 6, 2015.
- Presented a paper entitled "Social Media-Freedom of Speech and Expression" at Chandigarh Social Science Congress organized by Panjab University, Chandigarh from February 20-21, 2015.
- Attended a Live Concert, 'Octave-2014' on March 23, 2014 organized by North Zone Cultural Centre.

➤ Attended a Live Concert of 'Classical Music' by Dr. Neera Grover on September 20, 2014, organized by Indian Council for Cultural Relations at Punjab Kala Bhawan, Chandigarh.

➤ Attended live performances of renowned Sitarist, Dr. Anupama Bhagwat and Vocalist, Dr. Arvind Sharma at 37th Chandigarh Sangeet Sammelan organized by Indian National Theatre at Bhartiya Vidya Bhawan, Sector 27, Chandigarh from October 24 to 26, 2014.

Dr. Savneet (Head, Department of Psychology)

➤ Selected as a member of Editorial Board of 'Middle East Journal of Positive Psychology'.

➤ She wrote a book, "Teachers and Teaching" published by National Press Associates, New Delhi. This book was released by the management of Sikh Educational Society on February 18, 2015.

➤ She published a paper titled, "Spiritual Wellbeing: An Innovative Way to Enhance Teacher Efficacy" in the edited book- 'Innovation Management: Addressing Gaps in Theoretical and Empirical Interpretations' by A.K. Vashisht, Gunmala Suri and Rupinder Bir Kaur.

➤ Her paper, "Emotional Intelligence at Workplace" was published in the edited book, 'Emotional Intelligence and its Emerging Trends'.

➤ Published a paper titled, "Role of Life Style on Healthy Ageing" in International Organization of Scientific Research on August, 2014.

➤ Wrote a chapter titled, "The Mirror of Values" in the book, 'Emerging value education system in India: Interventions and Implications' by Dr. Savita Mishra and Mr. Madhab Ghosh, Sikkim, 2015.

➤ She presented a paper titled, "Effective Governance in Higher Education" at 5th Social Science Congress organized by Panjab University on February 21, 2015.

➤ She presented a paper titled, "Psychological foundations of Human Rights in relation to Wellbeing" on February 27, 2015 at G.T.B National College, Dhakha, Ludhiana.

➤ She presented a paper, "Emotional Intelligence and Work Engagement" at the UGC sponsored National Seminar organized by UBS, Panjab University on March 21, 2014.

➤ Participated in the two-day National Conference

on, "The Gender Question in Punjab and Haryana Legal, Political and Cultural Dimensions" from November 27 to 28, 2014 organized by the Centre of Excellence in Cultural Fixation on Honour, Panjab University.

As a Resource Person

➤ Gave a lecture on, "Role of Peer in Inclusive Education" on December 2, 2014 at Govt. High School, Kishangarh.

➤ Held Skill Development workshop on "Handling Emotions: Way to Excellence" for teachers of 13 school clusters at Bhari, Fatehgarh Sahib on December 11, 2014.

➤ Was invited as a Judge for 'Psycho Horizons' organized by P.G College, Sector 46, Chandigarh on February 11, 2015.

Jasneet Kaur (Assistant Professor, Department of History)

➤ Attended a one-day workshop regarding "Writing Gender History" on January 23, 2015, at D.A.V College, Sector-10, Chandigarh.

➤ Presented a paper at U.G.C sponsored National Seminar on 'Human Rights: A National and International Perspective' on February 27, 2015 at G.T. B National College, Dakha (Ludhiana). The title was "Female Foeticide: Violation of Human Rights".

➤ Presented a paper entitled "Proprietary Position of Women in Early India" at Punjab History Conference (47th session), Punjabi University, Patiala on February 28, 2015.

➤ A paper titled "B.R. Ambedkar, Society and Women" presented at one-day National Seminar at Gopichand Arya Mahila College, Abohar.

Savneet Kaur (Assistant Professor, Post Graduate Department of Commerce)

➤ Published a research paper titled "Consumer Purchase Behaviour: A Paradigm Shift towards Online Shopping" in SRM-IMT Journal of Business and Management Research.

➤ Presented a paper on "Consumer Purchase Behaviour: A Paradigm Shift towards Online Shopping (A study of urban area)" at 11th PCMA International Business Conference held at Multani Mal Modi College, Patiala.

Dr. Akshiptika Rattan (Assistant Professor, Post Graduate Department of Sociology)

➤ Published a paper titled: "Re-engagement with Life: Continuities and Changes in the Lives of

the Elderly Persons in a Residential Home: Two Case-Studies" in International Research Journal of Human Resources and Social Sciences, Vol. 1, Issue-2 (July-August 2014), Pg. 1-16. ISSN: 2349-4085

- Presented a research paper titled, "Gender: Social Meanings and Constructions" held on March 19, 2014.
- Attended 'Material Development Workshop on Population and Development Education' held from March 19 to 21, 2014 organized by Population Education Cell, State Institute of Science Education, SCERT, Punjab.

Memberships (2014-15)

- Nominated as Executive Member, 'Bhagat Puran Singh Vaatawaran Sambhaal Society' (Regst), SAS Nagar, Mohali.
- Member, 'National Taraksheel Society'.

Dr. Bhajan Singh (Assistant Professor, Department of History)

Papers Presented:

- "Life of Widow in Medieval India" at 75th Indian History Congress held from December 28-30, 2014 at Jawaharlal Nehru University, Delhi.
- "Position of Women in Medieval Rajasthan in the Light of Contemporary Accounts" at 15th National Seminar on 'Historical Dimensions of the Literary Heritage of Rajasthan', organized by Centre for Rajasthan Studies, held from January 23-24, 2015 at University of Rajasthan, Jaipur.
- "Depiction of Women in Khalsa Manuals of Conduct" at National Seminar on 'Emerging Trends in Indian History', held on January 31, 2015 at Mata Gujri College, Sri Fatehgarh Sahib, Fatehgarh, Punjab.
- "Good Governance in Medieval India: Attitude of The Rulers towards Women" at 5th Chandigarh Social Science Congress held from February 20-21, 2014 at Panjab University, Chandigarh.

Papers Published:

- "Burning of Wives in Medieval India with Special Reference to Sati in Pre-Colonial Punjab", Priyadarshani M. Gangte (ed.), Indian

Women Through Ages, New Delhi: Sunmarg Publishers, 2015.

- "Devadasis During the Medieval Period", Priyadarshani M. Gangte (ed.), Indian Women Through Ages, New Delhi: Sunmarg Publishers, 2015.

Position

- First Prize for paper entitled "Depiction of Widows in Prem Sumarag" presented at 4th Chandigarh Social Science Congress held from March 26-27, 2014 at Panjab University, Chandigarh.
- He is a member of 'Indian History Congress' and 'Punjab History Conference'.

Garima Chaudhary (Assistant Professor, Post Graduate Department of Commerce)

- Papers published in 'International Journal of Emerging Research in Management and Technology'. The topics of the research papers were:
 - "Globalization and its impact on SSI in India".
 - "Performance comparison of private sector banks with the public sector banks in India".
 - "Challenges in Brand building".
 - "Six sigma concept: A complete revolution".
 - "A study of marketing aspect of medium and small enterprises"
- A research paper titled "Bitcoin: a step ahead in technology" published in International Journal of Advanced Research in Computer Science and Software Engineering.



Platinum Jubilee Celebrations of Sikh Educational Society Vice President Visits

Honourable Vice President of India, Mohammad Hamid Ansari visited the college campus on December 27, 2014 on the culmination of Platinum Jubilee Celebrations of Sikh Educational Society and for the release of a book entitled 'Sikh Educational Society: Narrative and Pictorial History' by Col. (Retd.) S. Jasmer Singh Bala (Secretary, Sikh Education Society). Punjab Governor and Chandigarh Administrator, Shivraj V. Patil and Prof. Arun Kumar Grover, Vice Chancellor, Panjab University, Chandigarh also graced the occasion.

The Vice President expressed his concern over the unemployability of the educated on this occasion. He said, "Our system turns out nearly seven lakh science and engineering graduates every year. However, an industry survey shows that only 25 percent of them are employable without further training". That is a cause for concern. He also pointed out that there is a pressing need to remove barriers to access rising out of social and economic realities, especially for scheduled castes, scheduled tribes, Muslims and girls.

Punjab Governor and Chandigarh Administrator, Shivraj Patil talked about various routes to Sikhism, Islam, Christianity and Vedic Hinduism. Sikh Educational Society Secretary Col. Jasmer Singh Bala welcomed the dignitaries and President, S. Gurdev Singh Brar proposed the vote of thanks.

