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By Guru's Grace, contemplate spiritual knowledge; read it and study it, and you shall be honored.

Within the self, the self is revealed, when one is blessed with the Ambrosial Naam, the Name of the Lord. ||1||

O Creator Lord, You alone are my Benefactor. I beg for only one blessing from You: please bless me with Your Name. ||1||Pause||

The five wandering thieves are captured and held, and the egotistical pride of the mind is subdued.

Visions of corruption, vice and evil-mindedness run away. Such is the spiritual wisdom of God. ||2||

Please bless me with the rice of truth and self-restraint, the wheat of compassion, and the leaf-plate of meditation.

Bless me with the milk of good karma, and the clarified butter, the ghee, of compassion. Such are the gifts I beg of You, Lord. ||3||

Let forgiveness and patience be my milk-cows, and let the calf of my mind intuitively drink in this milk.

I beg for the clothes of modesty and the Lord's Praise; Nanak chants the Glorious Praises of the Lord. ||4||7|| SGGS, P-1329



ਜਿਨ ਕਉ ਨਦਰਿ ਕਰਮੁ ਤਿਨ ਕਾਰ॥ ਨਾਨਕ ਨਦਰੀ ਨਦਰਿ ਨਿਹਾਲ॥ Ones blessed with His grace have their chores come through Nanak is all joy in the Divine benediction



The Sikh Educational Society, established at Lahore in 1937-38, has played a stellar role in providing public instruction at affordable costs to students. Guru Gobind Singh College for Women, Sector-26, Chandigarh is one of the eight educational facilities run by the Sikh Educational Society which bear 15000 students on their rolls.

This year Guru Gobind Singh College for Women turns fifty of its commendable role in the noble cause of education. On account of its outstanding contribution in academics and sports, the college has acquired a shining notch in the region. It attracts students from across India, giving it multicultural environ, besides pivoting the spread of spiritually buoyant ideals of Shri Guru Gobind Singh after whom the college takes its name.

I appreciate the management and staff, present and earlier, for their negotiating the College affairs admirably and raising it to its pristine present status. It is a proud and joyous occasion to be a part of the Golden Jubilee celebrations of this distinguished educational facility.

According to an old African proverb, "If you educate a man you educate an individual, but if you educate a woman you educate a family". Guru Gobind Singh College for Women has been working commendably for the past fifty years in helping educate families. It has played a role worthy of pride in closing the gap in terms of gender equality by empowering women to have a voice and be equal players in decision-making. We, at the Sikh Educational Society, believe that the foundation of an institution lies in its curriculum. I am elated with the special attention paid by Guru Gobind Singh College for Women to its curriculum. It is designed in such a way that it combines academic excellence with real-world experience, resulting in good number of successful placements each year. Guru Gobind Singh College for Women is the very embodiment of the famous lines: "Behind every successful woman is a tribe of other successful women, who have her back."

It is gratifying that the Principal and her colleagues are determined to make the college Golden Jubilee celebrations a grand success not merely in the organization of festivities but also to convey the college credo of purposeful public instruction at affordable costs to the students.

S Gurdev Singh, IAS (Retd) President Sikh Educational Society





MESSAGE

It is very heartening to note that Guru Gobind Singh College for Women has embarked on its Golden Jubilee year. A glorious milestone for any institution, such occasions should be celebrated as a historical marker of the journey from inception to flourishing excellence. The College has indeed come a long way from 1973 to the present. This steadfast growth and glory has materialized because of the genuine contribution of all stakeholders, especially students, who have brought laurels to their alma mater. In today's diverse socioeconomic scenario, the College has provided education to students coming from all streams of life, enabling young women to navigate this competitive world. GGSCW has equipped its students with academic, extra and co-curricular, holistic skills to bear the pressures of modern life. In the arena of sports too, the College has proved its mettle by winning championships and producing international sportswomen.

At this glorious juncture, Guru Gobind Singh College for Women deserves heartiest felicitations for its upcoming events and I congratulate all students and staff on this momentous occasion.

S Kulbir Singh, Chief Engineer (retd) Vice President Sikh Educational Society





MESSAGE

It gives me immense pleasure to note that Guru Gobind Singh College for Women, Chandigarh has entered its 50th year and this momentous occasion is being celebrated with a Souvenir to mark this milestone. This institution, founded in the name of Sri Guru Gobind Singh has traversed the last five decades living up to the ideals of its motto, 'never to stray from the path of righteousness.' The College has always looked to the life, teachings and values of its Patron saint for guidance and inspiration.

Education today is no longer confined to academics. The purpose of education is to impart the skills necessary for young women to navigate their socio-economic life, develop leadership skills leading to social change in an empowered and equal world. It can be said with pride and joy that the Guru Gobind Singh College for Women has played a pivotal role in providing quality and wholesome education to the young women of the region. The Faculty, staff and students have worked in tandem to take the College to greater heights in all spheres, academics, sports, extension and other activities. Over the years, many illustrious personalities have graced the College with their presence. The present year too will be marked by several events celebrating this important juncture in the history of the College.

I extend my best wishes and congratulate the Principal, Staff, students and alumni of the College and wish them all success in the coming year.

(Retd) Col. Jasmer Singh Bala Secretary Sikh Educational Society





Guru Gobind Singh College for Women, established by the Sikh Educational Society in 1973 was among the first women colleges to be set up in the region. It is inspired by the teachings of Sri Guru Gobind Singh Ji. Ever since its inception the College has been striving to uphold high standards of education with a blend of tradition and modernity. It has contributed immensely to the society by illuminating thousands of young women to be independent and responsible members of society. Numerous alumni have excelled in different fields and have attained marvellous heights of success.

The college, carrying forward its rich heritage, is heading into the next decade. No stone has been left unturned on the part of the management in strengthening the college's infrastructure in this digital era. Following in the footsteps of Guru ji "svaa lakh sang ek ldau, the Gobind naam kahau" the educational society along with the members of staff has been carving a niche in the lives of young women. This golden jubilee year is for remembrances and for looking ahead to take the Institution from crescendo to crescendo. As one who is fortunate to have been associated with Guru Gobind Singh College for Women, I am sending my warmest greetings to everyone, and best wishes for a resounding success of the celebrations.

> S Karandeep Singh Cheema, Advocate Joint Secretary Sikh Educational Society





It is a matter of pride and celebration that Guru Gobind Singh College for Women has reached this glorious milestone of 50 years of its inception. On this momentous occasion, I invoke the blessings of Guru Gobind Singh Ji, in whose holy name the College is established.

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The College, carrying forward its rich heritage, has reached a glorious milestone of its Golden Jubilee. This golden jubilee year is for remembrances and for looking ahead to take the institution to the pinnacle of academic excellence. As one who is fortunate to have been associated with Guru Gobind Singh College for Women, as a teacher and as Principal, I send my warmest greetings to everyone, and best wishes for a resounding success of the celebrations. I am thankful to all the illustrious personalities who have sent us their blessings and warm wishes.

Dr Jatinder Kaur Principal Guru Gobind Singh College for Women

Messages from Illustrious Personalities



भारत के उपराष्ट्रपति VICE-PRESIDENT OF INDIA

MESSAGE



I am happy to know that Guru Gobind Singh College for Women, Chandigarh is about to embark on its 50th year in the field of education and is publishing a souvenir on this occasion.

I am glad to note that the college, founded in 1973, has grown into a premier institution for women's education and has been constantly working towards providing quality education to women in the region.

Our academic institutions must aspire to create students who constantly innovate, citizens who are responsible and leaders who can take the country capably into the 21st century. I hope that Guru Gobind Singh College for Women will continue to excel in all domains, be it academic or co-curricular, and facilitate the all round development of its students.

I extend my greetings and congratulations to the students, teachers and staff of the College and wish the event all success.

(M. Venkaiah Naidu)

New Delhi 9th May, 2022.

* As on date





प्रधान मंत्री Prime Minister

MESSAGE

It is a pleasure to learn about the celebration of 50th year of Guru Gobind Singh College for Women, Chandigarh. It is a moment of pride and joy for everyone associated with the institution over the last five decades. The publication of a souvenir to mark the occasion is thoughtful.

We remain firm in our commitment to enable our students to be future-ready. Through wide-ranging education reforms, our vision is to build a robust education ecosystem to make our youth globally competitive and equip them with skills relevant for the future.

The progress of women always gives strength to the empowerment of the nation. Ensuring full participation of women in the development journey of India is the country's priority.

We remain resolute in our efforts to promoting greater roles for daughters in various fields. With equal opportunities, our *Narishakti* today is excelling in every sphere of activity.

In the 75th year of Independence, we are striding forward with new goals of building a new India. Our youth is the nation builder of the future. Therefore, empowering today's young generation means empowering India's future.

It is the responsibility of all of us to take this journey of women empowerment forward at a fast pace. In this context, institutions such as Guru Gobind Singh College for Women, Chandigarh have a crucial role towards nation building.

The motto of the College, *Shubh karman te kabhi na taron*, meaning 'Never stray from the path of righteousness' will continue to inspire its students and alumni to strive for higher excellence.

Greetings and best wishes to the students, alumni, teachers and administrative staff on the occasion. Best wishes for all success of the celebrations.

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(Narendra Modi)

New Delhi आषाढ़ 02, शक संवत् 1944 23rd June, 2022

Banwarilal Purohit,

Governor of Punjab and Administrator Union Territory, Chandigarh



Raj Bhavan Chandigarh.

June 9, 2022



MESSAGE

It gives me immense delight to know that Guru Gobind Singh College for Women, Chandigarh is celebrating 50 years of its inception.

It is heartening to know that the College, which is established in the name of the tenth Sikh Guru, Guru Gobind Singh Ji, is living up to the philosophy of gender equality as embodied in the teachings of the Sikh Gurus by providing quality education to young women of the region, empowering and equipping them to meet the challenges of the modern world.

May the College continue to provide the moral and ethical values along with the necessary skills to ensure the enhancement of quality of life of its students.

I extend my heartiest felicitations to the Management, Faculty, Staff and students of Guru Gobind Singh College for Women for the Golden Jubilee celebrations of the College.

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अध्यक्ष, लोक सभा SPEAKER, LOK SABHA INDIA MESSAGE

I am pleased to know that Guru Gobind Singh College for Women, Chandigarh is celebrating 50th year of its existence.

Guru Gobind Singh College for Women is playing a vital role in empowering young women by imparting education and grooming them for a bright future. Since its inception, the institute has been committed to quality education and has made significant contribution to higher education with high academic standards.

I compliment the College on reaching this glorious milestone and convey my felicitations to the faculty, students and alumni of the college. I am sure that this institution will continue to strive for imparting quality education and maintain its excellence with great distinction.

My best wishes to all those associated with the college.

(SIDION) (Om Birla)

अमित शाह गृह मंत्री एवं सहकारिता मंत्री भारत सरकार





संदेश

मुझे यह जानकर अत्यंत प्रसन्नता हो रही है कि **गुरु गोबिंद सिंह कॉलेज फॉर दुमेन, चण्डीगढ़** द्वारा शिक्षा के क्षेत्र में अपने उत्कृष्ठता के 50वें वर्ष में प्रवेश के अवसर पर एक समारोह का आयोजन किया जा रहा है और इस अवसर पर एक स्मारिका का प्रकाशन भी किया जा रहा है।

आज हम नए भारत की ओर अग्रसर हैं। माननीय प्रधानमंत्री श्री नरेन्द्र मोदी जी के नेतृत्व में घोषित **'राष्ट्रीय शिक्षा नीति**-2020' भारत राष्ट्र के लिए सतत एवं गुणवत्तापूर्ण शिक्षा का एक सुदृढ़ आधार के रूप में हमारे सम्मुख है। वैश्विक स्तर पर भारतीय शिक्षण व्यवस्था की गरिमा को बढ़ाने और वैश्विक मानकों के अनुसार भारतीय शिक्षण पद्धति का तालमेल बेहतर बनाने के दृष्टिकोण से नवीन राष्ट्रीय शिक्षा नीति को अपनाया गया है।

मैं, कॉलेज के प्रबन्धन मंडल, शिक्षकों एवं छात्राओं को अपनी शुभकामनाएं प्रेषित करते हुए स्मारिका के सफल प्रकाशन की कामना करता हूँ और यह अपेक्षा करता हूँ कि स्मारिका में अपनी 50 वर्षों की यात्रा के साथ-साथ ऐसे लेखों का समावेश किया जाएगा

जो छात्राओं के सर्वांगीण विकास में सकारात्मक योगदान दे सकेंगे।

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Minister Education; Skill Development & Entrepreneurship Government of India



MESSAGE

I am pleased to learn that Guru Gobind Singh College for Women, Chandigarh is celebrating 50 years of its inception and is publishing a Souvenir to mark the occasion.

50 years' journey in the annals of an institution is a major milestone and an occasion for review and reflection. The role of education can hardly be overstated in the transformation of a society and the nation, more so, the significance of education of women. A nation cannot thrive and prosper wholly without the education of women. Thiruvalluvar, the great saint, poet and philosopher had aptly described the learning of numerals and letters as two eyes of human beings. Education alone can remove social disparities and inequities and render gender justice. The Govt. of India, is running its campaign 'Beti Bachao, Beti Padhao' to bring gender justice and equity. The College is established in the name of the 10th Sikh Guru, Shri Guru Gobind Singh Ji, whose words "Shubh karman te kabhun na taron" is motto of the College.

I take this opportunity to congratulate the Principal, the teachers, the students and other staff of the College on this memorable occasion and wish them all round growth and development.



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MESSAGE

मत महोत्सव

I extend my heartfelt congratulations to the Guru Gobind Singh College for Women on completing 50 years in the field of education. Institutions like this provide a great service to our nation by empowering the youth with knowledge.

I am pleased to note that the college echoes the humanistic teachings of our Sikh gurus who have held women in the highest regard, and have always advocated equality between men and women in society, particularly through education.

Providing a platform for women to equip themselves with the requisite knowledge to succeed in their lives is also in alignment with the vision of the honourable Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi ji who believes that India cannot progress without having educated and empowered women in society. The National Education Policy, a visionary set of actions conceptualised by the Government of India to transform the Indian education system, is encouraging original thinking and innovation in our students today. The policy also takes into notice the importance of higher education for women, and has prioritised reaching the target of 50 per cent Gross Enrolment Ratio (GER) in higher education by 2035.

I am hopeful that the women students of this prestigious university will lead the change towards a new India. I convey my best wishes to the college for all its future endeavours.

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New Delhi 19 May 2022

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ਮੁੱਖ ਮੰਤਰੀ, ਪੰਜਾਬ Chief Minister, Punjab



MESSAGE

I am elated to learn that Guru Gobind Singh College for Women, Chandigarh is celebrating its 50th glorious year in the field of education and a souvenir is being brought out to mark the occasion.

Established in 1973, this institute has carved a niche for itself in the field of imparting quality education to the girls thereby empowering them to meet future challenges with their enormous capabilities and capacities. This institution has played a vanguard role in disseminating value based education to inculcate moral and ethical values amongst the students besides focusing on academics, sports and extracurricular activities in the pursuit of excellence. This unique initiative of the college has gone a long way in shaping the destiny of students to enable them to become ideal citizens of the society, which is the need of the hour.

I hope that this prestigious institute will continue its endeavor to shape the destiny of girl students by imparting them quality education thus enabling them to excel in life.

On this historic occasion, I send my best wishes to the management and the students for their bright future ahead.

(Bhagwant Mann)

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मुख्य मन्त्री, हरियाणा, चण्डीगढ़। CHIEF MINISTER, HARYANA, CHANDIGARH. Dated



Message

I am glad to know that Guru Gobind Singh College for Women, Chandigarh has decided to organize a series of activities through out the year to celebrate its Golden Jubilee Year of meritorious service in the field of education.

I congratulate the management, faculty as well as students of the Guru Gobind Singh College for Women on this historic occasion and hope the students will fulfill the task of carrying forward the rich tradition of the college and shall ever live up to the college's motto 'Shubh Karman Te Kabhun Na Taron'.

I am sure, the publication of the souvenir would aptly reflect the 50 years of accomplishment of the college. Also, it would provide an opportunity to the students to express and share their views on various aspects of life and broaden their horizon.

I wish the celebrations and publication all success and a bright future to the students of the college.

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(Manohar Lal)

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संदेश

मुझे यह जानकर प्रसन्नता हुई है कि गुरू गोविन्द सिंह कॉलेज फॉर वुमेन, चंडीगढ़ अपने 50वें वर्ष में प्रवेश करने जा रहा है। इस अवसर पर आप द्वारा एक स्मारिका का प्रकाशन किया जा रहा है।

महाविद्यालय पत्रिका वहां पर होने वाले शिक्षण और शिक्षक—विद्यार्थियों की रचनात्मक गतिविधियों का दर्पण होती है। इसमें वर्षपर्यन्त किए जाने वाले कार्यों का का लेखा—जोखा ही नहीं होता बल्कि भविष्य की कार्ययोजना पर भी विचार होता है। चाहता हूं, उच्च शिक्षा में गुणवत्ता के नवाचारों के साथ सृजन से जुड़े आलेख और अन्य रचनाएं इसमें अधिकाधिक प्रकाशित हो ताकि यह और अधिक पाठकोपयोगी बन सकें।

प्रकाश्य स्मारिका के लिए मेरी हार्दिक शुभकामनाएं।

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26.04.2022

MESSAGE

It is a matter of immense pleasure that Guru Gobind Singh College for Women, Chandigarh has entered into its Golden Jubilee Year. To commemorate the occasion the college is bringing out its Souvenir.

Guru Gobind Singh College for Women is a prestigious institution of Chandigarh. I hope that the Golden Jubilee celebrations would elevate the hopes and spirits of teachers, students and management and inspire them to strive for excellence in the overall activities of the college. I also hope that the collective efforts of all associated with the college would enable it to scale greater heights in future

My best wishes for future endeavours

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Date. Chandigarh 12/5/22



MESSAGE

I am elated to learn that Guru Gobind Singh College for Women, Chandigarh is celebrating its Golden Jubilee year and a Souvenir is being brought out to mark the occasion.

The College has emerged as a premier institution during last five decades and has carved a niche for itself by imparting quality higher education to girls thereby empowering them to become responsible citizens of the globalized world. I am confident that the College will continue to play a stellar role as a leading educational institution in the region.

I extend my warm greetings to Principal, Management, faculty and students of the College on this momentous occasion.

With regards.

(Harpal Singh Cheema)

Dr. Jatinder Kaur, Principal Guru Gobind Singh College for Women, Sector-26, Chandigarh

D.O. No. PS/SSWCDM/222/356

Social Justice, Empowerment & Minorities and Social Security. Women and Child Development Minister, Punjab.

Dated 02.05.2022



Message

It's an immense pleasure for me that Guru Gobind Singh College for Women, Chandigarh is celebrating the 50th anniversary of it's pristine glory. Committed to the motto of 'excellence', the institution has maintained high academic standards.

According to Martin Luther King Jr. "Intelligence plus character – that is the goal of true education" and this institution is truly dedicated to this deed. Education is not about studying. Education is about learning. A good teacher enables a student to understand, whereas a great teacher enables a student to realize. It is only when students go through the circle of studying, understanding and realizing, that they become good professionals and great human beings.

At the end, I am extending words of warm congratulations to the management of this prestigious institution on this occasion and urge them to rededicate themselves to this pious profession called Education.

(Dr. Baljit Kaur)

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<u>MESSAGE</u>

It is indeed a matter of pleasure to note that Guru Gobind Singh College of Women, Sector-26, Chandigarh is successfully celebrating its 50th year of existence, this academic year. I am also delighted to note that the college intends to publish a Souvenir to celebrate the journey.

The vision of any educational institution should be to provide an academically conducive environment to help create "globally competent gradutes" for rapidly changing responsibilites in academic as well as the professional world and beyond. I belive that the graduates and post graudates should have the abilibty to collaborate with teams of people from wide range of diversified backgrounds and countries. The competition is no more national but has become global. Leadership skills, like innovation, entreprenesurship and multicultural learning ability are the key factors to contribute in order to blossom students as global citizens to tomorrow.

Guru Gobind Singh College continuously aspires to be a breeding ground for positive ideas and emerges as a symbol of openness of thoughts, cultural pluralism and motivates every student by inculcating efficiency and creativity to work. The college has made consistent progresas, year on year, in academic and co-curricular activities. It has always been noteworthy for its excellent support and commitment.

I wish to congratulate the entire faculty and other staff for encouraging and guiding the students in all facts, for their well rounded development, and scaling newer heights in the field of education and career ahead.

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MESSAGE

It gives me immense pleasure to learn that Guru Gobind Singh College for Women, Sector 26, Chandigarh is bringing out a Souvenir on the occasion of its completing 50 years in the field of education. The College, since its inception in 1973 has grown into a premier Educational Institution in the City Beautiful. The College is functioning under the Sikh Educational Society and has produced excellent students in various fields. I compliment the relentless efforts of the College in imparting quality education to the young women.

I extend my deepest appreciation and best wishes to the College, wishing them all the success in their future endeavours.

(DHARAM PAL)

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Heartiest Congratulations to Guru Gobind Singh College For Women for reaching a landmark in terms of its history in empowering young women with quality education in city beautiful since its inception in 1973. The continuous progression of the college in terms of academic, co-curricular, sports achievements as well as social outreach has touched the imagination of the region. It feels great to see this institution to be the wind beneath the wings of success, for so many women. Guru Gobind Singh College For Women is educating the generations as per the quote "You educate a man; you educate a man. You educate a woman; you educate a generation." The humble contribution of this institution towards our society in women empowerment through education is surely a motivation for city beautiful.

Purva Garg)

Dr. Jatinder Kaur, Principal Guru Gobind Singh College for Women Sector - 26, Chandigarh 160019

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Amandeep Singh Bhatti PCS



Director, Higher Education, Chandigarh Administration

Dated .06.05.2022

It is heartening to note that Guru Gobind Singh College for Women, sector 26, Chandigarh is celebrating its 50th year of existence.

I extend my felicitations to the Management, Staff and students of the College. The efforts of this institution in providing quality education to girl students of this region deserves commendation. The College has been instrumental in moulding the future generations in all fields, including academics, sports, personality development and character development. The Students who pass through the portals of this College are equipped to face the challenges of this competitive world.

I am sure this milestone in the history of the College will motivate its faculty and students to cherish and nourish the values for which it stands.

I extend my best wishes to everyone associated with Guru Gobind Singh College for Women, on this momentous occasion and nope that this glorious milestone leads the College to greater heights.

(Amandeep Singh Bhatti)

Jatinder Kaur, Principal Guru Gobind Singh College for Women Sector 26, Chandigarh

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11/05/2022

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MESSAGE

It is heartening to know that Guru Gobind Singh College for Women, Chandigarh has completed 49 years of its existence and is embarking on its glorious journey into its 50th year.

Starting as a modest institution in 1973, the journey of evolution of this college as an institution of distinction has been exemplary. The college has not only imparted the curricular education but has also instilled moral and cultural values in its students. The credit for all the milestones achieved by the college goes to its excellent, experienced and dedicated faculty.

It is indeed a pleasure and honour for me to wish grand success to this grand institution in the field of higher education. I pray to almight that the college never strays away from its motto "Shubh karman te kabhun na taron."

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21-04-2022



MESSAGE

I am indeed glad to know that Guru Gobind Singh College for Women, Chandigarh is celebrating its "Golden Jubilee" during this year and that a souvenir is being brought out on this auspicious occasion. I congratulate all those who have made the successes of this college possible to this day.

Higher education sector is expanding rapidly with manifold increase in terms of number of institutions and people accessing higher education. It is important to maintain the quality during this rapid expansion.

On this auspicious occasion, I extend my best wishes to the Principal, Faculty and the Students of the College.

I hope that the College will achieve excellence in all its endeavours and will have a glorious future. $\varsigma \cdot \varsigma \cdot \varsigma$

(S.C. Sharma)

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Professor Raj Kumar Vice Chancellor



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MESSAGE

The Guru Gobind Singh College for Women, Chandigarh is entering the Fiftieth year of its existence and is celebrating this occasion by releasing a Souvenir to mark the milestone. My felicitations on this milestone.

Education is the key that opens multiple avenues of future prosperity and development for the citizens of a nation, more so in the case of women education as we enter an era of gender equality in all spheres. It is laudable that the College is imparting quality education to girl students of this region through a blend of academics, holistic development and ethical values. The College has excelled in various fields as is evident from its journey in the last five decades. As stakeholders in the domain of education, we must ensure that no learner is left behind in our voyage.

I congratulate the Management, Staff and students of the College as they commemorate their Golden Jubilee. My sincere wishes for the success of the event.

(Raj Kumar)

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It is heartening to learn that Guru Gobind Singh College for Women, Chandigarh has completed 50 glorious years of its odyssey of empowering women through education, a real milestone indeed!

Golden jubilee is an occasion to celebrate the evolution of an institution, a time to reflect upon the achievements of its staff and students. When I look into my journey of association with the college as a faculty in sister organization and member of SES, my face brims with smile and my chest swells with pride. The establishment of this college, almost five decades ago, added a new feather in the cap of the city beautiful as the education in the college was never limited to the classrooms and books; rather the holistic development of the students always been a priority. No wonder the alumni of the college have set new benchmarks in the fields ranging from space to sports.

Paying tribute to the universal message of equality and dignity shared by Guru Gobind Singh Ji, the institution has been rendering yeoman service in the education of women enabling them to take lead role in the society and family. It is glad to note that this reputed women's college in Chandigarh besides imparting knowledge has always been instilling moral values in their students, thereby moulding them into dynamic and morally upright women. On this occasion, I applaud your esteemed institution, for having distinguished itself with a social responsibility in providing education for women.

I offer my warmest greeting to the Principal Dr. Jatinder Kaur and the college fraternity on this occasion and appreciate the vital role they are playing in transforming the lives of girls' students. As I look ahead, I can visualize that GGSCW will grow in pursuit of higher standards of teaching and research andwill continue to scale unprecedented heights in imparting quality education in the times to come as well.

I join you in thanking the Almighty God for the innumerable blessings the Institution has received throughout the past fifty years. And I heartily congratulate all of you on this momentous milestone. Good luck for all the future endeavours.

Prof. (Dr.) Karamjeet Singh Vice-Chancellor



Message

It is a matter of great honour and a most proud privilege for Guru Gobind Singh College for Women, Sector 26, Chandigarh to embark on its 50^{th} glorious year in the field of education. I have had the privilege to visit this college as member/ chairperson of many committees and occasions and felt satisfied always with their style of working for the cause of student's education and welfare for the faculty, staff and society. In addition to academics, role of the college even in sports, social and cultural activities have been praiseworthy.



Women are the backbone of any society and empowering women is a seminal call. Education plays a vital role in order to empower women in all spheres of life. Guru Gobind Singh College for Women, Chandigarh, since its inception has been doing a remarkable job as far as women and grooming women in the right direction is concerned. Moving on the path of righteousness, this college has endowed in their students the best practices and values. On this auspicious occasion, I feel immense pleasure in extending my heartiest congratulations and my warm blessings to the faculty and the students. I am confident that this college will keep working on the Motto of "Never stray away from the path of righteousness" and will keep producing individuals of high mettle, of grit, and of honour. The managing committee led by stalwarts have played wonderful role in keeping this progressive college on a high pedestal & faculty has equally reciprocated the efforts to see this glorious time for their college.

I am sending my warm wishes and good vibes to one and all.

Amrik Singh Ahluwalia Pro Vice Chancellor Eternal University Baru Sahib, Distt Sirmour Himachal Pradesh Vice Chancellor Eternal University Baru Sahib (H.P.) 173101

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Date: 29-04-2022



MESSAGE

It is really heartening to know that Guru Gobind Singh College for Women, Chandigarh is celebrating its Golden Jubilee on the successful completion of 50 years in the field of education. This college, since 1973 has been providing opportunities to young women to excel in all fields, enabling them to take lead role in the society and family. It is indeed a matter of pleasure that this College has successfully striven for the empowerment of young women for the last fifty years whether it is in the field of academics, co-scholastic enrichment or sports. I am sure, as since inception the College has followed its motto of 'Shubh karman te kabhun na taron', it will follow the same practice religiously without any deviation in the times to come and realize its full potential.

I extend my best wishes to the Management, Staff and Students of the college on this occasion. I also convey my best wishes for the publication of Golden Jubilee Souvenir which would highlight the glorious moments and achievements of the college achieved in last 50 years.

(Prof. Jagat Bhushan)

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Message

It is a matter of immense elation and exhilaration that the college is celebrating its golden year celebration in the field of education. I extend my greetings for this momentous occasion and for glorious academic and cultural achievements which the college has to its credit. The college is also credited with imparting moral values to its students enabling them become responsible and disciplined citizens. The dedicated contribution of the Principal, faculty and staff is applauded for the same and for raising the repute of the college.

I wish the entire college team led by its Principal, a very good luck and success for all future endeavours.

Anjų Suri (Prof. Anju Suri) Dean CA Vikram Nayyar Registrar (Phone No.0172-2541716) e-mail: regr@pu.ac.in

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Message

It gives me immense pleasure to note that Guru Gobind Singh College for Women, Chandigarh is celebrating its 50th glorious year in the field of education. The college deserves special felicitation for imparting quality education to young women.

It is also commendable on the part of the college authorities to commemorate the golden jubilee year by publishing a souvenir. It is an apt time to re-kindle the flame of zeal, enthusiasm and commitment among the college faculty to continue its journey of evolution as an institution of distinction for its academic and intellectual vigour, cultural and moral sensitivity so that the College could produce excellent students in various fields.

I convey my good wishes for the success of the Golden Jubilee celebrations, being carried out by the college and great success for the souvenir to be published on the occasion.

(CA Vikram Nayyar) Registrar

* Additional Charge of Registrar as on date * Presently Finance & Development Officer Sri Guru Gobind Singh College

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Message

Completion of five decades is a major landmark in the odyssey of any educational institution and it gives me immense pleasure to congratulate Guru Gobind Singh College for Women as it completes the milestone of 50 years in the field of education. GGSCW, a well-established institution under the aegis of the Sikh Educational society has been a pioneer in the field of women's education since its inception. At the core of the SES vision is the fervent desire to enlighten and shape young minds through experiential learning and integrated education, while instilling in students a sense of responsibility and the resolve to stand firm on their principles. With the vision of a more inclusive and progressive society and with the



aim to take the SES legacy even further, the College has always strived to ensure provision of quality education and opportunities for holistic development of girl students.

Jubilee Celebrations are an opportunity to look back at the distance travelled, while looking forward to the journey that lies ahead. The Alumini are a testimony to the holistic vision of the College and a complement to the Faculty. Now more than ever, it is the need of the hour to empower the young women of today to become leaders, catalysts of change and socially conscious global citizens that the modern society will need and turn to for inspiration during the coming years. I am sure that the students passing out from this institute will be empowered young leaders in the field of their choice, armed with the skill set to achieve their ambitions.

I hope that the Golden Jubilee Celebrations elevate the hopes and spirits of the Faculty and Students and encourage them to scale even greater heights in academic and extracurricular fields. Here's to shaping a future where women are active decision makers and harbingers of change, as opposed to passive bystanders during epochal moments.

I would once again like to congratulate the College on completing 50 glorious years in the field of education and hope that they continue to set newer benchmarks of excellence in the field of women's education.

Dr. Navjot Kaur Principal, SGGS College Sector-26, Chandigarh
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MESSAGE

It gives me immense pleasure and pride to know that the most coveted institute Guru Gobind Singh College for Women established in 1973 has entered its Golden Jubilee year. Being closely associated with this institute from the days when I was myself a student, I have watched it grow from a seed to a sapling and to a full grown tree of knowledge and learning imparting education to girls transforming them into women of substance and accomplishment.

The college has an illustrious past and its alumni is star-studded. The students who have passed out from this college have proved to be an asset to society. I am sure the college will continue to impart quality education to women in future also.

I congratulate the management, staff and students of the college on this momentous occasion.

My good wishes for all its future endeavours.

(MANVINDER KAUR) PRINCIPAL



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The Principal Guru Gobind Singh College for Women Sector-26 Chandigarh

1. It is a matter of great honor and pride for us to have been associated with Guru Gobind Singh College for Women who has completed 50 glorious years of academic excellence.

2. The National Cadet Corps which is a premier youth organisation of the country having pan India presence of approx. 13 lakh cadets, was established in the college in the year 1998. Since then it has strived to groom the students of this premier institute into disciplined and responsible citizens. It has a matter of immense pride that the NCC of the college has brought many a laurel to the college as well the 1 Chd Girls Bn NCC. We whole heartily applaud the efforts and keen interest taken by the Principal and efficient NCC staff of the college who always encouraged the students to actively participate in NCC activities turns contributing towards Nation Building.

I take this opportunity to congratulate the Principal Dr. Jatinder Kaur, all NCC Officials and NCC Cadets on completing 50 glorious years of excellence and wish them all the very best for all future endeavors

(Colonel RK Sharma)

Message



Today, as Guru Gobind Singh College for Women reaches the historic landmark of completing 50 years, and is celebrating its Golden Jubilee, I consider myself fortunate to be associated with this prestigious temple of education for the last 42 years.

My heartiest congratulations to the Sikh Educational Society, and to the Principal, staff, and students of the college on touching this portentous milestone.

It is a matter of great honour and pride for me that I have been associated and has served the institution in different capacities - first as a lecturer, then as the Principal, and now as member of Local Management Committee of GGSCW. I will always remain indebted to S. Gurdev Singh Brar and S. Jasmer Singh Bala, President and Secretary respectively, of the Sikh Educational Society, for reposing their faith in my abilities to contribute in a positive and constructive way to further the cause of girl education.

As I write down this note, a myriad of memories come rushing. I am proud of the fact that I could contribute my little bit to the progress and development of this distinguished and reputed institution that has made a niche for itself as the among the institutions of higher education, not only in Chandigarh but in the whole of Northern India,

This long journey has been a learning process for me. Under the able guidance of towering figures like S. Gurcharan Singh Tohra and S. Bharpur Singh, I evolved as a dedicated teacher, an able administrator, and a humble human being. We are all proud of the way the college has made progress in every field - academic, sports and co-curricular activities. For this, the credit goes to the Management Committee, all the Principals, staff, and students. Once again I would like to congratulate everyone on the occasion of the Golden Jubilee celebrations and pray to God Almighty to bless our college to reach new heights of excellence in the future.

Ms. Harinderjit Kaur (Former Principal, Guru Gobind Singh College for Women) (2001-2009)



Message: Souvenir Committee

It has been an honour and privilege for us that we were allotted this task of compiling the Souvenir dedicated to the Golden Jubilee Celebrations of Guru Gobind Singh College for Women. This Souvenir is the result of several pleasurable days and hours spent glossing over photographs, looking for documents, establishing links with alumni and traversing five decades of our history. We heard of stories, incidents, memories and fleeting moments from our seniors, colleagues, students and ex-students. The corridors and classrooms of the College had enough tales to infuse life into the Souvenir. At the same time, the history of the College taught us the value of perseverance and continuity.

The role of GGSCW in providing education to young women, who go on to become responsible citizens is indeed remarkable. The institution has constantly adapted and re-invented itself to keep up with the demands of society, the job market and technical upgradations. The last two years are witness to the shifting of education to online platforms and the entire GGSCW family doing a commendable job by teaching and learning online. Students from all over India and from several other countries have passed through the portals of the College, making it a culturally and socially diverse place. Alumni of the College have spread all over the world and brought name and fame to their alma mater. Indeed, such moments bring the entire GGSCW family together to celebrate and cherish our shared experiences. We sincerely hope that the Souvenir does justice to the glory and heritage of the College. We are thankful to Principal Dr Jatinder Kaur for trusting us with the compilation of the Souvenir. We are also thankful to our colleagues who provided all help possible to us. We are deeply indebted to former Faculty members and our alumni whose words we cherish and present to you.



Members Souvenir Committee From left to right : Dr Sarabjit Kaur, Dr Harneet Kaur Sandhu, Dr Jatinder Kaur (Principal), Dr Surinder Kaur

GGSCU: From Humble Beginnings to Flourishing Excellence

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The Registrar, Panjab University, Chandlgarh-14

Copy of Paragraph 102 from the minutes of the meeting of the Syndicate held on 23-6-1973.

102. Considered Inspection Report on the proposed Sri Guru Gobind Singh College for Women, Chandigarh.

REGOLVED: That it be recommended to Senate that the proposed Thus Sri Guru Gobind Singh College for Women, Chandigarb, be granted Provisional affiliation for Pre-University (Arts and Science), Pre-Medical/Pro-Engineering, B.A./B.Sc. courses, W.s.f. the admissions of 1973, subject to fulfilment of the following conditions and the college be re-inspected in July before the admissions started in ord to verify whether the conditions had been fulfilled:

1. The building of the new Science block in which the proposition of the new Science block in which the proposition of the time being be got ready before the new admissions started in July. It would, however, be desirable to add more rooms to the existing science block under construction for lecture work and started more rooms. room etc.

2. The laboratories in the present science block be well equippet.

The following budget provision be immediately made for 3. the new college:-

(i) Physical Sciences Rs. 50,000/-

- (11) Biological Sciences .. B. 50,000/-111) Library ... R. 25,000/-
- (iii) Library

There should be separateplay grounds. 4.

Provision for the residence of the principal on the campus be made .

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Copy of the above alongwith a copy of Inspection forwarded to the Principal, Sri Guru Cobind Singh Co. for information and necessary action.

Sikh Educational Society Estd. 1937, Lahore



Presidents of Sikh Educational Society



Late S. Baldev Singh President, Sikh Educational Society - (1945 - 1960)



Late S. Kapur Singh President, Sikh Educational Society - (1960 - 1986)



Late S. Ajit Singh Sarhadi President, Sikh Educational Society - (1987 - 1994)



Late S. Gurcharan Singh Tohra President, Sikh Educational Society - (1995-2004)



S Gurdev Singh, IAS (retd) President, Sikh Educational Society - 2004 till date



History of Sikh Educational Society

The College is privileged to be governed by a duly constituted and elected body, the Sikh Educational Society (SES), Chandigarh. Formed in 1937 in Lahore, with a vision to modernise the educational, cultural and social environment of the region, SES comprises of eminent bureaucrats, philanthropists, scholars, prominent educationists and administrators. Presently, the SES is headed by S Gurdev Singh, IAS (Retd). The other office bearers are S Kulbir Singh, Chief Engineer (Retd), Vice President; Col (Retd) Jasmer Singh Bala, Secretary and S Karandeep Singh Cheema, Joint Secretary / Secretary LMC.

With the declaration of Radcliff Commission report, the country edged towards partition. The functioning of the Sikh National College was abandoned at Lahore in June 1947. Lahore and other cities of West Punjab witnessed communal riots. The settlements viz. Swami Nagar, Bharat Nagar and Singhpura around Sikh National College Lahore were badly effected. There were incidents of sack and slaughter that sent warning signals to the Hindus and Sikhs of Lahore and other places in West Punjab which were merged with new Islamic State i.e. Pakistan. Under such circumstances Principal Niranjan Singh and staff of Sikh National College Lahore thought it wise leave for the safety of their life. They moved to Ludhiana, Amritsar, Delhi and other parts of India with their families. Along with S. Kartar Singh D.P.E. who was appointed as officiating Principal of the college and S. Balbir Singh as head clerk, 15 persons remained in Lahore as guards of the College.

On reaching India, Principal Niranjan Singh approached S. Baldev Singh (Defence Minister of India) for the help to save Sikh National College in Lahore and setup a camp office of Sikh National College in a small room of Khalsa College, Amritsar.

On 24th August 1947, the mob of people with the active support of Muslim league volunteers, soldiers and police personals entered the Sikh National College, Lahore and killed the Chowkidars and looted everything there. They took away the doors and windows of the college building. They proceeded towards the Gurudwara Budhu ka Awa and assassinated the sewadars there.

After this incident, S. Kartar Singh and Balbir Singh somehow reached India safely and intimated Principal Niranjan Singh about condition of the college in Lahore. Earlier, these Pofessors were forced to leave Khalsa College Amritsar by their Managing Committee, now partition of the country too forced them to leave their self-established secular college. But Principal Niranjan Singh was not a man to be discouraged. Having full faith in God that whatsoever happened was according to His will and it is sure that something better than earlier, is definitely procured in the long run by the grace of God. As mentioned earlier, he was also a firm believer of Mahatama Gandhi's ideology which put him many times in confrontation with his own brother Master Tara Singh and other Akali leaders. Principal Niranjan Singh together with his colleagues and students of Sikh National College, Lahore started conceiving a plan and making preparation to set up New College in East Punjab. Before leaving Lahore, Principal Niranjan Singh already got transferred the college account from Punjab National Bank, Lahore into its Amritsar branch. They started their search for some appropriate building for the college left in East Punjab by Muslims. As Islamia College Amritsar was taken over by the Hindus and Islamia College Jullundur was in the possession of Punjab Government, the only building left was T.I. Ahemdia College Qadian in Distt. Gurdaspur. Principal Niranjan Singh and S. Iswar Singh Majail started their efforts to take possession of the building. In the mean time Principal Niranjan Singh was offered the headship of Chemistry Department of Delhi University which he gladly accepted. No other person was willing to take risk to go to Qadian at this time of uncertainty prevailing in Punjab.

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Sikh National College, Qadian

S. Kartar Singh was appointed as officiating Principal and he along with head clerk Kulwant Singh left to meet S. Kehar Singh, Headmaster of Khalsa High School Gurdaspur. S. Kehar Singh deputed two teachers of the school to accompany them to Qadian.

On 20th Sept. 1947, S. Kartar Singh along with S. Pritam Singh, Subedar Balwant Singh and Sohan Singh, reached I.T. Ahemdia College Qadian – Around 18,000 muslim refugees were camping in the college campus. They were removed from the campus with the military help. The non-teaching and teaching staff, took up their respective duties at this critical issue of uncertainty prevailing in East Punjab. Prof. Tara Singh, Prof. Karam Singh, S. Balbir Singh (Head Clerk), S. Hazara Singh, Mistry Lal Singh and Pt. Amar Nath with great risk to their lives. The next step was to get recognition from the University for the College. Ownership rights of the building of the college, were required. The legal owner of the building was head of the Anjuman Mirza Zaffar Ahmad, who had verbally given an assurance to the Sikh Educational Society (SES) that the building is at their disposal, but was not willing to legally hand over the building. The local eminent people were not able to persude Mirza Zafar Ahmed to give legally the possession to the SES. However, in Feb. 1948 Principal Kartar Singh was successful in getting the following agreement signed by Mirza Zaffar Ahmed.

"It is agreed between Principal Niranjan Singh on behalf of Sikh National College Lahore and Mr. Zaffar Ahmad on behalf of T.I. College Qadian: That the building of Sikh National College Lahore will be temporarily placed at the disposal of the Principal T.I. College Qadian and the building of T.I. College Qadian will be placed at the disposal of the Principal Sikh National College, Lahore. That if and when, the Principal and other Ahmadya Muslims return to Qadian. The T.I. College will be returned to them in running condition. Similarly, the Sikh National College, Lahore will be returned to the Principal and others on their return to Lahore."

The agreement was signed by Mirza Zaffar Ahmed on behalf of T.I. College Qadian and by Sr. Kartar Singh for Sikh National College Lahore. Thus the last hurdle was cleared and Govt. of East Punjab gave its consent to set up the college and East Panjab University accorded recognition. Soon after a new issue cropped up while naming the college. Principal Niranjan Singh wanted that the new college should be named as National College, Qadian while Master Tara Singh was strongly in favour of the old name i.e. Sikh National College Qadian because if they changed the name of the college, they could not expect donation even from the Sikhs. The Hindus and Muslims vested interests were only with their own run colleges. So in order to win favour and get endowments from Sikhs, Principal Niranjan Singh had to abandon his idea of renaming the college and the old name i.e. Sikh National College was applied for registration.

On 31 December 1947, a new Management committee of Sikh National College, Qadian was constituted. S. Baldev Singh (then Defence Minister of India) was made its President. S. Sampuran Singh, Master Tara Singh, Giani Kartar Singh, S. Iswar Singh Mazail, Sr. Sohan Singh Jalalosuman, Col. Raghbir Singh- (former minister of Patiala State), S. Kartar Singh(High Court judge of Patiala) S. Hari Singh, J, S. Biant Singh, Bawa Sarup Singh, Bawa Harikishan Singh, and Prof. Narain Singh were named as its members. In March 1948, Bawa Harkishan Sikh was appointed the first permanent Principal of Sikh National College, Qadian.

Sikh National College Qadian got the honour of being the first college of free India established by Sikh Education Society. Sikh National College with motto Subh Karman Te Kabhun Na Taron i.e. never stray away from the path of righteousness was affiliated to Guru Nanak Dev University.

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The College is situated in a campus of about 25 acres. The college is on Grant in Aid from the State Government and is on the list of UGC under 2f and 12 B category of Colleges.

The College has shown steady progress since its inception and rehabilitation. It offers degree level programme in seven subjects in Arts including languages i.e. English, Hindi and Punjabi. The Science faculty offers four subjects i.e. Physics, Chemistry, Maths and Computer Science. Keeping in tune with the times the College runs B.Sc. in Computer Science and B.A. in Computer Application Vocational, B.Sc. (Economics). A full time Diploma in Computer Application and Post Graduate Diploma in Computer Application courses are also offered.

The college has a cluster of buildings, housing, Administrative Office, Library, well equipped Science Laboratories, two modern fully air-conditioned Computer Labs, Auditorium and Canteen. It has extensive playgrounds and standard 4 lane track, swimming pool and basketball ground.

Sikh National College is proud to be the institute, which has produced students of national and international fame. Apart from producing distinguished politicians like, Chief Minister of Punjab, S. Parkash Singh Badal, Cabinet Ministers, MP's and MLA's, the college has generated many top brasses in Armed forces, police and has also produced renowned academicians, doctors, engineers, poets, scholars and public servants.

The commendable objectives of the Sikh National College attracted several committed individuals and groups to serve the society by striving to collect donations and gather humble resources to set up more institutions to carry forward the Sikh Guru's message of enlightenment to all the Indians.

Sikh National College, Banga

Sikh National College Qadian, the first venture of the Sikh Educational Society made a tremendous progress in the field of modern education in free India. The society later conceived the idea of starting more institutions in east Punjab. Bawa Sarup Singh set up a new office of the society at Jalandhar in Doaba. Though Master Tara Singh was not the office bearer of the society but he had an eminence influence on its working. His views were honoured and his suggestion were always considered seriously by the Sikh Educational Society. S. Harguranad Singh (the M.L.A. of Banga) turned the dream of opening a new college into a reality. He was successful in influencing the society to set up a college for the youth of Doaba in 1953. The foundation of Sikh National College Banga was laid. The land was donated by the management committee of Gurudwara Sri Charan Kawal Sahib, Banga which was erected by Maharaja Ranjit Singh to Commerate the visit of 6th Nanak Sri Guru Hargobind Sahib to Banga. The college was a big boost for the youth of Doaba, which came out with an academic excellence and excelled in other fields.

Sikh National College, Banga, is a multi-faculty, co-educational institution fulfilling the educational needs of rural students and weaker sections of the society. Established in 1953, with a mission to strengthen religious, social and cultural values and to inculcate patriotism in the youth, the institution has grown to its present glorious stature in the last 56 years. It is situated in Doaba region on 8 acres of land in the precincts of the serene environs of 'Gurdwara Charan Kanwal' on Chandigarh-Amritsar National Highway.

Sikh National College was conceived and translated into reality by Late S. Harguranad Singh, (the then MLA) in 1953. It was later on transferred to the control of Sikh Educational Society in 1964. The society has its head office in Chandigarh and has always played a pivotal role in providing timely guidance, support and visionary leadership. The institute has experienced and gained through the ingenious and innovative ideas put forth from time to time by its leaders S Kapur Singh, S Ajit Singh Sarhadi and S Gurcharan Singh Tohra. The committee is presently headed by illustrious S. Gurdev Singh [Retd. IAS], as President and Col. (Retd.) Jasmer Singh Bala, as virtuoso Secretary and other executive members of high calibre. Besides the central management, there is a local managing committee comprising of eminent personalities of the area and S Surjit Singh Thandi is its Secretary. Sikh National College, Banga is all set to take long strides under the able guidance of these luminaries.

This heritage institution had a wider mission at the time of its birth, not only to cater to the educational needs of the region, but to become a beacon light for other institutions of North India – owing to its innate dynamism and historicity. This college has already proved its mettle by becoming alma mater of many doctors, engineers, military officers, renowned politicians and high ranking bureaucrats. Likewise, in the field of politics, SN College, Banga has among its proud alumni, S. Sukhdev Singh Bhaur, present Gen. Secy. Shiromani Gurdwara Parbandhak Committee, Amritsar; Sh. Satnam Singh Kainth, former MP; Sh. Harbhajan Singh Lakha, former MP, S. Jatinder Singh Kariha, MLA and S Balwant Singh Sarhal MLA

At present the college has 64 teachers on the faculty and 43 members of non-teaching staff. It runs Post-graduate classes in four subjects :- Mathematics, Punjabi and Computer Science, M. Com.

Post-graduate diplomas in :- Computer Applications, Dress designing and tailoring, Office Management and Secretarial Practices and Journalism and Mass communications, Banking and Financial Services. It also offers under-graduate courses in Arts, Science, Commerce, Economics and Computer Science, and senior secondary courses in Medical, Non-Medical and Commerce in Sikh National Collegiate School.

Keeping pace with the latest developments and changing demands of the market and society, the college authorities have the vision and power to introduce new streams and subjects. The College has two well equipped computer laboratories for imparting technical skills to the learners at undergraduate and post graduate levels. Vocational subjects like Computer Applications, Dress Designing & Tailoring, Functional English and Office Management & Secretarial Practices along with add-on courses have been introduced to impart skill to the students. All these departments have their own well equipped laboratories/workshops. From the current academic session the college has introduced post graduate diploma in journalism and mass communication. Art and Cultural Wing have always been active as It organizes talent search competition every year and prepares the students for youth festival and other cultural competitions.

Sri Guru Gobind Singh College, Chandigarh

The college was established by Sikh Educational Society in the year 1966 as a tercentennial memorial to the tenth Guru of the Sikhs, Sri Guru Gobind Singh Ji, a great saint-soldier and a scholar par excellence. The foundation stone of the College was laid by a dynamic leader, S Pratap Singh Kairon, then Chief Minister of Punjab on August 29, 1963. S Bakshish Singh, a man with great missionary zeal and Bawa Sarup Singh also worked tirelessly to turn this dream into reality. Under the patronage of numerous philanthropists and leaders the college steered through all the teething troubles. Untiring efforts of the Principals and the faulty members enabled the college to become one of the prime institutions of higher education in India.

The college is named after the immortal luminary and the tenth Sikh Guru, Sri Guru Gobind Singh Ji, whose teachings and lofty ideals formed the core vision of this college. The paramount aspiration and the mission of the College is to inspire, prepare and empower students to be successful by promoting development of knowledge, skills and abilities needed to enter, adapt, sustain and progress with the diverse workforce and ever-changing world. The vision statement **ਦੋਹ ਸ਼ਿਵਾ ਬਰ ਮੋਹਿ ਇਹੈ ਸ਼ੁਭ ਕਰਮਨ ਤੇ ਕਬਹੁੰ ਨ ਟਰੋਂ॥** - to live with courage and bravery to the highest levels of righteousness infuses them with the spirit to face the ideological battles of life. The insignia of the college carries an imprint of the 'Pen and Sword', a combination of wisdom and valour, guarding the 'flame of knowledge' with the College motto" (All mankind are one), inscribed atop. There has been a consistent endeavour in all these years to live up to the ideals and teachings of the 10th Guru enshrined in the insignia of the college which was designed by the legendary artist S Sobha Singh.

The College became famous right from the begining and students from far flug places of India and from abroad came here for studies. The College offers course in arts, Science, Computer Sciences, Commerce and Information technology. It was the first co-educational institution to be set up in the region. Affiliated to Panjab University, Chandigarh, it is a co-educational institution of eminence and repute offering undergraduate and postgraduate courses.

The College situated in an area of approximately 15 acres of land made rapid strides ahead and settled into a secure ground by the Quincentennial year of Guru Nanak Dev Ji in 1969. With over fifty five years of existence, it today boasts to have one of the best infrastructures equipped with modern amenities. College infrastructure comprises of four-storeyed Arts, Science and Postgraduate Blocks. An impressive Student Centre Building with support facilities adds to the pride of the College. The College has an on campus Boys' Hostel with an accommodation for about 275 students. It is well equipped with modern amenities. The well equipped College library has a collection of approximately 51,699 books, 60 periodicals and journals, magazines, 16 newspapers and 361 CD ROMs. College also has a Bhai Kanhaiya Health Centre run under the guidance of an able and experienced doctor, who is available for consultation to the students in all working days.

Though the college established itself as a tribute to the moral and religious consciousness of guru Gobind Singh Ji, it has suitably adapted to the ever changing educational dynamics to survive and excel in the competitive arena. In order to cater to latest career trends and the changing socio-economic scenario, the College has been introducing new courses. Postgraduate courses in the College include M Sc (IT), M Com, M Sc (Mathematics), MA (English), MA (Punjabi) and PGDCA. Ongoing Bachelors degree programmes include B Com, B Sc, BCA, and BA with Honours in every stream. Undergraduate Honours programmes are also offered in the streams of Biotechnology and Bioinformatics. Career- oriented Add- on courses are offered to the students of B Com/ BA/ B Sc that include Bank Management, Insurance Business, Entrepreneurship and

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Small Business.

In these years this institution has not only flourished as a teaching hub but also a research centre. The UGC Cell of our College has been instrumental in facilitating a large number of Major/ Minor Research Projects from University Grant Commission, New Delhi.

Any eligible person can take admission in the college irrespective of caste, creed and religious affiliation as the insignia of the college signifies.' - all human being are equal. Keeping this in mind the management appoints the teaching and non-teaching staff of the college on merit basis. The education in the college is imparted to the students as per the basic Sikh principles of equality for all human beings.

The students of this college have excelled in the fields of politics, sports, art and culture and religious activities. The former Deputy speaker of Punjab Vidhan Sabha. Bir Davinder Singh, former State Minister Ajaib Singh Mukhmalpur, famous comedian Jaspal Singh Bhatti actor Varinder and famous Punjabi Singer Hardeep Singh were all the students of this college.

Sri Guru Gobind Singh College of Pharmacy

It is said that the journey of a thousand miles begins with a single step (Chinese proverb). Sikh Educational Society took this significant step in 1982 and Sri Guru Gobind Singh College of Pharmacy came into being. The aim of the College was to provide quality education, fulfill the healthcare needs of healthcare needs of the region and to provide employment opportunities for students in the now and the future. It started as a small Institute under the umbrella of Sri Guru Gobind Singh College, Chandigarh with intake of only twenty students in Diploma Course of Pharmacy (D.Pharm.) under the stewardship of the founder Principal S Joginder Singh 'Jogi'.

The College soon established itself and gained the statues of a 'School of Learning' and was rewarded with its own campus in 1987. The intake witnessed a three-fold increase in number of students (60). All this was achieved under the able guidance and leadership of Principal S Bharpur Singh and hard work of staff members.

The firm foundation having been thus laid, the College since then has never looked back and has blossomed into a full-bodied, well respected educational Institute of the region under the capable captaincy of Mrs. Jaswinder Kaur who take over the reins of the College in its foundation years. Mrs. Manvinder Kaur is the current Principal of the College.

In order to cater to the latest career trends and changing scenario, a new course of Diploma in Medical Laboratory Technology O(DMLT) was introduced in 1997 with an annual intake of 60 students. Due to the increasing demand and popularity of the course, the seats had to be doubled (120) in the year 2005. The College is affiliated to Punjab State Board of Technical Education & Industrial Training, Chandigarh for both the courses viz. D.Pharm and DMLT. It is also approved by All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) and Pharmacy Council of India (PCI). The College is one of the few Institutes which was accredited by the National Board of Accreditation of AICTE.

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Guru Gobind Singh Collegiate Public School, Chandigarh

SGGS Collegiate Public School, which has attained the status of being one of the best educational institutions of the region, was established in 1991 by the Sikh Educational Society with the vision to impart quality & affordable education. At that point of time, only two classes of 10+1 and 10+2 had been run in the school with 12 faculty members headed by Mrs. Agamjot Kaur Mann, the founder Principal. It has completed 30 glorious and eventful years of its existence under the able management of the Sikh Educational Society.

In the beginning, the School was started its working in the college campus, but now it has its own capacious campus, spread over three acres and is well equipped with adequate infrastructure, situated in most coveted location and educational hubbub of the city. It has pleasant, calm and pollution free surroundings. The pristine clean building houses spacious, well-lighted and ventilated class rooms. The school has a separate science block, well equipped with high-tech science, mathematic and computer labs. It has a well stocked Library capable of catering to the needs and learning quest of the students as well as the teachers. To fulfill the special needs of KG classes, a separate Kindergarten Block had been developed. We have an audio-visual lab equipped with the latest multimedia facilities.

The school offers all the streams of Humanities, Commerce, Medical and Non-Medical education. It is recognized by the Education Department of Union Territory of Chandigarh and is affiliated to the Central Board of Secondary Education, New Delhi up to 10+2 level.

The school has adopted many innovative measures to enhance the quality of teaching. It has an integrated 2 years programme, in collaboration with AK Vidyamandir, to prepare the students of class XI and XII for IIT/AIEEE and other entrance exams along with CBSE examination. It prepares the students for various competitive exams during their normal school hours by highly qualified and eminent faculty members, which ensures the proper utilization of their time, giving them sufficient time for self study.

Celebrations of GGSCWs 50th Year

CELEBRATIONS OF GGSCWS 50th YEAR commenced on June 15th, 2022 by invoking divine blessings with recitation of Nitnem Path during Amrit Vela at 5:30 am which was followed by Shabad Kirtan. The inaugural event of the Golden Jubilee Samaroh brought together Staff and students celebrating the holy occasion of Sangrand (new month), followed by Guru ka Langar. The auspicious occasion was solemnized with the unveiling of the logo for the Golden Jubilee by S Gurdev Singh, S Karandeep Singh Cheema and Principal Dr. Jatinder Kaur. A Chabeel was also organised outside the College to give relief to passersby from the scorching heat.





Celebrating Together



GGSCU: Portals of Learning and Academic Spaces



The foundation stone of this College was laid by the then Chief Minister of Punjab, GianiZail Singh Ji on May 27, 1973

GianiZail Singh Ji addressing the Staff (1973) at the time of laying foundation stone of the College



Sardar Kapur Singh, Persident SES ; Founder Principal Mrs Shergill and members of the Managing Committee and Staff during construction of building in College in 1973

GianiZail Singh , then Chief Minister of Punjab on 27th May 1973. Seen here with Sardar Kapur Singh, President SES, Principal Mrs.Shergill and members of the Managing Committee



College in 1995-96



College in 2018-19



College in 2018-19



College in 2022-23



S. Gurcharan Singh Tohra, President, SGPC, inaugurated Multi Purpose Hall (1998)



Inauguration of Student Centre by Hon'ble Chief Minister of Punjab, Capt. Amarinder Singh (2004)



Inauguration of Mata Sahib Kaur Block by S. Surjit Singh Barnala, Governor, Tamil Nadu - 2006



Mata Kheevi Hostel



Student Centre (Canteen)



Library



Mata Ganga Auditorium



Seminar Hall



Computer Lab



Physics Lab



Chemistry Lab



Fine Arts Lab



Music Lab



Home Science Lab



Psychology Lab



Language Lab

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Gymnasium



Open Gym



Multi Functional Sports ground



SBI Bank Branch



Herbal Garden



Wall of Kindness



Gurdwara Sahib



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A Timeline of the College.

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1973	Inception of the College
1976	Hostel constructed
1981	Hosted Youth Festival
1988	Hosted Youth Festival
1990	Addition of Commerce Faculty
1997	Hosted Youth Festival
1998	Addition of Computer Applications Multi-Purpose Auditorium constructed
1999	Silver Jubilee Celebrations
2003	First Degree College in Chandigarh to be accredited by NAACHosted Youth Festival
2004	- Student Centre inaugurated
2005	- M Com introduced
2006	 Hosted 'Samgama' Cultural Presentation in collaboration with Embassy of Austria Mata Gujri Fitness Centre inaugurated National Seminar organised by Department of Commerce
2007	 2nd Best Women College in the region (India Today Survey) Mata Sahib Kaur Block inaugurated
2008	 Diviya, International Judoka, represented India at Beijing Olympics Sports Championship in Panjab University
2010	 Sports Championship in Panjab University First Minor Project sanctioned by UGC to Dr Jatinder Kaur, Department of Commerce
2011	 Sports Championship in Panjab University National Seminar organised by Department of History National Gurmat Samagam organised
2012	- MA English introduced

2013	 Platinum Jubilee Celebrations of Sikh Educational Society begin English Language Lab set up with financial assistance from UGC Functional English introduced 2 National Seminars organised by Department of Commerce Hosted Youth Festival
2014	 Narrative and Pictorial History of Sikh Educational Society released by Sh M. Hamid Ansari, Vice-President of India Re-accreditation by NAAC Sports Championship in Panjab University Best Maintained Campus in Chandigarh
2015	 MA Economics introduced B Sc (Non-Medical) and B Sc (Comp Science) introduced Principal Dr Charanjeet Kaur Sohi elected as Member of PU Senate from Heads of Arts Colleges Constituency Post-Doctoral Fellowship sponsored by ICSSR awarded to Dr Jatinder Kaur National Seminar organised by Department of Sociology Physics and Chemistry Laboratories set up Sports Championship in Panjab University Best Maintained Campus in Chandigarh
2016	 Sports Championship in Panjab University Best Maintained Campus in Chandigarh National Seminar sponsored by ICSSR-NWRC organised by Department of Sociology National Seminar organised by PG Department of English National Seminar organised by Department of History National Seminar organised by Department of History and Music
2017	 RUSA grant of Rs 2 crores received from Dept of Higher Education Library Blog initiated Best Maintained Campus in Chandigarh National Seminar organised by Faculty of Science
2018	 Principal Dr Jatinder Kaur selected as NAAC Assessor NAAC sponsored National Seminar organised by IQAC and Department of English Multi-functional Sports Ground constructed under RUSA National Seminar organised by Department of History Value Added Certificate Courses introduced

2019	 Re-accreditation by NAAC National Seminar sponsored by ICSSR-NWRC organised by Departments of Sociology and Economics First issue of peer reviewed Research Journal <i>Gyan Kosh</i> published Special issue of Research Journal <i>Gyan Kosh</i> released to commemorate 550th Prakash Utsav of Sri Guru Nanak Dev Ji National Gurmat Samagam organised Herbal Garden inaugurated Bebe Nanaki Wall of Kindness set up
2020	 Best Maintained Campus in Chandigarh Principal Dr Jatinder Kaur elected as Member of PU Senate from Heads of Arts Colleges Constituency National Seminar sponsored by College Development Council, PU, organised by Department of Commerce International Webinar organised by Departments of History and Punjabi to commemorate 350th Prakash Utsav of Sri Guru Tegh Bahadur Ji
2021	- Reading-cum-Study Hall inaugurated in Hostel
2022	 Golden Jubilee celebrations initiated Best Maintained Campus in Chandigarh Dr Aradhna, Dr Harneet Kaur Sandhu elected/nominated as Added Members to the Faculty of Languages, PU Senate Dr Jaspreet Kaur, Dr Pooja Malhotra, Dr Ritu Dhanoa elected as Added Members to the Faculty of Business Management and Commerce, PU Senate Dr Harneet Kaur Sandhu approved to act as Supervisor for PhD in English and Cultural Studies, PU, Chandigarh Alumnus Nitu Ganghas wins India's first boxing gold medal at CWG 2022 Ravina (BA I) wins gold medal at Golden Gloves International Boxing Tournament, Serbia. Also won gold medal at Youth Asian Boxing Championship in Jordan.

Guru Gobind Singh College for Women: Unfolding of a Glorious Journey

Guru Gobind Singh College for Women was established in 1973 under the patronage of the Sikh Educational Society to provide higher education to women. In furtherance of its mission, the College focuses upon empowering young women with holistic and liberal education, analytical skill, problem solving capability and the ability to fulfill their responsibilities to the local, national and global communities.

The College functions under the able management of the Sikh Educational Society with the objective of imparting comprehensive modern education blended with an ethical dimension. Tenets of Sikhism are the abiding values on which the Management and Staff base their functioning. The ambience of the institution reflects the teaching of the gurus, and the students internalize this atmosphere. This provides them with lasting strength to face the challenges of life confidently and courageously. Guided by an enlightened and supportive Management drawn from different walks of life including education, bureaucracy, army and judiciary, the College has been moving diligently in the direction of achieving its goals for which it was founded

The institution owes its existence to pioneers like S Kapur Singh, Bawa Saroop Singh, Mr Gurbax Singh Shergill and Ms Ravinder Kaur Shergill. The contribution of Ms Ravinder Kaur Shergill and Mr Gurbax Singh Shergill is noteworthy in establishing both Guru Gobind Singh College for Women (GGSCW) and Sri Guru Gobind Singh College (SGGSC), from which GGSCW bifurcated in 1973 unfurling its new chapter of solely catering to education of women. The College started in a block next to Sri Guru Gobind Singh College but with all the basic infrastructural requirements in place. The new faculty included both, teachers from the parent body and freshly recruited talented staff. The College's humble beginning with a strength of merely 350 girl students, 12-15 staff members, 5-6 office staff and infrastructure of 7 class-rooms and a library, has today blossomed into a leading institution i.e. from just 10 rooms to three double-storey buildings. All buildings are named after prominent women figures of Sikh history to inspire students. Now it is at par with the best women institutions of the tri-city.

The foundation stone of the College was laid by the then Chief Minister of Punjab, Giani Zail Singh, who contributed Rs 5 lakhs for the establishment of the College. A sum of Rs 3.5 lakhs had been contributed generously by philanthropists like S Pritam Singh, Sh RK Gupta, S Raghbir Singh Chadha, S Darshan Singh, S Kishan Singh and S Bhupinder Singh Jauhar. The alumni of SNC, Banga settled abroad contributed a sum of Rs 1.5 lakhs on the request of S GS Shergill. Thus, it was this seed money of approximately Rs 10 lakhs donated generously by humanitarians that led to the inception of GGSCW.

By the year 1974, it started functioning as a thorough Women's College in its entirety. The College insignia, comprising of an open book, two pens and an artist's brush flanking burning torch emitting light canopied/domed with the Guru's arousing call 'Shub Karman te Kabhun na Taron', which means 'Never to stray from the path of righteousness' is deeply

embedded in the collective consciousness of all those who are associated with this citadel of learning. Mindful that education serves society, the institution continually examines its practices to ensure that its efforts and results actively contribute to the common good.

Ms Ravinder Kaur Shergill, the founding Principal of College along with the trailblazing teachers, Mr YP Gaur, Ms Vimla Pahuja, Ms Pushpa Batra, Ms Bhupinder Kaur, Mr Dilbagh Rai, Ms Rekha Sharma, Ms Kuljit Shellie, Ms Daljit Kaur, Ms JA Sekhri, Ms Amarjit Kaur Kalra, Ms Shama Kochhar embarked on this fresh journey of leaving a mark in women's education. They started out with teaching a total of 12 subjects and there has been no looking back since, as the College today offers a multitude of subjects to choose from.

The onset of this new journey was not free from obstacles. There were instances of discussions of merger of the College again with SGGS College but the relentless staff members surged ahead leaving no stone unturned to increase the strength of the College and making other necessary efforts. However, they possessed the strength to transcend and tide over severe challenges in order to sustain the institution. They faced an existential crisis in the real sense of the word, whenever there was a talk about the re-cohesion of the two institutions, they intensified their efforts to save the College. Senior staff members recall their concerted efforts to reinforce the student strength intending even to campaign in rickshaws to meet parents of prospective students seeking admission to the College. This was a matter of survival and they all keenly promoted the College lest it became defunct. The role of S Kapur Singh (President of Sikh Educational Society, 1960-1986) was instrumental in giving strength to the institution at its lowest ebbs. Every staff member also recounted S. Kapur Singh's humility, simplicity, benign patronage and his untiring efforts towards growth and development of the College. Whenever the College stood at the crossroads, he stood like a sentinel to show the path. He also left an indelible stamp of his personality on the institution's rise towards the pinnacle of glory. His stronghold on the College significantly contributed to the work culture and indefatigable spirit of the staff and the students.

The College gained a firm footing in 1978 when it was placed on the Grant-in-Aid list and new streams and courses were introduced. The Commerce stream was introduced in 1990 and the Department of Computer Applications was set up in 1998. Post graduate courses were introduced in these streams in the years 2005 and 2001, respectively. The College wears a feather in its cap for being the first women's College in the city for having introduced M.Sc. (IT). Various elective subjects at BA level were introduced over the years, Sociology and Public Administration in 1993, Psychology in 2005, Computer Science in 2008 and Functional English in 2013. Students now have a huge array of subjects to choose from as new elective subjects have been introduced over the years in the College.

Having crossed all the hurdles, the College successfully commemorated its Silver Jubilee Year in 1999. The then Governor of Punjab, Honourable Sh. BK Chhibber graced the occasion of the Valedictory Function and also released a 'Souvenir' to mark the occasion. Many senior and retired staff members were honoured on this occasion.

The College Hostel, which came into existence in 1976, caters to girl students of not only

GGSCW, but also other SES institutions in the complex. In 2008 the College received a grant of Rs 85 lacs from the UGC for the expansion and renovation of the Hostel. With the utilization of this grant the second floor of the hostel was constructed and given out to student residents. Significant renovation and improvement was also undertaken in the existing rooms and building. New washing machines and water coolers were installed. Additional seating and appropriate furniture was provided in the common room, study room and in the waiting areas. With constant attention to extension and maintenance of hostel facilities it remains a comfortable and a welcoming living environment for the students. The third floor of the Hostel is presently under Construction. In 2008, another important addition was made to the College infrastructure in the form of a new Seminar Room constructed with a seating capacity of 60 and equipped with modern technological facilities of a media room, such as a home theatre, LCD projection screens with computer and laptop facility.

The College was awarded B+ grade by NAAC in 2003 after opting for a voluntary accreditation by the accrediting agency. In the year 2004, the 'Student Centre' was inaugurated by the then Chief Minister of Punjab, Capt. Amarinder Singh, which encompasses a Seminar Hall, Cyber Café, Office for Alumni Association, Placement Cell, Counselling Cell, Grievance Cell, Health Centre, Canteen, Recreation Room and a Tuck Shop. The institution was also ranked the 2nd Best College for Women in the region by India Today Survey in 2007. The College campus was declared the 'Best Maintained Campus' in 2013. On completion of 35 years of its existence in 2008 another 'Souvenir' was released by S. Bikram Singh Majithia, the then Minister of Science and Technology, Govt. of Punjab, at the Annual Prize Distribution Function.

The College runs the 'Gurmat Vichar Sabha' for disseminating religious and spiritual teachings of Gurus among the students. It endeavours to enrich the lives of the young women by developing firm spiritual strength in them. The inculcation of strong ethical, moral and spiritual values is made possible by actively involving the students in various religious activities. Theological discourses and religious workshops are arranged in College, which help the students to evolve as good human beings and contribute meaningfully to society at large. The academic session begins with the auspicious 'Inaugural Function' where Sehaj Path starts and students recite kirtan. The College keeps its students well rooted to the cultural ethos. Founders' Day is celebrated to mark the Prakash Utsav of our Patron Saint, Sri Guru Gobind Singh Ji. Students also participate in the 'Nagar Kirtan' taken out to mark the celebrations of Guru Nanak Dev Ji's Prakash Utsav.

The College has always laid emphasis on encouraging its sportswomen. In 2004-05, the College received a grant of Rs. 1 crore from the then Chief Minister of Punjab, Capt. Amarinder Singh for the construction of a fitness centre. The 'Mata Gujri Fitness Centre' was thus born with the latest gadgets and amenities. The sportswomen of College have always won accolades and the College provides free mess services and fee concessions to meritorious sportswomen. GGSCW has produced Olympians, Asian Games Winners as well as medal winners in several national and international championships. The College organises an 'Annual Athletic Meet' in which both the staff and the students participate.

In the coming years, several additions to infrastructure were made. the foundation stone of the four-storey 'Mata Sahib Kaur Block' was laid by S Surjit Singh Barnala, the then Honourable Governor on Tamil Nadu in 2006.

The double-storey College library, established and relocated in 2012, is awe-inspiring. It is well-stocked with books, journals, e-journals, newspapers and magazines belonging to all courses and streams that the College offers. It is partially automated in cataloguing and circulation and has in place the licensed INFIBNET software SOUL.

A major progress in the field of academics was made with Masters in English being introduced in 2012, a major highlight of the course being that both the Colleges, GGSCW and SGGSC, run it as a co-opted course. Faculties of both the Colleges are involved in rendering of this course. In year 2013, the Department of English introduced Functional English as an elective subject in Bachelor's of Arts. Training students in speech, oral and writing skills, the subject is vocational in nature. The state-of-the-art English Language Lab set up with financial assistance from UGC under plan XI, equipped with latest ICT support, provides practical support for the subject. B.Sc. (Non-Medical and Computer Science) commenced in 2015. New laboratories with latest equipment and resources for the newly introduced B.Sc. courses were set up for the subjects of Physics and Chemistry. The College has always been steadfast in upgrading its infrastructure in cognizance with the requirements of changing times.

Keeping in line with this vision, a Literary Blog (ggscwlibrary.blogspot.in) was initiated by the College library, inaugurated by Sh. Rakesh Kumar Popli, the then Director, Higher Education, Chandigarh, in 2017. Students can easily access previous years' question papers, newspaper clippings, latest syllabi prescribed by Panjab University, pages and links highlighting achievements of staff and students, links to e-journals and e-books through this blog.

The College has hosted the Panjab University Zonal Youth Festival four times, in 1981, 1988, 1997 and 2003, and geared up for hosting the 2022 Youth Festival. It encourages its students to participate in extracurricular activities for their overall personality development.

In the session 2017-18, the College received an infrastructure grant of Rs 2 crore under RUSA Scheme from DHE, Chandigarh for utilization in construction, renovation, upgradation of existing infrastructure and purchase of equipment. Utilizing this fund, learning resources for various departments and furniture for Smart Classrooms were purchased, miscellaneous amenities were installed, and a Research Lab was set up in the library in order to facilitate research activities of students and faculty.

Additionally, a 'Legal Literacy Club' was constituted in the session 2017-18 in the College, in accordance with the directions from DHE, State Legal Services Authority, UT Chandigarh and Secretary (Education), Chandigarh Administration. The aim of the club is to impart legal awareness to students on issues like property rights, domestic violence and Right to Information.

As the College was marching ahead in technological and infrastructural developments,

the arena of sports was not left behind. A multi-functional sports ground was constructed to provide the best of facilities to sports students in 2018. Ensuring the physical well-being of its staff and students, a gym was operationalized under RUSA scheme.

Besides, making the campus environment friendly has been a priority for the College. LED tube lights, bulbs and fans were installed in the campus under PM's Ujjala scheme. The College also has a compost pit to encourage recycling of waste in the campus. For better political inclusion of students, the College has formed an 'Electoral Literary Club' which keeps students abreast of elections and other such related information.

In a latest development, a Science Club 'Interstellar' has been formed by the College under the Science Club Scheme of Department of Science and Technology and Renewable Energy, Union Territory, Chandigarh. Also recently, to provide convenient space to students for self-study, a Reading-cum-Study Hall was inaugurated in the Hostel.

To develop critical thinking among students, the College holds Seminars and Capacity Building Workshops with sponsorship from UGC NAAC, ICSSR, DST, PU DCDC, RUSA SPD on various issues from time to time. Students are engaged in productive sessions by experts from various fields. A plethora of subject matters have been dealt with in these seminars and workshops, quality control in higher education, sexual harassment of women at workplace, women shackled in NRI weddings, problems of 21st century youth: empowerment through awareness of rights and duties, science and technology, tourism, and human rights, being just a few.

The College is committed to deliver the best of academic and spiritual knowledge to the young minds. The College has had a stupendous journey of fifty years worth looking up to, braving all the storms that came in the way of making of an august institution and will continue to strive to remain in the topmost rungs at all times. To conclude, GGSCW has a sacred cause and a will to strive to transform the lives of young women and move forward, greatly motivated by the tenth Guru after whom this institution is named and whose words continue to always inspire us:

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Oil Conservation Day at Guru Gobind Singh College

Chandigarh: Vasudha, the environment society of Guru Gobind Singh College or Women, Sector 26, cele-brated Oil Conservation Day

save the heritage pond in Sector 26. Chief Guest Dr A.S. Alhuwalia, chairperson, PU Department of Environment Studies, said





Principals of Guru Gobind Singh College for Women



Mrs. R. Shergil Founder Principal (1973 - 1975)



Mrs. Harjit Kaur Khanna Principal (1976 - 2001)



Dr. Harinderjit Kaur Principal (2001- 2009)



Dr Charanjeet Kaur Sohi Principal (2009 - 2018)



Dr Jatinder Kaur Principal (2018 - Till Date)

Guru Gobind Singh College for Women : Faculty



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ROW 1 Sitting (left to right): Ms Harpreet Kaur, Dr Surinder Kaur, Ms Sukhmeen Kaur, Dr Jaspreet Kaur, Dr Jatinder Kaur (Principal), Dr Jaswinder Kaur, Dr Reena Parti, Dr Ramnik Kohli, Ms Meenu Sharma

ROW 2 Standing (left to right): Ms Jasneet Malhi, Dr Amandeep Kaur, Dr Pooja Sharma, Ms Lucky Malhotra, Dr Savneet, Ms Maninder Kaur, Dr Sarabjit Kaur, Dr Sujata Vohra

ROW 3 Standing (left to right): Dr Sonia Sharma, Ms Sukhdeep Kaur, Ms Suparna Randhawa, Dr Amneet Kaur, Ms Pooja Jain, Ms Ramandeep Kaur

ROW 4 Standing (left to right): Mr Harman Singh, Ms Madhur Ojha, Dr Garima Arora, Ms Amrita Kaur, Ms Davinder Kaur, Dr Anju Bala

ROW 5 Standing (left to right): Dr Gurvinder Singh, Dr Amolak Singh, Ms Arshveer Kaur, Dr Savneet Kaur.

Guru Gobind Singh College for Women : Office Staff



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(Principal), Ms Rajwinder Kaur, Ms Satinder Sharma, Ms Monika Sharma, Ms Tina Thakur ROW 1 Sitting (left to right): S Gurwinder Singh, S Jaspreet Singh, Sh Abhishek Arya, Sh Joginder Kumar, Dr Jatinder Kaur

Sharma, Ms Janki, Ms Gagandeep Kaur, Ms Nidhi Kaushal ROW 2 Standing (left to right): Ms Surjit Kaur, Ms Nirmala Devi, Ms Brijla Devi, Ms Bisana Kumari Awasthi, Ms Reema

Satish Kumar ROW3 (left to right): Ms Uma Devi, Ms Suman, Ms Sanjaywati, S Avtar Singh, Sh Veer Bahadur Yadav, Sh Jasmer Singh, Sh

Magar, Sh Deepak, S Harnek Singh ROW 4 (left to right): Sh Ram Baran Yadav, S Gurinder Singh, Sh Pawan Kumar, Sh Dinesh Kumar, Sh Pahal Bahadur Bantha

Eminent Visitors to the College



Sardar Kapur Singh, President SES, honouring the Chief Guest



Hon'ble Chief Guest, S. Prem Singh Chandumajra (then Cabinet Minister for Cooperation in S. Surjeet Singh Barnala Government, 1985)



Hon'ble Guest Sardar Sher Singh Sher – a renowned Sikh Scholar and Sardar Kapur Singh, President SES



Prof Amarjit Kalra receiving the Chief Guest Mrs R.C. Paul, wife of Vice Chancellor, Panjab University, Chandigarh



Hon'ble Chief Guest Sardar B.S Sarao, Additional Secretary, Government of India (1986)



Dr. Upinderjit Kaur, Minister for Technical Education and Industrial Training at the Convocation



25th Convocation & 26th Prize Distribution Chief Guest Sh R S Gujral, Home Secretary (IAS), UT, Chandigarh (2003)



Convocation (2005-2006) Chief Guest : Sh T K A Nair, Principal Secretary to the Prime Minister of India



Convocation (2006-2007) Sh. Krishan Mohan, IAS, Home-cum-Education Secretary, Chandigarh Administration



Hon'ble Governor of Panjab, Sh Shivraj Patil on 35th Annual Convocation (March 2013)



Sh. K.K. Sharma(IAS), Adviser to Administrator, Chandigarh on 34th annual convocation (2012)



Hon'ble Chief Guest Sardar Rubinderjit Singh Brar, DHE, Chandigarh Administration



Principal Dr. Charanjeet Kaur Sohi and Sardar Parkash Singh Badal, Chief Minister, Punjab (2011)



Mrs Garima Singh (IAS) at PU Zonal Youth Festival, 2013



Prof M M Puri, Vice-Chancellor, Panjab University, inaugurating Silver Jubilee Celebrations of College (1999)



Prof Arun Kumar Grover, Vice-Chancellor, Panjab University, Chandigarh and Ms. Geeta Bhukkal, Minister of Inauguration of PU Zonal Youth Festival- 2013



Sh R P Upadhaya, IG Police, Chandigarh and S Naunihal Singh, SSP, Chandigarh interacting with students



President SES honouring Dr Karamjit Singh then Registrar, PU, Chandigarh



NAAC Peer Team Visit comprising of Dr. Snehlatha S. Deshmukh, former Vice Chancellor, Mumbai University : Prof. V.R. Shrigurkar, President, Association of Indian College Principals, Sh. S.K. Dhawan former Education Joint Director, Shimla and Sh. Jaganath Patil, Assistant Advisor NAAC – 2003 with Principal Dr. Harinderjit Kaur



NAAC Peer Team Visit for the Cycle-II of Assessment and Accreditation comprising of Prof. Sudhamahi Raghunathan(Chairperson) Former VC Jain Vishva Bharti Institute (Deemed University), Prof. Vilas Kharat (Coordinator) Professor and Head of the Department of Computer Sciences Department, University of Pune and Dr. Lily Nirmal David (Member) Former Principal, St. Joseph's College Bangalore



NAAC Peer Team Interacting with Students during their visit to the College-2019



NAAC Peer Team Visit for the Cycle-III of Assessment and Accreditation comprising of Dr. Ramachandram Sirandas (Chairperson) Vice Chancellor, Osmania University, Telangana; Prof. Biswambhara Mishra (Co-ordinator) Head, Department Of Economics, Nehu Shillong Meghalaya; Dr. Parvathi Rudrappa (Member) Principal, VET FIRST Grade College Bangalore, Karnataka with Principal Dr. Jatinder Kaur

Beautiful auditorium and disciplined students; a pleasure to see the fresh young faces.

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Ms Varsha Joshi DPI Colleges, UT (2002)

The College is doing a very good work in the field of education and I hope it will attain new heights in future.

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Ms S K Dhawan Joint Director of Education (Retd.) H.P. (2003)

I have watched the progress of Guru Gobind Singh College for Women, Chandigarh for quite some time with a deep sense of satisfaction. It is a pleasure to be here and see the things for myself. Congratulations to SES, Principal, members of Staff and Students.

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Mr Pawan Kumar Bansal Former MP (2003)

This College is one of the best colleges of Panjab University. The discipline and atmosphere in the College is very good. This College has achievements in all round activities. I wish very best of luck for the future.

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Dr Rupa Saini (Arjuna Awardee) Deputy Director Phy. Edu. And Sports, Punjab. (2004)

At the outset it was heartening to note the outstanding infra-structure on the campus of this institution which is extremely important to provide good education to the young minds. What was even more remarkable that impressed me the most was the academic excellence displayed by the young girls of the College. I am confident that with this pace this institution will grow from strength to strength under the able stewardship of both the management and the Principal.

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Prof Ved Prakash Secretary- University Grants Commission, New Delhi. (2004) I have been visiting this College since 1993 in various capacities. Every time I find new developments in the College. It is moving in right direction.

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Prof K N Pathak VC Panjab University, Chandigarh. (2003)

I am so happy that I visited GGSCW. It is a vibrant institution. Students are in search of knowledge and excellence. Best Wishes.

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Mr H K Dua Editor-in-Chief- The Tribune, Chandigarh. (2003)

It was a pleasure to have been here...and to hear such good things about the College.

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Capt Amarinder Singh Chief Minister, Punjab (2003)

A very nobel and excellent effort on the part of the College, its faculty and students to celebrate 400 Years of Prakash Utsav of Sri Guru Granth Sahib and commemoration of 300 Years of Martyrdom of Sahibzadas.

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Dr Paramjit Singh Registrar PU Chandigarh. (2004)

An institutions of excellence with achievements in Academics. Sports and cultural events. The Faculty and students have exhibited high degree of commitment.

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Prof Veer Singh DUI-PU, Chandigarh (2006)

Talent available in the institute is enormous. Hope it is sustained and nurtured in right direction. It is all the hard work of the faculty who work tirelessly with the future citizens.

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Prof S K Thakur Chairperson NCTE, Delhi (2006)



Academics & Learning at GGSCW

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Messages from Ex-Faculty Members
Ms Chanpreet K.Singh (Daughter of late Madam Diljit) Former Lecturer - Department of Political Science

My name is Chanpreet K. Singh. I am Madam Daljit's daughter. It is with a heavy heart that I share with you the news about my mother's untimely and unexpected passing. My mother passed away on March 20, 2021 due to post-COVID complications. Additionally, my mother was a Sept 11, 2001 attack survivor.

Unfortunately, due to inhaling soot during that attack, she developed COPD (a respiratory illness that is very similar to severe asthma). In December 2020, my mother, my children, and I contracted the Delta variant of COVID. It took us three weeks to recover, but due to weak lungs, my mother's respiration never fully recovered. During the protracted illness, she lost a significant amount of weight and on March 11, 2021 she suddenly and unexpectedly went into a coma, which lead to her demise on March 20th. It is nearing a year since her passing and I can state that I miss my mother as much today and I did when she passed.

Being an educator at Guru Gobind Singh College for Women was a significant and defining part of my mother's life and her identity. She so loved being a member of the faculty and the overall college family. As a child who attended Sacred Heart Convent School (across the street from the College), I would notice how my mother held the management, students, and her colleagues in high regard. With great fondness my mother would meet and reconnect with her friends and colleagues, as they would visit her in the US. Even when my mother and I immigrated to the US, the College was never far from her heart or her mind. Having the opportunity to serve as an educator and as head of Department for Political Science was a great honor for my mother. As one of the founding educators since the college's inception, she held pride in the role she played in increasing student enrollment, attracting talented professors to the College, and providing services to the student body. With great fondness, I would witness my mother participating in College functions. If there is one word to describe her entire experience at Guru Gobind Singh College it is "joyful".

Till date, we still have copies of College post cards sent by my mother's various contemporaries (Sekri Madam, Pushpa Madam, Poppy Madam, Dr. Harinderjit (Principal)). Oscar Wilde said that imitation is the sincerest form of flattery that mediocrity can pay to greatness. As a result, I followed in my mother's great footsteps and became a college professor. I can never be as great as her, and nor do I dare to compare.

But, witnessing the joy of teaching inculcated into me a joy for learning and teaching. My mother was my greatest champion and I am her greatest fan.

Warm regards,

Ms Chanpreet K Singh, PhD





It is so heartening to know that GGSCW stands tall in all its glory on celebrating the Golden Jubilee year of its establishment, and is bringing out a commemorative Souvenir to mark this momentous occasion. My heartiest congratulations to the Management, Principal, staff and students of the college on reaching the Golden Jubilee milestone.

Ever since its inception, the college has been making relentless efforts in imparting holistic education to young women and empowering them with the requisite life skills, knowledge and wisdom to become self-reliant.

In its journey of 50 years, the college has withstood many vicissitudes and faced innumerable challenges to emerge as one of the prestigious institutions of higher education in the region. For me, to have been a part of this historic journey as a faculty member has been a great blessing. Having joined GGSCW family during its formative years, I have witnessed the exponential growth of the college from being an institution with basic facilities to becoming the one with the best higher education facilities in the city. Most significantly, GGSCW is now well known for its glorious achievements in all fields of student activity-be it academics, sports , co-curricular or extra-curricular. The accolades and laurels won by the institution speak volumes about the huge pool of talent it invites, nurtures and develops for creating young achievers in all spheres of life.

I convey my best wishes to the institution and pray that it continues to flourish and prosper with renewed vigour and zeal in the years to come.

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Ms Pushpa Batra

Former Head, Department of Physical Education (06.07.1972 - 31.03.2005)



I became an applicant for a teaching position in this college when in 1973, a vacancy appeared to this effect. At that time Mr. Kapur Singh was all in all over here. A mention must be scripted here in lieu of his great stature, that during our interview none of the candidates was asked any question regarding one's religious affiliation.

In a sacred atmosphere, a six rooms part of the Sri Guru Gobind Singh College was spared to work the beginning of today's sprawling Guru Gobind Singh College for Women. Because of the lesser number of rooms then, we often use to take classes under the trees but the focus on the education of the students was so much that the atmosphere was no less than one in Shanti Niketan.

At that time we were about eight lecturers with a God given academically divine bondage. Here a mention of Mr. Y. P. Gaur, a senior lecturer and a father figure for us all, will be quite in place, who devised strategies that bore fruits in increasing the strength of the college.

In front of our eyes as we witnessed this college coming up, likewise we have also seen our students transforming from student-hood into capable professions in various fields. We have served this institution with our sweat and sincerely hope that like the name of Sri Guru Gobind Singh Ji, it will remain there in the service of humanity for all times to come.

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Ms Jeewan Asha Sekri Former Head, Department of Economics (01.07.1974 - 31.03.2007)



I write these words with a great sense of happiness and pride in the fact that Guru Gobind Singh College for Women has entered the 50th year of its existence. The College has seen several important milestones but this moment is special because of its marking 50 glorious years in the field of education.

Having spent more than 30 years of my life in this institution, I can say that the College has emerged from its humble beginnings to a prominent institution of higher education. This has been possible due to the faith reposed in us by the parents of our students, the dedicated staff and faculty, the leadership of dynamic Principals and most importantly, the support of the Management. The College has always provided wholesome growth and overall development to its students

through the various societies, clubs, NCC, NSS and the Gurmat Vichar Sabha, in addition to academic life. I am sure that the College will reach further heights of excellence in the coming years also. I congratulate the Management, Principal, Staff and students of GGSCW as they celebrate this year. My best wishes and blessings to all students who are participating in the festivities.

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Ms Amarjeet Kalra

Former Head, Department of History (1974-2007)



It is a matter of great pleasure to know that Guru Gobind Singh College for Women, Chandigarh where I had the privilege to be the Librarian for three decades, is celebrating 50th year of its existence and releasing a commemorative souvenir. I would like to convey my heartiest greetings and compliments to Dr. Jatinder Kaur, Principal, faculty and staff of the College on this historical event. May this College continue to grow and prosper by leaps and bounds in the days to come.

As I reminisce about the days gone by, deep nostalgia grips my mind and a hordes of memories come flashing back. The vivid pictures of the time I started my career in this College in 1978 are still fresh in my mind. Since my joining, the College has passed through various phases. Besides a library room, there were only 7

classrooms in College. Our library owned only three racks, three almirahs with 200-300 books. It was under the dynamic and progressive support of the SES from time to time that a separate hall in the first floor was constructed in new multi-storey building with a stock of 17900 books on different subjects. A "Book Bank" consisting of nearly 1000 donated books was also created for the needy students during my tenure.

I feel proud at the rapid development made by the College in various fields that would not have been possible without tireless efforts put in by the Principal and Management of Sikh Educational Society, who are forever striving hard to take the College to the highest level of glory. I wish and pray that in years to come, the College continues to grow from strength to strength, and empowers girls for life —long success.

Mrs Surinder Grewal Former Librarian (1978-2009) I feel privileged to be associated with this temple of knowledge for about five decades, which is named after the tenth Sikh Guru. I joined Guru Gobind Singh College for Women established by Sikh Educational Society, as Lecturer in the Department of Home Science at its inception. In July 1973, the College started functioning independently in a small section of SGGS College's Science Block with around 200 students with meager staff of 10-12 members and a small library. I have seen the initial years of its struggle with many ups and downs in its journey. For many years our staff members used to go door to door campaigning for the college admissions.



In all these years (1973 to 2022), I have seen the continuous growth of this

Institution from its modest beginning as an infant to this present magnificent status. The College has made tremendous progress in infrastructure comprising a three storey building, excellent Hostel, student centre, multipurpose hall, fitness centre, fully air conditioned well stocked library and lush green lawns. Due to this all round development and excellent achievements in academic, sports and extra- curricular activities the College ranks among the topmost Colleges of the city. The credit for its development goes to the hard work and dedication put in by the Principal, Staff Members and illustrious Management comprising highly educated sincere and dedicated members of Sikh Educational Society who are always interested in the progress and welfare of this institution.

I joined this prestigious Institution in July 1973 as Lecturer in Home Science and retired in April 2009 as Associate Professor, Head of Home Science Department and Vice Principal of the College. During my long tenure I held many important offices such as Registrar, Bursar, Senior Tutor, Controller of Examinations, Convener of College Admission, Incharge of Youth Festival, Convener of Convocation, AnnualFunction and other College functions besides Officiating as Principal of the College.

The image of late S. Kapur Singh ji, who was highly instrumental in the progress of this College and was the President of Sikh Educational Society during my initial service years, is still fresh in my memory. I happened to come in contact with honorable S. Gurdev Singh Brar, President, Sikh Educational Society and Col. Jasmer Singh Bala, Secretary, SES during the time when I was officiating as Principal of this College and was fortunate to see their dedication and keen interest in the progress and welfare of this Institution.

With the support of the Principal and Management, I was able to perform all my duties with great sincerity, devotion and dedication and in turn got extreme love, respect and honour from all the staff members.

I am glad to know that the College is celebrating fifteith year of its foundation to mark the successful completion of 49 years and is also bringing out a souvenir on this auspicious occasion.

I congratulate our College Management, Principal, Staff Members and all the esteemed members of Sikh Educational Society on this glorious occasion and give my best wishes for the growth and bright future of the College. I am highly thankful and indebted to almighty God for giving me the opportunity to work in this great institution. It will be my pleasure to contribute positively for the betterment of this College.

Mrs Shamma Kochhar Former Head Department of Home Science (01.07.1974 - 30.04.2009)



A Thinking Woman



When Shakespeare wrote "All the world's a stage," he had no idea that a modern woman will end up being such a versatile actor, playing the role of a multi-tasking superwoman. The lives of women are in a constant state of flux and they are supposed to adapt to the vicissitudes of fate with courage and resilience. From an ideal daughter to a perfect student, a good wife, a loving mother or a working woman, she is juggling several balls simultaneously, while also keeping a smile on her face.

Virginia Woolf rightly observed that "As long as she thinks of a man, nobody objects to a woman thinking." College education prepares us for our future in many ways but it does not always encourage us to think independently. Even today women are conditioned to be complaisant and appease to the capricious demands of the patriarchal society. Now that it is no longer obligatory for a woman to be a "Sati-Savitri," she has been turned into an "item girl." I hope that you learn to disassociate yourself of the unrealistic and unjust demands on your body and mind. Think for yourself and be audacious enough to pursue your own dreams and passions too.

Congratulations to women of Guru Gobind Singh College! Celebrate the Golden Jubilee and celebrate yourself. Also, do enjoy the halcyon days of carefree student life before "The Moving Finger" starts writing a new chapter in your destiny.

Ms Sonia Singh Former Lecturer



Guru Gobind Singh College for Women, Chandigarh, has bloomed from a sapling planted by Late S Kapur Singh ji in 1973 to a premiere institution in Chandigarh. With the blessings of Guru Gobind Singh ji, it has constantly marched ahead with every passing decade.

I would like to thank Almighty for blessing me with wonderful experience of teaching in this prestigious institution. I retired as Associate Professor in the Department of Home Science after serving for 36 years (1981-2017). Our Management, Principal, and staff members, all worked as a great team and with their selfless service, continuous efforts, and dedication our college has reached these heights. With just a handful of faculty and basic structure in the beginning today it is a full-fledged campus with modern infrastructure, UG and PG courses and well-qualified faculty.



I wish continued success and glory to the institution. May, Guru Gobind Singh College for Women achieve greater heights of success.

Mrs Anita Warraich Former Head Department of Home Science (05.11.1982 - 31.05.2017) College years are crucial and play a formative role as an individual embarks on a transformative journey of career building and self-discovery. I am forever grateful to GGSCW family for playing such a constructive role in my journey and it fills my heart with immense gratitude, love and nostalgia as I write this note for my alma mater. It is heartening to know that the college is celebrating the 50th year of its establishment, I take this opportunity to express my gratitude to the GGSCW family for guiding me on the path towards continuous learning. With an able managing body and exceptional faculty, staff, and inquisitive fellow students, the learning process at GGSCW became even more enjoyable. The college taught us to deliver dedication and resilience in allthat we do. The academic strength of the place helped



me earn a University Medal in M.Sc (IT) and soar higher in academia. The institution has also shaped my teaching career as I experienced a tenure of fifteen years as an employee in this prestigious institution. The years enriched and widened my horizons not just in teaching but also in various administrative tasks by working as a member and convener for various college committees. Even after leaving the prestigious institution, I still endeavour to carry on the ideals and values learnt here and instil the same to my students.

In the end, I would like to say that GGSCW provided me an opportunity to discover my strengths. The rich experience I obtained at this institution will always be cherished. I extend my felicitations to the Management and Principal, students and staff on this momentous occasion.

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Dr Rohini Arora

Former Assistant Professor Department of Computer Science



Celebrating 50th year is a key milestone in the history of Guru Gobind Singh College for Women Sector 26 Chandigarh. Major changes have characterised the institution since its inception in terms of academic and other activities. It gradually blossomed into a niche institution in the city beautiful and continues to score great success in expanding education access. I sincerely appreciate the efforts and inputs of the founder, as well as successive Principals and other administrators who have steered the College to these heights.

The College has a team of devoted teachers who are ever striving to help students to realise the mission and vision of the College. The GGSCW family is very passionate about the well- being of students as the College organises various activities

including; Talent Hunt, GGSCW Founders' Day, Science Day and as well as Prize Distribution function to award the achievers. These programs go hand in hand with what goes in the classroom environment and hence brings out an all-round student who grows with confident and high esteemed personality.

The highlight of the activities in the college calendar is the GGSCW Founders' Day Celebrations, in the month of January every year. It is a very important day in the calendar of activities. It is a day we all look forward to with a lot of anticipation and eagerness. The whole College stops all other activities in honor of our 10th Sikh Guru. For me to be a part of this history in the making, it sure is a blessing. Working under the leadership of the current principal Dr. Jatinder Kaur Mann is humbling. Her unique style which gives opportunity for close intellectual engagement between teaching staff and students is the single most successful element that has ensured trained minds who continue to make a positive impact in society. Let me take this opportunity to congratulate the Principal, staff and students and alumni on this momentous occasion.

S Tarlochan Singh Cheema (Advocate) Superintendent (Retired)

Providing co-curricular and extra curricular experience

Release of Silver Jubilee College Souvenir and E-Journal



A Souvenir was published to commemorate the Silver Jubilee Year and dedicated to the sacred memory of Sri Guru Gobind Singh Ji. The Souvenir was released by the Governor of Punjab, Lt Gen B K N Chibber on February 11, 1999



Release of SES Platinum Jubilee Souvenir in 2013 by President S. Gurdev Singh Brar(IAS retd.); Vice President S. Kulbir Singh Secretary; Col(retd) S. Jasmer Singh Bala; Principal Dr.Charanjit Kaur Sohi and Dr Surinder Kaur on 2013



First issue of Gyan Kosh- An Interdisciplinary eJournal being released 2019



Release of Special issue of E-Journal Gyankosh – An Interdisciplinary Journal to commemorate the 550th Birth Anniversary of Guru Nanak Dev Ji on November 2019 by President S. Gurdev Singh Brar(IAS retd.); Vice President S. Kulbir Singh Secretary; Col(retd) S. Jasmer Singh Bala; S Surinder Singh Virdi, Prof. Sukhdeep Singh Dhami, National Institute of Technical Teachers Training and Research, Chandigarh; Principal Dr. Jatinder Kaur, Dr Surinder Kaur, Dr Bhajan Singh and Dr Rohini Arora



Sardar Gurvir Singh Brar addressing audience during Picture Exhibition of Nihangs in 2009



National Seminar on Value Added Tax: Challenges & Implications, November 2006 Sh Pawan Kumar Bansal, Member of Parliament, Prof RC Sobti, Vice Chancellor, Panjab University & Sardar Gurdev Singh Brar, President, Sikh Educational Society



Dr Satpal Sangwan, Prof. JNU, New Delhi, Dr Sarvdeep Singh Dhatt, Orthopaedician, PGI, Chandigarh in UGC Sponsored National Seminar organised by Deptt of History in 2011



One day UGC sponsored National Seminar on "Science and Technology in Colonial Punjab (1849-1947): An Overview" on February 26, 2011



One day National Seminar on the theme 'Incredible India: Issues, Perspectives and Innovations in Indian Tourism Industry' organised by Post Graduate Department of Commerce on February 23, 2013



One Day National Seminar on the theme "HUMAN RIGHTS-TALKED OF MORE THAN EVER BUT VIOLATED AS MUCH AS EVER" organized by the Post Graduate Department of Commerce on March 5, 2013



Eminent writer Ms Dalip Kaur Tiwana being honoured at National Seminar held on the theme "Ageing in Contemporary Indian Society: Issues and Concerns" organized by the Post Graduate Department of Sociology - 2015



One Day National Seminar on "SECULAR AND RELIGIOUS MUSIC IN PUNJAB: GROWTH AND EVOLUTION (c.1000 to c.1849) organized by the Department of Music and Department of History – 2016



Col. (retd) Jasmer Singh Bala felicitating Prof. Surjit Hans National Seminar on "Trends and Issues in Contemporary Literature" – 2016



Prof. Veena Sachdeva from the Dept. of History, PU, Chandigarh delivering inaugural address during National Seminar on "Continuity and Change: Socio-Cultural Changes in the Punjab from the Beginning of Eighteenth Century to Mid-Nineteenth Century organized by Department of History – 2016



National Seminar on Gender and Violence (sponsored by ICSSR, NWRC) February 3, 2016



Master Tara Singh in Indian History: Colonialism, Nationalism and Politics of Sikh Identity, a National Seminar was organized by the department of history to analyze Master Tara Singh in the cultural framework of Punjab and contextualize him in the background of the nationalistic aspiration for a free India. - April 18, 2018



NAAC-sponsored National Seminar on 'CATERING TO THE GLOBAL LEARNER:QUALITY ENHANCEMENT IN HIGHER EDUCATION' organized by the PostGraduate Department of English and IQAC



NAAC-sponsored National Seminar on 'CATERING TO THE GLOBAL LEARNER:QUALITY ENHANCEMENT IN HIGHER EDUCATION' was organized by the PostGraduate Department of English: Panel Discussion



Post Graduate Departments of Sociology and Economics of Guru Gobind Singh College for Women, Sector 26, Chandigarh organized a One-Day National Seminar on the topic "From Roots to Routes: Socio-Economic Implications of Transnational Community" sponsored by ICSSR-NWRC on March 8, 2019



Post Graduate Department of Commerce organized a One Day National Seminar on Digitalization in Global Market: Challenges and Opportunities on February 26, 2020



Inauguration of Library Blog by Shri Rakesh Popli, Director Higher Education, Chandigarh

Capacity Building Workshops



The College in collaboration with National School of Media (NSM), organized a workshop on TV anchoring and News reading – 2011



A RUSA sponsored workshop on "Bakery and Confectionery" - 2016



RUSA One Day Capacity Building Activity on 'Manifesting Creative Potential: An Introduction to Creative Writing' - 2018



RUSA-Sponsored Capacity Building Workshop on 'Google Classroom' – 2019



A RUSA sponsored Workshop on 'Hands-on Workshop on Python Programming' - 2019



Three Day National Online Workshop Organized by Department of Fine Arts – 2020



RUSA Sponsored Capacity Building Workshop On 'Virtual Machine Migration' - 2021



RUSA Sponsored Capacity Building Workshop On "Registration And Return Filing under GST" – 2021



Workshops by Dept of Computer Science and Applications



A Four-Day Workshop for the Students of Fine Arts – 2022 by Mr. Kanwal Dhaliwal, eminent painter, sculptor, writer and translator (London)



Students with Principal Dr Jatinder Kaur and Placement Cell Members after a successful placement drive 2022

Trips & Tours



ISTC- CSIO, Chandigarh



ICAR- DMR, Solan



DST sponsored Educational Trip to Kalpana Chawla Planetarium

DST sponsored Educational Trip to Pushpa Gujral Science City, Kapurthala



Trip to Sarai Doraha, Department of History - 2018

DST sponsored Educational Trip to Panorama & Science Centre, Kurukshetra

Providing Moral, Spiritual & Ethical Values : Gurmat Vichar Sabha



Bhai Bakhsheesh Singh reciting Shabad Kirtan



Ragi Jatha, Istri Satsang, PU, Sector 14, on Founders Day



Students preparing Langar









Gurmat Sangeet Samagam was organized by the Department of Music





Baba Iqbal Singh Ji in Platinum Jubilee Celebration of SES in our College in 2013



Students performing Sound and Light Show based on the life and teachings of Guru Nanak Dev Ji in Sabhyacharak Samagam - 2019

Sports Champions at GGSCU



Sardar Kapur Singh, President SES; Principal Mr Shergill and Principal Mrs Shergill and other members of SES committee in College athletic meet



Principal Mrs Shergill and Prof Pushpa Batra with College Handball team



Students practicing Kho Kho in College campus



Three legged race



Matka Race



Dr Rekha Sharma, Department of Sanskrit felicitating medal winners

Carrying forward the same legacy in 21st century



Nandini Sood representing India in World Boxing Championshipheld at Russia



International Pugilist Neetu Ganghas won gold medal in Common Wealth Games Birmingham 2022


International Judoka Diviya participated in Beijing Olympics 2008



Shivani, represented India in 18 Asian Junior Women Volleyball Championship held at Thailand (2016)



Winners of Sahibzada Ajit Singh Memorial Basket Ball (3x3) tournament at SGGS 2021



Winners of Basket Ball in Panjab Iniversity Inter College Tournament



Winners of Hockey in Panjab University Inter College Tournament



First Position in Panjab University Rowing, Canoeing & Kayaking Inter College Championship



Hon'ble Vice-President of India Sh. Venkaiah Naidu, Sh Raj Kumar Vice Chancellor PU and Director Sports, Panjab University felicitating Deepali Attri (Third from left, a winner of Khelo India Games)



The College Volleyball Team after winning the First Position in Panjab University Inter College Volleyball Tournament



The College Hockey Team after winning the Gold in PU Inter College Hockey Tournament held at Panjab University Chandigarh



Panjab University Runner- up Volley Ball team with MAKA Trophy



College team participating in Tug of War Competition

Hosting the Youth Festival 2013



Responsible Citizens of Tomorrow - NSS and NCC at GGSCU

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NSS volunteers beautifying College campus



NSS Volunteers educating the village women

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Ms. Sen, Interim Director between tenures of Mrs. RK Shergill and Mrs. Harjeet Khanna interacting with underprivileged children



NSS Volunteers with GianiZail Singh, CM Punjab including our prominent alumnus, Smt Geeta Bhukkal, Former Cabinet Minister, Haryana (extreme right)



NSS Volunteers with Smt Margaret Alva



Blood Donation Camp by NSS and Ehsaas Red Ribbon Club



NCC Cadets in early years of the College



NCC Cadets in recent years



Senior Captain Cadet Devika was adjudged the 'All India Best Cadet' and was awarded by Hon'ble Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi on Republic Day January 26, 2020



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Messages from Ex-Students



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Geeta Bhukkal

MLA Jhajjar Former Education & Health Minister Government of Haryana.

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Dated 11 May 2022

I am glad to know that Guru Gobind Singh College for Women, Chandigarh is celebrating the 50th Year of its foundation. It is a matter of pride for me to pen down the message as an alumna of this prestigious institution.

Looking at the 50 Years Journey of my alma mater progressing in all the aspects and empowering the lives of women makes me feel proud and gives me immense pleasure to celebrate the existence of this institution.

GGSCW Chandigarh is a place of both knowledge and bliss. It has provided me with a wonderful environment and opportunity to learn and grow in every field. Here, I am not only provided with a platform for studies but also for other co-curricular activities as well.

I always cherish the memories of my college days, and I will always remain indebted to this prestigious institution for giving me quality education, kind support, and the best guidance that has helped me in building confidence to face the challenges of life and achieve success.

I convey my heartfelt gratitude and warm greetings for all future endeavors of this institution.

(Geeta Bhukkal)



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First of all, I would like to congratulate the management of GGSCW on this auspicious occassion of 50 years of foundation and making me a part of it.

One of the most interesting stages in life that gives you an opportunity to explore is the 'college phase.' Life at College is the time when teenage years end and we all dive deep into the ocean of new beginning. My experience at Guru Gobind Singh College for Woman has taught me one fundamental thing that life is unpredictable. It might be good, it might be bad, it might be weird and it might not interest you, but expect anything to happen.

You could be the director, you could be the vocalist, you could be that Proud Indian Lady Pilot, when provided with a concrete platform to take off from, I never looked back as I excelled in sporting as well as cultural spheres, I was the President of the College Student Council, I captained the cricket team of the college, Theatre had also become my forte. Literally too, I did TAKE-OFF, becoming the First Lady Pilot Instructor in India. College is a Santa Claus that keeps on giving all these wonderful opportunities while you are in it.

I don't know if it is possible to convey in words the sense of gratitude I feel. My mentor, advisor and teachers have inspired me to achieve higher than I thought was possible. Your guidance and encouragement during those golden years was invaluable, without it I most surely would have been lost in the ocean. I have discovered the passion for learning and exploring, for asking questions that weren't even on my radar. For that I am forever thankful.

I truly believe that future College students will benefit in so many ways, as I feel so honoured and blessed that I was the part of this wonderful institution. I can't thank you enough for everything, the advise, guidance and thoughts on life and giving me the opportunity to paint the canvas of my life with such success and achievements.

> Capt Urmila Yadav Commander Pilot Air India Alumnus 1977-81

Without sounding a bit sanctimonious, I want to highlight the paramount importance of moral and spiritual values in our day-to-day lives, which should be a basic plank in our education and society. Waning away of this aspect is visible in the students today as the modern parameters of success, where all of them find themselves in the fast lane pushing and edging out their competitors without any scruples and ethics. Today we are acquiring and adopting new technologies in all spheres of life. The need of the day thus should be a potent mixture of moral education and ethical use of technologies in this digital world.



This aspect was imprinted in my mind and soul by the kind, affectionate,

highly motivated and qualified faculty of this college right from day one of my college education. I experienced that the college has its own aura and the main thrust is laid on the hard work, sincerity, discipline and imparting of quality education.

Tucked in my mind's vault are some precious memories about this college, where prevailed an open and harmonious academic atmosphere to expand one's mental energy.

A large number of girl students in quest of good and holistic education were studying in my class came from the far-flung areas of India such as Manipur, Sikkim, Kerala and other states. Students from African countries like Nigeria, Ethiopia, and Kenya formed a congenial atmosphere and felt very much at home. I am sure they too carried with their bouquets of cherished memories as I had developed a friendly bond with them. I would like to pay my sincere thanks and gratitude to my teachers like Prof. Mehta, Prof. Shama Kochhar, Prof. Anita Walia, Prof. Kiran Pal and Prof. Harpreet Kaur who invested their valuable time in inculcating humanistic values and humanity in their students, besides I learnt the true meaning and essence of this institution which is dedicated to Sri Guru Gobind Singh ji- which reflects boldness, fearlessness, truthfulness and following the principles of equality for all human beings without any bias on the basis of caste, colour, creed, religion and race. I cherished the religious fervours- an all-encompassing spirit of this institution. Due to these values, I was able to achieve great success in my academic as well as a professional career. After topping the Punjab University, Chandigarh in Graduation, I achieved the highest rank in Post-Graduation at Punjabi University, Patiala and did my PhD on the topic- 'An Analytical Study of Sikh Calendar Art'. Presently, I am working as an Associate Professor and Head of the Department of Fine Arts at Punjabi University, Patiala. I hope and wish for greater success in this college to achieve new heights in the realms of academics as well as sports and cultural activities.

Dr Kavita Singh

Assistant Professor & Incharge S Sobha Singh Department of Fine Arts Punjabi University, Patiala Alumnus 1999-2002 I am Priti Singh, and I graduated from Guru Gobind Singh College for women in 1979. I have accumulated a strong background that has laid an unwavering foundation in the Hindi Language through my education at this prestigious college leading to a fulfilling career. I firmly believe that school and college are the two most important institutions in an individual's life that help in shaping your personality and future. During my formative years, college has played a vital role as it instilled confidence in me and contributed to developing a clear vision for my desired future.



The misty water-coloured memories of the times spent in the college classrooms, playgrounds and canteen with friends hold an important place

in my heart. It is rightly said that good teachers can change the course of our lives, which I felt firsthand with my experience at this esteemed college. I wish good luck and a flourishing future for every student and staff of this college.

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Ms Priti Singh

Asst. Director (Retd), Department of Official Language Home Ministry, Govt. Of India Batch of 1979



out my journey of sports my college has played a very significant role. All my international as well as national achievements have been possible because of the full support of the faculty and my family. The super college faculty of the institution including Gurpreet ma'am, Aman ma'am, and Neena ma'am always treated me like their own and the college became my second home. The journey to Olympics is actually not as easy one, but I achieved the heights of success – a medal in Common Wealth Games as well as Asian level, and world level A grade competitions. I have played almost all the competitions on the World as well as national level.



From the bottom of my heart, I want to say that I really miss my college days and would again thank the faculty for motivating me at every step and guiding me to achieve my dream.

Ms Diviya

Batch of 2009 International Judoka Olympian (Bejing Olympics 2008) Presently working as Judo coach in NIS Patiala



I am Harveen Sarao, a graduate from Guru Gobind Singh College for Women. After completing my schooling at Yadavindra Public School (YPS), Patiala, I joined his institution and later passes my post-graduation from the Punjabi University, Patiala. I started shooting when I was in class XII, unlike players who start very early. I was highly motivated by Daadis, famous shooters, when they in visited my school. Initially, I started it as a hobby but after performing successfully in a few competitions I commenced it as a career. To achieve something it is very important to overcome obstacles without complaining. I recall how it used to be difficult

to get the proper shooting range for practice. I had to commute to Chandigarh from Patiala by bus for practice. While shooting one has to be relaxed and calm but after travelling I used to be exhausted.

My father used to guide me during my struggling days. My first major achievement was a Gold medal in World University Games with a record. This record is still in my name. During my career, I won several other medals at the international level; a silver medal in Asian Games, a bronze medal in World Championship, and a Gold medal with records in the World Universiade Games. Apart from it, I represented India at various international competitions. Punjab Government recognized my achievements and felicitated me with the Maharaja Ranjit Singh Award in 2013. I was appointed as DSP, Punjab police in 2011 (now SP, Punjab Police) on the basis of my accomplishments in pistol shooting. I thank my Alma Mater, Guru Gobind Singh College for Women, sector 26 that played a vital role in my life and helped me in every possible way to handle any academic impediment. I believe whatever I am today and have achieved is because of shooting, which is my first love.

India is the world's youngest country with 64 percent of its population in the working-age group. The word youth to me is a synonym for energy. This enormous energy must be channelized and a sport is one way to do that. Sports inculcate discipline, teamwork, and spirit to fight. The irony is that some parents believe that it distracts children from studies, which is not true. In fact, it improves their concentration. It prepares them for the real challenges life throws at them. I strongly recommend that every young one should take one sport that will help build their character.

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Ms Harveen Sarao Batch of 2008 I am Nitu Ghanghas, a Boxer. With the support of my parents and my well wishers, I won the Gold medal in the Commonwealth Games this time. I completed my graduation from Guru Gobind Singh College for Women. As you all know that college has a huge role to play in anyone's career and life. The teachers who taught me, were very supportive and always motivated me to enhance myself, my talent.

It's said that *there is no knowledge without college*.... though school also gives important lectures on life but college teaches how to use those lectures in practical life...College provides us a realistic approach to see the real things and that's what I learnt from my college....



I would take this opportunity to thank my teachers and hope that the College continues to achieve success.

Ms Nitu Ghanghas Batch of 2018



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It is an immense pleasure to count myself as an alumna of GGSCW. I learnt and gained extensive experience which helped throughout my studies in all my thick and thin. The knowledge and discipline that I received from this college has helped me succeed in endeavors that I undertook in my life. The faculty was always available to mentor us and give us the right motivation we needed. GGSCW aims at overall development of its students that indeed provides confidence to strive and achieve.

Throughout my academic stay, I was challenged to discover capabilities that I never knew I had. My takeaway is a huge bunch of memories and a great deal of learning!



Ms Jasmine Batch of 2013 Finance Systems Coordinator College helps one to discover a talent, develop an ambition and recognize one's passion. Guru Gobind Singh College for Women is much more than just an institution. It actually denotes a "Culture" – A culture of excellence, empowerment and enrichment. Being a part of GGSCW, I felt blessed. The college has molded my personality and and bestowed me with clarity of vision for the future.

It is encouraging and revitalizing to know that this year; the college is celebrating the 50th year of its existence. I am glad to express my gratitude to the GGSCW family who inspired me in shaping my career. I got infinite love and life lessons from my teachers, who prepared me for a lifetime.



The experience here turned me into a more curious person. The support of the faculty members not only helped to score good marks in MSc. IT but also helped me prove myself at an International platform in Fencing. Being a part of this college I got the opportunity to represent India at the Asian Fencing Championships, twice in Singapore and China, also won many medals at different Nationals- All India inter-varsity(Gold in Individual, Silver in Team), Senior national (2 Bronze). These achievements helped me recognize my passion. After leaving college, I completed B.Ped. and was working at Chitkara International School, Chandigarh as a sports teacher and fencing coach. Recently, I completed NIS from NSNIS, Patiala. Now I am a professional Fencing Coach. All this happened because of the motivation given by my college and faculty. In the end, I would like to especially thank Ms Gurpreet Kaur and Dr Amandeep Kaur, without them I could not have followed my passion. I am very grateful to the college for inspiring me to achieve my goals.

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Ms Baljeet Kaur Batch of 2006

My sincere gratitude to my alma mater for shaping my life in a way I had always imagined. I have spent five wonderful years of my life, in this institution, filled with experiences through curricular and non-curricular activities. As a result of constant support and guidance from my teachers and mentors, I am doing well in my academic career. The friendly environment and systematic approach toward imparting education help the students to develop their overall personality. The teachers are really kind and approachable whenever any need arises. The co-curricular activities gave me a platform to push myself and understand my hidden potential to the fullest. I have evolved into a confident lady, bolstered with many skills. I am grateful that I got an opportunity to teach here and gain



experience for my academic career. Last but not the least, I am a proud alumna of Guru Gobind Singh College for Women and I love my alma mater.

I wish this institute shines bright in the future and grows by leaps and bounds.

Ms Venus Rana (PhD Research Scholar, P.U.) Batch of 2013-16 B.A. (Economics Honours), Batch 2016-18 M.A. Economics

Greetings,

I wish all the best to my alma mater, Guru Govind Singh College for Women, for celebrating the 50th year of its foundation and publishing a college souvenir to commemorate the golden years of the institution. I extend good wishes to the team Alumni Association in bringing old students once again back to their old "Sweet Home" where we learnt a lot and now miss a lot. It is an emotional moment for me that we are being remembered at a time when society is digitally united and physically separated. I feel honoured for being a part of this big family and extend my heartfelt gratitude for this opportunity to refresh my college days once again. Joining this college was a turning point in my life where I came across friends coming from different social backgrounds. It was a sort of cross-culture on the campus where I realized the value of sharing, cooperation and a feeling of togetherness. It was my first experience living away from home with unknown people who later became friends to me. After years away from this college I still miss my college days and extend thanks to social media for connecting us againg.

I still recall Madam Harinder Kaur, the then NSS Incharge with whom we would enjoy especially on "*Guru Purav*" Langar celebration and NSS camp in nearby Gurudwara and villages respectively. I still remember the time we booked our seats by fastening them together with a knot to see pictures and the Ramayana series. We would enjoy all the delicious items in the Hostel mess except on day when Sambhar was offered. One incident still thrills me a lot when a group of at least 17 to 18 girls with Smt. Harinder Kaur Madam started trekking from Chandigarh to enchanting Churdhar, the highest peak of the Shivalik ranges and the highest in Distt Sirmour (11965 Feet) The food items for the journey had been consumed soon after we started from Rajgarh (my native town) and felt extremely tired and were bound to stay in the jungle. We re-started the next morning and by evening we enjoyed whatever we got in the pasture shed of Gujjars (seminomadic tribe) and reached Churdhar by evening. The next day started the journey down to Pulwhal and then to Saharan Temple and moved to Shimla by bus the next day. Although tired, we enjoyed the trek to the fullest. Hostel and college days will always be close to my heart. I wish my old college days to come back to me once again so that I could embellish them with my new feeling and emotions.

Everything is fresh in our minds, Wish life could rewind, Let's laugh play & rejoice, Once again become school/college guys.

> Ms Sneh Chauhan Rajgarh Distt Sirmour Himachal Pradesh.



An individual enters college at a very precarious time in their life. Fresh out of the cocoon of school, a college provides the first glimpse of the outside world to a starry-eved young adult – the world where they will eventually learn to survive, grow, flourish, and nourish. A college, in a way, is the soil for the young the sapling. And given the right kind of soil, the sapling unravels itself into a beautiful plant. Hence, I consider myself extremely fortunate to have been nurtured and mentored at Guru Gobind Singh College For Women, sector 26, Chandigarh. Placing an onus on overall personality development, and not just academics, my teacher Mrs Harinderjeet Kaur pushed me vehemently towards extra-curricular activities as well, to make me discover capabilities, skills, and talents, hitherto unknown to me. I realized that I too could make a difference in the world. I still remember participating in the Republic Day parade year in Delhi, participating in NSS camps, theatre and many other activities in and around the city. The open and nurturing space that it was, expanded my perspectives of life and made me realise that life isn't meant to be just lived, but one needs to relish, savour and enjoy the myriad flavours it offers. This learning has played a seminal role in my evolution and still serves as a talisman whenever I find myself at crossroads. I would like to convey my gratitude, especially to Mrs Harjinderjit Kaur ma'am for her vision and efforts to make our lives richer. I wish my alma mater, Guru Gobind Singh College for Women the very best for the future. May it keep illuminating young lives with the light of knowledge and wisdom.

Deepest Regards,

Ms Jatinder S Jeetu Senior Manager, Operations SONY Network Channel, Mumbai Alumnus 1986-91



My graduation years at Guru Gobind Singh College, have been distinctively marked with beautiful memories, friendships and mentorship. I have been blessed to cherish most of my connects from college days even today.

Fortunately, I met more than one mentors in those tender years leading to fortification of my personality and in streamlining my thoughts process for a better life experience.

These formative years have kept alive the power to dream as well as adapt and enhanced creativity. Leading a successful career @ Bharti Airtel for 8 years, being a mother to two teenagers, and now being a Foodapreneur,

has been a roller coaster ride, yet a grounding as well as ground breaking experience.

I thank Principal Madam, college teachers, my torch bearers for the values that they instilled in this pious framework for us to grow from this microcosm called college life to real life. It takes a lot of work behind the scenes to bring about such a successful organization into function and give students a protective yet stimulating environment to grow!

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Thank You!

Ms Geetika Sirohiya Entrepreneur, Director Sirohiya Food Ventures & Sirohiya Ventures Pvt Ltd, New Delhi Alumnus 1997-2000

An Ode to My Alma Mater

I regard myself extremely fortunate to be part of the narrative of success of Guru Gobind Singh College for Women, both, as a student and as a faculty member. Celebrating the Golden Jubilee of GGSCW is a matter of great pride for all of us. I extend my heartiest wishes on the accomplishment of this milestone.

It was June of 2012 when I came to GGSCW College to seek admission in BA. I was full of apprehensions as well as aspirations. The teachers however handled both aspects and opened up a whole new world of knowledge and

outlook. The faculty was excellent then and continues the tradition. I pursued graduation and post-graduation from this prestigious institution. I completed MA (English) in 2017 and in the succeeding year I started teaching at PGGC, Sector 11, Chandigarh. I joined my alma mater in September 2021 as an Assistant Professor in the Department of English. It had been a different learning experience altogether to work at my alma mater.

Change is the law of nature and it is good to see changes in GGSCW as well over the years. The institution has grown up very fast and is no longer grappling with any kind of shortage. The college has excellent infrastructure, a good library, a cafeteria, an enchanting lawn, and other facilities for the students. Today we have a relatively resource-rich, information affluent environment in the college. The most striking change over the years is the large number of girl students reflecting a significant societal change. The college emphasizes on the academic as well as extra-curricular activities that shape the overall personality of students.

The souvenir unfolds the 50 years of remarkable journey and I am proud to be one with all my colleagues in commemorating this event. I extend my warm greetings and felicitations to all on the occasion of Golden Jubilee Year.

Ms Parminder Kaur Assistant Professor, Department of English MA Batch of 2017

I extend my heartiest congratulations to my alma mater, Guru Gobind Singh College for Women on the occasion of its Golden Jubilee. It has been my privilege to be a part of this esteemed institution. It is an important milestone for the Institution, which offers all associated with it an opportunity to look back on the distance travelled and forward towards the road that lies ahead. With the focus on academic excellence, constant support of faculty and learning environment, I could stride ahead in my life with confidence, zeal and courage. I owe my success to this College and sincerely thank all the teachers for an incredible learning experience. I congratulate Dr Jatinder Kaur, the Principal, and the staff and wish Guru

Gobind Singh College for Women a great and glorious time ahead on the occasion of its Golden Jubilee year.

Dr Diksha Kakkar Assistant Professor, Commerce, GGDSD College, Chandigarh Batch 2001







One of the most interesting stages of life that gives one an opportunity to explore is the college stage. My experience in this college was stupendous. My days at Guru Gobind Singh College for Women are precious memories of fun, activity and enjoyment along with studies. I was a hostler so the time for which I stayed in the hostel is unforgettable. College made me the person I am today. I pursued B.A. (English Honors) from this college. Teachers guided me to take English Honors. After that I pursued M.A.(English) in 2017 from the Department of English and Cultural Studies of Panjab University, Chandigarh.

Today I am working as an Assistant Professor of English in Sri Guru Gobind Singh College, Chandigarh. I owe my success to this college because the guidance, appreciation and support that I got from the staff helped me achieve my goals. Teachers are really supportive, they help students in their studies as well as in other walks of life. I am really grateful that I got the opportunity to be a part of this institution.

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Ms Maninder Kaur

Assistant Professor of English SGGS College, Chandigarh Batch of 2015



My unforgettable journey in Guru Gobind Singh College for women. Group of 72 hostellers, handful of besties, countable mentors and lifetime memories. My journey began in 1978 with GGSC for Women, every moment has been commendable for all those 4 years that I spent here. As we grow we all get accustomed to the changes in life but the friends that one makes during your college days are the ones who never change. Similarly, I too have been cherishing those days of friendship till date, sharing moments of laughter and sorrow, hardships and gratification, togetherness and separation. I dedicate the song 'Summer of 69' to my college days when we friends took advantage of all the times our warden Ms. Batra, Mrs.

Surender Grewal, our principal Mr. Gaur, one of my favourite teachers- Mr. Rai (English), Baljeet ma'am (Political science) would not be keeping an eye on us. The days can't be forgotten such as; placing chairs on the tables alongside the wall between girls and boys to witness the athletic meet at the other college. Jumping off the furniture because of the fear of Ms. Batra seeing us. Sunday/Saturday outings with my friends who seemed like soulmates. Watching 2-3 movies in cinema hall within a day believing the next Sunday the movie will be delisted. Gidha practice nights, April fool days athletics meets, modelling contest and winning the prize of Ms. GGS, contesting elections, endless time spent on music (Sitar classes). Serving the langar celebrating Guru Gobind Singh Ji's birthday and many more memories that I shall cherish till the end of my life.

Ms Ravinder Kaur (Pinki) Batch of 1978-81



The college journey is an unforgettable one! You may often find yourself thinking about your class or your professors who gave you wisdom to prepared you for your career. I can say I am fortunate and blessed to cherish many such memories from my three years stay at Guru Gobind Singh College for Women. When I reflect at my college life, I realize how much I value the transferable set of competencies that were infused in me as part of the learning process. It was the skills and mindsets of the faculty and my peers that helped raise the bar of excellence. Skills like strategic thinking, optimism, coaching, time management and leadership got developed at grass root level that certainly played a vital role in my career.

It gave me a direction, a new perspective and infused a sense of responsibility and confidence in me as a woman. I learnt to become more focused and disciplined. I developed a habit of setting small goals and achieving them to move towards a major goal. The faculty's knowledge matches to none other, and their commitment to the students encouraged everyone to give their best. They continuously challenged and helped me to develop new abilities, sharpen my skills and broaden my horizons. The infrastructure and top-notch laboratory facilities helped me to gain both theoretical and practical knowledge

I will forever be grateful for my time at Guru Gobind Singh College for Women, the faculty and students I met there, and the skills I acquired have helped me shine as a woman leader in the cutting edge world of Software Engineering. If I could give any advice to parents or students considering this college, that would be to take advantage of the wonderful opportunities that Guru Gobind Singh College has to offer.

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Ms Harshita



I would like to begin with a note of gratitude and appreciation for the college and the staff members . I am extremely pleased and delighted to be a part of the commemorating ceremony of Guru gobind Singh College for Women. Whatever I have achieved today, be it academic accomplishments or personal growth, a part of it will forever be indebted to this college. All the professors were extremely cooperative, understanding, and were always there to guide me in the right direction. Their constant support and guidance helped me become one of the university toppers. I extend my thanks to the Management, Principal, and all my beloved professors for giving me this platform to communicate my immense gratitude. I sincerely

hope and pray that the college continues to achieve new heights and success. *Thank you!*

Regards and wishes

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Ms Jashanpreet Kaur PhD Research Scholar, Dept of English and Cultural Studies, Panjab University. MA Batch of 2017

My wonder years - Life at college

As I sat down to write this article, I felt like Kevin Reynolds of the Wonder Years, a wry commentary on a young boy trying to cope with the bizarre world of a teenager. Well I too was a teenager when I joined my alma mater – Guru Gobind Singh College for Women Chandigarh.

Every minute detail is still vividly sketched in my memory. After progressing from the regulated regimen of School life, I looked forward to the freedom of the College Life. Having grown up with the films like High School Musical and Student of the Year, I had a very different image of



College Life – full of fun and of the wonder Years. Well it was a muddle of learning, innocent fun and career launch. Reminiscing the past gives pleasure and happiness. And this is what exactly happens with me when I remember my Alma Mater....my nurturer, my haven, a place I called my own for three years. My experience at Guru Gobind Singh College for women taught me one fundamental thing – life is unpredictable. It might be good, it might be bad, it might be weird, and it might not interest you, but expect anything to happen. You might have a wonderful job this moment, and be fired the very next moment. College life prepares you for all of this. It is a perfect blend of joy and hardships. You meet different people, you interact with them, you learn about their cultures and grow as a person. You will understand how to talk to different people, how to judge their behavior, thus helping you with important life skills. Much as I did. Making new friends and lifelong ones. Learning to sit through a boring lectures, I try to cope up with the surprisingly strenuous syllabus.

Learning never ends! College turned out to be new battle ground – a proving ground for the next Phase of life – a launch pad for my career - of innumerable dreams. My College has the most important role to play in shaping my personality. I very proudly say that I am what I am because of my College. My heart is filled with immense pride, fondness, gratitude-coupled with nostalgia and longing as to how those wonderful years flew by. Every minute detail is still vividly sketched in my memory. When it came to friends and relationships, I must admit that some of them have most certainly stood the test of time. These friends came into my life without prejudice and expecting nothing in return. Over the years some of these friends changed roles from being my partners in crime to my sisters, my well-wishers and confidantes.

I was fortunate to be taught by some amazing teachers. These teachers very effortlessly yet meticulously taught life's lessons through languages, social sciences and value education. These teachers allowed me to excel in the skill set that I had, helped me to overcome my fears and shortcomings. Many years later as I work in a very competitive Financial Sector, some of the teachers continue to be my coaches and mentors. But as is the case with all good things, they must come to an end...and so did my most treasured College years...but the memories linger and experiences sustain. Not to forget the teachings of Guru Gobind Singh, after whom my College is named, which are the abiding principles of my life - *Shubh Karman Te Kabhi Na Taron* and *Nischay Kar Apni Jeet Karoon*. Heartiest congratulations to my Alma Mater on moving into the 50th year of its existance and salutation to the Management, Principal and faculty members who have been the force behind this wonderful Institution.

Ms Palak Singh Batch of 2016 I want to take this humble opportunity to thank Sikh Educational Society and staff at Guru Gobind Singh College for Women. From the very beginning of my GGSCW journey, I was warmly welcomed by the staff and seniors. Throughout my time in the college, teachers were supportive academically. Their support was not only limited to academics, they were there for us emotionally and for all round development too.

I want to express my sincere gratitude to my teachers Dr Jasleen Dhaliwal, Dr Harwinder Chahal, Dr Jaswinder, Mrs Shama Kochhar, and Mrs Singh who always made lessons engaging and innovative. I would also like to thank Mrs Harjit Kaur Khanna, our principal who led the institution admirably and was an example of qualities of patience and leadership. The understanding and compassion of these teachers in my formative years were the inspiring qualities that had a huge impact on my life. I was always encouraged to learn more and work hard.

I am a successful NLP Life Coach in London, which entails helping people see their true potential. In today's world where people experience extreme stress and unfulfillment, I help them change their life and become a better, happier and true version of themselves. The roots of this success arise from what I had learnt, the friendships that I had made and people who inspired me at GGSCW. Studying at this institution has been a joy and privilege that has changed and made me what I am today. The years at GGSCW were transformative.

I will forever be thankful for your patience and kindness. Warm Regards

Ms Neetu Arora Uppal



Sat Sri Akal,

I am Mansha, a Mauritian girl with an Indian heart and a Punjabi soul which I have left in sector 26, Chandigarh! Well, I landed in Chandigarh in July 2015 for my B.A. with Hons in Sociology. Little did I know that Guru Gobind Singh College for women would not only be an institution for me to gain knowledge but also my school of life. Our college taught me the beautiful culture and diversity of the Indian society. I was also gifted with wonderful professors and lifelong friends. My success as a Sociology educator in my own country today is owing to the education I have received in our college for 3 years. It gave me the opportunity to grow as a young



independent lady guided by the best teaching and non teaching staffs. I have been loved and cared for by everyone to the extent that now I feel 'homesick' when I think of our college. I really miss the time I have spent as a student there. I wish to express my gratitude to the most loving family of Guru Gobind Singh College for women. I am proud of all of you girls for having chosen our wonderful college for your tertiary education. Sending love to the big family. Cheers for 50 years of success and education.

With love,

Ms Mansha

A daughter of the Guru Gobind Singh College for Women, Sociology educator at Eden College for Girls in Mauritius, Batch of 2018 हरियाणा के छोटे से शहर से चण्डीगढ़ के कॉलेज में बी.ए. द्वितीय वर्ष में पढ़ने का सपना लेकर आयी एक साधारण सी लड़की पूजा यानी मैं ! मगर यहाँ आकर पता लगा कि यह डगर आसान नहीं है। जिस भी कॉलेज में दाखिला लेने गयी, दूसरा वर्ष होने के कारण मनाही हो गयी। एक आखिरी उम्मीद के साथ गुरु गोबिंद सिंह कॉलेज के प्रधानाचार्या जी से मिली तो उन्होंने मुझे डॉक्टर आराधना के पास भेज दिया। उन्होंने मुझसे अत्यंत प्यार से बात की और deficient विषय के बारे में बताया। चूँकि मेरे पास हरियाणा में हिंदी कम्पल्सरी विषय था इसलिए उन्होंने मुझे deficient विषय के रूप में हिंदी पढ़ने जा सुझाव दिया। इस प्रकार यहाँ मुझे दाखिला तो मिला ही, मेरे पंखों को उड़ान भरने की हिम्मत भी मिली। शहर, कॉलेज, सहपाठी तथा शिक्षक



सब कुछ नया था पर इस कॉलेज के शिक्षकों ने मुझे इतना प्यार तथा अपनापन दिया कि ये सब कब मेरे जीवन का हिस्सा बन गए, पता ही नहीं चला। केवल पढ़ाई ही नहीं बल्कि जीवन के हर पड़ाव पर शिक्षक सहयोग करते थे। आराधना मैडम अत्यंत व्यस्तता के बावजूद न केवल मेरी समस्या सुनते थे बल्कि एक बेटी के समान मेरा मार्गदर्शन भी करते थे। पंद्रह वर्ष पुराना यह रिश्ता आज भी अत्यंत अनमोल है। ग्रैजूएशन पूरी करने के पश्चात मैंने पंजाब विश्वविद्यालय से गणित में एमएससी आनर्ज किया। पिछले दस वर्षों से में एक सफल फार्मा कम्पनी गोपाल लाइफ साइयन्स में ऑपरेशन डायरेक्टर के पद पर आसीन हूँ। धन्यवाद एक बहुत छोटा सा शब्द है मेरे कॉलेज तथा शिक्षकों का आभार प्रकट करने के लिए फिर भी यही कहूंगी बहुत बहुत शुक्रिया।

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Through portals of my alma mater, I've cherished the sweet and sour memories with teachers like idols and friends like family. The short-lived journey amidst the pandemic even grew us stronger and bond closer towards uplifting each other in tough times. Any words of gratitude shall fall short for the indispensable team toiling hard day-in and day-out for making our lives better inside the warmth of this institution that has successfully completed 50 years of academic excellence with many more years to come. The strong imprints of knowledge shall be carried by me for the rest of my life and generations to come. The college has been with me at every step of this journey and I would close by quoting Rumi, "Whoever travels without

a guide, needs two hundred years for a two-day journey."

Best wishes

Shubh Karman Dhaliwal MA English, Batch of 2020 It is a matter of immense pleasure for me to write few words on the occasion of 50th year of celebration of our esteemed college. Respected teachers and members of the Staff of the college were always remained co-operative and supporting during my stay as a student. I am thankful to the college from core of my heart and wants to pay warm regards, specifically to Dr.Harinderjit ma'am, Principal (Retd.) Hindi Teacher and motherly figure for me, Ms Sekhri, Ms Prabhjot Kaur, Dilbagh Sir, Gaur Sir, Ms Puneet Bedi and Ms Satvinder Kaur. All of them played a vital role in my journey of life and helped me to choose my career. Now I am practicing law as an Advocate in Punjab & Haryana High Court at Chandigarh and completed 27 years of standing with the institute as an Advocate with the blessing of my elders, best wishers and teachers.

During college days, I always used to see advocates passing from college round-about to High Court and dream about my future aim. This college gave me a base and education to see my dream come true. My write up will never be complete without the special thanks to Dr. Harinderjit Mam, who is a remarkable human being and always supportive in my journey of life till date. God bless her with good health and longest life.

I wish my college and its staff to achieve new goals and good heights in future and all the times to come.

Ms Saloni Sharma Advocate Alumnus 1986-91



Hi, I'm Apurva Kapur from the batch of BCA, 2001-2003, GGS College -Chandigarh. With great respect and happiness I thank this opportunity to express my gratitude and experience that I had during my time in this college. It was a time that I have always and will always cherish.

All the education I gained, the teachers who guided, the friends made for lifetime and the canteen food are absolutely unforgettable. Marvellous time!!

Teachers gave us every opportunity to bring out the best in us. The classes were fun with learning which has lead me to what I am today in my career. Currently working as IT Technical Project Coordinator in Blackwoods Australia Pvt Ltd, in Sydney. Much thanks to all who supported

Regards,



Ms Apurva Batch of 2003 I am venerated to be a part of this prestigious institution for shaping my life. I came in as a fledgling, with support from my teachers, staff and seniors I received numerous accolades, especially for this I would put on record my appreciation for Dr.Amneet, an associate NCC officer of this college under whose guidance and support, I have been able to achieve the best NCC can offer. I was adjudged the Best Naval Cadet during all India Naval NCC camp, 2019 and because of the training imparted by my naval NCC unit and my hard work I also was awarded the Commendation Card by Director General- NCC. I feel a sense of pride that I could bring honour to my institution on receiving the the All India Naval Best Cadet Award during Republic day Camp (RDC-2020). The owe the prestigious Baton to Guru Gobind Singh College for Women, which was awarded to me by the honourablePrime Minister of India, Sh. Narendra Modi.

Theyears of my life which I spent in this prestigious institution transformed me from a simpleton to a confident lady and I stand tall to face all the challenges that life will throw at me and in the end I shall come out a winner. The College motto SHUBH KARMAN TE KABHUN NA TARON, implying never to stray from the path of righteousness of this prestigious institution a has been the guiding



light for me and I salute the management of Sikh Educational Society, the Principal and faculty members for all the guidance and support.

Jai Hind

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Sr. Cadet Captain Devika Batch of 2021 I still remember the day, way back in 2006, when my father went to Guru Gobind Singh College for Women to secure admission form for me. GGSCW was to turn out the best decision taken by my father for me. I owe so much to my college. I don't find enough words to thank my Alma Mater and its caring and committed faculty members.

Even though I was a student of computer applications, I wenton to win various public speaking competitions throughout the country. I even got an insignia for Poetry Writing awarded by Panjab University. I was always supported by my Principal ma'am and my college teachers in every way possible. I feel their support system even today. Baljit ma'am, Rohini ma'am, Raman ma'am, Nisha ma'am, Davinder ma'am from my own department and Principal ma'am, Prabhjot ma'am, Harbinder ma'am, Aradhana ma'am, Savneet ma'am and of course Ramnik ma'am from the college still care about me so much. I feel so blessed to have their continuous support.



Only with the encouragement I got in GGSCW, I got admission in Panjab University where I completed my MBA. I got my first job in a campus placement drive and was soon sent to London to work. I came back to teach for a few months and then finally joined State Bank of India.Today as the youngest Branch Head of SBI Personal Banking Branch in the prestigious Sector 17A, Chandigarh, there is not a day when I do not thank my teachers for making me who I am.

Guru Gobind Singh College of Women - my college let me spread my wings and instilled such confidence in me that I could fly anywhere! Right from anchoring, debating, creative writing, winning student council elections, achieving academic excellence to cracking all the promotion interviews in my bank, I got so much in life. I remember its best gesture till date - felicitation of my parents on stage in 2009 which made them teary eyed and so proud of me.

Now I have a daughter of my own and I would love to see my daughter in my college someday. The values that this college imparts in an individual are not seen nowadays anywhere.

I congratulate my lovely teachers for taking out this souvenir and I wish the very best to each and everyone.

Ms. Amanpreet Kaur Batch of 2006

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