QUALITY INITIATIVES BY IQAC
(2018-2019)
An orientation program for B.Ed. was conducted at Khalsa College of Education, G.T. Road, Amritsar on 6 August, 2018 to orient the students with the work culture of the college. The program was started with the college Shabad. Dr Nirmaljit Kaur, Associate Professor, Khalsa College of Education formally introduced the newly appointed principal (Dr Harpreet Kaur) of the college. The college principal, Dr Harpreet Kaur formally welcomed the newly admitted students and oriented the students about the mechanism of the college. The program was divided into two sessions. In the first session, Dr. Nirmaljit Kaur shared information about the student support services and academic calendar with the students. In the second session, faculty members were introduced to students and class wise syllabus was also discussed. The college teachers, Dr Bindu Sharma and Dr Satinder Dhillon shared information about youth festival and co-curricular activities. The college principal, Dr Harpreet Kaur motivated the students for participating in the upcoming cultural and academic events. The program was ended with the recitation of National Anthem.
REPORT ON TALENT SEARCH PROGRAM

A talent search program was organized at Khalsa College of Education, G.T. Road, Amritsar on 14 August, 2018 for the students of B.Ed. and PGDCA (TE). The students were instructed to report in the college hall (Bhai Ram Singh Hall) to attend the talent search program. The newly admitted students presented various cultural, literary and music items to exhibit their talent. The students were identified for various items (Music, Giddha, Quiz, Dances, Fine arts, and Literary items) for the upcoming youth festival based on their performances. The college principal, Dr Harpreet Kaur inspired the students and quoted the words ‘never get tired until you make the test attempt’. She also congratulated the students for their outstanding performances.

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REPORT ON CELEBRATION OF INDEPENDENCE DAY

Independence Day is always a proud moment for every Indian to celebrate. This day is celebrated throughout India and every corner of the country on 15th August every year by every citizen of India irrespective of caste, creed and religion. Khalsa College of Education, G.T. Road, Amritsar celebrated the 71st Independence Day of our Nation in a peaceful and grand manner on 14 August, 2018. Honourable Secretary, S. Rajinder Mohan Singh Chinna hoisted the National Flag and accepted the salute and guard of honour. The Honorary Secretary in his Independence Day speech, gave a motivational speech to be a proud of our nation. He shared the information and importance of independence in our life. The college principal Dr Harpreet Kaur motivated the students for various patriotic performances and shared with everyone to be good citizen of India by showing sincerity and punctuality in development of our nation. All must work hard and should not postpone their duties. On this day, various cultural items like skit, dances and patriotic songs were performed by students. Teaching and Non-Teaching Staff and students participated in the celebration.
Khalsa College of Education, G.T. Road, Amritsar organized a workshop on ‘Innovative Practices in School Teaching’ for school teachers from 14 September, 2018 to 15 September, 2018. The session was conducted by Dr Nirmaljit Kaur, Dr Gurjit Kaur, Dr Bindu Sharma, Dr Deepika Kohli, Dr Manpreet Kaur, Dr Suman Saggu, and Ms. Parul Aggarwal. The workshop majorly focused on innovative practices in teaching and how to make teaching-learning process more effective and interactive. This workshop also focused upon Best Lab Practices, Collaboration Tools in Online Teaching and Fun with Science. Faculties from different schools situated in Amritsar district participated in the workshop. The workshop began with introductory remarks of college principal Dr Harpreet Kaur followed by an overview of role of good teachers for the development of the society. Dr Nirmaljit Kaur and Dr Gurjit Kaur elaborated the various techniques of developing lesson plans. Dr Bindu Sharma explained various innovative methods and strategies for effective learning. Dr Deepika Kohli shared various online tools to make classes highly interactive while Ms. Parul Aggarwal shared various apps which can be effectively used even on phone for teaching and assessment. The session was coordinated by Dr Maninder Kaur, Assistant Professor, Khalsa college of Education, Amritsar. The participants appreciated the interaction of school teachers and college faculty members where challenges in the teaching-learning process can be addressed effectively.
REPORT ON EXTENSION LECTURE ON IDEAL PERSONALITY DEVELOPMENT

An extension lecture on the topic “Ideal Personality Development” was organized by Khalsa College of Education, G.T. Road, Amritsar on 27 September, 2018 which was addressed by S. Dilbagh Singh. He presented views on the holistic and ideal personality development and motivated the students to focus on the all areas associated with their life. He explained his points by showing PPT and justifying his viewpoint on the basis of data. Through his lecture he motivated the total gathering to cover and focus on the development of personality and the other aspects of life which also includes service of others and to live positively. He added that the tragedy of now days is that we all are living for ourselves only, without bothering the welfare of the society. He added that his organization named Sri Sehaj Path Seva is working to give boost to the holistic development of the youth, which leads to development of the society at large. This lecture was really a perfect combination of moral, ethical and motivation thoughts
REPORT ON EDUCATIONAL VISIT TO SULTANPUR LODHI (PUNJAB)

Khalsa College of Education, G. T. Road, Amritsar organized an educational visit to Sultanpur Lodhi for the students of B.Ed. Sem IV on 10 November, 2018. B.Ed. students and teachers visited Sultanpur Lodhi to pay obeisance at historical gurudwara sahib related to the life & times of Guru Nanak Dev Ji, the first Sikh Guru. Guru Nanak Dev Ji spent nearly 14 years of his life here before setting out on his famous travels (Udasis) to deliver his message around the world. The main purpose of the visit to develop religious and moral values among the students. As soon as we entered, all the students were amazed to see the place as it was beautifully decorated with flowers to celebrate the 550th Birth Anniversary of Sri Guru Nanak Dev Ji and had an elevated platform which looked majestic. A short and pious journey ended with sense of calmness on everyone’s face where they learnt that we need to respect all religions and each religion is different and has its own culture, art, language, customs and tradition but at the end of it, we all belong to one race which is ‘Humanity’.

Date: 10 November, 2018
REPORT ON INVESTOR AWARENESS PROGRAM

An Investor Awareness Programme was organized on 12 November, 2018 at Khalsa College of Education, G. T. Road, Amritsar in collaboration with HDFC bank, Branch GNDU. Mr. Satnam Rana was the resource person of the day. The college principal, Dr Hapreet Kaur formally welcomed the resource person. Mr. Rana, in his message to the participants, he deliberated on the importance of Investor Education, especially systematic investment planning and securing one’s passive income for future. He also gave insight on how the savings and investments lead to the nation’s capital formation and wealth creation. He emphasized the importance of personal investment planning. The college principal Dr Harpreet Kaur appreciated the efforts of the organizers for arranging the programme for the benefit of the students. She urged the students to engage seriously in the sessions to gain useful tips on financial investment planning. Dr Deepika Kohli, convener of the program expressed the words of thanks.
REPORT ON EXTENSION LECTURE ON CAREER COUNSELLING

An extension lecture on Career Counselling for students of B.ED. Sem IV was organised by Guidance and Counselling Cell at Khalsa College of Education, G.T. Road, Amritsar on 13 November, 2018. The resource person for the event was Mr. Rajesh Arora, he was working as a Manager at IBT institute, Amritsar. He familiarised the students about the career opportunities after graduation and bachelor of education. He deliberated upon the steps to enter and proceed in various competitive examinations. He also apprised the students about the various institutions that prepare the students for UPSC and NDA exams. He described graduation is only a basic educational degree and if any student wanted to enter in the world of job, he or she must be prepared for the difficult competition. The main focus of her talk was on motivating and guiding the students about the steps to join different competitive institutions and achieve the success through committed effort and study. These informative deliberations by Mr. Rajesh Arora were followed by queries from the students which were satisfactorily answered. The College Principal Dr Harpreet Kaur recognised the significance of this knowledgeable talk and stated that such kind of lectures play a useful role in giving an appropriate direction to the students regarding the choice of their career.
An Extension lecture on reflections on life and legacy of Sri Guru Nanak Dev Ji was organized at Khalsa College of Education, G.T. Road, Amritsar on 26 November, 2018. S. Gurinder Singh Mann from New York was the resource person of the day. College Principal Dr Harpreet Kaur formally welcomed the resource person and after that blessings of Almighty were invoked by reciting the college shabad (De Shiva Var Mohe...). S. Gurinder Singh Mann published a research paper on Gur Nanak philosophy entitled ‘Guru Nanak’s Life and Legacy: An Appraisal’. In his interactions with students, he gave insights about Nanak Ji and said that Guru Nanak (1469–1539), the founder of the Sikh community, is a subject of perennial interest for the Sikhs and their scholars, and a quick look at any bibliography on the subject would reflect the range and the depth of writings available on various aspects of his life and teachings. Given his relatively recent dates, there is a wide variety of sources available about his life and mission (Jagat nistaran). These comprise texts, including his poetic compositions and the writings of his immediate successors and early followers; sites such as Talwandi, the place of his birth, and Kartarpur (The Town of the Creator), the centre he established; and two known artifacts associated with his life. These sources provide primary information for a scholarly reconstruction of the Guru’s life. The students learnt a lot about the life and legacy of Sri Guru Nanak Dev Ji through this lecture.
REPORT ON EXTENSION LECTURE ON WORLD AIDS AWARENESS DAY

An extension lecture on HIV/AIDS was organised at Khalsa College of Education, G. T. Road, Amritsar by on 01 December, 2018. On this occasion, the keynote speaker Dr Rakesh Bharti, Dermatologist and Director (Bharti Dermatologist Care and Research Centre). He gave important information about HIV and AIDS infection, symptoms and its prevention to the students. College principal Dr Harpreet Kaur welcomed the chief guest with a bouquet and said the government and administration would continue to make people aware about severe diseases such as HIV/AIDS and other dreadful diseases through such activities. Dr Gurjit Kaur, while addressing the students said that HIV was a virus which reduced the immunity power of human body to fight against diseases. Till date no medicine has been found to kill HIV, but the search is on. A person infected with the HIV virus can infect another healthy person. She also told the students that awareness is the only way to prevent HIV/AIDS. Dr Bindu Sharma, Assistant Professor, Khalsa College of Education, Amritsar proposed vote of thanks.
REPORT ON ESSAY WRITING COMPETITION

Khalsa College of Education, G.T. Road, Amritsar organized an essay writing competition on 15 January, 2019. The medium of expression was English, Hindi and Punjabi. This multilingual competition invited students to write an essay of 1000-1500 words on the theme ‘The Philosophy of Guru Nanak Dev Ji’. The competition encouraged the students to express their views in a comprehensive form. In all, the competition aimed at the expression of creativity among the students. The essays were evaluated by leading academicians from esteemed institutions, including, Dr Harpal Singh, Associate Professor, Department of Religious Studies, Guru Nanak Dev University, Dr Gurveer Singh, Assistant Professor, Khalsa College, Patiala, and Dr Paramjit Kaur, Associate Professor, Department of Religious Studies, Sri Guru Teg Bahadur Khalsa College, Patiala. All essays were judged on their content, organization, relevance to the theme, and novelty of ideas; after a thorough assessment, 10 participants were chosen as prize winners in each of categories(language). The judges declared result after three days of the competition. Our judges believed that this competition accomplished its goal. Reading the essays was an enriching experience for all judges. They praised the efforts of the participants and extended their warmest wishes for future endeavours.

Date: 15 January, 2019
REPORT ON EXTENSION LECTURE ON ‘ANTI-RAGGING’

An Extension Lecture on Anti-ragging was conducted by Dr. Manpreet Kaur, Assistant Professor, at Khalsa College of Education, G.T. Road, Amritsar on 30 January, 2019. The program started with welcomed the Chief Guest by pot and by Dr Harpreet Kaur, Principal, Khalsa College of Education. The introduction of guest was done by the college Principal. Dr. Manpreet Kaur threw some lights on the extended definition of Supreme Court of India and laws related to Anti-Ragging. The different forms of ragging with various humorous examples were enumerated in the lecture. The consequences of ragging with examples were very well explained. The menace of ragging in hostels was highlighted and the measures to be taken were elaborated. In case of grievances where the students can approach and what action can be taken on offenders was elucidated. A video of three minutes on Anti-ragging was screened for students to show the ramifications of ragging. The program was concluded by vote of thanks by Mrs. Rajwinder Kaur, member, Anti-ragging Committee, Khalsa College of Education.
REPORT ON EXTENSION LECTURE ON STRESS MANAGEMENT AND POSITIVE THINKING

An Extension lecture was delivered on "Stress Management and Positive Thinking". It was conducted on 05 Feb, 2019 at Bhai Ram Singh Hall, Khalsa College of Education, Amritsar. The lecture was delivered by Dr. Davinder Singh Johal, Head of Department of Psychology, Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar. He discussed about how keep your mind free from stress and when stress is prolonged or particularly frustrating, it becomes distress. He suggested some techniques to cope with stress for example: exercise is an excellent way to relieve stress and to relax. However, coping with stress effectively involves more than learning the techniques of certain mental or physical exercises. He threw light on the importance of positive thinking for living a healthy life. Positive thinking includes healthy thinking—that is, having a good attitude toward self and life in general. The different forms of stress in various humorous examples were enumerated in the lecture. It was a refreshing and reviving lecture. The resource person exhorted the students to share their emotional problems with someone whom they can trust. In the end, a formal vote of thanks was proposed by Mrs. Poonampreet Kaur Dhillon on the behalf of faculty members.

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REPORT ON INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR ON KHALSA COLLEGE HERITAGE AND CULTURAL DIVERSITY

International Seminar on “Khalsa College Heritage and Cultural Diversity” was conducted on 19 Feb, 2019 at Khalsa College of Education, G.T. Road, Amritsar. The college Principal Dr. Harpreet Kaur welcomed the Chief Guest, faculty members and all the key note Speakers. Inaugural address was delivered by S. Rajinder Mohan Singh Ji Chinna, Honorary Secretary, Khalsa College Charitable Society, Amritsar. Dr. Anna Nogaj from the Polish University Poland addressed on “Music Psychology”. Mrs. Imislawa Hanna Bugeja, Principal, International School Kazimier’ University Poland addressed on the “Importance of Multiculturalism in Education”. Dr. Inderjit Singh Gogoani Principal Khalsa College Sen. Sec. School for Boys, Amritsar delivered a speech on “Khalsa College Heritage”. Dr. Davinder Singh Chinna, President of Punjab Cultural Promotion Council proposed vote of thanks.

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REPORT ON ANNUAL SPORTS MEET-2019

Khalsa College of Education conducted Annual Sports Meet on 10th March, 2019 in Khalsa college public school ground. Preliminary rounds for finals were conducted from 2nd March to 8th March, 2019 in the College Campus. The programme commenced with college shabad. This was followed by lighting of the lamp by the dignitaries. S. Rajinder Mohan Singh Chinna was the chief guest of the day. The college principal Dr. Harpreet Kaur gave the welcome speech. Faculty members and students were present for the programme. More than 120 students participated in various events organized for the sports meet. The games like Kho-Kho, tug of war, three-legged race, spoon race, sack race, long jump, and shot-put were played in the ground. Indoor games like Carrom, Table tennis and Chess were conducted at 2pm. A great amount of precision, intellect and vigour was seen in all of the games. The winners of various games were awarded with medals (Gold Medal-First position, Silver Medal-Second Position, Bronze Medal-Third Position). A great deal of enthusiasm was seen in the students and faculty members. Vote of thanks was proposed by Dr. Amandeep Kaur, Assistant Professor, Physical Education.
A two-day workshop 6th May 2019 on ‘Paradigm Shift in Teaching’ was organized by IQAC Cell of Khalsa College of Education, G.T. Road, Amritsar for the faculty of Education in collaboration with Bombay Teacher Training College, Mumbai. The holistic development of children of any nation is in the hand of teachers. School education has a symbiotic relationship with teacher education as teachers are the frontline providers of innovative teaching strategies. Dr. Harpreet Kaur, college principal formally welcomed the guests and resource persons of the day, Dr Mandeep Kaur Kochhar, Principal, Bombay Teacher Training College, Mumbai, Dr. Neeta Goenka, Associate Professor, Bombay Teacher Training College, Mumbai. Dr. Mandeep Kaur Kochhar focussed that with this paradigm shift from quantitative approach to qualitative approach in school education, the teacher education system in the country has increasingly emerged, during the last two decades or more, as an area of overriding concern. She threw lights on the challenges faced by the teachers in schools and colleges. Dr. Neeta Goenka discussed the various innovative teaching strategies. Dr. Suman Saggu, Assistant professor, Khalsa College of Education proposed vote of thanks on the behalf of faculty members.