IQAC REPORT (2019-2020)

The periodic meeting of IQAC was convened on JULY 29, 2019, which was presided over by Sr. Jagdish Singh ji, Director SSSS Institutions and member Khalsa College Charitable Society, Amritsar. The agenda of the meeting was:

a) Inculcation of values among students.

b) Conservation of Environment.

c) Well being of the students.

d) Enrichment of Academic Programmes.

Sr. Jagdish Singh ji proposed that various competitions should be organized to encourage the inculcation of religious and moral values among the students viz. Gurbani/Shabad/Bhajan, Recitation, Turban Tying/Keski Competition, Shabad Kirtan and Essay writing competitions etc. This suggestion was duly appreciated by the House.

Taking cognizance of the degradation of the environment, Sr. Rajbir Singh, Manager All India Pingalwara Society, Amritsar suggested that the institution must play an instrumental role in conservation and protection of environment in general and conservation of water in particular, since the water Table has receded below the danger mark especially in Punjab. For this various activities like tree plantation drive, awareness campaigns etc. should be organized by the college.

Dr. Amandeep Kaur, Director Amandeep Group of Hospitals, Amritsar, shared with the House that mental stress and anxiety has become a major health issue among people across the world especially among the youngsters. It may be due to cutthroat competition faced by them in different fields. It is important that institution must address to this crucial issue by taking some measure like Extension lectures on Stress management, making the Students Grievance Redressal Cell more active, Development of life skills to cope up with stress conducting Yoga and meditation classes etc.

Dr. Mandeep Kaur suggested that to provide rich academic experience to the would be teachers an array of activities including extension lectures based on diverse themes, debate, declamation and quiz competitions and excursions should be made an integral part teaching and learning. She further added that Faculty Exchange Programme should be initiated by the institution to provide exposure to the students about the Best Practices which have been adopted in different institutions domestic as well as international. Such type of activities will equip would be teachers with requisite skills for competing in the world job market.

The idea was highly appreciated by the House.

The meeting was concluded by proposing vote of thanks by Dr. Nirmaljit Kaur, Co-ordinator IQAC.
IQAC REPORT (2019-2020)

The periodic meeting of IQAC of Khalsa College of Education, Amritsar was held on Jan 17,2020. The meeting was attended by the members of IQAC, teaching staff, representative of Managing Committee and student representatives. The Co-ordinator of IQAC, Dr. Nirmaljit Kaur put forward the agenda of the meeting as below:

(a) Promoting Universal brotherhood and multiculturalism
(b) Getting feedback from stakeholders
(c) Conservation of Environment

Dr. Pritam Singh, former Principal, Khalsa College of Education, G. T. Road, Amritsar spoke on the issue of promotion of universal brotherhood and multiculturalism. He was of the opinion that present era is, era of globalization. Every nation is dependent on the other nation for the fulfilment of its requirements. Even large number of Indian students go abroad to pursue Higher Studies as well as to try their luck in the world job market. Since Teacher Education Programmes running in India are valid overseas, so it is pertinent to equip our students with those skills and competencies which would help them to compete in the world job market. Therefore, it is desirable that such activities should be organized in the college which would develop qualities of universal brotherhood, appreciation and tolerance for other culture.

S. Jagdish Singh Ji, Director SSSS institutes and member, Khalsa College Charitable Society, Amritsar expressed his concern over the growing isolation of the Teacher Education Programmes from school industry and society. He pointed out that since, the teachers to be produce by the College would be working in school industry, so it is pertinent to get feedback from the school authorities regarding the competencies and skills which need to be developed among the would be teachers so that they are fully prepared to assume the responsibility of teachers when they enter in the teaching profession. He further added that the curriculum of the college should be revised and reframed in the light of the feedback from the concerned stakeholders.

Taking cognizance of degrading environment, S. Rajbir Singh, Member Pingalwara Society, Amritsar said that, the institution must shoulder its responsibility in creating awareness among its students and masses for conservation of environment. He said that the Water Table of Punjab especially Amritsar has dipped to and alarming level. So this elixir of life that is water needs to be used very judiciously and it is only possible if masses are sensitized and trained for the conservation of water. Moreover the menace of stubble burning in Punjab has playing havoc with Air Quality of the region, which further causes a number of health issues and problems as well as the major cause of accidents due to thick smog caused by this stubble burning. The idea was appreciated by the house.

The meeting concluded with the remarks given by Dr. Harpreet Kaur, Principal of the college and vote of thanks was proposed by Dr. Gurjit Kaur, member IQAC.