

Annual Report 2018-19

Today, on the auspicious occasion of 46th Convocation of Kamla Nehru College for Women, Phagwara, I extend a very warm welcome to the august gathering. It is indeed our proud privilege to have amongst us Sh. Som Parkash Ji, Union Minister of State for Commerce and Industry, Govt of India who very kindly consented to preside over today's function. An illustrious son of Phagwara, Sh Som Parkash ji joined Indian Administration Services in 1988 after doing M.A in Economics from Punjab University and served in various capacities as Deputy Commissioner of Faridkot, Hoshiarpur and Jalandhar, Labour Commissioner, Chief Administration Puda, MD –Punjab Financial Corporation and Director Social Security Dept, etc. After taking premature retirement from service, Sh. Som Parkash ji joined politics and became a prominent face of BJP in Punjab's Doaba Region. A two-time MLA from Phagwara assembly constituency, Sh. Som Parkash ji was elected Member Parliament from Hoshiarpur constituency in the 2019 General Elections. He is a popular leader of the masses who endeavors to root out social evils like superstitions from society and help women become enlightened, empowered and emancipated.

Sir, Your dynamic and benign persona is a source of great inspiration for the students as well as the teaching fraternity. I, on behalf of KNC family, extend a very cordial welcome to your esteemed self.

Before I read out the annual report, I take an opportunity to extend a warm welcome to Mrs. Manju Sardana, wife of late Sh. I.K Sardana ji, our former President, College Governing Council and other respected members of the management. I also welcome the esteemed heads of KNC group of Institutions, the eminent guests of the town as well as representatives from the press. I convey my best wishes to the degree holders who are being felicitated today and pray that

they may spread sunshine wherever they go with the knowledge and values they have imbibed during their stay in the college.

Reckoned as a visionary institution, well ahead of its time, KNCW is a multi faculty, post graduate college pioneering the cause of women empowerment through value-based holistic education in this educationally backward area for the last five decades. During its journey towards excellence the college created many bench marks and achieved many milestones in the fields of academics, sports and other co-curricular activities and carved a niche on the accademic map of the region. I take great pleasure in announcing that the college was re-accredited with A++ Grade by NAAC with CGPA of 3.55/4.00 and was also a recipient of CPE grant by the UGC .It has also been conferred with ‘Star College Status’ by Dept. of Biotechnology, New Delhi

Catering to the needs of Career –Oriented youth of Today, the college offers a spectrum of 14 Under Graduate 7 Post Graduate and 3 P.G diploma courses apart from a no. of UGC approved Add-on Vocational courses. The College is also successfully running Skill Oriented Courses like BAJMC. and B.Voc in Beauty & Wellness.

For providing conducive academic atmosphere to the students the college owns a magnificent infrastructure comprising of various beautifully architected, well –equipped building blocks viz Arts block, Science block, Commerce block, Home Science & Fashion designing block and Computer block etc. Keeping pace with the hi-tech world, many class rooms have been equipped with Smart Boards , LCD projectors and many other ICT tools. To promote research culture among students the college has set up a Common Resource Centre, Hybrid Library, Modernized Economics and Business lab, Accounting lab, Fashion designing lab, Language lab, Psychology and Stress Management lab, Fine Arts lab, ultra modern Cosmetology Lab, Bio Tech Lab and many Science Labs. A highly modernized

Seminar Room with Audio Video facilities, an aesthetically designed Auditorium , an open-air Sports Stadium, spic & span lawns, well-ventilated hostel, eye soothing Botanical Garden, Hygienic Cafeteria, Health care centre and well equipped Gymnasium are the special attractions of the college. The college also owns a unique Heritage Centre which is a treasure groove of rare artifacts of Punjab folk culture. The college also houses dept of Journalism & Mass Communication with a sophisticated, modernized Audio-Video studio.

The splendid academic achievements of Our students in university Exams are a clear testimony of scholastic excellence of the institution. I feel, very proud to announce that our 18 students were placed in the University Merit List, 4 of whom stood first in the University and 36 students got distinction in the 2018-19 University Exams. Besides splendid academic achievements our students did exceedingly well in co-curricular activities as well. It gives me great pleasure to inform the respected guests that keeping the tradition alive, this year also our students were the proud recipients of Champion Trophy in GNDU Zonal Youth Festival. Our highly talented students participated in various competitions and won 5 first prizes, 6 second prizes and 4 third prizes . It is pertinent to mention here that the participation of the students in all the items of Youth Festival was totally indigenous and without any external help.

In the arena of Sports also our students proved their mettle and brought laurels to their alma mater. It is a matter of honor that our student Manjit Longia won Gold medal in All India Inter University wushu Championship and another Gold in All India Inter University Pencik Silat. She also won a Gold Medal in Inter College Boxing Championship, Gold in Inter College Pencik Silat competition and another Gold in Inter College Wushu Competition. Another achiever Sumandeep Kaur was a proud recipient of Gold medal in Inter College Wushu Competition and a Bronze Medal in Inter College Pencik Silat competition. Two other students

Aarti and Simran achieved silver medals in inter college Boxing Competition, whereas Salma won a Bronze. Our boxer Sanvir Kaur also won a Bronze Medal in Senior state Boxing championship.

Apart from Academics and Sports a no. of other educational projects were undertaken by various departments of the college which kept the campus vibrant and humming with activities. The department of Punjabi celebrated Teej Festival, which was presided over by Mrs. Nidhi Sardana, wife of Sh. Dheeraj Sardana, President College Governing Council. The department also celebrated Punjab Divas, Maat Bhasha Divas and world Theatre Day by staging a Nukkad Natak 'Sirjana'. The department organized an Art and Craft workshop where sh. Praful KUMAR FROM Rajasthan was the resource person. Many Projects were undertaken like Shabad Gayan, tree plantation and A National Level Exam as part of 550th Prakash PuraB Celebration of Guru Nanak Dev ji. The students of the department also participated in different Inter college competitions and won cash prizes of Rs. 3100, 1500 and 750 along with prestigious title and loads of Appreciation.

The department of English organized a workshop Titled 'Spellathon' and Language games to enhance the vocabulary skills and usage of English Language among students. A syllabus related movie "All my Sons" based on a play by a famous American playwright, Arthur miller was shown to the students. To inculcate philanthropic spirit among students the dept organized a visit to 'Guru Nanak Netarheen Vrid Ashram' wherein students and teachers participated with zeal and zest and donated in Cash and Kind.

The P.G Department of Hindi organized a Video Conference on the topic "Aadhunikavadi Tatha Uttaradhunikavadi" wherein Professor Neeru Kaura from Punjab University, Chandigarh, interacted with students. An Extension lecture was organized on the topic "Vartmaan Parivesh Mein Media Ki Bhumika" by eminent

critic Dr. Harish Naval from Dehli University. Another Extension lecture on the topic “Mohan Rakesh ke Natak Aadhe Adhure ka Samgar Mulyankan” was delivered by eminent Hindi writer Dr. Kiran Walia . The Department celebrated Hindi Diwas by holding various competitions like Essay Writing, Story Writing, Chart Making etc and a film named “Godan” was also shown as part of celebrations. Another eminent Hindi writer Dr. Vikesh Nijhawan visited the college to deliberate on the topic “ Lekhan Prakriya Tatha Hindi Sahitya ki Vishvastariya Bhumika”

The department of science organized an educational trip to Punjab University, Chandigarh where the students were addressed by Dr. Deepak Solanki and Dr. Sahoo on the topic “Chemistry-All Around us” and “Good and Bad Rays” The department organized another educational trip to Science City where students learnt about Space Satellites. The department also organized an exhibition on the theme ‘Best out of Waste’. An Extension lecture on “Spintronics : A Spin Based Electronic For Future Device Application” was also organized by the department.

The department of Commerce organized third “Entrepreneurial Fair” where students arranged various stalls like “Haunted House”, Short Movies, Nail art and Kanha’s Zone etc. The department also organized a 3-D Event “Triple Matchup” wherein students participated in events like “Logo Designing”, “Punchline writing” and “Picture Composition” An extension lecture on Deposit Scheme and a workshop by SEBI were also organized .An educational trip to SEBI, Chandigarh and an Industrial visit to Ludhiana Beverages were also undertaken by the department.

The P.G Department of Computer Science undertook many student-centric activities like Aptitude Test, Drawing Competition, Singing Competition, Greeting Card Making competitions, Debugging, Waste to Wealth , Extempore competitions, General Quiz, Collage Making, fireless Cooking and IT Rangoli etc.

The students of the department participated in Inter College Competitions at Khalsa College and won 1st position. The department also organized a Grand Show “Edufest 2019” which received an overwhelming response from Educational Institutions. A no. of competitions were held like Declamation, Poetical Recitation, Best out of Waste, Rangoli, Dance and Singing etc in which 277 students from 23 institutions from phagwara and Peripheral areas participated and won prizes.

P.G Department of Home Science and Fashion Designing organized a Gala Fashion Show: “Fashion Flavors,” which was highly applauded by the teachers as well as the taught. A no. of workshops were organized like ‘Chocolate and Candle Making’, Fabric and Free Painting, ‘Block Screen’ and ‘Stencil Printing’, Clutch Purse Making and ‘Sewing Technologies’ etc. The department of Nutrition and Dietetics organized ‘Nutrition Camp’ where Healthy Diet Tips were given. A three-day workshop on ‘Pidilite Decorations’ and a Technical Training Course on ‘Embossed and Glitter Printing’ were organised for imparting practical training to the students.

P.G Department of Economics organised educational trips to Jang-e-Azadi Museum, Kartarpur and Heritage Site ‘Sada Pind’ Amritsar. The department also organised Slogan Writing Cum Poster Making Competition on the Topic “Healthy Punjab”.

PG Department of Political Science Celebrated ‘Republic Day’, ‘Gandhi Jayanti’, ‘Voters Day’ and “Social Justice Day”. The department organised a Video Conference on the topic “Power Politics” in which Dr. Jasvir Singh from Denmark interacted with the students. The Department also organized a Video talk with Hon’ble Prime Minister N.K Modi on the topic ‘A Discussion on Examination’

The department of Psychology organized an extension lecture on the topic “Theories of Learning” by Ms. Vimble Chopra, a Poster Making competition on the topic “Mental Health”. A workshop on “How To Become Successful In Life” was also organized wherein Brig P.D Tiwari addressed the students . Ms Neeti From Psychology department was invited to act as a resource person in a workshop on “Development of values and Beliefs” at HMV College Jalandhar. She also gave a talk on DD Punjabi on “Management of Stress” The stress Management Lab Organized a talk for the students on “Coping with Exam Stress”.

The Department of History celebrated ‘Independence Day’ wherein students prepared of pictorial view of Freedom Movement. “Gandhi Jyanti” was celebrated by organising Poster Making and Slogan Writing Comptitions. A Movie on the life of Mahatma Gandhi was also shown. The department also observed “Martyrdom Day” of Shaheed Bhagat Singh. An extension lecture on the topic “ Bhagat Singh: Ideology and students” was also arranged wherein Mr. Sukhdev Singh and Mr. Jaswinder were the Resource Persons . Ms Kamlesh from the department was invited to act as Judge in Inter College Declamation Contest at Sant Baba Dalip Singh Memorial Khalsa College , Domeli and she also presented a Paper on the topic “ Jallianwala Bagh Tragedy: A Saga of Indian Struggle , Sacrifice and British Cruelty” at the same college.

The Department of Cosmetology organised seminars on ‘Ayurvedic Skin Care Products’ by Mr. Hemant Sharma and another on ‘Make-Up Techniques’ by an internationally renowned Make-up artist Ms Prerna Khullar. The department also organised workshop on ‘Facials’ by Ms Neeta from Dabur, another workshop on ‘Hair Treatment’ by Matrics and L’Oreal India, A hair coloring workshop by Mr. Navjot from Godrej, India, an Educational Workshop on International MakeUp Brand Kryalon, a Product workshop of Aryurvedic skin & hair care products of Shloka by Medicare were also organised by the department.

The Fine Arts department of the college organised various competitions like ‘Rakhi Making’, ‘Slogan Writing’ and ‘Rangoli Making’. The department organized a One-day painting workshop wherein Dr. Jaspal Singh from Hoshiarpur was the resource person. An exhibition cum sale of ‘Diya Making’ was organised along with a ‘Talent Hunt’ in the Fine Arts.

The Journalism department of the college celebrated ‘World Photography Day’ wherein a famous Director Rajesh Kapoor delivered a Guest lecture. The department also organised a Mesmerising event ‘Jolly Jamboree 3’ which became a rage with the students. Many popular events were a part of this much awaited show. The dept also organised a competition titled ‘Selfie With Nature’ and a promotional event of famous singer Anadi Mishra.

The Central Association of the college celebrated ‘National Voters Day’ and ‘Teachers’ Day’. A movie ‘Neel Battey Sanhata’ based on Teacher-Student relationship was shown to the students as part of Teachers’ Day Celebrations. The association organised a Live telecast of “FIT INDIA MOVEMENT” which was inaugurated by Hon’ble Prime Minister Sh Narendra Modi. A Nukkad Natak “Vehehgi” was staged in association with “Red Arts Punjab” a theatre Group of Chandigarh.

The Legal Literacy cell celebrated ‘Social Justice Day’ where students expressed their views on social issues. The Research Committee organised lectures on the topic “Research Methodology and Various Aspects of Research” for P.G Students of all departments. The students of NCC Club performed a Nukkad Natak at Phagwara Railway Station to spread awareness about Swachh Bharat Abhiyan . 53 NCC Students participated in ‘Combined Annual Training Camp’ held at Saffron Public School and a whopping no of 82 students participated in the ‘Combined Annual Training Camp’ held at Lovely Professional University. The

students of NCC also participated in Trekking camp, Integration camp, 'Best Leadership Camp', and 'Advanced Leadership Camp' held from Time to time.

Join Hands Club of the college undertook a visit to the slum area of Phagwara on the occasion of Lohri and NGO Goonj, Jalandhar on the eve of Diwali and made a contribution of old clothes, Sweets, Sanitary Napkins and Blankets. The club also contributed Rs. 15000 in the Prime Minister's Relief fund for Kerala.

The NSS Unit of the college celebrated 'Yoga Divas' and 'Van Mahotsav' in collaboration with 'Environment Association' of Phagwara . A Rally on importance of vote and a One Day Camp on 'Voter Card Making' were also organized. An activity worth appreciation by NSS students was a Hundred Hour Field Job under the Swachh Bharat Movement.

Poster Making and Rangoli Competitions were also organised under the 'Sweep Programme' of punjab Govt. Various activities were undertaken to observe the 'International Day against Abuse and Illicit Trafficking'. The dept also organised annual seven day camp wherein students undertook a no. of cleanliness and general awareness projects.

The Annual Prize Distribution function of the college was held on 07-11-2019 wherein Mrs Manju Sardana wife of Late Sh. I.K Sardana, Former President of the College Governing Council was the Chief Guest and Mrs. Nidhi Sardana wife of Sh. Dhiraj Sardana, President, College Governing Council was the Guest of Honour . A total no. of 210 students received prizes for their Excellent achievements in the field of Academics, Sports and other co-curricular activities. Special Prizes were given to The Best Student of the year. Best NCC Cadet , Best NSS Volunteer, Best Sports Person and the Best user of Library.

The institution has also promoted and encouraged Research Culture amongst its faculty members. In keeping with the ethos nearly 16 faculty members attended National International and State Level Seminars. 10 teachers presented their Research papers in various national seminars and conferences whereas 3 Research papers were published in different National Level Journals.

Another feather in the College Cap is that it's Principal Dr. Kiran Walia got appointed NAAC Assessor and also was nominated to the Senate and Syndicate of Guru Nanak Dev University by the Worthy Vice Chancellor. She was also nominated as an Executive Member of the Sports Committee of Guru Nanak Dev University. Apart from this she also gave enlightening talks on Doordarshan and Akashvani of Jalandhar.

It is my great privilege to announce that today the current issues of College Magazine 'Aastha' and Science Journal 'Science Spin' will be released by the worthy chief Guest.

Before I sum up this chronicle of splendid achievements of KNCW, I express my gratitude to all those who have contributed in raising the success graph of the institution.

My special thanks to Mrs. Manju Sardana, Wife of Former President, College Governing Council and other members of the management whose unstinted co-operation and able guidance are instrumental in the multi-pronged progress of the institution.

I am sincerely grateful to the teaching faculty for their untiring support and commitment who help the college realize its coveted dreams. I am thankful to the dedicated Administrative Staff of the college whose significant contribution in the college Functioning cannot be ignored. My special thanks to Class IV Employees who help in the smooth functioning of the institution.

My heartiest felicitation to the young Degree Holders who I am sure will bring laurels to their alma mater by making a mark in whatever sphere they venture in. Once again, I convey my heartfelt gratitude to Sh. Som Prakash ji and other distinguished guests for gracing today's occasion.