

Ladies and Gentlemen

Before I present the report of work and achievements of our institution Guru Nanak College Killianwali, I deem it my pleasure to extend a warm welcome to you all on the behalf of Managing Committee, Staff and Students of Guru Nanak College, Killianwali. I feel honored to have Prof. (Dr.) Karamjeet Singh, Vice- Chancellor Jagat Guru Nanak Dev Punjab State Open University, Patiala as Chief Guest of today's function. I also welcome other dignitaries, Principals, Alumni Members, Parents and Persons from Media fraternity present here to grace our occasion.

Guru Nanak College, Killianwali is affiliated to Panjab University Chandigarh, has been serving in the field of education since 1956 under the leadership of Guru Nanak Educational Society. The motto of this prestigious institution is *Strive Seek Serve*. It is the first educational institute of this Malwa region. Our college was accredited with Grade 'B+' by NAAC in 2022 with 2.66 score for the second cycle. IQAC was established in 2015 to develop a system for conscious, consistent and catalytic action to improve the academic and administrative performance of the institution and to promote measures for institutional functioning towards quality enhancement through internalization of quality culture and institutionalization of best practices.

Our institution is imparting education in the streams of Arts and Commerce at undergraduate level as well as postgraduate in Commerce. Apart from this, the college has Add-on-Course Computer Based Accounting and Post Graduate Diploma in Computer Applications. It has a huge campus flourished with trees and flowers incorporating modern facilities like E-library, E-Shelf, Multimedia Seminar Hall, Conference Hall, Modern Auditorium, Swimming Pool, Gym, Lawn Tennis Court, Badminton Court and Large Sports Ground. The college has also installed solar system in the year 2022 for conservation of energy and adopting an environment friendly approach. The college is fortunate to have a galaxy of eminent personalities in Management under the patronage of S.Parkash Singh Badal, in the dynamic leadership of President Major (Retd.) Bhupinder Singh Dhillon, Vice-President S.Gurdial Singh, Secretary Sh. Neeraj Jindal along with dedicated and qualified faculty and always active Alumni. Paying tribute to our great founder President, college has a statue dedicated to S. Gurraj Singh Dhillon (M.P. Sahib) and a lush green park in the memory of founder Secretary Sh. Babu Nanak Chand Aggarwal.

Now if I talk about the educational results of the college, in spite of challenges posed by the pandemic, the results of almost all the classes of the college are remarkable. Coming to students who got 1st position in respective classes of 2021-22, Aarushi Garg of M.Com 1st Sem scored 93.29 %, Ankur Chalana of M.Com 3rd sem scored 92%, Piyush of B.A. 1st Sem scored 86.58%, Kashik of B.A. 3rd Sem scored 86.58%, Sandeep Kaur of B.A. 5th Sem scored 89.25%, Jasika

and Vikas of B.Com 1st Sem scored 86.56%, Osheen Monga of B.Com 3rd Sem scored 94.83%, Shikha Bansal of B.Com 5th Sem scored 94.17%.

In the results of M.Com 2nd Sem Jaspreet Kaur scored 82.71%, Ankur Chalana of M.Com 4th sem scored 83.28%, Piyush of B.A. 2nd Sem scored 79.54%, Sukhpreet Kaur of B.A. 4th Sem scored 84.37%, Jasveer Kaur of B.A. 6th Sem scored 75.86%, Tushar Singla of B.Com. 2nd Sem scored 79.09%, Osheen Monga of B.Com 4th Sem scored 86.33%, Gunjan of B.Com. 6th Sem scored 82.66% and Yashika in CBA scored 61.50%.

The college aims at overall development of the students by their participation in extracurricular activities like NCC, NSS, Sports, Youth Festival and other events. Our students have also excelled in various state level exams like NET, NDA and PSTET. Students of our college have also participated in PU Zonal Youth and Heritage Festival. If I talk about sports, our students participated in Punjab Khed Mela 2022 and one student Sukhmandeep Singh from B.Com 2nd year won Silver Medal in Shotgun. In the 66th Annual Athletic Meet held on 24 & 25 February, 2023 arranged by College Sports Committee, Varinder of B.A. Ist year and Rajpreet of B.A. Ist year were declared as the Best Athletes.

Our college is having a joint wing of NCC for boys and girls under the leadership of CTO Mr. Prince Singla. In the year 2021-22, 10 cadets cleared BEE certificate exam and 6 cadets cleared CEE Certificate exam. In 2022-23 Davinder Singh of B.A. IIIrd year and Neeru of B.A. IIIrd year were selected as the best cadets.

The NSS unit celebrates various national and international day under the guidance of Programme Officer Ashish Baghla. The students were motivated to develop their social and intellectual skills along with making them aware of our social concerns such as participation in Har Ghar Tiranga Campaign, Organising Extension Lecture on National Flag: Its Importance and Greatness, Celebration of 115th Birthday of S. Bhagat Singh, Celebration of World Mental Health Day, Celebration of International Day of Girl Child, Celebration of National Voter's Day, Organising awareness rally to observe road safety.

Different faculties of our college arrange Extension lectures, Quiz Competitions, Creative Writing Competitions and Power Point Presentations in their departments to provide in-depth knowledge and latest changes in their subjects to the students. Every year Induction Programme, Ice Breaking Session, Fresher Party and Farewell Party are also organized in the college. To give the practical knowledge to students, Departments also organize Management Games, Educational Trips, Workshops, Training Programmes and Visit to different Institutions. Apart from this the college annually celebrates Independence Day, Janamashtami, Gurupurab, Republic Day and other days to impart knowledge to students about our heritage and culture.

As far as achievements of our staff members are concerned I would like to mention that our staff members constantly work for the quality improvement in their teaching and research related aspects so as to provide better knowledge to their students. Our college teaching staff along with

teaching, has published 2 books, 19 research papers in national-international-level journals, presented 20 papers in different national and international seminars, attended 5 Faculty Induction Programme, 1 Faculty Development Programme, got 8 articles published in newspapers, acted as an interview expert for the selection of teaching faculty and as member of inspection committee in different educational institutions and have prepared the students for cultural programs, extra-curricular activities, competitive exams etc. Our two members are registered as Ph.D. guides. 4 students have completed Ph.D. and 2 are pursuing Ph.D. under their supervision. 2 faculty members from our college are also pursuing Ph.D. Our college principal Dr. Surinder Singh Thakur is acting as faculty of arts, member of youth welfare and heritage committee, member of sports committee Panjab University Chandigarh and has been chairman for Inter University Team Selection. Associate Professor Dr. Bharat Bhushan is added member faculty of languages Panjab University Chandigarh. Associate Professor Amit Behal has received award for recognizing services to the society by Learning Tree Educational Society, Singhwala and Assistant Professor Dr. Khushnasib Kaur has received award on occasion of Teachers' Day by Senior Citizen Welfare Society and for social activities by Apex District Evershine Club Sangaria.

To sharpen academia, our college organizes various academic activities. On 11th February 2023, PG Department of Business Management and Commerce in collaboration with IQAC has organized NAAC sponsored one day National Seminar on "Transformation in Higher Education: Implementing NEP 2020".

Our ever-active Registered Alumni Association organized Blood Donation Camp on 8th November, 2022 in which 107 units of blood were donated. The Alumni is always supportive to the students of the college. Every year scholarship is given to needy and meritorious students by the alumni and it also helps them in their placements.

Our Career Counselling and Guidance Cell arranged an extension lecture on "Aspects after college" and workshop cum training programme on "Learn and Earn". It is also organizing free coaching classes for competitive exams for the college students on regular basis. Free books are provided to needy and meritorious students through book bank in every semester by PG Department of Business Management and Commerce. Free coaching classes for 12th pass out students are held to strengthen the basics of computer, English, accounts, Maths in the month of May every year. ICT classes are also organized by Department of Computer Applications for faculty members from 11th June, 2022 to 20th June, 2022.

Our college has signed 3 MOUs with educational institutions, 3 MOUs with Professional and 1 with industry for academic collaboration and practical exposure. Under this initiative, extension lectures and workshops are being arranged. Students are also given practical training by the professionals.

All these achievements and endeavors are the symbol of rising name of our Institution in the field of education. With the able leadership of our Chief Patron Sr. Parkash Singh Badal, President Major (Retd.) B.S.Dhillon, guidance of whole College Management, co-operation of you all worthy people and with the joint efforts of staff and students, I assure you that our great institution will surely touch the new heights in future also.

Thanks and be with us always... Thank you all once again.