

Annual Report 2022-23

Giani Kartar Singh Memorial Government College, **Tanda Urmar** is dedicated to the eternal memory of the renowned, sagacious, insightful, noble hearted human being and a saintly politician Giani Kartar Singh ji belonging to 4th and 5th decades of the 20th century. It was due to his efforts that the college was started in 1951 in a part of the building of Government Higher Secondary School Tanda with a strength of 171 students which was later shifted to the present building in 1975. It is for your kind attention that the land for the existing building of this college was donated by Giani Kartar Singh ji.

Committed to the holistic development of the students, providing learning friendly environment, having vast lush green campus, dedicated to the motto of "Will to Do" and accredited with 'B' grade by NAAC, Giani Kartar Singh Memorial College has been setting new records for the last 7 decades in the field of academic, sports, cultural activities, ethical values and social service. It is my duty to give a brief overview of the achievements of the college: -

- **Academics**:- 1025 students got enrolled in BA, B.Sc, B.Com, MA and PGDCA classes during session **2022-23**. In the University results declared in March 2023, **Prabhjot Kaur** of MA Political Science, got **10th** position in the University Merit List. I feel proud to inform you that the pass percentage of this college is higher than the University pass percentage.

- **Cultural field**:- In the field of cultural activities, our students participate in the Youth and Heritage Festival conducted by Punjab

University every year and win prizes. 55 students of the college participated in 22 items of Cultural and Heritage in the Zonal Youth Festival of Session 2022. A girl student of the College got **2nd** position in Indian Classical Vocal Music, Folk dance team was adjudged **2nd** in **Jhoomar** dance, one student of **Rangoli** team got **1st** place and other got **2nd** place, and college got **third** place in On the **Spot Painting** competition. Apart from this, the **Installation** team secured **first** place, **second** place was secured in **Cartooning**, in **Poster-Making** and **Still-Life** painting competitions, the college secured **third** position. A girl student of the college secured **second** position in **Essay writing** competition of the item **Creative Writing**. The students of the college also secured two **third** positions in the **International Youth Festival** competition.

- **Sports** :- Realizing the importance of sports in students life, the Annual Sports event was organized on **15 March 2023** in the college playground in which the boys and girls of the college took part with great zeal. In the **inter-college** competitions of boxing and athletics conducted by Punjab University, Chandigarh in the session 2022, the players of this college were placed **third** and won **bronze medals** in both the competitions. In the "**Punjab Khel Mela 2022**" conducted by the Punjab Government, many players of our college not only participated zealously in various competitions at the zonal , district but also won positions like **1st** position in **5000 meter** race and **2nd** position in each of **1500m, 800m, 400m** race. The girls' team secured **1st** position in the zonal competitions of **Tug of War** (Rassakashi) and in **Long Jump**. The students brought glory to the name of the college by winning **Gold Medal** in the **Weight Lifting** Competition of the District level and by securing **1st** place in the

category of **Soti-farri** (Shield & Stick) and **Shastar Pardarshan** (Weapons Demonstration) in the distt. Level competition of **Gatka** (martial art).

- **NCC:- 110** cadets (both boys and girls) are enrolled every year in the three year course of NCC being run in the college. I feel very proud to inform that during the session 2021-22, Senior Under Officer **Harpreet Kaur** not only brought laurels to the college but also did proud to the entire area by participating in the ceremonious **Republic Day parade** at **Rajpath**, New Delhi on 26th January 2022. Our NCC cadets and NCC Officer participate with great fervour in all the camps organised by NCC officials be they at battalion, group, or national level. In a dynamic year for the NCC unit, 14 cadets actively engaged in the Army Attachment Camp and 28 cadets participated in CATC camp, enhancing their practical skills.

- A Health Awareness Camp was arranged by the **Red Cross** Unit of the college. The training of First Aid and Home Nursing care was imparted to the students. A two-day state level Red Cross Counsellor Training Workshop held at Mata Gujri College was attended by Madam Tajwinder Kaur Cheema, in charge of the Red Cross unit of the college. A medical camp was organised by Red Cross Society in Collaboration with Civil Hospital, Tanda under aegis of 'Aapda Mitra Scheme'.

- **NSS:** About 100 NSS volunteers of the college took charge of cleanliness and maintenance of the college premises. They also participated enthusiastically in the **Nukar Natak** organised by the students of **Punjabi University, Patiala**. The

volunteers also became part of CM **Yogshala** ahead of International Yoga Day organised by state government.

● **Alumni Meet**:- On **26th February 2023** Alumni meet was organized in the college. 60 alumni participated in this alumnus meet and shared their memories associated with this college.

● **Important works accomplished in the college**:- Under the Government of India's project **Rashtri Uchtar Sikhya Abhiyan (RUSA)**, many important works were got done with the help of financial grant received during the last financial year:-

1. The Bursar room was renovated using tiles and false ceiling.
2. The department of Mathematics, zoology and Botany were also renovated using tiles and wood work.
3. College staff room was refurbished by false ceiling.
4. The ground and first floor were also renovated with the tiles.
5. The new reception room was constructed opposite to administration block.
6. The ceiling work of girls' common room, science laboratories and geography lab as well as the required repair work was got done. These labs of the college have got a new look and have become usable in a better way for the students after this repair work.
7. Extension was also made in the college library building and a new space was chalked out for reading room for the students.

● **Departmental Activities**:- Seminars, Essay Competitions, Quiz Competitions, Poster Making Competitions under **“Har Ghar Tiranga Program”** on the occasion of **“75th Anniversary of**

Independence” were conducted during the session 2022-23. Information about Folk Dances of Andhra Pardes was shared with the students under the project ‘**Ek Bharat Saresht Bharat**’. Observing **115th** birth anniversary of Shaheed Bhagat Singh, a bicycle rally, a seminar and a play based on his life were organized as per the guidelines received from the Department of Education and the Government of Punjab. ‘**Punjabi Maah**’ and International Language Day were celebrated by Punjabi Deptt. The cyber awareness day was organised by department of Computer science. The 13th National Voters Day was celebrated under SVEEP program. The students of Fine Arts department put up poster exhibition, and the Red Ribbon club administered oath to the students on this day. The Nodal Officer of the **SVEEP** program of the college **Sh. Daksh Sohal** was honored by the Hon’ble Deputy Commissioner of **Hoshiarpur**. The Independence Day, Republic Day, Teej Mela, Road Safety Week and the martyrdom day of Shaheed Bhagat Singh were observed with great enthusiasm. Science Quiz competitions were conducted by the Science Department. As per the instructions of the Government of Punjab, Political Department, organised a seminar on "Youth and Democracy" as a part of the Y20 program. The Career Counselling and guidance Cell organised a seminar to impart knowledge about various government jobs and their preparation strategies. Eco club and Fine Arts department organised a poster making competition on World Environment Day and “**Save electricity & make in India**” theme. NSS and all departments of the college actively participated in 9th International Yoga Day. An extensive outreach programme was conducted under directions of Higher Education Department to enhance the admission drive at the college. The Department of Commerce organized a “**Financial and Career Literacy**” workshop to create awareness among the

students about finance and career related issues. A one-day seminar was organized on “**Digital Assets and Employment**” by the Career Counselling Cell and Commerce Department. **Dr. Shashi Bala**, Head of Commerce Department, presided over a National Seminar organized by Guru Tegh Bahadur Khalsa College, Dasuya on the subject of ‘Awareness in the New Direction of Investment in Crypto currency’.

● **Faculty Development Programme:** - Prof. **Deepak Kapur** of the Department of English got his paper published in *Harvest: An International Multidisciplinary and Multilingual Research journal*. **Prof. Jasmine** and **Dr. Sonia** from Department of Agriculture and Botany respectively, collaboratively published two papers in *International Journal of Horticulture and Food Science*.

Prof. Daksh Sohal, Department of Political Science also got his work published in the book ‘COVID-19 Pandemic in Indian Context’.

All the members of teaching staff of the college attended a seven-day UGC approved “**NEP PDP Workshop**” conducted by IGNOU and got ‘A’ plus grade. The details of the FDP attended by various faculty members is as follows:

Year	Name of the participant	Designation	Title of the FDP /MDP/ professional development / administrative training program	Dates (from-to) (DD-MM-YYYY)
2022	Deepak Kapur	Assistant Professor	8 week Course on literary theory and Literary Criticism	Jul - Sep
2022	Deepak Kapur	Assistant Professor	Professional Development Programme on 'Implementation of NEP- 2020 for University and College Teachers'	05 Dec- 13 Dec
2022	Deepak Kapur	Assistant Professor	FDP on Building Writing Skills	19 Dec - 23 Dec

2022	Parvinder Kaur	Assistant Professor	Professional Development Programme on 'Implementation of NEP- 2020 for University and College Teachers'	05 Dec- 13 Dec
2022	Manjit Singh	Assistant Professor	Professional Development Programme on 'Implementation of NEP- 2020 for University and College Teachers'	18 Nov- 26 Nov
2022	Rimpy Dhanda	Assistant Professor	Professional Development Programme on 'Implementation of NEP- 2020 for University and College Teachers'	05 Dec- 13 Dec
2022	Navneet Kaur	Assistant Professor	Professional Development Programme on 'Implementation of NEP- 2020 for University and College Teachers'	21 Dec- 31 Dec
2022	Jaspreet Kaur	Assistant Professor	Professional Development Programme on 'Implementation of NEP- 2020 for University and College Teachers'	22 Dec- 31 Dec
2022	Tashwinder Singh	Assistant Professor	16 days Training Programme	24 Jan- 08 Feb
2022	Varinder Kumar	Assistant Professor	Professional Development Programme on 'Implementation of NEP- 2020 for University and College Teachers'	05 Dec- 13 Dec

All the students and members of the faculty of the college celebrated the birthday of Giani Kartar Singh ji with great fervor. In the last, I would once again like to express my gratitude to the Chief Guest and other dignitaries attending this event and congratulate all the students who are going to receive prizes today.

Thank you.