



# ANNUAL REPORT 2013-14



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Principal

## D.A.V. COLLEGE



### BATHINDA



Respected Chief Guest, **Dr. S.S. Gill, worthy Vice-Chancellor, Baba Farid Univ. of Health Sciences**, Members of the LMC, distinguished guests, faculty members and dear students,

My heart leaps up with immense joy to welcome you all today, to the Annual Prize Distribution Function of DAV Post-Graduate College, Bathinda, which is one of the most Prestigious Educational Institutions of Northern India affiliated to the Punjabi University, Patiala. Established in 1969, by the DAV College Managing Committee New Delhi, it is one of the oldest institutions of the Malwa Region which has emerged as a major centre of education & training offering instruction in all the important faculties including Science, Commerce, Arts, Computer and Management. This institution has lived up to the aspirations of its founding fathers in dispelling ignorance from the Malwa region and has made a major contribution in putting Bathinda on the educational map of the world.

Accredited B+ by NAAC, DAV College, Bathinda, is now on the path of unprecedented growth and development. It has on its rolls student strength of 3300 (2600 boys & 700 girls). The college has acquired a new identity by introducing Post-Graduate courses in English, Punjabi, History, Political Science, Mathematics, M.Com, Information Technology and several new courses like M.Sc. Physics, M.Sc. Chemistry, M.A. Economics, MBA and MCA are also on the anvil. We are legitimately proud of the leading role this college has played in pulling this city out of the morass of backwardness. It is D.A.V. College which has turned Bathinda into a city of academic excellence. I am indeed lucky to have a dedicated, experienced and committed team of 76 faculty members and 52 non-teaching employees, who, by dint of sheer hard work, have turned this institution into the forerunner educational institution of northern India, with a pronounced emphasis of QUALITY, EXCELLENCE, and VALUES.

### **THE ACADEMIC FABRIC OF THE COLLEGE:**

The College offers instruction in Arts, Science, Commerce, Business Management, and Computers. In addition to B.A. B.Sc. B.Com. and B.C.A. and BBA, B.A. Hons. In English and B.Com. Professional, it has now acquired a new identity with the introduction of 9 Postgraduate Courses in the subjects M.A. English, M.A. Punjabi, M.A. History, M.A. Political Science, M.Sc. Math., M.Com. and M.Sc. Lateral and M.Sc. IT. It is a matter of pride for us that our students have shown excellent results and bagged top University positions. Miss Varunpreet Kaur Kang topped the University in M.A. English Semester-I and Semester-II. Miss Shelza Gupta stood Second in the University in M.A. English Semester-I Examination. Miss Karamvir Kaur bagged First Position in the University in M.A. History Semester-I and Semester-II Examination. Miss Paljinder Kaur got Second Position in the University in M.A. History Semester-I and 3<sup>rd</sup> position in Semester-II Examination.

### **RESULTS**

Our results have been very impressive. In most of the classes, they have been above the University/Board pass percentages. Our results in Post-Graduate courses like English, History, Mathematics & M.Com. have been 100% and more than 50% students have secured First Divisions. Our students of M.A. in English and History have brought laurels to the Institution by topping in the University Examinations in 2013. The credit for all these achievements goes to our highly qualified and dedicated faculty members.

### **TEACHERS ON VARIOUS UNIV. AND INTERNATIONAL BODIES:**

In a KHAS MULAKAT on Zee Punjab & Haryana Channel, Principal Dr.J.S.Anand focused on the role of education and family in maintaining the delicate balance of society.

Dr. Anand's book 'Burning Bright' was released by Dr. Madan Gandhi, a renowned philosopher, scholar & spiritualist, New Delhi and Dr.B.S.Dahiya, former Vice-Chancellor of Kurukshetra University.

The Principal Dr.J.S.Anand was nominated on the Syndicate and Fellow on Senate, Punjabi University, Patiala. Dr. Anand has recently been put on the national panel of International Human Rights Observatory, an associate of UN.

Punjabi University, Patiala nominated Dr. Beant Kaur, Associate Professor in Punjabi on the Board of Studies for Punjabi.

### **PLACEMENT AND CAREER COUNSELLING CELL**

The Placement & Career Counselling Cell under the guidance of Prof. Vikas Katia made valuable contribution in the placement of our students. An Extension Lecture was delivered by Mr. Sonu Goyal, an alumni of IIM Ahmedabad on 'Career Options After Graduation' on 2<sup>nd</sup> September, 2013. During the same month, Mr. Jas Arora, Area Manager, CMC Limited delivered a Lecture on 'Job Opportunities and Training Programme in TATA & its Subsidiaries'. A test was conducted after the lecture in which 26 students were selected for training. In the month of January 2014, about 60 students were selected for Vocational Training Programme of Govt. of India with tie up Tata Academy and they are getting training free of cost in courses like Tally, Java, Soft Skills and Microsoft Office.

Personnel from Akal Academies visited our college on 14<sup>th</sup> of March 2014 to recruit teachers in various subjects and selected 30 candidates at a package of Rs.3.00 Lacs per annum.

### **DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION**

D.A.V College Bathinda is known as the nursery of the Kabaddi game. The College has produced dozens of international kabaddi players which include Manpreet Maana, Gulzar Moonak, Narinder Bittu and Gurlal Ghanaur. This year also our kabaddi players Shyam Singh and Harjot Singh were among the university team for All India Inter-Varsity Kabaddi (CS) Championship in which the university won Gold. The College also participated in all the university level events in kabaddi (NS), kabaddi (NS), kabaddi (CS), Hockey, Chess, power lifting, Tug of War, Badminton and cricket. Our Hockey (Girls) Team bagged second Position in the Punjabi University Inter-College Hockey Championship.

Our Hockey Players Miss Beant Kaur, Miss Kulwinder Kaur represented Punjabi University in Inter-Varsity Hockey Championship and secured 2<sup>nd</sup> position. Our Kabaddi Players Shyam Singh and Harjot Singh were among the university team for All India Inter-Varsity Kabaddi (CS) Championship in which the university won Gold.

Our Chess Team got second position in the Punjabi University Inter-College Chess (Girls) Championship. I appreciate Prof.P.K.Verma, Head of the Department, Prof. Madan Lal and his team for this commendable task.

### **DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH WELFARE**

This year, our achievements in the field of Cultural and co-curricular activities have been very spectacular. We lifted the overall Trophy in Theatre in the Zonal Youth Festival. Our College got First positions in Poem Recitation, Western Solo, Poster making and Classical Dance & Second Position in Bhangra, Skit, Folk Orchestra, Rangoli and Western Group song at the Zonal Youth Festival of the University. Miss Shruti Sharma of M.A-I English bagged 1<sup>st</sup> Position in Western Solo and Miss Anju Sharma of B.Sc-II got 2<sup>nd</sup> position in Poetical Recitation in the Punjabi University Inter-Zonal Youth Festival. College lifted overall trophy in Theatre in the Zonal Youth Festival.



Khushveer Singh of B.Com.II bagged 3<sup>rd</sup> position in Film Making at Lok Mela organized by Punjabi University, Patiala held on 10<sup>th</sup> February, 2014.

I admire the efforts of Dr. Sukhdeep Kaur, Youth Coordinator and her team for these achievements.

### **P.G. DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTER SCIENCE**

The Department of Computer Science organized various events like Quiz Competition, Cartooning, Essay Writing, Collage Making etc. during the months of August, September & October, 2013. AIDs Awareness was created among the students through a movie shown by the Red Ribbon Club in February, 2014. Students from the Computer Department participated in Inter-College Competitions held at Govt Rajindra and SSD Girls College, Bathinda in March, 2014. A Seminar was organized on the topic 'An Introduction to Optical Character Recognition System'. Dr. Manish Jindal from Panjab University Regional Centre, Muktsar delivered the keynote address.

Prof. Shishpal Jindal attended a UGC sponsored 1-week National Workshop on 'Multilingual Technologies organized by Department of Computer Science, Punjabi University, Patiala from November 11 to 17, 2013. He also presented a paper on 'Mathematical Sciences' at an International Conference held at Baba Farid College of Engg & Technology on 24-26 October, 2013. Prof. Rajesh Batra, Prof. Sanjiv Puri and Prof. Inderjit Singh attended AICTE Recognized Short Term Course on 'Cyber Security and Forensics' under the project of Ministry of IT, New Delhi organized by MIMIT, Malout from 2<sup>nd</sup> December to 13<sup>th</sup> December, 2013.

I congratulate Prof. Vandana Jindal HOD & the staff members for their individual and collective performance and achievements.

### **P.G. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**

The Dept. of Commerce, under the leadership of Prof. Parveen Kumar has shown great promise and set new benchmarks in individual commitment and collective performance. Recently, M.Com. was added to the courses.

The Department organized a Seminar on 'Employability Skills, on 30<sup>th</sup> January, 2014. An eminent personality in the field of management Prof. M.S. Pillai, Founder Director, Sadhna Centre for Management & Leadership Development, Pune delivered the keynote address.

Prof. Vikas Katia got his 03 research papers published in reputed International Journals like Asian Journal of Research Business Economics & Mgt, International Journal of Economics, Commerce & Research during the session 2013-14. One of his research papers titled 'Financial Inclusion for Direct Benefit Transfer Growth & Hurdles' is available on Google also. He also presented a Research Paper on the topic 'CSR-Provisions Scope & Social Prospective, in an International Conference on 'Business Ethics & Corporate Social Responsibility' held on November 16-17, 2013. The Department is looking forward to have M.B.A. on the Campus so as to widen the network of educational facilities for the region.

I appreciate Prof. Katia for his individual performance and also his efforts in successfully handling the Placement and Counselling Cell.

### **P.G. DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH**

Department of English organized one National Level Seminar on 'Radical Fiction in Indian English Writing' on November 22, 2013. The Department also organized one Symposia on 'Shakespearean Tragedy and his Tragic Heroes' on 3.9.2013., Dr. Bimalanshu Shekhar Malik was the key speaker. Principal Dr. J.S. Anand delivered an Extension Lecture on his newly developed idea of Biotext.

Live Interview of university topper in English Miss Varunpreet Kaur Kang was broadcasted at All India Radio on 23<sup>rd</sup> September, 2013.

Dr. H.S. Arora, Head of the Department chaired a session and presented a paper in an international seminar at University of Jammu on 16-18 October, 2013. The topic of the paper was 'The Republic in Shakespeare'. Dr. Arora participated in a National Seminar at Punjabi University, Patiala on 6<sup>th</sup> February, 2014. He also participated in a One Week UGC Sponsored Professional Development Programme on 'E-Learning for effective teaching, research and extension' at Guru Jambheshwar University, Hisar from 3<sup>rd</sup> March to 8<sup>th</sup> March, 2014.

Prof. Satish Grover presented a paper at a National Seminar held at Aklia College of Education for Women on 5-6 February, 2014. She also participated in a National Seminar held at Punjabi University, Patiala in March, 2013. Prof. Karampal Kaur presented a paper on 'A Framework for Improvement in Higher Education in India' at DAV College, Gidderbaha on 21<sup>st</sup> January, 2014. She also presented a paper at a National Seminar organized by Aklia College of Education for Women on 5-6 February, 2014. Prof. M.S. Anand presented a paper on 'Role of Higher Education in the Era of Globalization' on 21<sup>st</sup> January, 2014 at DAV College, Gidderbaha, and also presented a paper at National Seminar on the Philosophy of Aurobindo Ghosh at Sohan Lal College, of Education, Ambala.

I appreciate Dr. H.S. Arora and his committed team for creating a highly conducive atmosphere in Department and bringing laurels to the College.

### **P.G. DEPARTMENT OF PUNJABI**

Department of Punjabi organized a Seminar on 'Swami Vivekanand and Youth' on 30<sup>th</sup> August, 2013. Dr. Beant Kaur completed her UGC Sponsored Minor Project on 'Changing Pattern of Punjabi Folk Songs in Emerging Punjabi Culture'. Dr. Sukhdeep Kaur has been sanctioned a major project by the UGC on the topic 'A Comparative Study of the Changing Cultural Patterns of the Punjabis living in India and the Canadian Diaspora'. Prof. Ravi Nagpal attended four International/National Punjabi Conferences at Punjabi University, Patiala. He also attended a National Seminar and One Workshop at Punjabi University, Patiala.

I appreciate the leadership provided to the Department by Prof. Varesh Gupta and also his colleagues for their achievements.

### **P.G. DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE, HISTORY & ECONOMICS**

The Department of Political Science organized a Debate on Human Rights Day on 8<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> of February, 2014. Ms. Fatima A., President, Supreme Court Lawyers Association was the Chief Guest in the 2<sup>nd</sup> phase. The Department organized an open discussion on November 14, 2013 on the topic 'Pt. Jawahar Lal Nehru's Democratic Ideals' at which Dr. J.S. Anand, Principal delivered an Extension Lecture. ICSSR Sponsored National Conference on 'Role of Media in Exposing Scams in India' was organized on 15<sup>th</sup> March, 2014. Dr. K.K. Rattu, Author & Media Expert & Director, Doodarshan, Dehradun & Chandigarh was the Chief Guest.

P.G. Department of History organized an Essay Writing Competition on 24.9.2013.

Prof. Harjit Singh Head, Department of Economics attended 96<sup>th</sup> Conference of Indian Economic Association at Meenakshi University, Chennai and also presented a paper entitled 'Agriculture in Punjab: Issues & Challenges'. He also attended a workshop on 'Basic Econometrics' organized by Shri Mata Vaishno Dev University, Katra from 3<sup>rd</sup> March to 8<sup>th</sup> March, 2014.

Prof. Sandip Bhatia, Prof. Ram Lubhaya, Prof. Narinder Kaur, Prof. Harjit Singh deserve appreciation for their exemplary work.



## SCIENCE DEPARTMENTS

Department of Physics organized Intra-College Poster Making Competition on 17<sup>th</sup> September, Intra-College Collage Making Competition on 18<sup>th</sup> September and a Intra-College Seminar on 20<sup>th</sup> September, 2013. Two Research Papers by Dr. Gurpreet Singh, HoD Physics were published by Elsevier Proceedings of International Conference on Information and Mathematical Sciences IMS-2013 held on 24-26 October, 2013 at Baba Farid College of Engg & Technology, Bathinda. Dr. Gurpreet Singh and Prof. Kulwinder Singh of Physics Department also presented a paper at a National Conference sponsored by Department of Science & Technology, CSIR in Science Colloquium at DAV College, Jalandhar on 6-7 March, 2014. One Research Paper by Prof. Kulwinder Singh, Department of Physics was published by Elsevier Proceedings of International Conference on Information and Mathematical Sciences IMS-2013 held on 24-26 October, 2013 at Baba Farid College of Engg & Technology, Bathinda. 03 papers by Prof. Kulwinder Singh were published in an International Journal 'Annals of Nuclear Energy' and one in Radiation Physics & Chemistry.

The Department of Mathematics organized Quiz Competition on 13<sup>th</sup> September, 2013. Department of Chemistry organized a Paper Writing Competition on 13<sup>th</sup> September, 2013 and a Poster Making Competition on 23<sup>rd</sup> October, 2013.

Department of Biology organized various inter-class competitions like Permanent Slide Making, Cell Organelle, Drawing Competition and a Quiz Competition was also organized on the topic 'Aids and Blood Donation'.

Our students Gobind Kumar and Ashish Sinha of B.Sc. III participated in The Innovation Day celebrated by Central University of Punjab and bagged 2<sup>nd</sup> position in their innovation 'Smart Security Alarm'.

I appreciate the efforts of Dr. Gurpreet Singh, Prof. Isha, Prof. Bindu Garg and also congratulate our staff members for their achievements in their field of activity.

## DEPARTMENT OF HINDI & ARYA SAMAJ

Department of Hindi organized Hindi Diwas & Death Anniversary of Swami Virja Nand Ji on 16<sup>th</sup> of September, 2013. Sixty students of Hindi Department appeared in the Dharam Shiksha Examination conducted by DAV College Managing Committee, New Delhi. An Essay Writing Competition and slogan writing competition on water conservation was organized by the Department.

Dr. Rashmi Arora presented two papers at National Level Conferences held at SD College, Ambala and one at Kurukshetra University.

I appreciate the role played by Dr. Rashmi Arora in promoting the Arya Samaj activities in the Institution.

## N.S.S

The NSS units of our College, headed by Prof. Sandeep Bhatia, Dr. Kusum Gupta and Prof. Anuja Puri remained active throughout the year. A Blood Donation Camp was jointly organized by the NSS units in the College Campus on December 6, 2013 in which 75 units of blood were donated by the students and the Staff. NSS Units undertook Tree Plantation programme in which about 200 saplings were planted. Dr. Kusum Gupta and Prof. Anuja Puri, NSS Programme Officers attended Training Programme at Punjabi University Patiala, from 15<sup>th</sup> March to 21<sup>st</sup> March, 2013, organized by the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, Govt. of India. I admire the services rendered by all the three Programme Officers in this important field of social activity.

## NCC

NCC unit under Prof. Harjit Singh has made significant contribution to its cadets and the society at large. Our college has one unit with 55 cadets on its rolls. Ten cadets attended Army Attachment Camp-107 at NCC Academy, Malout, from 21<sup>st</sup> December to 30<sup>th</sup> December, 2013. Cadet Karamveer Singh Rana of our college was declared the Best Cadet. Our student Jagmit Singh of B.A-I participated in the Republic Day Parade at New Delhi on 26<sup>th</sup> January, 2014. Eight cadets of NCC unit attended Army Attachment Camp (Boys) at 74 Armed Regiment, Patiala, from 13<sup>th</sup> January to 27<sup>th</sup> January, 2014.

## RED RIBBON CLUB

Under the banner of Red Ribbon Club, 7 of our college students led by Prof. Anuja Puri, participated in a Cluster Level Workshop at Govt. Rajindra College, Bathinda on 15<sup>th</sup> November, 2013. They also participated in the Cluster Level Competitions in Quiz and Essay Writing on 8<sup>th</sup> February, 2014 at Govt. Rajindra College, Bathinda. Our students Bimlesh of B.Sc-III and Miss Harjit Kaur of B.Sc-II secured First Position in the Quiz and Sandhya of PGDCA got 4<sup>th</sup> position in the Essay Writing Competition. Our students participated in the District Level Competition at SSD Girls College, Bathinda on 28<sup>th</sup> February, 2014, in which Miss Eena Goyal of B.Sc-II (NM) got 2<sup>nd</sup> position in Essay Writing.

## INFRASTRUCTURAL FACILITIES

The College has focused on creating various infrastructural facilities at the College. An R.O. Plant at a cost of Rs.5.00 lacs for safe drinking water for the students has been installed. Four classrooms constructed at a cost of Rs.25:00 lacs have been added to the college building and Main Gate of the College has been given a new identity. Cycle/Scooter stand and Multipurpose Hall of the College are being renovated. Construction of four new classrooms is on the anvil.

## PLANNING FOR THE NEXT DECADE

It is our dream to turn this College into a mini university by adding more P.G. Courses particularly in the subjects of Economics, Physics & Chemistry.

The College also plans to develop Research Facilities so that the College could become a Centre for Research as well as Higher Learning.

We have applied to the Govt. of Punjab for a grant of Rs.5.50 crores under Rashtriya Uchcharat Shiksha Abhiyan Scheme (RUSA) for further strengthening the infrastructural facilities during the coming 05 years.

## WELFARE SCHEMES

The College has not lagged behind in the field of SERVICE TO SOCIETY. We have contributed to the marginalized sections of society by creating the following special category scholarships to help students to continue their studies:

- [1] NRI Scholarship for fatherless students
- [2] Merit Scholarship
- [3] Staff Scholarship for meritorious and deserving students
- [4] A Special Fund to help the needy non-teaching staff members in distress

To conclude, I may mention that the Institution has grown horizontally as well as vertically and the credit for this expansion and growth goes to the inspiration and blessings of our worthy President Sh. Punam Suri ji, and the blessings of Swami Surya Dev Ji, and continued support from our LMC and its Vice-Chairman, Sh. P.D. Goyal ji. Definitely, it is the hard work, congenial atmosphere, and team spirit of my colleagues which is behind this success story of an Institution emerging from the backwaters to the frontrunners in dispensing education, in an atmosphere where 'The Mind is Without Fear' to quote the immortal poet and philosopher Sh. Rabindra Nath Tagore. In the end, I congratulate all the prize winners and their parents, and once again than the staff members teaching and non-teaching for their collective effort to build up this Institution into a Centre for Committed Learning, to create future citizens with a balanced personality.

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