

Action taken Report


(2022-23)

The aim of the institution is to offer an array of multitudinous facilities under one roof. In an effort to provide the best, the suggestions of the stakeholders, i.e. parents, employers, alumni, faculty and students are garnered through the feedback mechanism process and appropriate action is taken for the smooth and efficient functioning and effective implementation of the suggestions. AQAR of the academic session 2021-22 has been submitted to NAAC and is available on the website for the stakeholders to review.

Alumni feedback

The suggestions and the inputs received by the students and alumni have always helped the college in making rapid strides and carving a niche for itself in the academic fraternity.

- The college secured "A" Grade in the periodic inspection conducted by Punjabi University, Patiala. The college has acquired this avant-garde status by offering the best in academics, sports, extracurricular and infrastructure. It has also earned the merit of being the only institution in Bathinda to be recognized under DBT Star College Scheme, Department of Biotechnology, Ministry of Science and Technology, New Delhi. (2022-2023)
- The college won the Overall Champions Trophy in the four-day Punjabi University Inter College Zonal Youth Festival. The students of Drama, Bhangra, Music and many other events were mentored by the bright alumni who have gained expertise in their respective artistic and creative faculties. (October 6-9, 2022)
- A cohort of the students and their bright seniors is an occasion of great motivation and interpersonal engagement. For this various programmes like Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat, etc. are organised which make students learn about the inter-connectedness between different beings belonging to varied zones, vital for the spirit of nation building. It has also helped students celebrate the Unity in Diversity of our nation and make them learn about the rich heritage, culture, customs and traditions of our country.
- In order to teach students the concept of community outreach and serving the society, the Department of Computer Science, in collaboration with the Senior Citizen Brotherhood organization, organised computer literacy classes for the senior citizens. A few of the senior citizens have been the alumni of this institution. (December 21, 2022)
- Renowned Kabaddi player and MLA S. Gurlal Ghanaur is a constant source of inspiration and has contributed in diverse ways, whether it is for the promotion of sports in the college or strengthening of the infrastructure. He has even


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presided over various ceremonial events like Annual Athletic Meet, Kabaddi Tournament, etc.

- DAV College, known as a nursery of kabaddi, has nurtured many kabaddi players, who have participated in many national and international competitions, like, Pro-Kabaddi League, etc. These players visit their Alma Mater at regular intervals to guide the students, which have made the college win many coveted titles.
- Alumni who have made their mark in Hockey, Wrestling and Cricket also continue to train the students aspiring for state, national and international tournaments.
- The college always acknowledges the contribution of its alumni in the progress of the institution. Therefore, one-day Kabbadi tournament in memory of the former alumnus of the college and renowned Kabbadi player Late Sh. Kuldeep Singh Jatt was organised. This National Style Kabbadi tournament took place amongst the top 8 teams in the 65 kg category. (March 3, 2023)
- Motivational lectures and talks by the alumni are organised at regular intervals which play a crucial role. On the suggestion of the alumni, students are also taken on field visits, besides those prescribed in the curriculum.
- The Post Graduate Department of Commerce organised a workshop on “GST- A Practical Approach to Indirect Taxes”. The workshop was conducted by one of the alumnus CA Amit Bansal (GST faculty of Institute of Chartered Accountants of India, New Delhi) on the topic “GST - A Practical Approach to Indirect Taxes. (March 28, 2023)
- The Post Graduate Department of English initiated a certificate course in “Spoken English” for the students of the college. They were taught the key components of the course including Grammar, Fluency, Vocabulary and Pronunciation. These classes were conducted by one of the alumnus named Ms. Jaskirat (April 17, 2023)

Employers' Feedback

Paying heed to the managements of various organisations following measures have been taken for the benefit of the students:

- The Career Counselling and Placement Cell arranges well organized and systematic Placement Drives. With able mentoring and guidance from their faculty, the students are able to showcase their academic excellence and skill-set to the hiring companies. After a rigorous selection process of pre-drive interactive talk, written exam and a formal interview, many students have been selected by renowned companies like:

ICICI Prudential Life Insurance

IOL Chemicals and Pharmaceuticals (IOLCP),



- Mock interviews are organised by the Career Counselling and Placement Cell, so as to prepare the students regarding the types of enquiries and how to respond to them skillfully.
- One day visit to District Bureau of Employment and Enterprises for the students of B.Com (III) year under the Govt's Ghar Ghar Rozgar Mission was organised. Around 40 students got themselves registered at the Employment Bureau. Ms. Ankita Aggarwal (Employment Generation, Skill Development & Training Officer), Mr. Tirthpal Singh (Deputy CEO) and Mr. Vishal Chawla (Career Counsellor) interacted with the students and stated that being a registered applicant, the candidate is eligible for sponsorship for trainings / coaching under different Govt. schemes. (November 1, 2022)
- DAV students participated in the "Entrepreneurship Conclave" and learnt about how industry and academia can work together and share their knowledge and practices in the field of business. They also learnt about the challenges of an entrepreneur, the journey from ideation to success, and planning to execution. (November 11, 2022)
- The Department of Computer Science organized a two days "Python" workshop. The resource persons on the occasion were Dr. Anil K Verma (Professor-CSED, TIET) and Mr. Sanjeev Rao (Assistant Professor-CSED, TIET). The Department of Hindi hosted a workshop on "Multilingual Translation" on the occasion of "Bhartiya Bhasha Diwas". (March 17-18, 2023)
- With a view to support cross cultural learning, the college in consultation with its employers encouraged its students to participate in 'Yuva Sangam', a student exchange programme under 'Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat' programme, an initiative by Government of India.
- Soft skills development classes are also organised which prepare the students to face interviews and polish their skills, thus making them self-confident.

Students' Feedback

Students have expressed satisfaction with the overall atmosphere of the college. In response to the students' feedback, initiatives taken by the college are:

- The college conducted a "Scholarship Test" for the BBA, BCA, B.Sc. (Medical/Non Medical) students, so as to not to deprive deserving candidates the right to education. (July 11, 2022)

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- The college felt elated and honoured to host Punjabi University's Inter College, Zonal Cricket Tournament. A total of 9 teams participated in the tournament.(September 22-28, 2022)
- Students creatives urges were satisfied and they felt elated at the commencement of four-day Punjabi University Inter College Zonal Youth Festival. The festival witnessed a total of 48 different colleges affiliated from Punjabi University Patiala participating in the competitions held on four different venues. The college also won the Overall Champions Trophy in the festival. (October 6-9, 2022)
- The Post Graduate Department of English in association with the Department of Library Science organized a one-day tour to the "Book Fair" at Punjabi University Patiala. To inculcate a love for reading and enlighten the students about the rich repository of writers and publishers, the Readers' Club members were taken to the book fair. (November 25, 2022)
- In order to provide students a competitive edge, the Competitive Examination Cell initiated coaching classes for the preparation of banking and other government department examinations. Coaching for Reasoning, Mental Ability, General Awareness and English is provided to the students. (February 6, 2023)
- On the occasion of 200th birth anniversary of the Arya Samaj founder Swami Dayanand Saraswati, the college organized the Annual Athletic Meet. (February 24, 2023)
- "A Healthy Mind in a Healthy Body". Following this adage, the college took all concrete steps to promote sports, like, inauguration of Cricket Pitch by Prof. Arvind (Honourable Vice-Chancellor, Punjabi University Patiala) and the inauguration of the Basketball Court by Principal H. R. Gandhar (Vice President, DAV College Managing Committee). (March 1, 2023)
- Circle Style Inter College Kabbadi Tournament, organized by Punjabi University Patiala was also hosted by the college.(March 1-2, 2023)
- One day "Self Defence" Camp for Girls was organised in which as many as 35 girls participated and learnt many techniques to defend themselves during times of crisis. (March 18-25, 2023)
- To promote sports and provide a promising pitch to the cricket lovers, the college organized DAV Cricket Cup. (March 29, 2023)
- In order to teach students about community outreach activities and programmes and to make them experience the innate pleasure of putting society before self, NSS, NCC and Red Ribbon Club of the college also organised many activities like blood donation camp, cleanliness drive, tree plantation, poster making competitions on social issues, etc. which witnessed an overwhelming participation of the students.
- The college provided Free Facility for Online Registration on Admission Portal to the candidates for filling the admission forms and the online registration on Admission Portal in courses of their choice. The parents and the candidates

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appreciated the faculty and the administration of the college for rendering all possible help in filling the online forms.

- The imposing infrastructure of the college has facilitated better teaching-learning, and maximized student outcome. Dedicated to cultivating a learning atmosphere, the classrooms in the academic block have been renovated, incorporating the latest facilities and design trends like improved furniture colours and bright lighting. Zoology, Botany and Computer laboratories too have been renovated and equipped with modern apparatus.
- Fee payment through online mode has been facilitated. For this purpose the college has entered into collaboration with Axis Bank. Fee can now be paid via UPI, PhonePe, Paytm, GPay, QRcode, etc.
- Monthly Assignments are being given to the students which help in the revision of the syllabus completed. Class tests are also made compulsory.
- Besides participating in academic and co-curricular events, the students also participated in various events like Readers Club activities, Ad Mad Show, Quiz, Rangoli Making, creative writing, etc. and celebrated days of national importance like Rashtriya Matrabhasha diwas, National Science Day, National Voters Day, etc. Such events are organised at regular intervals for the holistic development of the students.
- Various industrial visits were organised by the Career Counselling and Placement Cell.

Faculty Feedback

On the basis of the feedback and responses collected by the faculty, following steps have been taken:

- The Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) organised a Faculty Development Programme on the topic “NAAC Accreditation and NEP 2020”. The resource person on the occasion was Dr. Vishal Goyal, Professor, Department of Computer Science, Punjabi University Patiala. Dr. Vishal Goyal expounded upon the qualitative and quantitative metrics of the seven criteria of NAAC. Each and every parameter was discussed in detail, ranging from project work, value added courses, full time teachers, outreach programmes, research projects from government and non-government organizations, best practices to student satisfaction survey. (April 1, 2023)
- In order to help them enhance their knowledge, faculty members and students have been provided with Login IDs and Passwords for accessing E-Resources through N-LIST programme.
- To add to their knowledge reservoirs, the college administration encourages the faculty to attend workshops, FDPs, Orientation Programmes, Refresher Courses, Short term courses sponsored by UGC and other government organisations. To support this, they are sanctioned duty leaves.

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- In order to promote research and to incline the faculty towards innovative pedagogy, as many as 20 faculty members were encouraged to submit ICSSR funded research projects.
- Consequently the departments of Punjabi, Economics and Political Science were also able to receive grants from ICSSR for seminars. The Department of Economics, organized a one day ICSSR sponsored seminar on the theme "Rural Transformation in Punjab: Issues and Challenges"(September 24, 2022). The Post Graduate Department of Political Science in collaboration with Political Science Association (Regd.) Punjab organized a symposium on "Emerging Trends in Punjab Politics"(April 12, 2023).The Post Graduate Department of Punjabi, organized an ICSSR Sponsored seminar on "Punjabi Bhasha Nu Darpesh Chhunautiyan"(April 29,2023) .
- To provide the faculty respite from their hectic duties and to honour the perseverance of the faculty, various events like Diwali get together, Spring Flower Show, International Women's Day, etc. are celebrated with fun and frolic.


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