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Major HP Singh Harminderpal Singh Government College is named after its student Harminderpal Singh, who made supreme sacrifice on April 13, 1999 while fighting with terrorists in Kashmir. The college, affiliated to Punjabi University, Patiala is imparting quality education at PG and UG level covering streams of Science, Commerce, Arts and IT.

VISION

To achieve greater heights in Physical, Moral and Intellectual aspects To excel in Art, Culture and Science.

To keep pace with latest technological development in an atmosphere of academic excellence

THE MISSION

To impart quality education to boys and girls from rural areas around SAS Nagar. The low fee structure aims at supporting deprived and backward sections of the society.

The College Motto "Aspire for Truth" motivates the students to achieve the truth of life through Knowledge and Wisdom.

The college emblem with the swan soaring into the expanse of the vast universe signifies human quest for truth and the aspiration to scale to lofty heights in the fields of art, science and culture.

The inspiration of this emblem has come from the words of Guru Amar Das, the third Sikh Guru:

"The God- wards in God's love are pure like the swans, and sublimating their ego, they abide on the shores of Lord's sea ".

▶ **Prospectus 2022-23** – The college prospectus for the session 2022-23 was released by the college Principal, Mrs. Harjit Gujral and by the prospectus committee in April 2022. The prospectus included all the courses being taught, fee structure, various admission committees along with all other necessary details for admission to the new session for all classes.

▶ Admissions: The admissions to various courses being run in the college were completed by the end of July 2022 and the classes for the session 2022-23 commenced from 01 August 2022.



COLLEGE PRINCIPAL MRS. HARJIT GUJRAL AND PROSPECTUS COMMITTEE RELEASING THE PROSPECTUS FOR THE SESSION 2022-23

➤ Workshops/Seminars participation- Dr. Prabhjot Gill and Mrs. Monica Sarhadi participatd in the programme organised by national Institute of Public Administaration- Mohali Chapter; Mrs. Munisha Mahajan and Mrs. Shilpy Bhullar from the Deptt. Of Physics attended Online launch of LABVIEW software by NI on 18/07/22.

Library Orientation Programme- An orientation programme was conducted by the college library for the entry level students to make them aware of the library resources and to motivate them to make best use of the library.

▶ **Independence Day Celebrations:** Independence Day on 15th August 2022, with full enthusiasm was celebrated on the college stadium by the District administration.

▶ **Rozgar Mela:** An employment fair in June 2022 for the college students was organised for the first time after COVID 19 and a total of 157 students were shortlisted for jobs and 22 students were offered job letters. The rozgar mela was organised in collaboration with District Employment and Entrepreneur bureau, SAS Nagar.

> SAS Nagar Distt. Sports – " KHEDAN WATN PUNJAB DIAN 2022" The college girls participated in the Khedan Watn Punjab Dian 2022 in September 2022 and bagged top positions in KHO KHO and KABADDI making a place in the District teams.

➤ **Zonal and Inter Zonal Youth Festivals-** The college students in the Zonal Youth Festival from 17-22 October 2022 of Punjabi University, Patiala, at Mata Gujri College, Fatehgarh Sahib won 11 positions in different categories. In the Inter-Zonal Youth Festival at Patiala, the students won 2nd and 3rd positions in Mitti De Khidone and Classical Instr. Percussion respectively.



> Workshops by PG Deptt. of Fine Arts and HATS- In November 2022, a workshop by Pidlite Co. on 'Decoupage Painting Technique' was organised by the Fine Arts Deptt. The expert Preeti Walia showcased her expertise to students in making decorative art by Waste Moulding Technique. The hospitality and tourism Society of the college, with the collaboration of Nestle India organised coffee making techniques for their students.



PAINTING BY FINE ARTS STUDENT VISHAL

▶ **Punjabi Diwas and Raj Bhasha Punjabi-** The PG deptt. of Punjabi dedicated 31/10/2022 to Punjabi diwas and Punjabi Bhasha emphasising the need to promote the mother tongue and also highlighting the rich cultural heritage of Punjab.

> Submersible Water Pump- To ensure the 24 hour water supply, College Principal and the staff dedicated the submersible water to the college on 24/11/2022.



▶ Inter College Weight Lifting Competition- in a competition organised by Punjabi University Patiala, the college student, Aanchal bagged 2nd position.

> World Aids day- The Red Ribbon Club of the college celebrated World Aids day and students were made aware of do nots about the Aids. Its prevention

through posters and lectures by Mrs. Priyankshi from the Civil Hospital, phase VI, SAS nagar. Mrs. Shobhna gupta also addressed the students on this occasion.

➢ Position in Wrestling Competition- Amrinder Singh, student wrestler of the college, in an Inter College Competition at Faridkot won 3rd position.

➤ Visit to Sculpture Park- The students of fine Arts department visited village KANORA where they learnt about the 'dokra technique' for making artefacts. Paramjit Singh Rana also made the students aware of the clay modelling, metal casting.

Constitution Day- On 26th November Constitution day was celebrated by the Deptt. of Public Administration and Lala Hardayal Library of the college by organising discussions and book exhibition.

▶ NCC- Gold, Silver and bronze medals were won by College NCC cadets in Inter group competitions in field craft competitions, drill competition, disaster management, map reading, personality development, self appraisal and personality development. Three college NCC cadets got enrolled in Army an got job on the basis of C certificate awarded to them.

▶ **NSS-** The college NSS unit organised cycle rallies against drug menace and burning of parali. The unit also celebrated the National Integration Day remembering Sardar Vallah Bhai Patel.

▶ National & International Days' celebrations- The department of Psychology celebrated World Organ donation day; teachers' day; birth anniversary of Shaheed Bhagat Singh; World mental health day; green Diwali and world HIV/AIDS day during the 1st half of the semester.

▷ 'ANVESHA 2022' - Students from the department of Economics participated in ANVESHA 2022- Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsva, a nationwide quiz contest on official Statistics on 27th June 2022. World Statistics day- 20 Oct. 2022 was jointly celebrated by the deptts. of Commerce and Economics.

➤ Landscape Model- Students from the department of geography prepared a 3 D model depicting different landscapes. They also constituted Geographical Association and its office bearers were elected to carry over departmental activities throughout the session.



> State, Inter College and Block Level Khed Mela- The college students from the department of Physical Education and other departments representing college in various sports events and sport categories won laurels for the college in the events of- Wt. Lifting, Boxing, Athletics, Shooting, Cricket, Kho Kho and Kabaddi.

> Tandrust Punjab Mission, Akshay Urja Diwas & Swachh Bharat Abhiyan- Students from the deptts. of Botany and Zoology carried over activities of tree plantation, slogan & poster making, Ozone day celebrations to marh the awareness programmes.

> Student Aid Fund- Principal Harjit Gujral, former Principal of the college Dr. Jaswinder Singh, Dr. Jagtar Singh and Sh. Sukhdev Patwari ji distributed the student aid fund to the meritorious students of the college.

> **Trends in IT and Technology-** A seminar by the college society on ICT promotion was organised on the topic of ' Current trends and technology in IT sector' in which experts Venktesh and Aashima interacted with the students.

Basic Computer Training to School Students- The HEIS for computer science of the college imparted 21 days basic training to the students of Govt. Senior secondary School, 3BI, SAS Nagar.

➤ **Cycle Rally-** To mark the 115th birth anniversary of Shaheed-e-Azam Bhagat Singh, a cycle rally was flagged off by the College Principal, Mrs. Harjit Gujral to spread awareness against drugs.

