



Shaheed Major

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".

- **The classes to 2nd, 4th and 6th semesters** commenced in January 2023.
- **Aahar Kranti-** lecture- The HATS in coordination with Nivedita trust, arranged a lecture on Aahar Kranti to spread awareness about the food habits. It was emphasized to add millets in our daily diet.
- **Road Safety Week** – Deptt. of Sociology, from 15th January- 21 January week dedicated to Road Safety in which traffic cops from Chandigarh Traffic Police had an interaction with the college students on traffic rules and road safety.
- **OSA Meeting-** A meeting of OSA executive and general house was called on 20/01/23 and a new Executive OSA was constituted.



- **Republic Day-** The District level celebrations of the Republic Day were organised on the college stadium where Sh. Aman Arora, Cabinet Minister, Punjab Govt. unfurled the Indian Tricolour.



NCC Republic Day Contingent

- **Hindi Diwas-** On 10th January paper reading contest was organised among students by the Hindi Deptt. to mark the Hindi Diwas.
- **Girl Child Lohri** – Lohri celebrations for girl child held in the college on 14th January 2023. The students, faculty and the staff danced to the tunes of Punjabi Fokl Music and peanuts, gazak and bhugga sweet was distributed.
- **National Voters' Day-** National voters' day was celebrated in the college on 25th January 2023 in which District Election Officer, Smt. Ashika jain and other officials from the distt. Administration were present. College students presented papers, skit and songs on this day.



Students in action against drug menace

- **Student Council** – A student council comprising 12 students from different classes and who won laurels for college in different cultural, art and literary competitions was constituted to assist the organisation of college functions and to suggest development plans for the college.
- **34th Annual Convocation** – The 34th Annual Convocation was held on 22/02/2023 for the passed out students of 2020-2021 and 2021-22. The

Cabinet Minister for Higher Education , Sh. Harjot Bains ,Govt. of Punjab was the chief guest and local MLA Sh. Kulwant Singh was the special guest for the convocation. A total of 585 students were delivered degrees by the Chief Guest.



- **Rain Harvesting Project** – The RUSA grant made the Rain Harvesting Project possible on 14 February 2023 when the college received final proposal from the Deptt. of Soil and Water Conservation, SAS Nagar, Punjab. The project aims to harvest 15 Lakh Litres (13 lakh litres for recharging and 02 lakh litres for re-use) of rain water from roof tops annually.



- **Helmet Painting Competition** – 94.3 FM Radio collaborated with college for helmet painting competition in which students were encouraged to make use of helmets while riding and to follow the traffic rules.
- **Union Budget 2023-24** – Paper presentations for the college students was organised by the depts. of Commerce and Economics on the strengths and weaknesses of current Union budget.
- **37th Annual Sports Day 03/03/2023** – On the 37th Annual Sports Day of the College, deptt. of Physical Education organised various sports competitions

for the students. Kanwaljit Kaur and Nikki were adjudged best female and male athletes.

- **What An Idea** – Career and placement cell of the college in collaboration with Distt. Administration organised What an Idea initiative which was attributed to skill and innovation. Three college students were selected for their innovative ideas and presentation by the Distt. Administration. They were also awarded cash prizes.
- **Young Farmers' Club** – The club was constituted to highlight the importance of dignity of labour and also to encourage students to engage themselves in organic produce of vegetables and fruits. The students have already started working with the kitchen gardening project in the college.



- **National Science Day**- The students of BSc. Non medical and Computer Applications on 09/03/2023 participated in National Science Day celebration by taking part into the events like- poster presentations, quiz competition and video presentations.
- **Calligraphy Workshop**- The deptt. of Fine Arts and Punjabi deptt. for the college students organised a GURMUKHI calligraphy workshop on 15/03/2023.
- **Spoken English Workshops** - The PG deptt. of English under Dr. Reetinder Joshi conducted two 35 hrs workshop on spoken English and pronunciation.
- **Mushroom Cultivation** – A one day workshop on 06/03/2023 was conducted for the students by the deptts. of Botany and Zoology. 'Entrepreneurship in horticulture' was also discussed during the workshop.



Visit to mushroom Research Centre, Solan

- **Martyrdom Day 23 March** – The martyrs, Sheed e Azam Bhagat Singh, Rajguru and Sukhdev wre remembered on 23 March 2023 by the students

and staff. Talks by Prof. Jaspal Singh and Sh. Pardeep Rattan along with the performances by the students marked the martyrdom day.



- **Martydom Day of Shaheed Major Harminder Pal Singh**- On 13th April 1999, our college student Harminder Pal Singh, A Major in the Army at that time made supreme sacrifice for his motherland while fighting with the terrorists.
Tributes were paid to Major on 13th April 2023 by the college staff and students.
- **Global Money Week** – An online lecture on investment opportunities by Smt. Minal Gala from Bombay Stock Exchange , during the Global Money Week 2023 was delivered to the students and staff of Commerce and Economics deptts.
- **Visit to National History Museum** – Students from BSc Medical on 29/03/23 visited the National history Museum in Sector 10, Chandigarh.
- **'WE'** – Depicting women empowerment, Contemporary Indian Women Artists showcased their art works in 21st All India Art Exhibition in which the students and teachers of Fine Arts Deptt. made a visit.
- **Skill Development Flower Arrangement Workshop** – Two days workshop, 08-10 March 2023 was organised by the deptt. of Home Science imparting skill to students on flower decoration.
- **Blood Donation and Eye Check Up Camps** – NSS Unit of the college in collaboration with Shri Guru Har Krishan Charitable Trust organised a Blood donation camp in which 62 units of the blood was donated by the college students and an Eye check up sponsored by JP Eye Hospital, Mohali was also organised on the college campus.



- **World Book Day – 23rd April** was celebrated as the World Book Day and Copyright Day by the college library. E links to books were shared by the library.
- **Thought for Today** – Lala Har Dayal College Library encouraged the college students to contribute thoughts on display boards for the motivation and learning.
- **Govt. Colleges Retired Teachers' Association** – The association distributed scholarship cheques of Rs. 2500/- each to 19 meritorious students of the college.



- **World Earth Day Celebration** – On save Mother Earth and Save Environment, a Nukkad Natak was performed by the college students On 25/04/23.
- **Workshop on DNA Isolation Technology** – Bio Technology deptt. of the college in collaboration with Escherchia Genomics pvt. Ltd., New Delhi conducted two days workshop on 28 & 29th April 2023.
- **State Level Geographical Quiz** – A Statel level quiz by the deptt. of Geography was organised on 28/03/2023 in which students from Khalsa College,Patila won the trophy.



- **Sijda-e-Shardhanjli** – The cultural and Youth Activities deptt. , as a hmage to Prof. Kanwar Rajinder Singh organised a musical evening at the Student centre. Renowned Artist, Prof. Rajesh Mohan from Govt. Barjindra College, Faridkot presented his ghazals and songs on the occasion.

- **Lecture on Cervix Cancer** – Dr. Japleen Kaur from the Ambedkar Institute of Medical Sciences, SAS Nagar delivered a lecture for the students on prevention of cervix cancer and on HPV vaccination on 28/04/23.
- **Annual Art Exhibition 2023** – The Art Exhibition dedicated to Late Prof. Kanwar Rajinder ji was hosted by the deptt. of Fine Arts on 19/04/23.
- **Legal Literacy Club** – The club organised a lecture on Intellectual Property Rights on 09/05/23. The students and the staff was addressed by Mrs. Rupinder Pal Kaur, member, DSLA and Sexual Harassment Committee, SAS Nagar, Punjab.
- **IQAC** – Periodic meetings are undertaken by the IQAC for the development and quality adherence of the college. A lecture on Research Methodology by Dr. Iftekhhar Ahmed from CRRID, Sector 19, Chandigarh on 10/05/2022 was delivered for the students and the faculty.
- **"Pehchan"** – The annual function – PEHCHAN, of the NCC Unit of the college demonstrated various skills and drills performed by college NCC cadets in full dress. The function was held under the command of Lt. Sukwinder Singh, teacher Incharge NCC on 05/05/2023.
- **Academic Audit** – Academic Audit of the college was done by Punjabi University, Patiala in which, the college scored EXCELLENT GRADE.
- **Superannuations** – The staff Club- Social bid farewell to their colleagues – Mrs. Rupindr Kaur, Mrs. Tejinder Kaur and Dr. Surinder Paul, by organising farewell lunch during the session.
- **Admission Portal for 2023-24 Admissions** – The Punjab Govt. Centralised Admission Portal shall start registration from 15/05/2023 to 10/06/2023 (<https://admission.punjab.gov.in>) for admission to Entry Classes in UG classes (B.A.; B.Sc. Medical / Non Medical; B.Com. BCA, Bio-Tech.,) and PG courses (M.A./M.Sc. Punjabi, Fine Arts, English, Chemistry, Mathematics, Msc IT, MSc IT lateral Entry); PGDCA ; Diploma in Food Production; Diploma in Bakery & Confectionary.
- **Tech Yuva 2023** – The Society for ICT promotion (GCMSIP) of the college hosted 1st ever Tech Yuva 2023 on 03/05/2023 for the students of BCA, MSc IT and PGDCA in which students were given 07 tasks on VLOG making, Poster making on Cyber Crime, Code buster, Code combat, logo designing, Web designing and PPT creation and puzzle solving and they were adjudged and given awards.



- **Tae- Kwando Workshop-** Empowering the girl students of the college, deptt. of Physical Education organised a Tae Kwando workshop on 12/05/2023 to make girls self dependent in their protection.
- **University Exams** – University final semester exams to Semester 2, 4 and 6 commenced from 17/05/2023.
- **Mission LIFE-** A workshop on **lifestyle for environment and sustainable practices** was organised on 27/05/2023 by the depts. of Zoology and botany.
- **YOGA Seminar-** A Seminar on Yoga, its practice and interaction by Marine Commando Sh. Parveen Kumar Tevdia, survivor, 26/11 Mumbai Taj attacks was organised for the college students and the staff in the Sabrang hall on 27/05/2023.
- **Visit to Home for urban homeless-** The NSS unit collected the unused yet usable articles from households and students and donated those articles to the inmates of homeless people on 03/06/2023.
- **Admission Help Desk** – An admission help desk for regular admissions to 2023-24 sessions is established in the college for guidance and general information to the coming students and parents.
