

VISITORS TO THE UNIVERSITY

1. Sh. Surjit Singh Rakhra, Higher Education Minister visited the University during special programme to distribute grants for more development of infrastructure and quality education of its Govt. affiliated colleges under Rashtriya Uchchattar Shiksha Abhiyan (RUSA) of National Higher Education Mission on January 14, 2015.
2. Traffic Marshal S. Surinder Pal Singh visited the University during seminar on "Road Safety and Traffic Rules" organised by the Department of Laws on January 21, 2015.
3. The newly appointed H.E. Governor of Punjab and Chancellor of the University Prof. Kaptan Singh Solanki visited the University on January 23, 2015.
4. Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister, Punjab, S. Sukhbir Singh Badal visited the University to deliver keynote address on Public Policy Conclave on Punjab of Today and Tomorrow on January 27, 2015.
5. Renowned poet of Punjabi, Dr. Surjit Patar visited the University during interaction programme organized by the Department of School of Punjabi Studies to give an opportunity to the students and faculty to interact with the poet of repute on January 29, 2015.
6. Dr. Paramveer Singh Ahuja, former Director General, Council for Scientific and Industrial Research, New Delhi visited the University during Workshop for Heads/Incoming Heads of the Departments & Deans of faculties on Administration, New Schemes on Higher Education and Research Grants on February 4, 2015.
7. Prof. S.P. Gautam, School of Social Sciences, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi visited the University during 3-Day "Workshop for Heads/Incoming Heads of the Departments & Deans of Faculties on Administration, new schemes on higher education and research grants" by UGC-Human Resource Development Centre on February 5, 2015.
8. Prof. Sudanshu Bhushan, Head Department of Higher & Professional Education, NUEPA, New Delhi visited the Department of Lifelong Learning on February 5, 2015.
9. Prof. (Dr.) V. L. Chopra, Chancellor, Central University of Kerala and Padma Bhushan Awardee visited the University during S. Bishan Singh Samundri Memorial Lectureship Award lecture organized in the profound memory of S. Bishan Singh Samundri, Founder Vice-Chancellor of Guru Nanak Dev University by the Department of Botanical and Environmental Sciences on February 6, 2015.
10. Jathedar Avtar Singh Makkar, President, Shromani Gurdwara Parbandak Committee, Sri Amritsar Sahib, S Tarlochan Singh, Former Member of Parliament visited the University during the Inaugural function of Sri Guru Granth Sahib Bhawan, the building of Centre on Studies in Sri Guru Granth Sahib in the University on February 15, 2015.
11. Dr. Mohinderjit Singh Sidhu, Senior Director, Pfizer Vaccine R&D, New York, USA visited the University during a talk on "Versatility in Education at GNDU Biology-Coming Full Circle- From Endless Complexity to simplicity & back again-A Life Journey" jointly organized by Alumini Association and Department of Botanical and Environmental Sciences of the University on February 19, 2015.
12. Dr. Mohinderjit Singh Sidhu, Senior Director, Pfizer Vaccine Division, USA, Dr. S. K. Mittal, Deputy Director, Thapar University, Patiala, Ms. Ratinder Kaur (IRS), Deputy Commissioner, Income Tax, Amritsar visited the University during first joint meeting of the Alumni Association of the University held at Guru Nanak Bhawan on February 21, 2015.
13. Professor Raghunath Ghosh and Prof Jagbir Singh visited the University during two-day National Seminar on "Educational Ethics and the Role of Religion" organized by the Department of Guru Nanak Studies under (UGC-SAP) Scheme on February 26, 2015.

14. Mr. Manmohan Khanna, A professional Interior Architect Designer from Chandigarh visited the University during a special lecture on “New Trends in Interior Design” organized by Department of Lifelong Learning on March 4, 2015.
15. Prof. Naranjan S. Dhalla, Director of Cardiovascular Developments, Institute of Cardiovascular Sciences, Saint Boniface Hospital Research Centre, University of Manitoba, Canada visited the University to deliver a Public Lecture on the topic entitled “Opportunities and Challenges for the Treatment of Heart Disease in Diabetes” in Guru Nanak Bhawan Auditorium of the University on March 5, 2015.
16. Ms. Rimpa Siva, world renowned Tabla Artist of Farookhabad Gharana of Music and in the lineage of Ustad Karamattullah Khan, Sh. Prabhakar Kashyap, “A” Grade Artist and disciple of Pt. Rajan-Sajan Mishra and Pt. Kaivalya Kumar Gaurav, Eminent Artist and young representative of Kirana Gharana of Hindustani Music visited the University during ‘Hori Sangeet Mahotsava 2015’ organized by the Department of Music of the University in collaboration with S.N. College, Ranjit Avenue, Amritsar on March 5, 2015.
17. Dr. Raj Bahadur, Vice-Chancellor, Baba Farid University of Health Sciences, Sh. Baldev Singh, ADC (Dev.), Amritsar, Dr. Dapinder K. Bakshi, Principal Scientific Officer, Punjab State Council for Science & Technology visited the University during Sensitization Workshop on Osteoporosis & Bone Health by Punjab State Council for Science & Technology in collaboration with the University on March 5, 2015.
18. Prof. Jefferey Reimer from University of California, Berkley, Prof. N.S. Dhalla, Distinguished Professor and Director of Cardiovascular Developments, St. Boniface Hospital Research Centre, Faculty of Health Sciences, University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, Canada and Prof. Bernhard Bluemich, the Distinguished Professor from Institut für Technische und Makro. Chemie, RWTH Aachen University, Germany, Prof. Christian Griesinger from Germany; Prof. Jeff. Reimer from University of Berkley, USA; Prof. Matthias Ernst from Switzerland, Prof. Klaus Zangger from Austria, Prof. S. Subramanian from IIT Channei, Prof. CL Khetrapal from CBMR Lucknow, Prof. Anil Kumar from IISc Bangalore visited the University during four-day 21st Conference of National Magnetic Resonance Society of India organized by the Department of Chemistry on March 6, 2015.
19. His Excellency Prof. Kaptan Singh Solanki, Governer of Punjab and Chancellor of the University, Dr. Rattan Singh Jaggi, Life Fellow, Punjabi University, Patiala and Dr. Bernhard Peter Jakob Blümich, Professor and Chair of Macromolecular Chemistry, RWTH Aachen University, Aachen, Germany visited the University during 41st Annual Convocation of the University on March 11, 2015.
20. Dr. Bernhard Peter Jakob Blümich, Professor and Chair of Macromolecular Chemistry, RWTH Aachen University, Aachen, Germany visited the University during Inter-Departmental Cultural Competitions Jashan-2015 on March 12, 2015.
21. Dr. Bibi Inderjit Kaur, President, All India Pingalwara Society, Dr. Sarvjit Kaur Brar, Principal, Khalsa College Public School and Mr. Rajbir Singh, a noted social worker and executive member, Pingalwara Society visited the University during Dr. Gopal Singh Puri Memorial Lecture held under the aegis of School of Punjabi Studies on March 17, 2015.
22. Dr. Mandar V. Deshmukh, Sr. Scientist, Centre for Cellular and Molecular Biology, Hyderabad visited the University during Workshop on the Use of Latest Scientific Instruments (NMR, LCMS, SEM) organized by the UGC-Human Resource Development Centre on March 18, 2015.
23. Padamshree Prof. Ramakant Shukla from New Delhi, Prof. Gautam Patil, former Chairman, Sanskrit Sahitya Academy, Ahemdabad, Gujrat visited the University during a two-day National seminar on Concept of Shining India in Sanskrit Literature organized by the Department of Sanskrit, Pali and Prakrit on March 19, 2015.
24. Prof. B.K. Thelma, Department of Genetics, University of Delhi South Campus, New Delhi during National Seminar on Genomics and Epigenomics organized by Department of Human Genetics under the sponsorship of UGC-SAP (DRS-II), UGC-CPEPA and ISHG on March 20, 2015.

25. Dr. J.K. Godiyal, Professor & Head, H.B.N. Central University, Garhwal visited the University during two-day National Seminar on “Sanskrit Sahitye Mein Swacch Bharat Ki Parikalpana” organized by Department of Sanskrit on March 20, 2015.
26. Renowned writer Ravinder Kalia visited the University during one-day National seminar on ‘Hindi Bhasha Ka Vartmaan Sandarbh: Dasha aur Disha’ organized by Department of Hindi on March 24, 2015.
27. Prof. Harpal Singh Pannu, Former Head, Department of Religious Studies, Punjabi University, Patiala visited the University during a Lecture on "Relevance of Janamsakhi Literature in Modern Times" organized by Department of Guru Nanak Studies in collaboration with Principal S. Iqbal Singh Memorial Trust, Patiala on March 26, 2015.
28. Prof. Deepak Kumar, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, Prof. Himadri Bannerjee from Calutta University, Prof. Raj Kumar Hans, M.S. University of Baroda, Vadodara and Mr. Showkat Ahmad visited the University during two-day national seminar on Situating the Punjabi Society in Eighteenth and Nineteenth Centuries organized by the Department of History under the aegis of SAP-UGC-DRS on March 26, 2015.
29. Professor Chinatamani Mahapatra from Jawaharlal University, New Delhi, a Fulbright Scholar and Common Wealth Scholar and Professor Rajbir Singh Yadav from Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra visited the University during The ICWA, New Delhi sponsored One-Day National Seminar on “INDO-U.S. Relations: The Road Map” Ahead organised by School of Social Sciences on March 28, 2015.
30. Advocate Sudarshan Kapoor, Dr. Abid Haidari, Professor, Mahatama Gandhi Mem. PG College, Sambal, Muradabad visited the University during one-day National Seminar on Maulvi Mohammad Husain Azad aur unki Adabi Khidmaat organized by the Department of Urdu and Persian on March 30, 2015.
31. Dr. Waryam Singh Sandhu, Eminent story writer, S. Jarnail Singh (Canada), Eminent Novelist, Dr. Mehal Singh, Principal Khalsa College visited the University during one-day National Seminar on ‘Parwasi Punjabi Sahit’ organized by School of Punjabi Studies on March 31, 2015.
32. Prof. H.S. Buttar, Senior Research Scientist and Assessment Officer, Therapeutic Product Directorate, Health Canada visited the the Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences of the University on March 31, 2015.
33. Distinguished Jurist Prof. (Dr.) Afzal Wani, from University School of Law and Legal Studies, Guru Gobind Singh Inderprastha University, New Delhi visited the University during a lecture organised in the Deptt. of Laws on the topic "Emerging Trends in Legal Education and Profession" on April 6, 2015.
34. Dr. Sunil Kumar, PHC Manager and his team from Ziquitza Health Care Limited visited the University during First-Aid Training Camp organized by the Department of Botanical and Environmental Sciences on April 6, 2015.
35. Renowned Economist and Political Scientist of India, Prof. Prabhat Patnaik from Jawahar Lal Nehru University visited the University during S Jagtar Singh Dhesi Memorial Lecture on Democarcy and Contemporary Capitalism on 10 April, 2015.
36. S. Harbhajan Singh, President, Nishkam Sikh Welfare Council, New Delhi visited the University during Scholarship Distribution function organized by Nishkam Sikh Welfare Council (Regd.) with the association of Sikh Human Development Council (U.S.A) at Guru Nanak Bhawan on 13 April, 2015.
37. Dr. Neeraj Kaushik from NIT, Kurukshetra; Dr. Sanjay Rastogi from IIFT, Delhi visited the University during National Workshop on Analytical Techniques for Research organized by The Department of Commerce on April 29, 2015.
38. Dr. Manoj Anand, Professor, IIM Lucknow visited the University during two-day National Workshop on Case Study Pedagogy in Management organized by University Business School on May 5, 2015.

39. Prof. M.P.S. Ishar, Vice-Chancellor, Maharaja Ranjit Singh State Technical University, Bathinda visited the University during Four-Week Orientation Programme-97 organized by the UGC-Human Resource Development Centre on May 5, 2015.
40. US Ambassador in India, Mr. Richard R. Verma visited the University during his visit under the US Embassy's Outreach Programme on May 20, 2015.
41. Dr. Balkar Singh, Eminent Scholar, Patiala visited the University during Special Lecture of Shahidi Sarot te Shahadat da Darohar Panjva Nanak organized by Center on Studies in Sri Guru Granth Sahib on May 21, 2015.
42. Dr. A.N. Rai, Professor, North Eastern Hill University, Shillong and Former Director, NAAC, Bangalore visited the University during Four Week General Orientation Programme-97 organized by the UGC-Human Resource Development Centre on June 1, 2015.
43. Prof. Ashok Aima, Vice-Chancellor, Central University of Jammu, Jammu visited the University during two-day Short Term Course on Academic Administration (Principals & Heads) organized by the UGC-Human Resource Development Centre on June 8, 2015.
44. Lt. Gen. (Dr.) Davinder Dyal Singh Sandhu, Vice-Chancellor, Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra visited the University during Three-Week Refresher Course in Environmental Studies (ID) organized by the UGC-Human Resource Development Centre on June 9, 2015.
45. Prof. Nageshwar Rao, Pro Vice-Chancellor, Indira Gandhi National Open University, New Delhi visited the University during Three-Week Special Summer School organized by UGC-Human Resource Development Centre on 11 June, 2015.
46. Dr. R.P. Tripathi, Director, Institute of Nuclear Medicine and Allied Sciences (INMAS), Defence Research and Development Organization (DRDO) visited the University for signing a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the University on July 3, 2015.
47. Prof. Kuldeep Chand Agnihotri, Vice-Chancellor, Central University of Himachal Pradesh, Dharamshala visited the University during Short Term Course for Teacher Educators organized at the UGC-Human Resource Development Centre on July 14, 2015.
48. Mr. Bobby Singh Bansal, Eminent writer, historian and film maker from UK visited the University during special lecture on 'Europeans at the Court of Maharaja Ranjit' organized at Centre on Studies in Sri Guru Granth Sahib on July 20, 2015.
49. Dr. S.S. Gill, Former Vice-Chancellor, Baba Farid University of Health Sciences, Faridkot visited the University during musical programme 'Ek Shaam Shiv Kumar Batalvi De Naam' organized by Music Department on July 24, 2015.
50. Delegation comprises of teachers from St. John University, New York visited the University during three-week Short Term Course organized at Centre on Studies in Sri Guru Granth Sahib on July 28, 2015.
51. Dr. Gazanfer Zaidi, former Professor of Applied Art Designer, Jamia Milia Islamia University, New Delhi visited the University during Special Lecture on 'Creative Designing and Innovative Ideas' organized by the Life Long Learning Department on August 10, 2015.
52. Dr. Ritu Anand, Vice-President and Dy Head – Global HR from TCS (Tata Consultancy Services), a reputed multinational company visited the University during five day special placement drive to recruit students of MCA, M.Tech. and B.Tech. (CSE, ECE) of University campus, regional campuses and constituent colleges on August 27, 2015.
53. Singh Sahib Giani Joginder Singh and Prof. Balkar Singh visited the University during seminar on Source of Sikh Culture: Sri Guru Granth Sahib organized by the Center on Studies in Sri Guru Granth Sahib on August 31, 2015.

54. Dr. S.K. Saxena, Principal Scientific Officer and Nitima Bhatia, Project Associate visited the University during a lecture on Ozone Day in collaboration with Punjab State Council for Science & Technology (PSCST), Chandigarh organized by Department of Botanical and Environmental Sciences of the University on September 16, 2015.
55. Prof. Jaswinder Singh from Punjabi University, Patiala visited the University during Sardarni Balbir Kaur Brar Memorial Lecture on 'Literature of Bhai Veer Singh' organized by The School of Punjabi Studies on September 17, 2015.
56. Prof. Prick Dasgupta of Delhi University; Professor Deepak Dhar from TIFR; Dr. Kamal Priya Singh from IISER Mohali; Professor Arun Grover (Vice-Chancellor, Panjab, University Chandigarh) and Professor Arvind from IISER Mohali visited the University during two-day workshop on "Recent Research Trends in Physics" jointly organized by the Department of Physics and IISER, Mohali at the auditorium of Sri Guru Granth Sahib Bhawan of the University on September 18, 2015.
57. Prof. (Dr.) Mehraj-Uddin Mir, Head & Dean, School of Legal Studies, Central University of Kashmir, (Jammu Kashmir) visited the University during guest lecture on the topic "Criminal Justice System: Challenges and Solution" organised in the Department of Laws on October 6, 2015.
58. Disciple of Doyen of Kathak in Pune, Ms. Rohini Bhate, Ms. Asawari visited the University during Lecture cum demonstration regarding 'Kathak' organized in the the Music Department on October 9, 2015.
59. S. Tejinder Pal Singh Sandhu, ADC Amritsar visited the University during Zonal Youth Festival of 'A' Zone on October 15, 2015.
60. Renowned Pakistani writer and scholar, Dr. Sayed Ahmed visited the University during an interaction programme to the students and faculty organized by School of Punjabi Studies on October 20, 2015.
61. Prof. C.L. Khetrapal, Distinguished Professor and Vice-Chairman, Centre of Bio-Medical Research, Sanjay Gandhi Post Graduate Institute of Medical Sciences Campus, Raebareli Road, Lucknow visited the University during Seven-Day "Workshop on Research Methodology for Ph.D./Post Doctoral Scholars/Teaching Faculty" organized at the UGC-Human Resource Development Centre on October 21, 2015.
62. Prof. C.L. Khetrapal, Distinguished Professor and Vice-Chairman, CBMR, Sanjay Gandhi Post Graduate Institute of Medical Sciences Campus, Lucknow visited the University during releasing ceremony of second issue of the biannual Newsletter of UGC-Human Resource Development Centre for the session 2014-15 on October 30, 2015.
63. Brig. (Retd.) Harcharan Singh, Hockey Olympian visited the University during 46th Annual GNDU Inter-College Athletics (M&W) Championship on November 2, 2015
64. Classical artist Pt. Ram Parsad Mishra of Banaras Gharana visited the University during classical program organised by Department of Music on November 3, 2015.
65. Prof Satyapal Gautam, Professor of Philosophy at the School of Social Sciences, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi visited the University during 18th North West Indian Sociological Association's National Conference on 'Emerging Trends in Inequalities: Caste, Class and Gender in the North West India' organized by the Department of Sociology on November 3, 2015.
66. S. Jang Bahadur Singh Sangha, renowned Potato Breeder visited the University during S. Bishan Singh Samundri Memorial Lectureship Award lecture organized by the Department of Botanical and Environmental Sciences on November 6, 2015.
67. Prof. Surabhi Banerjee, Former Vice-Chancellor, Netaji Subhas State Open University, Kolkata, West Bengal visited the University during Four-Week Orientation Programme organized by UGC-Human Resource Development Centre on November 17, 2015.

68. Professor Bhupinder Singh Bhoop, Chairman, University Institute of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Panjab University, Chandigarh and Professor Karamjit Singh Rai, President, Sardar Jaswant Singh Rai Memorial Public Charitable Trust, Jalandhar visited the University during Jaswant Singh Rai Memorial Lectureship Award in Life Sciences organized by Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences on November 18, 2015.
69. Prof. Sarbjinder Singh Chairperson, Bhai Gurdas Chair, Punjabi University, Patiala and a renowned Sikh Scholar Prof. Rattan Singh Jaggi, Prof. Emeritus, Punjabi University, Patiala visited the University during two-day Seminar on Guru Nanak Bani: Modern Challenges and Solutions organized by Dept. of Guru Nanak Studies on November 19, 2015.
70. Sh. Bakshi Ram Arora, Hon'ble Mayor, Amritsar; Dr Shikha Jain, Chairperson, DRONAH Foundation and Dr Sukhdev Singh, INTACH Convenor, Punjab Chapter visited the University during Panel Discussion on the topic "The State of Tourism and Heritage in Amritsar" organised by the Department of Architecture of the University in collaboration with DRONAH Foundation, Gurgaon on November 19, 2015.
71. H.E. Prof. Kaptan Singh Solanki, Governor of Punjab, Haryana, Administrator UT Chandigarh and Chancellor of the University and Prof. Mrinal Miri, Hon'ble Member of Parliament (Rajya Sabha) & Chairman, Indian Council of Philosophical Research, New Delhi visited the University during 46th Foundation Day on November 24, 2015.
72. Mr. Nitin Bajaj, Client Partner and Mr. Rajit Sikka, Academic Manager North, TCS, New Delhi visited the University and interacted with students on Cloud Computing December 1, 2015.
73. Mr. Pradeep Kumar, Assistant Commandant, National Disaster Response Force (NDRF), 7th Bn., Bathinda with full unit subordinate staff visited the University during mock drill programme related to rescue operation from high rise building, patient assessment during disaster, first aid, resuscitation and faint trauma patients during earthquake and fire disasters organized by UGC-Human Resource Development Center of the University December 10, 2015.
74. Prof. S.S. Gill, Former Vice-Chancellor, Baba Farid University of Health Sciences, Faridkot visited the University during Four-Week Orientation Programme organized by UGC-Human resource Development Centre December 14, 2015.
75. Eminent Sculpture Prof. O.P. Verma visited the University during Refresher Course on Visual and Performing arts organized at UGC-Human Resource Development Centre on December 14, 2015.
76. Prof. Satya Prakash, Department of Physics, Panjab University, Chandigarh visited the University during Three-Week Refresher Course in Disaster Management (ID) organized by UGC-Human Resource Development Centre on December 17, 2015.
77. Prof. Ronki Ram, an acclaimed political scientist from Panjab University, Chandigarh visited the University during Three-Week Special Winter School organized at the UGC-Human Resource Development Centre on December 24, 2015
78. Professor S.P. Gautam, Director, Centre for Philosophy, JNU, New Delhi and Prof. M.P. Singh, Member Secretary, Indian Council of Philosophical Research visited the University during three-day Philosophy Teachers' Meet for North Western Zone on "The Crisis of Multiple Identities in Contemporary World" organised by Department of Guru Nanak Studies and sponsored by Indian Council of Philosophical Research, New Delhi on December 29, 2015.
79. Eminent Musician and Grammy Awardee, Pandit Vishavmohan from Banaras Gharana visited the University during refresher course on Visual and Performing Arts conducted by UGC-Human Resource Development Centre and Music Department on December 29, 2015.