

ACHIEVEMENTS : HONOURS AND AWARDS

FELLOWSHIP/HONOURS/AWARDS BY THE ACCREDITED/PROFESSIONAL BODIES/RESEARCH SCHOLARS

CHEMISTRY

1. Dr. RK Mahajan was awarded CRSI Bronze Medal by Chemical Research Society of India at the 16th CRSI National Symposium in Chemistry held at IIT Bombay during Feb. 7-9, 2014.
2. Dr. SS Chimni was awarded CCRS (Costal Chemical Research Society) Award – 2014 during the Second Annual International Conference & Industry-CCRS Congress being held at Andhra University, Visakhapatnam.
3. Dr. TS Banipal won Best Poster Award for the paper: Volumetric and Viscometric Studies on Nucleic Acid Bases in Aqueous Magnesium Chloride Solutions at $T = (288.15 \text{ to } 318.15) \text{ K}$ and at Atmospheric Pressure. T.S.Banipal, Navalpreet Kaur, P.K.Banipal. At 9th National Conference on Thermodynamics of Chemical, Biological, Environmental and Non-Conventional Energy Systems by Sardar Patel University, Vallabh Vidyanagar, Gujarat on Oct., 17-18th 2014.
4. Dr. Paramjit Kaur's one of the Publications was awarded Certificate for being among the top cited papers in the years of 2011 and 2012, by ELSEVIER publishers (2014).
5. Dr. Paramjit Kaur's two publications were selected among the top 10% highly cited publications (2014)
6. Dr. Vandana Bhalla was nominated for Chemical Research Society of India (CRSI) bronze medal for Her contribution in Chemistry.
7. Dr. Vandana Bhalla was elected as council member CRSI (2014-16)

MATHEMATICS

8. The Biography of Prof T.D. Narang (Retd) was included in "Who's Who in the World 2015 (32nd Edition)" to be published by Marquis Who's Who Publications, USA.
9. Dr. Harpreet Kaur was awarded NANUM-2014 travel grant for participation in International Congress of Mathematicians - 2014 held at Seoul, South Korea during August 13-21, 2014.

PHARMACEUTICAL SCIENCES

10. Anudeep Kaur and Amrit Pal Singh won best poster award for "Curcumin protects against ischemia reperfusion induced acute kidney injury through N-Methyl-D-Aspartate receptor antagonism in rats" at 29th Annual conference of Indian Pharmacy Graduate Association held at Lovely professional University in 2014.

FOOD SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY

11. Dr. Narpinder Singh was elected as President of Association of Food Scientists and Technologists (India).

BOTANICAL & ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES

12. Department has been granted 1.07 Crore under DRS –II by UGC.
13. Professor Renu Bhardwaj received Shiksha Rattan award by India Friendship Society, New Delhi.

14. Professor Saroj Arora was elected member of Linnean Society of London.
15. Dr. Manpreet Singh Bhatti was given prestigious membership of State Expert Appraisal Committee, Punjab by Ministry of Environment & Forests, Govt. of India through *The Gazette of India* notification for a period of 3 years.

MICROBIOLOGY

16. DBT CREST fellowship in Center for structural and functional genomics at University of Concordia, Montreal Canada awarded to Dr. B.S.Chadha (March to July 2014)

BIOTECHNOLOGY

17. Professor Gurcharan Kaur was selected Executive Member, Society for Neurochemistry, India (2013-2015).

GURU RAMDAS SCHOOL OF PLANNING

18. Dr. Balvinder Singh won award of honour during Road Safety celebrations by Police of Amritsar on 17th January, 2014.
19. Dr. Balvinder Singh was given Commendation Certificate by District Administration in recognition of the contribution in the field of **Heritage and Traffic Management** on Independence day, 15 August, 2014. Presented by Sh. Gulzar Singh Ranike, Cabinet Minister, Punjab.
20. Dr. Balvinder Singh received Ph.D. Degree at the convocation held March, 2014. Spatial Patterns, Life Styles and Heritage Conservation: A Study of Walled City of Amritsar.
21. Dr. Balvinder Singh was appointed as into the Editorial Board of Civil Engineering and Architecture an international peer-reviewed journal from 08/25/2014 to 08/24/2017. Horizon Research Publishing, (HRPUB), USA.
22. Dr. Balvinder Singh was appointed as Member Core Committee of Indian Heritage Cities Network foundation an NGO founded by UNESCO and Member Technical Core Committee for Heritage Projects in Punjab as per letter received on 20.10.2014 from Mr. R.S. Raykar, Executive Director, IHCN-F.
23. Ms. Kirandeep Sandhu was awarded a grant by the Romanian Waste Association to participate in a Capacity Building Programme on Municipal Solid Waste Management in Developing Economies, University of Cluj Napoca, Romania, 18th-29 August 2014.
24. Ms. Kirandeep Sandhu was awarded a grant by UNOPS to participate and present research paper at the International Conference on 'Real Change and transformations, University of Libre de Brussels, Belgium, 26-29th Nov 2014.

COMMERCE

25. 2014 Highly Commended Paper Award for Kaur, Harsandaldeep and Harmeen Soch (2013), "Mediating Roles of Commitment and Corporate Image in the Formation of Customer Loyalty", *Journal of Indian Business Research*, Vol. 5, No. 1, 33-51 [Emerald Publication].

UNIVERSITY BUSINESS SCHOOL

26. Dr. A.S Sidhu: Certificate Of Excellence In Teaching In the Field Of Commerce And Management Awarded On 8th Feb. 2014 By Punjab Commerce And Management Association (PCMA) Held At Chandigarh University Of Punjab.
27. Dr. Jasveen Kaur : Awarded PCMA Research Award-2014 for Outstanding Contribution to Research in the field of Commerce & Management at Chandigarh University, February, 2014.

PUNJAB SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS

28. Dr. Parminder Singh was selected on the Panel of Advisory Board of the Economic World – A Research Journal of Economics and Business for two years on 25th November, 2014.
29. Dr. Paramjit Nanda received best teacher award, Rotary Club, Amritsar.
30. Dr. Paramjit Nanda was selected on panel of Advisory Board of the Economic World – A Research Journal of Economics and Business for two years on 25th November, 2014.
31. Dr. Amarjit Singh Sethi was awarded with the Best Paper Prize for the paper entitled, “Development Expenditure and Total Factor Productivity Growth: An Analysis for Punjab and Haryana States vis-à-vis the Indian Economy”, at the ICSSR Sponsored International Conference on Shifting Paradigms in Applied Economics and Management: Course Correction, organised by the School of Business, Faculty of Management, Shri Mata Vaishno Devi University, Katra, Jammu & Kashmir (August 01-02, 2014).
32. Dr. Amarjit Singh Sethi was elected as Member, Executive Committee of the Indian Econometric Society (2014-15) at IGIDR, Mumbai.

SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

33. Dr. Rajesh Kumar, Assistant Professor of Political Science in the department was awarded Commendation Certificate by District Administration (Govt. of Punjab), Amritsar in recognition of the contribution made in the field of Research and Education on 26th January 2014.

ENGLISH

34. Dr. Sukhdev Singh, Professor, Appointed Chairman of INTACH Advisory Committee on Intelligible Cultural Heritage.

SANSKRIT, PALI & PRAKRIT

35. Professor Renu Bala was Co-opted as a member of the Second Sanskrit Commission of Central Govt.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

36. Mr. Abhishek Verma an International archer and last year student of this university was conferred with Arjuna Award by Hon'ble President of India in National Sports Day function held on 29th August, 2014. He got this award on the basis of his last year's performance. He won One Gold and One Silver medal in Asian Games 2014 recently held at Incheon, South Korea from 19th September, 2014 to 4th October, 2014. He also won two Gold Medals in 18th Asian Archery Championship held at Taiwan in November, 2013 and on Gold and two Silver medals in Ist Asian Grand Prix held at Thailand in March, 2014.

37. Mrs. Mandeep Kaur, former student and Athlete of our university recently won Gold medal in 4X400 M relay in Asian games recently held at Incheon, South Korea from 19th September, 2014 to 4th October, 2014.
38. Khushbir Kaur got silver medal in 20 km. race walk **in Asian Games 2014 recently** held at Incheon, South Korea from 19th September, 2014 to 4th October, 2014. She has become first women in India who got medal in walk race in Asian Games. Earlier, she was third in Asian Walking Championship held at Noni-Shi, Japan on 16th March, 2014.
39. Ms. Navjeet Dhillon an International athlete represented India in IAAF World Junior Athletic Championships 2014 held at United States from 22 to 27 July, 2014. She has won Bronze Medal in Discus Throw with a distance of 56.36 meters. This is her personal best performance. **She is the only Indian Athlete** who has got position in this championship. Moreover, **she has become the second Indian** who has won any medal in IAAF World Junior Athletic Championships. She also got Silver medal in Sr. Open National Athletic Championship running at Delhi from 2nd November, 2014.
40. Kezia Varghese student of this university represented the country in Asia Cycling Cup (Senior) held at Thailand in October, 2014 and got silver medal. She also participated in Asian Games held at South Korea Oct, 2014, Commonwealth Games held at Scotland July 2014 and World Cup held at USA Nov, 2014. She got **One Gold & Silver in Asia Cycling Cup held at Delhi in Nov. 2014.**
41. Parvati V.G. student of this university won Bronze medal in Asia Cycling Cup held at Delhi in November, 2014.
42. Amarjeet Singh won One Silver & Bronze medal in Asia Cycling Cup held at Delhi in November, 2014.
43. Sushma Devi Verma represented country in One Day Cricket, T-20 and Test Series against England held in UK August, 2014. Indian cricket team won the test series. At present, she is playing against South African team in home series.
44. Sneha Rana was the member of Indian Cricket team which won One Day match series against Sri Lanka started from 19th Jan, 2014. India won this series.
45. Ms. Pooja represented the country World Power lifting Championship held at USA in October, 2014 and Six Gold medals. Earlier, she participated in World Power Lifting bench press and deadlift championship held at Lasvegs, USA 17-19 Oct, 2014. She got six medals in different events in this championship.
46. Mohit Kumar represented India in Canoe Sprint World Championship (under 23 yrs.) held at Szeged, Hungary, July 2014.
47. Manpreet Singh was student of this university and at present he is member of Indian hockey team who won Gold medal in Asia Games Cup recently held at South Korea October 2014.

MUSIC

48. Professor Gurpreet Kaur was awarded MIDI Management Excellence Award' (2014) by Management & Industrial Development Institute Jalandhar on May 31, 2014.
49. Professor Gurpreet Kaur was awarded Master Gurbanta Singh Memorial Honesty Award on 5 September 2014 (Teachers Day) by MGS Educational Society, Kartarpur. (Jalandhar) with Cash Award of Rs. 11000/-.
50. Dr. Rajesh Sharma was bestowed with special honour for special achievements in the field of music by Ustad Lal Chand Yamla Yaadgari Sammlen, Dera Baba Nanak, 2014
51. Dr. Rajesh Sharma got special honour by Bibi Bhani Netar Heen kala Ate Sikhilai Kender, Amritsar. 1 June 2014 for role model of society.

52. Dr. Rajesh Sharma was given award of Honour by KGN (Khwaja Garib Nawaj) Welfare, Art & Cultural Society at PITEX (Punjab International Trade Expo) on World Disability Day for the achievements in life even after visual disability in December, 2014.

SPORTS MEDICINE & PHYSIOTHERAPY

53. Archana Sharma, Third best scientific paper award during ICMHAIIMS–2014 (International Conference).

SOCIOLOGY

54. Professor Jasmeet Sandhu, Taken as a member of District Drug De-Addiction and Rehabilitation Society.
55. Professor Gurpreet Bal, Nomination to the first court of Central University, Bathinda for 3 years.
56. Dr. Rachana Sharma, Committee member of ‘AntiSexual Harassment at Workplace Cell’ at GHC, Amritsar.

EDUCATION

57. 6 students of M.Ed. cleared NET in first attempt out of which four are awarded with JRF.

CENTRE ON STUDIES IN SRI GURU GRANTH SAHIB

58. Prof. Balwant Singh Dhillon, Director of the Centre conferred with Baba Banda Singh Bahadur Award for his research on the life and times of Baba Banda Singh Bahadur by Baba Banda Singh Bahadur Sikh Sampardai (India) at a Seminar organized by Baba Banda Singh Bahadur Chair, Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra on Nov. 13, 2014.