

## PREFACE

This year (2014) the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC), Bangalore has reaccredited (3<sup>rd</sup> Cycle) the Guru Nanak Dev University with highest Grade of 3.51 out of 4 and the University emerged as the third best University in NAAC rating till December 2014.

Apart from completion of Sri Guru Granth Sahib Bhawan building and construction of Sports Hostel building, Extensions of Architecture Department, Health Centre and Maharaja Ranjit Singh Bhawan also started this year. University witnessed all round growth in the fields of academics, culture and sports during this year.

The University hosted an Interactive session of South Carolina Governor Nikki R Haley with students, researchers, faculty and guests. She also took a tour to the high tech sophisticated instrumentation facility of the University.

A Memorandum of Understanding MoU was signed with the RWTH AACHEN University, Federal Republic of Germany and its Institute of Technical and Macromolecular Chemistry to promote scholarly activities and International Understanding. Prof. Dr. Bernhard Blumich, Director, Institute of Technical and Macromolecular Chemistry signed the MoU.

Many faculty members and researchers of the University visited other countries and presented their research papers in various conferences and symposia of International repute. Our faculty members have bagged prestigious projects from the apex bodies like the DBT, CSIR, BARC, UGC, DST and other organizations worth crores of rupees during 2014.

This year, there were a record number of admissions of about 24 thousand students in various faculties at University Campus, Regional Campuses and Constituent Colleges. Guru Nanak Dev University Regional Campus, Fattu DHINGA, (Sultanpur Lodhi) Distt. Kapurthala also started functioning this year.

Our students are employed by reputed companies in India and abroad. They are all contributing to the credit worthiness of the University by their hard work and diligence. In the last year alone, almost all our Engineering students were recruited by various companies through campus placements. Track record of employment of our students by big Business Houses and Multi National Companies has been very satisfactory.

This year, the University achieved the second position in highest sports Award of the country, the Maulana Abul Kalam Azad (MAKA) Trophy. The University has also won the North Zone Inter-University Cultural Championship for 14<sup>th</sup> time this year, including winning it six times in a row. This also includes winning of All India Inter-University youth Championship trophy for record number of nine times.

In the field of sports, this year, Guru Nanak Dev University cycling teams performed exceptionally well during All India Inter-University Track Cycling (Men & Women) Championships 2014-2015 at University Velodrome by creating six new records i.e. four in men and two in women section. Overall General Championship Cycling Men and Women were won by Guru Nanak Dev University. Adding to its achievement,

this year University also honoured an International Athlete, Ms. Khushbir Kaur with cash prize and other incentives for her achievements in Asian Games 2014.

General Orientation Courses, Refresher Courses and Short Term Courses were organized under various faculties by Academic Staff College of the University during this year.

This year, during 40<sup>th</sup> Annual Convocation, Governor of Punjab and Chancellor of the University, His Excellency Shivraj Vishwanath Patil presided over and awarded Doctor of Science (Honoris Causa) degree upon Prof. Ved Parkash, Chairman, University Grants Commission, New Delhi and Doctor of Literature (Honoris Causa) degrees upon Prof. Rajmohan Gandhi, an eminent social worker & grandson of Mahatama Gandhi, and Prof. Ajmer Singh Aulakh, prominent playwright & theatre director of the third generation of Punjabi Drama. More than 600 degrees and medals in various disciplines including Ph.Ds, M.Phil., MBA, M.Tech., MCA, LL.M., M.Lib., MBE., M.Com., M.Sc., M.A., B.Tech., B.Sc., BCA, LL.B., B.Lib. etc. were awarded in this Convocation.

During 45<sup>th</sup> Annual Foundation Day, Prof. S.P. Gautam, Former Vice-Chancellor, MJP Rohilkhand University, Bareilly & Professor, Centre for Philosophy, School of Social Sciences, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi and Dr S.B. Singh IG (Hqrs), Central Industrial Security Force and a writer of great repute delivered academic lectures and many academicians and eminent personalities of the city participated in the celebrations.

**Dr. Sharanjit Singh Dhillon**

*Registrar*

## ABOUT US

Guru Nanak Dev University was established at Amritsar on November 24, 1969 to mark the 500th birth anniversary of Sri Guru Nanak Dev Ji. In conceiving the future course of the University, the objectives enshrined in the Guru Nanak Dev University Act 1969, emphasized that the new University would make provision for imparting education and promoting research in the humanities, learned professions, sciences, especially of applied nature and technology.

Award of 3.51 out of 4 by NAAC in its third cycle of accreditation has made Guru Nanak Dev University as the third best University in the country in terms of rating till December 2014. The University is successfully catering to twenty four thousand students in various faculties at University Campuses and Constituent Colleges and are taught by about six hundred competent faculty. Guru Nanak Dev University is the first University of the region which introduced on-line admissions to its courses, on-line counselling for State Level Admissions and Credit Based Evaluation System. All the results have been computerized and OMR (Optical Magnetic Recognition) system is being used to bring in more efficiency and transparency. It is again first for any University in the region to have computerized its examination and registration system.

“ERP Solution” is being introduced in the university to address its requirements in the areas of Academics & Administration. The integrated system will improve the delivery of services through workflow and web-enabled access which will further help the University to reduce its operational costs and to provide processed information to all its stakeholders at a fast pace.

Ranked 11<sup>th</sup> amongst the top 15 Universities by the UGC under UPE Scheme, Guru Nanak Dev University has been exhibiting high standards of education (Teaching, Research, Sports, Cultural Activities) with the introduction of choice based credit system in teaching; has procured high-end sophisticated scientific instruments and has earned the most coveted titles of UPE and CPEPA from University Grants Commission. A large number of departments are today recognized under DRS, SAP, COSIST, FIST and PURSE grants of the UGC and DST. A total of 4 regional campuses and 9 constituent colleges have taken the light of higher education to villages and remote areas of Punjab state. Trophies won in the fields of sports (PRESTIGIOUS MAKKA Trophy – record 22 times) & cultural activities (Champions and Runners Up in All India Youth Festivals) are our other unbeatable strengths.

Studies and research on the life and teachings of Guru Nanak, in addition to working towards the promotion of Punjabi language and spreading education among educationally backward classes and communities are the other commitments. In consonance with these expectations, the University in its eventful history of 45 years has taken long strides in spreading the message of the Guru Nanak Dev ji and promoting education in such fields as Science, Arts, Management, Information Technology, Industrial Technology, Environment, Planning and Architecture. To fulfill its commitment, the tuition fee charged from the students of the departments of Guru Nanak Studies and the School of Punjabi Studies has been waived.

The newly constructed Sri Guru Granth Sahib Bhawan reflects the Sikh architecture. In this Centre, research work related to the studies of Sri Guru Granth Sahib is systematically undertaken.

The motto of the University as engraved on its emblem Guru's wisdom illumines all speaks of the vision and idealism for which the University stands. Spread over an area of 500 acres towards the west of the City, Guru Nanak Dev University presents a picture of modern architecture. Traditional red brick geometrical blocks represent its regard for time-honoured values and commitment to scientific advancement. Making its humble beginning in an annexe of the adjoining Khalsa College, the University today boasts of 38 academic departments at the University Campus and 151 affiliated colleges and 86 associate institutes. It has been the effort of the University to be proactive in its reach to the rural masses. Starting of Rural Colleges in Chung, Mithra, Verka, Narot Jaimal Singh and Patti under the Punjab Govt./UGC scheme; and two Regional Campuses - one at Sathiala and Fattu Dyinga (Sultanpur Lodhi), Distt. Kapurthala shows the concern of the University for the upliftment of rural backward areas.

The University is continuously adding infrastructure to promote various sports activities on the campus. A new synthetic turf was laid for hockey and a new Velodrome conforming to international standards was built recently. We are aware of our rich cultural heritage which is getting into oblivion at a fast pace. A heritage village is being constructed to show case our rich cultural heritage.

In the field of Science and Technology our University is one of the leading institutions in North India. Our faculty members have bagged prestigious projects from the apex bodies like the DST, CSIR, PBT, UGC, AICTE, BARC and other organizations worth crores of rupees. The University has purchased instruments worth 70 crore under different schemes. Track record of employment of our students by big business houses and Multi National Companies (MNCs) has been very satisfactory. Our students of engineering and commerce field are employed by companies in India and abroad. They are all contributing to the credit worthiness of the University by their hard work and diligence. In the last year alone, almost all our Engineering students were recruited by various companies through campus placements.

## THE AMRITSAR

Sri Amritsar, known for rich cultural heritage of four centuries, is living symbol of historical and religious traditions of Sikhs tangibly expressed through the divinely blessed shrines. Historically speaking, the fourth Guru, Guru Ram Das Ji, secured the gift of a piece of land from Emperor Akbar, where he built the holy tank and laid the foundation of Amritsar, which became a sacred place for the pilgrimage of the community. The fifth Guru, Guru Arjan Dev Ji built Sri Harimandir Sahib in the centre of the holy pond (*Sarovar*). Maharaja Ranjit Singh captured the city in 1805 and his first important act was to gild the whole structure of Sri Harimandir Sahib with gold. The city has been the center of activities for various historical events and freedom struggle in the last four centuries.

After partition, Amritsar has become the gateway of India by land route from Central Asia, Afghanistan, Pakistan and other countries on the western side. With its glorious heritage, Amritsar is proudly holding its status of an internationally known city not only historically but also in context of social welfare, philanthropic activity and higher learning.

Guru Nanak Dev University located here carries a pleasant mélange of all that is worth. Sri Harmandir Sahib, Jallianwala Bagh, Durgiana Temple, Wagha Border and other religious places make Amritsar a popular tourist destination

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## 40<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL CONVOCATION

March 7 - Our universities have an enormous responsibility for building the Nation through the enrichment of higher education system and it is, therefore, imperative that there is an ideal integration of programmes of teaching, research, work experience and community development to enhance professional competence of our students to enable them to contribute to the Nation.

These views were expressed by the Governor of Punjab and Chancellor of the University, His Excellency Shivraj Vishwanath Patil while presiding over the 40th Annual Convocation of the Guru Nanak Dev University. Governor Shivraj Vishwanath Patil awarded Doctor of Science (Honoris Causa) degree upon Prof. Ved Parkash, Chairman, University Grants Commission, New Delhi and Doctor of Literature (Honoris Causa) degrees upon Prof. Rajmohan Gandhi, an eminent social worker & grandson of Mahatama Gandhi, and Prof. Ajmer Singh Aulakh, prominent playwright & theatre director of the third generation of Punjabi Drama. Vice-Chancellor, Prof. A.S. Brar welcomed the Chief Guest and other dignitaries while Prof. M.S. Hundal, Dean, Academic Affairs presented vote of thanks on this occasion. Prof. P.K. Sehajpal, Registrar of the University presented the degrees and medal recipients students before the Vice-Chancellor for their felicitation. Vice-Chancellor also honoured Mr. Patil, Prof. Ved Parkash, Prof. Gandhi and Sh. Aulakh with set of University publications and memento.

More than 600 degrees and medals in various disciplines including Ph.Ds, M.Phil., MBA, M.Tech., MCA, LL.M., M.Lib., MBE., M.Com., M.Sc., M.A., B.Tech., B.Sc., BCA, LL.B., B.Lib. etc. were awarded at this Convocation. Governor of Punjab and Chancellor awarded the Post-Graduate degrees while the Vice-Chancellor conferred Under-Graduate degrees.

Mr. Patil said, convocation is an important milestone in the educational journey of a student as they are the building blocks of a country, a nation. Many see it as the final pursuit after which they can proceed with their entry in the working environment, while others see it as an opportunity to pursue higher studies. He said that we have to learn many things outside our educational institutions also. Therefore we have to be ready to grasp and learn throughout our lives. He said that let us hope that all the students of this University would continue their pursuit of knowledge in their future lives also.

He said the land and water are limited but the knowledge is limitless which can help in all areas of human activities. He said nothing is as effective and powerful as knowledge can be.

He said, new sciences and technologies have appeared at the horizon of cosmos of knowledge. He said educational institutions, universities, and national laboratories can play a very important role in discovering new knowledge, new sciences, and new technologies. He said let us hope that this university would traverse in this direction to achieve desired results.

He called upon academicians, educationists and intellectuals to develop action-oriented and progressive programmes, to encourage youth to achieve academic brilliance and take the state forward on the fast track of growth and development. He said that he strongly believes that apart from the curriculum based Education System, inculcating moral and spiritual values into our future generations is also very essential.

He exhorted the students that in this competitive age, focus should be on enhancing capabilities and confidence to achieve excellence through commitment, vision, determination and hard work. He

said parents and teachers should mould the minds of the youth and create desire in their mind to also know about spiritual values and inner knowledge along with education.

He said that difficulties are not overcome by complaining against them. They are overcome by finding solutions to surmount them. Good wishes of your kith and kin, your teachers and just human beings may be with you. Education does not mean the means to earn our bread and butter alone. It means capacity to understand the truth, bliss and beauty of existence. It means capacity to adjust in the society and fit in the framework of nature.

He said that this is not possible by studying only a few subjects. It is possible by acquiring capabilities to understand the totality which influences and affects the existence. He said that is why the education imparted in the Universities should be holistic and not limited to the aspects of economic welfare only. The science and technology are important for developing our economy. They may lead to the truth also. But, they are required to be helped by subjects which make man humane and holistic. The geography, the history, the poetry, the languages, the philosophy are equally important, he added.

Mr. Patil said that therefore the University should pay enough attention to the science and technology subjects as well as to other subjects also. If that is not done there would occur an imbalance in our lives which may not allow us to be as happy as we were in the past. The University should help the students to collect the information and data. It should help to learn what is already discovered. It should also make them discover new knowledge, new science and technologies. It should help them to know how to learn, rather than feed them with the borrowed knowledge. Our aim is to educate one and all in the society. That aim can be achieved by adopting new methods of imparting knowledge. Therefore, the University needs to discover and adopt new methods of teaching. If that is done, it would be able to cope up with the challenges of the time. This University has the name of one of the greatest guru of our country. His teachings are relevant in all times of our existence. They are holistic and able to make man more human. They should be the substratum on the basis of which the edifice of learning should be sustained. Let us hope that it would be done.

He said that university should have modern techniques to impart knowledge through smart class rooms with the capacity to impart education to 400 to 600 students in one class. Congratulating students for having successfully completed their higher academics and receiving the degrees and medals today, Mr. Patil wished them great success in their long life.

While delivering his convocation address, Prof. Ved Parkash said that Today's reality of higher education demands focus on the four Es of Expansion, Equity, Excellence and Employability. He said that we need to enhance the Gross Enrollment Ratio (GER), create new infrastructure, strengthen state institutions and enhance teaching capacities. An equally important concern is to ensure gender parity, reach the unreached, bridge the urban rural divide and address the educational needs of all social groups towards attaining the goals of inclusive education. He said that expansion and equity is not enough if excellence does not become our watchword. Mandatory accreditation of institutions, their periodic assessments, enriching faculty resources and focus on research and innovation are the key interventions we need to nurture towards quality and excellence, he added.

He said that although university as a system is for creation of new knowledge, in the changing scenario, employability has also become an important concern. He said that there is a need for enhancing skill development initiatives and implementing National Skill Qualification Framework (NSQF) for mobility between vocational and main stream education. He said that Industry-academia interaction has been proverbially weak and needs to be strengthened involving Public Private Partnership (PPP) models. Although this inter-linkage has been attempted, the research and development function through university-industry interface is not as prominent in the culture of our universities as it ought to be. He

said that the subject needs to be put on discourse to overcome barriers to a joint collaboration of curriculum and courses mutually relevant to both the university and industry. It may be worthwhile on the part of our university academics to make a detailed study of how this interface works effectively in the university system elsewhere in the world and outline strategies which can enhance such an interface with our industries in the country, and provide indigenous solutions to the problems critical for solution.

He said that there should be appropriate publicity of the schemes for all backward communities so that they can avail themselves of the facilities. The progress on the above parameters should be put on the website of the universities. The Guru Nanak Dev University is in the forefront of addressing these concerns, he added.

Prof. Ved Parkash said that education today is impoverished if it fails to utilize the orientation that can be provided to it by technology-enabled interventions. He said that there is a need to ensure connectivity amongst institutions of higher education through National Knowledge Network (NKN) which is now connecting 26,000 colleges/university/research laboratories.

He said that research and innovations are at the heart of developmental perspectives in higher education. He said that the quality of research lays the foundation for the recognition of our institutions in their global ranking. He said that this is a subject of concern as our universities need to improve their profiles, overcoming all barriers which hamper the growth and development of high-end research. He assured that there is no dearth of resources for supporting research, there is only a serious need for insightful minds to undertake interdisciplinary research which is the need of the hour.

He said that an essential mandate of the university system is to teach and train high quality personnel who can face the challenging assignments of a dynamic society. Instituting curricular, pedagogical, assessment, research and organizational innovations can be an important intervention. He said that establishment of special incubation centres and research parks can provide a fillip to research and innovation. It will be relevant to provide special funding to research-intensive universities.

UGC Chairman said that there is a need for clearer articulation of the concept of internationalization of higher education. He said that providing greater autonomy to institutions to enter into collaborative partnerships with the best universities abroad can be an important initiative besides working out areas of collaboration and exchange programmes. He said that It would be relevant to design policy measures to attract foreign scholars to enroll in Indian universities. Augmenting the faculty with intellectual resources available outside the system in the form of professors can go a long way in meeting the need of faculty shortages, he added.

Prof. Ved Parkash said that even though there is a significant growth in student enrolment in higher education, especially in the last two decades, the GER in higher education is still about half the world's average GER (24%) and about 2/3 that of the developing countries (18%) and much lower than that of developed nations. In spite of the expansion of higher education that has been witnessed so far, the country still needs to enhance access and expansion to meet the aspirations of the youth population craving to taste the benefits of higher education and to contribute to the social and economic development of the country.

He said that we will require opening more institutions of higher education with particular focus on catering to the needs of the youth belonging to the under-privileged and un-served areas. He said that the regional imbalance that we experience today will have to be mitigated by taking a pro-active stance for providing access and expansion not only among the marginalized sections of population but to consciously provide for opportunities for education of young people including girls belonging to scheduled castes (SCs), scheduled tribes (STs), minorities, other backward classes (OBCs) and physically and mentally challenged young population. The UGC scheme of opening Model Colleges in educationally backward districts is a step in that direction, he added.

He said that it is interesting to note that 96% of enrolment in higher education is in the state and private university system. Any attempt at improving and consolidating the situation will require a new mission mode to incentivize state institutions based on academic, administrative and governance reforms. He said that this problem is being addressed through the National Mission on Higher Education through Rashtriya Uchttar Shiksha Abhiyan (RUSA) following the success of Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA) and Rashtriya Madhyamic Shiksha Abhiyan (RMSA) at the school level.

Prof. Brar in his welcome address said that this University is among the best universities of the country in academics as well as sports and cultural activities. The University has earned the status of a 'University with Potential for Excellence' with an initial grant of Rs. 60 crores and is thus bracketed with the top 15 universities of India. We are also holders of an enviable position in sports by winning the prestigious Maulana Abul Kalam Azad Trophy for 22 times. In cultural activities we have won the National Trophy in 2013-14 in the All India Inter-University Youth Festival organized by the AIU.

With a large number of research projects sanctioned by various bodies like UGC, DST, DBT, CSIR and BARC, the University has been able to rise to 13th position in terms of publications in Sciences. It is the achievement recorded in research which have enabled the University to secure an amount of more than 180 crores as grants for research during the past few years.

He said that all these achievements have become possible because of the collective effort put in by all the members of the University fraternity. But the strides made by us would not have been possible without the consistent encouragement by Your Goodself, and by the constant cooperation of the State Government and that of the Syndicate, the Senate and other university bodies.

Prof. Ved Parkash, Mr. Rajmohan Gandhi and Mr. Ajmer Singh Aulakh thanked the University for honouring them with Honoris Causa Degrees. They also expressed their gratitude to receive these degrees as this University is named after a great Saint, Guru Nanak Dev Ji. They also shared their experiences.

## 45<sup>th</sup> FOUNDATION DAY

Academic lectures at the eve of 45<sup>th</sup> foundation day of the University were organized at the Guru Nanak Bhawan. Prof. S.P. Gautam, (Former Vice-Chancellor, MJP Rohilkhand University, Bareilly & Professor, Centre for Philosophy, School of Social Sciences, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi) and Dr. S.B. Singh IG (Hqrs), Central Industrial Security Force and a writer of great repute in their academic lectures said that respect for fellow human beings, treating all as equals and dropping all that is unjust, is the message that the *bani* of Guru Nanak Dev ji has been advocating for centuries.

Professor Gautam and Dr S.B. Singh in their lectures also highlighted the Nanak's philosophy and how it was universal, and daring. They quoted hymns from Gurbaani and talked of how these words have transformed lives for centuries and are relevant in all times. Professor A.S. Brar, Vice-Chancellor welcomed the guests. Prof. Sharanjit Singh Dhillon, Registrar introduced the eminent speakers and Prof. Paramjit Singh, Dean, Academic Affairs of the University proposed vote of thanks. Many academicians, scholars, students and eminent personalities of the city participated in these celebrations.

Earlier while welcoming the eminent speakers Prof. A.S. Brar highlighted the achievements of the University in the last one year in particular and 45 years in general. The day-long celebrations began with the *Bhog Sri Akhand Path* at the University Gurdwara Sahib followed by the Shabad Kirtan by Bhai Jagdip Singh, Hazori Ragi, Sri Darbar Sahib and the Ardas. Prof. Guatam & Dr. S.B. Singh inaugurated an exhibition of rare books & manuscripts relating to "Punjab Though Ages" arranged at the Bhai Gurdas Library of the University. Folklore Exhibition and Painting Exhibitions were also organised on this day.

A hockey match between men teams of Maharaja Ranjit Singh Academy and SGPC Academy was also organised in the University hockey stadium. *Keertan Darbar* was organised in the evening at the Gurdwara sahib of the University. Langar- the Punjabi tradition of sitting together & eating as equals was also served where thousands of people came, and took the prasaad. Winners of the competitions in folklore exhibitions and painting were honoured on this occasion.

## SEMINARS AND FUNCTIONS 2014

### January

- 65<sup>th</sup> Republic Day.
- Workshop on Higher Education and Administration.
- 150<sup>th</sup> birth Anniversary of Swami Vivekananda Ji.
- Lecture on "Cultivation of Spirulina and its potential as food source".
- Inauguration of Emerging Life Sciences Building and Girls Hostel No. 4
- Lohri Festival.
- Guru Nanak Dev University launched website for its Alumni.

### February

- Symposium on 'Advances in Chemical Sciences'.
- NSS & NCC Volunteers Organized Rally on Launch of National Youth Policy 2014 & Rajiv Gandhi Khel Abhiyan
- National Seminar on Environmental Ethics: Perspectives from the World Religion.
- 'Meet the Author' programme with prestigious Punjabi Writer Manmohan Bawa.
- One-day National Seminar on "Socio-Legal Developments in India: Some Issues and Challenges".
- National Seminar on Genes and Genomics.
- Global Scientific Conference on Physical Education, Health and Sports Sciences.
- S. Jagtar Singh Dhesi Annual Lecture' on 'Caste, Neo-Liberal Economic Reforms and the Decline of Social Democracy in India'
- Seminar on Hindi Language and Literature: Changing Trends.
- National Seminar on Recent Advances in Physics.
- Special Lecture on "The Resourceful Fakirs".
- National Seminar on Contributions of Balraj Sahni to Punjabi.
- Public lecture on Higher Education in Germany.
- Guru Nanak Dev University honoured its student-artists

### March

- 40<sup>th</sup> Annual Convocation.
- National Seminar on Vision of Mahakavi Kalidas in Present Scenario.
- National Seminar on "Agro-Processing Industry in North Western States of India – Performance, Prospects and Problems".
- Lecture under the Traffic Awareness Campaign.
- Special lecture on Punjabi Language & Culture.
- Conference on 'Punjabi Drama of 21st Century'.
- Symposium on 'Advances in Education'.

- National Seminar on Changing Dimensions of Law: Some Expanding Horizons.
- National Seminar on Changing Spectrum of Human Settlements and Planning Education.
- Scholarship Distribution Function by Nishkam Sikh Welfare Council (Regd.) with the association of Sikh Human Development Council (U.S.A).
- Sardarni Balbir Kaur Brar memorial lecture.
- Seminar on Perspectives in Plant and Environmental Sciences.
- Two special lectures on human genetics.
- Special Lecture by Social worker & grandson of Mahatama Gandhi, Prof. Raj Mohan Gandhi.
- Workshop on Data Dissemination.
- Sardar Mahan Singh Dhesi Annual Lecture on the growth of socio-religious ideas in North Western India during eighteenth century.
- Refresher Course in Teaching of English Language & Literature.
- One day Regional Conference on Current Challenges of Urban Development.
- Sardar Bishan Singh Samundri Memorial Lectureship Award lecture.
- "JASHAN-2014" Inter-Departmental Cultural Festival.
- Regional Seminar on Inclusive growth and women empowerment.
- National Science Day.

#### **April**

- Special lecture organized on the Earth Day.
- Vaisakhi Festival celebrated.
- Public lecture on 'Fascinating World of Crystals'.
- Two-day mega event ECSTASY-14.
- 44th Annual Sports Prize Distribution function.
- Blood testing and blood donation camp.
- MoU with Sardar Jaswant Singh Rai Memorial Trust.
- Workshop on 'Research Methodology'.

#### **May**

- National Seminar on 'Information Technology Tools and Techniques in Social Science Research'.
- International Biodiversity Day.
- Workshop on Anti-Plagiarism.

#### **June**

- 21-Day Special Summer School.
- 21-Day Refresher Course in Health & Life Sciences
- 28-Day General Orientation Course-95.
- 21-Day Refresher Course in Pure Sciences.

## July

- 6-day Workshop for Ph.D./Post-Doctoral Scholars on Basic Research Methodology and Research Ethics.
- 3-Week Refresher Course in Social Sciences.
- College Development Council meeting.
- 21-Day Refresher Course in Social Sciences.
- Workshop for Ph.D/Post Doctoral/Research Scholars/Teaching Faculty on Basic Statistics.

## August

- Workshop on music, theater and dance.
- 'Malhar Utsav' music festival.
- Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) system.
- Principals' Meet held at Guru Nanak Dev University.
- Special program of Classical music and Musicology.
- Independence Day celebrations.
- Farewell to Dr. Inderjit Singh, Registrar
- Dr.Sharanjit Singh Dhillon joined as Registrar of Guru Nanak Dev University
- Seminar on How to Crack UPSC Examinations.

## September

- 6-Day Workshop on Advanced Research Methodology.
- Workshop on Advanced Research Methodology, Statistics and Patents.
- 21-Day "Interaction Programme for Ph.D. Scholars".
- Special seminar on Building Nations of Peace: Our Shared Responsibility.
- Workshop on Anti Doping Awareness.
- *'Libas-e-Nisha' an exhibition.*
- Seminar on 'Serving Society Through Atomic Energy'.
- International Conference on "Inclusive Society - its rights and duties".
- Community week by Dhillon-Marty Foundation (International Organization) organized at the University.
- The University honoured Ms. Navjeet Dhillon, an International athlete.
- 3-day UGC-CPEPA sponsored workshop on UHPLC, Preparative HPLC and Amino Acid Analyzer.
- Teachers day celebrations.
- Book on Changing Spectrum of Human Settlements and Planning Education released.
- A high resolution PC controlled analytical 200 kv transmission electron microscope (TEM) with most up-to-date control system JEM-2100 with the cost of 3 crore installed in the Emerging Life Science Block and formally inaugurated.
- Special symposium on Gurbani Interpretation: Problems and Possibilities.

## **October**

- National Unity Day.
- 4-day Inter-Zonal Youth Festival.
- The University honoured an International athlete Ms. Khushbir Kaur.
- National seminar on *Komagata Maru Episode* organized.
- Talent Hunt Programme on Creative Skills organized.
- Prof. Paramjit Singh joined as new Dean Academic Affairs of the University.
- Workshop on NMR: Molecules to Human Behaviour.
- Five day Orientation Programme for Teachers of Meritorious Schools.
- Special Lecture on Global Health Research beyond the Eyes of the Beholder.
- The University fraternity took pledge under Mission Swachh Bharat to mark Birthday of Mahatam Gandhi ji.

## **November**

- Seminar on Hermeneutics of Guru Nanak Bani: Different Perspectives.
- 21-day Refresher Course in Computer Science, Electronics, Information Technology & Engg. Applications.
- 45<sup>th</sup> Foundation Day celebrations.
- Discussion on Future of U.S.- Pakistan-India Relations in a Regional Context.
- The University hosts an Interactive Session with South Carolina Governor Nikki R Haley.
- Sardar Jaswant Singh Rai Memorial Lecture organized at University.
- Amritsar CMS *Vatavaran*, a Environment & Wildlife Film Festival and Forum.

## **December**

- Amardeep Singh Shergill Memorial Lecture organized.
- Three Week Refresher Course in Computer Science, Electronics, Information Technology & Engg Applications".
- "Four-Week General Orientation Course-96".
- Three Week Refresher Course in Disaster Management.

## VISITORS TO THE UNIVERSITY

1. **Mr. Kevin Lamoureux**, Member of Parliament, Winnipeg North, Canada visited the University and interacted with students on January 15.
2. Renowned Scientist, **Dr. A.S. Ahluwalia**, Professor and Chairperson, Department of Botany, Panjab University, Chandigarh visited the University during a lecture on “Cultivation of Spirulina and its potential as food source” to mark National Science Day Celebrations organized by The Department of Botanical and Environmental Sciences and sponsored by the Punjab State Council for Science and Technology (PSCST), Chandigarh on January 16.
3. **Dr. Anirban Ganguly**, Senior Research Fellow from Vivekananda International Foundation, New Delhi visited the University during a special lecture organised by the Department of Laws of the University to mark the 150<sup>th</sup> Birth Anniversary of Swami Vivekananda Ji on January 17.
4. A student delegation from University of Illinois Champaign campus, Chicago, USA lead by **Dr. U.S. Palekar**, Director, Supply Chain Management Program visited the University and interacted with the Vice-Chancellor, Prof. A.S. Brar and other faculty members of the University on January 23.
5. **Prof. S.S. Johl**, an eminent economist and Chancellor, Central University of Punjab, Bathinda and **Prof. S.S. Chahal**, Vice-Chancellor, Desh Bhagat University, Mandi Gobindgarh visited the University during "3-Day Workshop on Higher Education and Administration organized by UGC-Academic Staff College of the University on January 21.
6. **Prof. Oleksandr Krasilshchikov**, School of Health Campuses, USM, Malaysia visited the University during 3-day Conference on Global Scientific Conference on Physical Education, Health and Sports Sciences organized by the Department of Physical Education (Teaching) of the University on January 24.
7. **Prof. Bernard Blumich**, a senior Professor of Macromolecular Chemistry at RWTH, AACHEN University, Germany visited the University for signing a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the RWTH AACHEN University, Federal Republic of Germany and its Institute of Technical and Macromolecular Chemistry to promote scholarly activities and International Understanding on January 30.
8. **Dr. Harpal Singh Buttar**, Adjunct Professor, University of Ottawa, Canada and visiting professor to the University visited the Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences of the University during celebration of its Annual Day on February 7.
9. **Dr. Jagbir Singh**, Former Professor, Delhi University, Delhi & **Dr. Sukhdev Singh Sirsa**, Chairman, Punjabi Studies, Punjab University, Chandigarh visited the University during one-day National Seminar on "Contributions of Balraj Sahni to the Punjabi Community" organized by School of Punjabi Studies of the University on February 12.
10. Eminent Pakistani historian, **Dr. Fakir Syed Aijazuddin** visited the University during a Special Lecture on The Resourceful Fakirs organised by the Department of History of the University on February 13.
11. **Professor K.L. Chopra**, Padamshiri, former Director of IIT Kharagpur and former Professor IIT Delhi visited the University during one-day National Seminar on “Recent Advances in Physics” organized by the Department of Physics under UGC-SAP program on February 14.
12. **Prof. Kishore Vasvani**, Director Bhartiya Bhasha Sansthan, Gujarat Vidyapith, Ahmedabad, **Padamshri Dr. Sunija Jain**, eminent Hindi writer and **Dr. Mahender Pal Sharma** from Hindi Department of Jama Milia Islamia University, New Delhi visited the University during two-day seminar on Hindi Language and Literature: Changing Trends organized by the Hindi Department of the University in association with University Grants Commission, New Delhi on February 17.

13. **Prof. Ronki Ram**, Director, I.C.S.S.R., North-West Region visited the University during 'S. Jagtar Singh Dhesi Annual Lecture' on 'Caste, Neo-Liberal Economic Reforms and the Decline of Social Democracy in India' organized by the School of Social Sciences of the University on February 18.
14. **Prof. N.K. Mehra**, Dean (Research), All India Institute of Medical Science (AIIMS), New Delhi, **Dr. Anuj Tyagi** from Life Technology, New Delhi & **Dr. K. Tikko** from NIPER, Mohali visited the University during two-days National Seminar on Genes and Genomics organized by the Department of Human Genetics of the University under the sponsorship of UGC & DST-PURSE on February 21 & 22.
15. Hon'ble **Mr. Justice J.R. Midha**, Delhi High Court, **Prof Afzal Wani** ,Dean Indraprastha University, New Delhi, **Dr Luther Mark Rangrezi**, Department of Legal Studies, South Asian University SAARC, New Delhi visited the University during one-day National Seminar on "Socio-Legal Developments in India: Some Issues and Challenges" organized by the Department of Laws of the University on February 22.
16. Prestigious Punjabi Writer **Manmohan Bawa** visited the University during 'Meet the Author' programme organized by Sahitya Akademi in collaboration with School of Punjabi Studies of the University on February 24.
17. Famous Environmentalist and Member, Punjab Pollution Board **Sant Balbir Singh Seechewal**, **Dr. Inderjit Kaur**, **Director**, All India Pingalwara Charitable Society, Amritsar visited the University during two-days national seminar on Environmental Ethics Perspectives from the World Religion inaugurated organized by the Department of Guru Nanak Studies of the University in association with UGC, New Delhi on February 25.
18. **Prof. C.L. Khetrpal**, Centre of Biomedical Research (CBMR), Lucknow visited the University during IVth National symposium on 'Advances in Chemical Sciences' organized by Department of Chemistry of the University and Centre of Advanced Studies under the aegis of 12<sup>th</sup> plan of UGC, New Delhi on February 27.
19. **Prof. Balwinder S Tiwana**, Director, Academic Staff College, Punjabi University, Patiala visited the University during Regional Seminar on Inclusive growth and women empowerment organised by the Punjab School of Economics of the University in association with National Commission for Women, New Delhi in the conference hall of the University on March 1.
20. **Prof. Darshan Singh Brar**, Adjunct Professor at PAU School of Agricultural Biotechnology & former Head of Plant Breeding, Genetics & Biotechnology at International Rice Research Institute (IRRI), Philippines visited the Universeity during Sardar Bishan Singh Samundri Memorial Lectureship Award lecture organized by the Department of Botanical and Environmental Sciences of the University in the profound memory of Sardar Bishan Singh Samundri, Founder Vice Chancellor of Guru Nanak Dev University and sponsored by Sardar Jaswant Singh Memorial Education Trust, Jalandhar on March 3.
21. **Dr. D.S. Meshram**, Formal President, Institute of Town Planners India, New Delhi visited the University during one day Regional Conference on Current Challenges of Urban Development organized by Punjab Regional Chapter of Institute of Town Planners India and Guru Ramdas School of Planning of the University on March 4.
22. **Prof. Surinder Singh** from Panjab University, Chandigarh visited the University during Sardar Mahan Singh Dhesi Annual Lecture on the growth of socio-religious ideas in North Western India during eighteenth century organized by the Department of History of the Guru Nanak Dev University organized on March 4.
23. **Prof. H.S. Gill**, Professor Emeritus, Punjabi University, Patiala visited the University during 3-Week Refresher Course in Teaching of English Language & Literature organized in the UGC-Academic Staff College of the University on March 5.
24. **Mr. J.S. Bhatnagar**, Joint Director of the Directorate of Census Operation in Punjab, **Mr. C.K. Datta**, Associate Director and **Shayam Madhav** of the Directorate visited the University during one-day

Workshop on Data Dissemination organised by Punjab School of Economics and Guru Ramdas School of Planning of the University jointly on March 6.

25. Governor of Punjab and Chancellor of the University, His Excellency **Shivraj Vishwanath Patil, Prof. Ved Parkash**, Chairman, University Grants Commission, New Delhi, **Prof. Rajmohan Gandhi**, an eminent social worker & grandson of Mahatama Gandhi, and **Prof. Ajmer Singh Aulakh**, Prominent playwright & theatre director of the third generation of Punjabi Drama visited the University during 40th Annual Convocation of the University on March 7.
26. **Prof. Saurabh Ghosh**, Human Genetics Unit, Indian Statistical Institute, Kolkata and **Dr Simanti Datta**, Institute of PG Medical Education & Research, Kolkata visited the department of Human Genetics of the University. During their visit two special lectures were organized on March 8.
27. **Prof. R.K. Kohli**, Vice-Chancellor, DAV University, Jalandhar visited the University during National Seminar on "Perspectives in Plant and Environmental Sciences" organized by the Department of Botanical and Environmental Sciences of the University under the sponsorship of UGC-DRS on March 11.
28. Eminent scholar **Dr. Harjit Singh Gill** visited the University during Sardarni Balbir Kaur Brar memorial lecture organized by the School of Punjabi Studies of the University on March 18.
29. **Sh. B.S. Sekhon**, President of Nishkam Sikh Welfare Council 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, Guru Nanak Dev University on March 19.
30. **Dr. D.S. Meshram**, Ex- President of ITPI and Visiting Professor, University of Mysore visited the University during UGC sponsored National Seminar on Changing Spectrum of Human Settlements and Planning Education organized by Guru Ramdas School of Planning of the University on March 20.
31. Hon'ble **Mr. Justice D.K Jain**, Former judge Supreme Court and presently the President of Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission, New Delhi; Hon'ble **Mr. Justice Jasbir Singh**, Judge Punjab and Haryana High Court, Chandigarh; **Prof. S.Siva Kumar** from Indian Law Institute, New Delhi visited the University during two days National Seminar on "Changing Dimensions of Law: Some Expanding Horizons" organized by Department of Laws and sponsored by ICSSR on March 22.
32. **Prof. Raja Ram Sharma**, Joint director, Central Institute of Educational Technology, NCERT (National Council of Educational Research and Training), New Delhi visited the University during one day symposium on 'Advances In Education' organized by Department of Education of the University on March 22.
33. **Dr. Atamjit Singh**, eminent dramatist, **Dr. Ajmer Singh Aulakh**, Prominent playwright & theatre director, **Uma Preetladi** and **Kewal Dhaliwal** visited the University during one day conference on 'Punjabi Drama of 21<sup>st</sup> Century' organized by School of Punjabi Studies the University on March 25.
34. **Sukhminder Kaur Brar**, President, World Punjabi Heritage Foundation, Mohali visited the University during a special lecture on Punjabi Language & Culture organized in the Guru Nanak Dev University on March 27.
35. Traffic Marshall **S. Surinder Pal Singh** visited the University during a special lecture under the Traffic Awareness Campaign by Commissionerate Police organized by the Law Department of the Guru Nanak Dev University on March 27.
36. **Prof. S.P. Singh** from IIT visited the University during two-day National Seminar on "Agro-Processing Industry in North Western States of India – Performance, Prospects and Problems" organized by the Punjab School of Economics of the University & sponsored by Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR), New Delhi on March 28.

37. **Prof. D.K. Nauriyal**, IIT, Roorkee visited the University during ten days ICSSR sponsored Workshop on 'Research Methodology' for Ph.D. students organized by Punjab School of Economics of the University on April 01.
38. **Professor Georg Sootla**, Tallinn University, Estonia visited the University for delivering a lecture to faculty members and students in the Department of Political Science of the University on April 11.
39. **Professor Krishan Lal**, Past President, Indian National Science Academy, New Delhi & Former Director of National Physical Laboratory, New Delhi visited the University for delivering a public lecture on the 'Fascinating World of Crystals: From Fundamentals to Applications' in the Lecture Theater Complex of the University organized by the department of Physics as part of the university's effort to organize regular public lectures in various topics for the benefit of all its faculty and students on April 11.
40. Veteran Journalist and Political Commentator Member of Parliament, **Sh. H.K. Dua** visited the University for delivering a lecture organized by the Department of Political Science as a part of series of public lectures of the University on April 17.
41. **Dr. Biswajit Das**, Senior Director, Chemistry on behalf of Daiichi Sankyo India Pharma Private Limited visited the University to sign a memorandum of understanding (MoU) with the University to collaborate in academic and research related activities especially in the areas of biotechnology, pharmaceutical sciences and microbiology on April 21.
42. Renowned Agricultural and Social Crusader **Shri Umendra Dutt**, Executive Director, Kheti Virasat Mission (KVM, Jaito, Punjab) visited the University during celebration of National Science Day organized by the Department of Botanical & Environmental Science of the University and sponsored by Punjab State Council for Science and Technology on April 25.
43. **Professor Donald. C. Helm**, Renowned Research Scientist, U.S. Geological Survey & Samuel P. Massie Chair of Excellence Emeritus in Environmental Disciplines, U.S. Department of Energy, DOE, Maryland, USA visited the University during special public lectures organized by the Department of Botanical & Environmental Sciences to celebrate 'Earth Day' on April 28.
44. **Dr. Somdev Bhardwaj**, Organizing Secretary, Vigyan Bharti, Gwalior visited the university during a special lectures on the eve of International Biodiversity Day organized by the Department of Botanical and Environmental Sciences of the University on May 22.
45. **Dr. Prem Chand**, Librarian, Indian Institute of Advanced Studies, Shimla, **Professor Sangita Gupta**, Professor and Head, Department of Library and Information Science, University of Jammu, Jammu & **Dr. Saroj Bala**, University Librarian, Punjabi University, Patiala visited the university during two-day National Seminar on 'Information Technology Tools and Techniques in Social Science Research' organized by Bhai Gurdas Library in collaboration with Defence Research & Development Organization (DRDO), Ministry of Defence, New Delhi, Government of India on May 26
46. **Prof. A.D.N. Bajpai**, Vice-Chancellor, Himachal Pradesh University, Shimla visited the University during a "21-Day Special Summer School" organized at Academic Staff College of the University on June 11.
47. **Prof. Ajit Verma**, Director General, Amity Institute of Microbial Technology, Amity University, Uttar Pradesh visited the University during "21-Day Refresher Course in Health & Life Sciences at Academic Staff College on June 25.
48. **Prof. Jai Rup Singh**, an eminent scientist and academician and former Vice-Chancellor, Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar and founder Vice-Chancellor, Central University of Punjab, Bathinda visited the University during a "21-Day Special Summer School" organized at Academic Staff College of the University on June 30.

49. **Prof. Chandra Prakash Gupta**, Head, Deptt. of Financial Studies, University of Delhi, Delhi visited the University during a "Workshop for Ph.D/Post Doctoral/Research Scholars/Teaching Faculty on Basic Statistics" organized at the Academic Staff College of the University on July 2.
50. **Prof. Balwinder Singh Tiwana**, Director, UGC-Academic Staff College, Punjabi University, Patiala visited the University during "21-Day Refresher Course in Social Sciences" organized by Academic Staff College of the University on July 10.
51. An eminent Social Scientist & renowned thinker, **Prof. H.K. Puri** visited the University during a "3-Week Refresher Course in Social Sciences" organized at Academic Staff College of the University on July 31.
52. **Mr. Gaurav Krishna Bansal**, IRTS, Director, NCZCC, Allahabad, **Mr. Puneet Gumber**, Director, Shive Illuminate Pvt. Ltd. New Delhi and **Dr. Kumud Ranjan** from Delhi University, Delhi visited the University during a Seminar on 'How to Crack UPSC Examinations' organized in association with Shive Illuminate Pvt. Ltd. New Delhi by The All India Services Pre-examinations Training Centre of the University on August 13.
53. **Prof. Anupam Mahajan**, Top Rank Artiste of AIR and Senia Gharana, Dean Faculty, Department of Music, Delhi University visited the University in a special program of Classical music and Musicology organized by the Department of Music of the University on August 22.
54. **Padam Bhushan Pt. Debu Chaudhuri**, world acclaimed Artist and **Pt. Prateek Chaudhuri**, Top Rank AIR Artist, **Sh. Prabhakar Kashyap** and **Sh. Divakar Kashyap** who are 'A' Grade Vocalist of AIR and disciples of Pt. Rajan –Sajan Mishra performed at the University in 'Malhar Utsav' celebrated by Department of Music of the University in collaboration with North Zone Cultural Centre, Patiala on August 26.
55. **Bhai Ashok Singh Bagrian**, Chandigarh, **Prof. Balkar Singh**, Patiala and **Prof. Jagbir Singh** from Delhi University, Delhi visited the University during a special symposium on Gurbani Interpretation : Problems and Possibilities organized by Centre on Studies in Sri Guru Granth Sahib of the University dedicated to *Sthapana Diwas* of Sri Guru Granth Sahib on September 1.
56. **Prof. (Mrs.) Gurpreet Mahajan**, Centre for Political Studies, School of Social Sciences, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi visited the University during 21-Day Interaction Programme for Ph.D. Scholars organized at the Academic Staff College of the University on September 2.
57. **Dr. D.S. Meshram** (Retd, Chief Planner of India) Professor Emeritus, Institute of Town Planners, India visited the University during releasing a book on "Changing Spectrum of Human Settlements and Planning Education". published by the Guru Ramdas School of Planning of the University on September 4
58. **Prof. Yamanouchi** of Chemistry and **Prof. Kengo Kuma** of Architecture from Tokyo University, **Prof. Beverly Choe** of Architecture, Stanford University visited the University during 'Community Week' a special event organized in collaboration with International Dhillon Marty Foundation, Stanford University and Tokyo University, Japan on September 5.
59. Ambassador of France, **Mr. Francois Richier** visited the University during an International Conference on "Inclusive Society - its rights and duties" organized at last day of the "Community Week" hosted by Guru Nanak Dev University and organized in collaboration with International Dhillon Marty Foundation, Stanford University and Tokyo University, Japan on September 9.
60. **Sh. R. K. Singh**, Head, Media Relations and Public Awareness, BARC, Mumbai visited the University during a special Seminar on 'Serving Society Through Atomic Energy' organized by the Director of Research the University under diamond jubilee celebrations of Department of Atomic Energy, Bhabha Atomic Research Centre ( BARC) on September 10.

61. **Dr. Tarundeep Kaur**, Deputy Commissioner, Income Tax, Amritsar visited the University during a special exhibition on 'Libas-e-Nisha' organized by the Department of Life Long Learning of the University on September 12.
62. **Dr. Alka Beotra**, Scientific Director, National Dope Testing Laboratory, Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, New Delhi visited the University during one day workshop on Anti Doping Awareness organized by the Department of Sports Medicine & Physiotherapy of the University on September 16.
63. **Dr. Chung Sik Yong**, Chairman of Universal Peace Federation-Asia and **Dr. Robert S. Kittel**, Director of Education visited the University during special seminar on Building Nations of Peace: Our Shared Responsibility in collaboration with Universal Peace Federation by Department of Political Science of the University on September 19
64. **S. Bhupinder Singh**, President, District Consumer Disputes Redressal Forum and District and Session Judge (Retired) visited the University during Zonal Youth Festival of B Zone on September 20.
65. **Mr. M.F. Farooqui** (I.P.S.), DIG BSF visited the University during Zonal Youth Festival of Educational Colleges affiliated to the University on September 25.
66. **Prof. Mohd. Muzammil**, Vice Chancellor, Dr. B.R. Ambedkar University, Agra visited the University during Principals' Meet" organized at the Academic Staff College of the University on September 26.
67. **Dr. Amandeep Kaur**, MD, Amandeep Hospital, Amritsar visited the University during 4-day Zonal Youth Festival of Government Colleges, Constituent Colleges and Associate Institutes affiliated to the University on September 29.
68. **Dr. Gyan Prakash**, Director, Office of International Program Activities, Associate Director, National Eye Institute (NEI), National Institutes of Health (NIH), Bethesda, Maryland, USA, **Dr. Umang Mathur**, Consultant Ophthalmologist, Phaco Cataract, Cornea And Lasik Surgeon, Dr. Shroff's Charity Eye Hospital, New Delhi visited the University during special lecture on Global Health Research beyond the Eyes of the Beholder on October 8.
69. **Dr. Ketan Patil**, S.P. City-II, Amritsar visited the University during D-Zone Youth Festival on October 09
70. **Sh. Rajesh Sharma**, S.D.M. Amritsar visited the University during 4-day Zonal Youth Festival of C-Zone on October 12.
71. **Prof. C. L. Khetrupal**, Distinguished Professor from CBMR, Lucknow, **Prof. N. Jaganathan**, from All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi, **Prof. R. C. Tripathi**, a renowned psychologist of the country from Allahabad University and **Dr. Avik Mitra** from Healthcare India visited the University during six-day workshop on NMR: Molecules to Human Behaviour organized by Department of Chemistry of the University in collaboration with Centre of Biomedical Research, Lucknow and was sponsored by Department of Science & Technology, New Delhi on October 13
72. **Mr. J.S. Sodhi**, Regional Passport Officer, Amritsar visited the University during 'C' Zone Zonal Youth Festival on the October 15
73. **Mr. Ishwar Chander Sharma** IPS, I.G. Police Border Zone, Amritsar visited the University during 4-day Zonal Youth Festival of A- Zone on October 17
74. **S. Tejinder Singh**, SDM, Amritsar visited the University during 'A' Zone Zonal Youth Festival of the University on October 20
75. Honourable Education Minister, Punjab, **Dr. D. S. Cheema** and **Dr. Parm Bakhshish Singh**, a prominent historian of the freedom struggle and former Registrar, Punjabi University, Patiala visited the University during one-day national seminar on *Komagata Maru Episode* organized to commemorate the 100<sup>th</sup> year of the Komagata Maru voyage taken by the fateful Punjabis in 1914 on October 28.

76. Hon'ble Higher Education Minister, **S. Surjit Singh Rakhra** visited the University during Inter-Zonal Youth Festival of the University on October 30
77. **Sh. Anil Joshi**, Hon'ble Minister of Local Government, Medical Education and Research, Punjab Government visited the University during Three day Amritsar CMS *Vatavaran*, a Environment & Wildlife Film Festival and Forum on November 03.
78. **Prof. Arun Kumar**, a world renowned scientist in the field of Human Molecular Genetics from Indian Institute of Sciences, Bangalore visited the University during "Sardar Jaswant Singh Rai Memorial Lecture" on " Tales of two neurological disorders: Primary microcephaly and tuberous sclerosis complex" organized by the Department of Human genetics of the University on November 14.
79. The University hosted an Interactive session with South Carolina Governor **Nikki R Haley** on November 15.
80. **Daniel S. Markey**, Senior Fellow for India, Pakistan, and South Asia at the Council on Foreign Relations (CFR), Washington D.C., U.S.A. visited the University during a Round Table Discussion on "The Future of U.S.- Pakistan-India Relations in a Regional Context", organized by School of Social Sciences of the University on Nov.17.
81. **Prof. S.P. Gautam**, (Former Vice-Chancellor, MJP Rohilkhand University, Bareilly & Professor, Centre for Philosophy, School of Social Sciences, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi) and **Dr S.B. Singh** IG (Hqrs), Central Industrial Security Force and a writer of great repute visited the University during 45<sup>th</sup> foundation day of the University on November 24
82. **Giani Joginder Singh Vedanti**, former Jathedar, Sri Akal Takhat Sahib, **Dr. Jaswant Singh Neki**, Prof. of Eminence, Punjabi University, Patala, **Prof. Surjit Kaur Chahal**, Head, Dept .of Philosophy, Pune University, **Prof. Jodh Singh**, Editor-in-Chief, Encyclopedia of Sikhism, Punjabi University Patiala visited the University during two day National Seminar on '*Hermeneutics of Guru Nanak Bani: Different perspectives*' by Department of Guru Nanak Studies of the University on November 26.
83. A team of 7 Battalion National Disaster Response Force, Bathinda, Punjab under the leadership of **Inspector/GT Pintoo Yadav** visited the University during Refresher Course in Disaster Management (ID) at the Academic Staff College of the University on November 28.
84. **Pt. Harvinder Sharma**, a senior disciple of Ustad Vilatyat Khan and a top grade sitarist of All India Radio visited the University during Sitar Vadan programme organized at Music Department of the University on November 28.
85. **Dr. Satendra**, IFS, Executive Director, National Institute of Disaster Management, New Delhi visited the University during Three Week Refresher Course in Disaster Management (ID) organized at Academic Staff College the University at December 9.
86. **Dr. Rajeev Vij**, Scientist F & Joint Director, Institute of Nuclear Medicine & allied Sciences( INMAS),Defence Research & Development Organisation( DRDO), New Delhi visited the University during three Week Refresher Course in Computer Science, Electronics, Information Technology & Engg. Applications" organized by Academic Staff College of the University on December 15.
87. **Prof. D.K. Nauriyal** from IIT Roorkee visited the University during Amardeep Singh Shergill Memorial Lecture organized by the Punjab School of Economics of the University on December 19.

# UNIVERSITY SYNDICATE

(UPTO 31.12.2014)

**14(1) The Syndicate shall consist of the following members namely:**

**(i to (iv) - Ex-officio**

1. Dr. A.S. Brar, ...(Chairman)  
Vice-Chancellor,  
Guru Nanak Dev University,  
Amritsar.
2. Principal Secretary,  
Department of Higher Education,  
Punjab Government,  
Punjab Civil Secretariat-II,  
Sector-9, Chandigarh
3. D.P.I. (Colleges), Punjab,  
S.C.O. 66-67,  
Sector-17D  
Chandigarh
4. Dr. Paramjit Singh,  
Dean, Academic Affairs,  
Guru Nanak Dev University,  
Amritsar.
- v. **Three persons from amongst Deans of Faculties who are members of the Senate, by rotation, according to age.**
5. Dr. H.S. Bhatia,  
(Dean, Languages Faculty),  
Professor, School of Punjabi Studies,  
Guru Nanak Dev University,  
Amritsar.
6. Dr. A.J.S. Bhanwe3r,  
(Dean, Life Sciences Faculty),  
Professor, Deptt. of Human Genetics,  
Guru Nanak Dev University,  
Amritsar.
7. Dr. Sukhdev Singh,  
(Dean, Agriculture & Forestry Faculty)  
Associate Professor, Deptt. of Agriculture,  
Khalsa College, Amritsar
- vi. **Two persons from amongst Heads of Departments, other than Deans who are members of the Senate, by rotation, according to age.**
8. Dr. Kamlesh Singh Duggal,  
Associate Professor & Head,  
Deptt. of Journalism & Mass Communication,  
Guru Nanak Dev University Regional Campus,  
Ladhewali Road, Jalandhar.
9. Dr. Amrit Pal Kaur,  
Professor & Head,  
Deptt. of Library & Information Science,  
Guru Nanak Dev University,  
Amritsar.
- vii. **Three persons from amongst Principals of colleges other than Deans of Faculties who are members of the Senate, by rotation according to age, of whom atleast one shall be Principal of a Government College**
10. Sh. Assa Ram,  
Principal,  
Govt. College, Bhulath,  
Kapurthala.
11. Dr.(Mrs.) Rupinderjeet Kaur Grewal,  
Principal,  
G.N.B.L. Ramgarhia College for Women,  
Phagwara.
12. Dr. Sucharita Sharma,  
Principal,  
A.P.J. College of Fine Arts,  
Jalandhar.
- viii. **Three persons elected by the Senate from amongst its members.**
13. Dr. Charanjit Singh Bal,  
Principal,  
Shri Guru Ramdas Institute of  
Dental Sciences & Research,  
G.T. Road, Amritsar.
14. Dr. D.N. Jauhar,  
(Ex- Vice-Chancellor, Dr. B.R. Ambedkar  
University, Agra)  
H.No. 1141, Sector 37-B,  
Chandigarh.
15. S. Jagdish Singh,  
Director, SSSS Educational Institutions,  
3-A, Mall Road,  
Amritsar.
- ix. **Three persons to be nominated by the Chancellor on the advice of the State Government.**  
16-18 - Vacant
19. Dr. Sharanjit Singh Dhillon, ...(Secretary)  
Registrar,  
Guru Nanak Dev University,  
Amritsar.