

42nd ANNUAL CONVOCATION

Delivering his Convocation address at the 42nd Annual Convocation of Guru Nanak Dev University, Governor of Punjab and Chancellor of the University, His Excellency Prof. Kaptan Singh Solanki said that most important challenge is to build, strengthen and expand the educational institutions by working with zeal, commitment and with a sense of belongings. Students should follow the holy teachings of great Gurus and be proud and conscious about our Nation. Vice-Chancellor, Prof. A.S. Brar welcomed Prof. Solanki and other dignitaries on this occasion.

As many as 842 degrees and medals in various disciplines were conferred on students & scholars for this academic session. These include Ph.D, M.Phil., MBA, M.Tech., MCA, LL.M., M.Lib., MBE, M.Com., M.Sc., M.A., B.Tech., B.Sc., BCA, LL.B., and B.Lib. The Chancellor gave the Ph D, M Phil & Post-Graduate degrees while the Vice-Chancellor conferred Under-Graduate degrees to the students.

Congratulating the graduates, researchers and award / medal winners for their academic achievements, Prof. Kaptan Singh Solanki said that today, the number of degree and medals recipients of our daughters is much higher as compare to our sons which is matter of pride. He said that boys should not felt jealous as one educated girl not only educate her family but educate its surrounding also.

The Governor said that “You all should consider education as a mission. You have a much bigger responsibility in shaping the destiny of the country, shaping the future of young brains and thus forming a holistic & healthy society. Education should acquaint you with the marvels of science and technology, with its immense capacity to transform human lives, and with a view to develop a scientific temper”.

The Punjab Governor called upon academicians, educationalists 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.

Congratulating Vice Chancellor and faculty for imparting quality education to students, Prof. Solanki said that you have not only helped students, you have also helped our society, the nation and the humanity. He said that this University bears the name of great spiritual ambassador and founder of universal religion of Sikhism who preached and practiced throughout his life. It forms the basis of the concept of humanism and secularism. He said that his message is all the more relevant in today’s complex and materialistic world. He said that students should have strong will and determination to achieve their targets as our tenth Guru who sacrifice everything for the sake of nation said ‘*Nische Kar Apni Jeet Karun*’. We should follow these teachings and be proud and create nation consciousness. He said that students are future of Nation so they should full fill their duties with dedication and honesty towards Nation.

Prof. Brar in his welcome address said that this University is among the best universities of the country in academics, sports and cultural activities. He said that after having earned the coveted titles like UPE & CPEPA, Guru Nanak Dev University did it again and earned a high score of 3.51 from NAAC”. He talked about the achievements of the University in the field of sports and cultural activities.

Prof Brar shared with all that the University Institute of Technology (UIT) would be established soon where courses of civil, mechanical, electrical and chemical engineering would be started. This shall be a great service in the field of vocational education leading to more job opportunities for the youth of this region. The University has also decided to adopt five villages namely Laddhar, Badadpura, Chungh, Mithra and Gugra for their development especially in the field of health & education, he added.

Prof. Sharanjit Singh Dhillon, Registrar of the University was coordinating the convocation. Vice-Chancellor honoured the Governor with University memento and Prof. Paramjit Singh, Dean, Academic Affairs presented vote of thanks. Dr. Renu Bhardwaj, Professor Incharge (Examinations) and Prof. T.S. Banipal led the academic procession on this occasion.

47th FOUNDATION DAY

November 24, 2016 – Giani Joginder Singh Vedanti, former Jathedar, Sri Akal Takht Sahib, Dr. Furqan Qamar, Secretary General, Association of Indian Universities (AIU), New Delhi and Prof. S.S. Johl, Chancellor, Central University of Bathinda delivered their academic lectures on “Teachings of Guru Nanak and present scenario of education” on 47th foundation day of Guru Nanak Dev University.

These lectures were held in the Guru Nanak Bhawan Auditorium of the University. A large number of dignitaries, teachers, employees and students were present. Vice-Chancellor, Prof. A.S. Brar welcomed the guest speakers and other guests. He also highlighted the achievements of the University. Prof. Sharanjit Singh Dhillon, Registrar coordinated the foundation day activities and Prof. Navdeep Singh Tung, Dean, Academic Affairs of proposed vote of thanks.

The day-long celebrations began with the Bhog Sri Akhand Path at the University Gurdwara Sahib followed by the Shabad Kirtan by Bhai Kamaljit Singh, Hazoori Ragi, Sri Darbar Sahib. Guru Ka Langar was served on this occasion. In the evening, a hockey match was organized in the Guru Hargobind Hockey Stadium and a special Kirtan Darbar was held in the evening at Sri Gurdwara Sahib of the University. Deepmala was also organized on the prominent building of the University.

Giani Joginder Singh Vedanti said that it is matter of joy that Guru Nanak Dev University is fulfilling its commitment enshrined in the objective of its establishment. He said that so far University has produced a large number of academicians, sportsmen and artists of International repute who brought laurels to the University. He said that Guru Nanak Dev ji gives the message of Universal brotherhood while worshiping God. He said that *Gurmukhi Lipi* is complete and a blessing to humanity, and we need to understand and interpret this lipi.

Dr. Furqan Qamar said that higher education is important for any nation. He said that educated masses could create a healthy society and contribute in the development of Nation. “Universities are the knowledge creating nodes and we need to make sincere efforts for the development of Universities. Privatization and commercialization of education are the biggest challenges. Budget on higher education and affordability of education to masses, providing good quality education are major challenges”, said Dr. Qamar.

Prof. Johl, in his address, said that he is associated with this University since its inception and seen all aspects of its development. “I am happy that with the able guidance of Prof. Brar, this University has progressed and is financially sound”. He cited his concern regarding weak foundation of education at school level and wide gap between private and govt. schools in terms of faculty, infrastructure and education.

He advised the policy makers to establish state level commission with totally biasfree nominees as members to monitor the education standards. He said that we should be proud to be Indian irrespective of our region, location, cast etc. as Guru ji always spread the message of Universal brotherhood.

A painting competition was also organized on November 22 as part of these celebrations and the winners were honored by the guests. In this competition, Gurvinder Singh, student of APEEJAY College of Jalandhar stood first while Divesh Kumar from the same college remained second and Amandeep Singh of Khalsa College of Education, Ranjit Avenue, Amritsar bagged third position.

The speakers congratulated Vice-Chancellor for his dynamism and academic leadership. Academicians, scholars, students and eminent personalities of the city participated in these celebrations and had *Guru Ka Langar* together with others arranged by the University. Prof. Brar honored the guest speakers with books and mementos.

SEMINARS AND FUNCTIONS 2016

January

- Vice-Chancellor honoured winners of All India Inter-University Judo players
- Workshop on Research Methodology for Ph.D./Post Doctoral Scholars and Teaching Faculty
- Special lecture on Heritage Planning in the State of Victoria, Australia
- Workshop on art and craft, cookery and best of waste
- NATIONAL YOUTH DAY Celebrated
- Seminar on Options and Challenges of Management of Municipal Solid Waste
- Cancer Awareness & Screening camp
- Mr. James Stone, First Secretary, Political Relations of Canadian High Commission New Delhi visited the department of Political Science.
- Special Lecture on Contribution of Nanak Singh to Punjabi Literature and Culture
- Workshop on advanced skin treatment for pigmentation
- Short term and crash courses by Life Long Learning Department.
- Lecture on Nanak Singh
- World famous vocalists of Banaras Gharana Padam Bhushan Pt. Rajan Mishra and Pt. Sajan Mishra interacted with the students
- National Voters' Day
- 67th Republic Day
- Mini Marathon organized
- Lecture on Classical and Folk Music

February

- Vth National Symposium on Advances in Chemical Sciences
- Ru-b-Ru with Punjabi Poet, Surjit Kaur
- International Congress on English Grammar
- An interactive session on "Citizen engagement with Government - Tools and Perspectives"
- Basant Panchmi Utsav
- International Conference on Environmental Mutagenesis, Carcinogenesis and Health (ICEMCH-2016)
- Jagtar Singh Dhesi Memorial Lecture on Party System and Federalism in India
- Memorandum of Understanding signed between Guru Nanak Dev University and Institute of Company Secretaries of India ((ICSI)
- Inter-Language Kavi Darbar
- Seminar on Ghadar movement in the Age of Globalisation

- National Seminar on Emerging Trends and Issues in the State politics in India

March

- Conference on Status and Possibilities of Punjabi Novel in 21st Century
- Lecture on Integrated management of nematodes in Horticultural crops
- Workshop on Gender Sensitization & Diversity Management
- Workshop on Modern Chemistry and its applications form
- 42nd Annual Convocation
- International Women's Day
- Interaction between Guru Nanak Dev University Teachers & the German Research Foundation
- National seminar on folklore and cultural studies
- A book on Punjab ate Kashmir da Raakha Gen. Harbaksh Singh released by Vice-Chancellor
- 2nd Annual Alumni Meet
- GNDU Jashan-2016
- Dr. Paramjit Singh Walia Memorial Lecture on Dhani Ram Chatrik
- Rajinder Singh Bedi Memorial Lecture
- National Science Day (NSD)-16 & Shramdaan
- Le Died de la Pompe, a famous French musical group from France performed
- National Seminar on Society and Economy of 19th Century Punjab
- National Seminar on Language Shift & Endangered Languages: Issues, Effects, and Responses
- Mehfil-e-Sartaj
- National Seminar on Society and Economy of 19th Century Punjab
- special lecture on personality Enhancement
- Workshop on Capacity Building on Climate Change

April

- Prof. N.S. Tung joined as Dean, Academic Affairs
- Inauguration of Extension of Asia House by Dr MS Gill, MP Rajya Sabha
- lecture on Journey from Guru Nanak Dev University to Australia
- An outreach program for the faculty and the research scholars
- International workshop on Building Relations and Building a Nation- Family, Neighborhood and Society
- High Power Delegation from Czech Republic Interacts with GND University Academia on future collaborations
- Short Term Course on Personal Grooming

- Workshop on Art and Craft

May

- International workshop on Chemical Catalysis in Biology

June

- Inauguration (soft-launch) of boys hostel by Smt. Smriti Zubin Irani, Honorable Minister of Human Resource Development, Govt. of India from Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi
- Three Week Summer Programme
- Youth Leadership Training Camp for girl students at Students Holiday Home, Dalhousie.
- Vice-Chancellor honoured Ms. Priyanshu Kachhap, student of the University with memento and cash award, who won Gold Medal in Compound Women's team category in Archery World University Championship held at Mongolia.
- Hiking tracking camp for Boys at Guru Nanak Dev University Holiday Home, Dalhousie.
- Three Week Refresher Course in Hindi
- Memorandum of understanding (MoU) between Guru Nanak Dev University and Sardar Sarwan Singh National Institute of Bioenergy (SSNIBE) Kapurthala.
- International Yoga Day celebrated.
- Three-Week Summer Programme.
- Two-day National Seminar on Baba Banda Singh Bahadar.
- Refresher Course in Information Technology.
- Hiking trekking camp for girls at Guru Nanak Dev University Holiday Home, Dalhousie.
- Youth Leadership camp for boys.

July

- Refresher Course in Hindi
- Hiking trekking camp for girls at Guru Nanak Dev University Holiday Home, Dalhousie.
- Vice-Chancellor launched the web portal to address the grievances of the students and employees.
- GNDU organized Youth Leadership camp for girls
- Guru Purnima Divas

August

- GNDU honored its student-artists
- N.S.S. Volunteers organized general awareness camp, planted trees and cleanliness drive at Ranian village on Indo-Pak borders
- Fifteen day Swach Bharat Camp

- Three-month special course for class four employees of the University
- Panel Discussion on “AZAADI – Are we Free?”
- Short Term Course on E-Learning Technologies for Effective Teaching Research & Extension
- Celebrations of 70th Independence Day
- Celebration of Azaadi 70 – Yaad Karo Kurban
- Workshop on Gidha, Bhangra and Dance
- Workshop on Fine Arts
- MoU between GNDU and ValeurHR

September

- Seminar on Guru Granth - Guru Panth: Sidhant Te Sanstha
- Workshop on Theatre
- Teachers’ Day Celebration
- Slogan writing and Patriotic song singing competitions
- Two play Tarkalan and Kudesan organized
- World Physiotherapy Day
- Malhar Utsav
- Eye Donation campaign
- Rangoli Competitions
- Hindi Diwas
- Zonal Youth Festival of Government/Constituent Colleges & Associate Institutes
- Interaction Programme-cum Workshop on Research Methodology
- Swachh Bharat Abhiyan Programme
- National Seminar on "Dr. B.R. Ambedkar – The Father of Indian

October

- Professional Development Programme for Non-Academic Staff
- Special Programme on Dance
- Short Term Course on Soft Skills & Creative Writings
- ‘A’ Zone Zonal Youth Festival
- Inauguration of sports hostels buildings.
- Inauguration of University Business School.
- Seminar on Emerging nematode problems and their management under changing climate scenario”
- ‘C’ Zone Zonal Youth Festival

November

- National Seminar dedicated to 350th Birth Anniversary of Sri Guru Gobind Singh ji
- 20th Annual Conference of The Indian Political Economy Association (IPEA)
- Blood Donation Camp
- 47th Annual Athletics Meet
- Final Zonal Youth Festival
- Gender Champions Program launched
- 25th Indian Convention of Food Scientists and Technologists
- University launched Student Feedback Portal to more strengthened teaching-learning mechanism
- Air Quality Monitoring Mobile Laboratory in the University.
- An open house to encourage young aspirants for higher education
- Naqshaa-e-Ranga Rang
- 31st Seminar on "Guru Nanak Bani : Foundational source of Applied Ethics"
- 47th Foundation Day
- Courses on Current Societal Issues: Environmental Problems and Material Characterization
- Refresher Course in Environmental Studies
- Foundation stones for Food Courts

December

- S.Bishan Singh Samundri Memorial Lectureship Award lecture on “Horticulture as a Viable Option for Diversification of Agriculture in India”
- Lecture on Teaching, Research and Assessment at University of California Berkeley USA and RWTH Aachen Germany
- Four-Week Orientation Programme
- An interactive meet between the Officials of US embassy and Faculty, research scholars and students of the University
- Foundation stones for University Institute of Technology & Evaluation Centre Buildings
- Course on Carbon Capture and Sequestration & Nuclear Magnetic Resonance.

VISITORS TO THE UNIVERSITY

1. Ms. Natica T. Schmeder, Architectural Historian & Building Conservator from Victoria, Australia; Amritsar Municipal Commissioner Mr. Pradeep Sabharwal (IAS) and Representatives of Amritsar Vikas Manch, Pollution Control Committee visited the University during special lecture on “Heritage Planning in the State of Victoria, Australia” by Guru Ramdas School of Planning on January 7.
2. Dr. Indu from Khalsa College of Education and Miss Archana, freelancer of commercial arts visited the University during two-day workshop on art and craft, cookery and best of waste organized by Life Long Learning Department on 08 January.
3. Sister Ms. Alka Gauri, from Vivekananda Kendra Kanyakumari visited the University during a special programme on 153rd Jayanti of Swami Vivekananda organized by Law Department on January 13.
4. Dr. Raju Chauhan, Health Officer, Municipal Corporation Amritsar, Mr. Satish Sinha, Associate Director of Toxic Link, Mr. Venkatesh Sekhar from Karnataka State Pollution Control Board visited the University during a seminar on ‘Options and Challenges of Management of Municipal Solid Waste’ organized by Guru Ramdas School of Planning on January 15.
5. Mr. James Stone, First Secretary, Political Relations of Canadian High Commission New Delhi visited the department of Political Science on January 21.
6. *Dr. Mehal Singh, Principal, Khalsa College visited the University during a special Lecture on 'Contribution of Nanak Singh to Punjabi Literature and Culture'. organized by The School of Punjabi Studies on January 22.*
7. Col. J.S. Kanwar, CO of One Punjab Battalion visited the University during a 5km Mini Marathon organized in the University campus as per the directive received from central Ministry of Youth Affairs on January 27.
8. Famous expert of Theatre Media & Punjabi Literature, Prof. (Dr.) Rawail Singh, Head, Deptt. of Punjabi from Delhi University visited the University a lectures on Punjab, Punjabi – Past, Present and Future with special context to Music and Role of Media in Promotion of Classical and Folk Music by Music Department on January 28.
9. A world renowned linguist and former Dean & Head department of English, Hong Kong Polytechnic University Hong Kong, Professor Christian Matthiessen; Dr. Pushpinder Syal senior professor of Punjab University, Chandigarh; Dr. Rajneesh Arora, Director, Lucknow Campus, English & Foreign Languages University Lucknow, John Blake, the research lecturer at Japan Advanced Institute of Science & Technology, Ishikawa Japan, Katrina Ann Brannon, a Ph.D. candidate and lecturer at University of Paris Sorbonne, Dr. Shyamal Dass, Professor of Linguistics, Tripura university Tripura and Navkiran Kaur Bedi, Geetha B., Associate Professor, Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, K.K Birla Goa Campus BITS Pilani Goa Campus, Chilukuri Bhuvaneshwar, a renowned scholar in English and Linguistics, Department of Linguistics Osmania University visited University during a five day International Congress on English Grammar organized by Department of English in collaboration with Systemic Functional Linguistics Association, Hyderabad on February 09.
10. Dr. S. S. Gill, former Vice-Chancellor of Baba Farid University of Health Sciences, Faridkot; Dr. Ashok Kumar Giri, President, Asian Association of Environmental Mutagens Societies (AAEMS); Dr. Girish Bhasker Maru, President Environmental Mutagen Society of India (EMSI); Dr. Vijayalaxmi, (Texas, USA); Dr. R. K. Bhattacharya (BARC, Mumbai); Prof. G. Krupitza (Austria); B. Nagarajan (Chennai); G. B. Maru (Mumbai) and N. Raaman (Chennai); Prof. N. Raaman (Chennai); K. Muthuchelian (Madurai); Dr. V. S. Dhillon (Australia); Dr. Alok Pandey (Lucknow); Dr. Indranil Chattopadhyay (Tamil Nadu); Ms. Manpreet Kaur (Patiala); Dr. Sonam Grover (New Delhi); Prof. P.V. Sivapullaiah (Chennai); Dr. H. N. Bhilwade (Mumbai); Dr. R. Mishra (Ranchi); Dr. B. Manavathi

(Hyderabad); Dr. K. M. Ansari (Lucknow); Prof. Kamini Kumar (Ranchi); Ms. Neelam Panday (Silchar); Dr. K. M. Ansari (Lucknow); Dr. R. Mishra (Jharkhand) visited the University during an International Conference on Environmental Mutagenesis, Carcinogenesis and Health (ICEMCH-2016) organized by the department of botanical & environmental sciences on February 17-19.

11. Prof. Anne Feenstra, Dean Architecture, CEPT, Ahmedabad and Prof. Prabhjot Kaur, Director, PTU campus visited the University during a national seminar on "Regional Architecture" organized by Department of Architecture on February 19.
12. Prof. Sandeep Shastri, Pro Vice-Chancellor, Jain University, Bangalore visited the University during a two-day SAP National Seminar on the theme "Emerging Trends and Issues in the State politics in India" organised by department of Political Science on February 29.
13. Mr. Waryam Singh Sandhu, a prominent Punjabi writer visited the University during Seminar on "The Ghadar Movement in the Age of Globalisation" organised by Chair for Study of the Ghadar Movement on February 29.
14. Dr. Surinder Kumar Daweshwar from Panjab University, Chandigarh visited the University during a one day conference on Status and Possibilities of Punjabi Novel in 21st Century organized by The School of Punjabi Studies on March 01.
15. Renowned scientist, Professor Dr M.S. Rao, Principle scientist, ICAR-Indian Institute of Horticulture Research, Bengaluru visited the University during lecture on integrated management of nematodes in Horticultural crops organized by the Department of Zoology on March 02.
16. Prof. P.K. Das from IISc, Bangalore; Dr. Sripada S.V. Ramasastry from IISER, Mohali; Prof. R. Gupta from DU; Prof. Uday Maitra from IISc, Bangalore visited the University during a three day Workshop on Modern Chemistry and its applications form organized by the department of Chemistry of the University and hosted by Indian Institute of Science, Banglaore, Indian National Science Academy, New Delhi and The National Academy of Science, Alahabad on March 03.
17. Prof. S.S. Johl, Chancellor, Central University of Punjab, Bathinda visited the University during a "Workshop on Gender Sensitization & Diversity Management for Ph.D./Post Doctoral Scholars/Teaching Faculty" organized by UGC-Human Resource Development Centre on March 08.
18. Dr Alexander P Hansen, Chairman, German Research Foundation visited the University during an interactive session on March 9.
19. Prof. Kirpal Kazak from Punjabi University, Patiala; Dr. Bhupinder Singh Khara from Punjabi University Patiala and Dr. Sukhdev Singh Sirsa from Panjab University Chandigarh visited the University during a one-day national seminar on folklore and cultural studies organized by School of Punjabi Studies on March 10.
20. Governor of Punjab and Chancellor of the University, His Excellency Prof. Kaptan Singh Solanki visited the University during 42nd Annual Convocation of the University on March 11.
21. Professor Subhash Chaturvedi, an eminent theoretical physicist and Fellow of the Indian Academy of Science Bangalore and Professor Arvind, Coordinator Outreach at Indian Institute of Science Education & Research (IISER) Mohali during a UGC sponsored one-day seminar on novel experiments for physics pedagogy organized by Physics Department on March 19.
22. Dr. Kunwar Vijay Partap Singh, DIG, Border Range visited the University during JASHAN 2016 on March 20.
23. Mr Briard Jerome, Mr Cornec Erwann, Mr Deslande Gilles & Mr Mariolle Frederic, artists of "Le Died de la Pompe" a famous French musical group from France performed at Guru nanak Bhawan auditorium of the University on March 22.

24. Professor Himadri Banerjee from Jadavpur University, Kolkata visited the University during a two day UGC National Seminar on Society and Economy of 19th Century Punjab: Continuity and Change organized by Department of History on March 25.
25. Professor Panchanan Mohanty, Director, Centre for Endangered Languages, Central University of Hyderabad visited the University during a two-day National Seminar on *Language Shift & Endangered Languages: Issues, Effects, and Responses* organized by Department of English on March 25.
26. Prof. Mohammad Ashraf Wani, Dean Academic Affairs, University of Kashmir, Srinagar visited the University during a two day UGC National Seminar on Society and Economy of 19th Century Punjab: Continuity and Change organized by Department of History on March 26.
27. Dr. H.S. Bhatti, Professor of Sociology Punjabi University Patiala, Professor O.N. Koul, Former Director of Central Institute of Indian Languages, Mysore; Rahmat Shaikh and Jenny of Central University of Hyderabad; Charanjit Singh of Lyalpur Khalsa Cllege Jalandhar, Robonder Powar of Punjabi University Patiala visited the University during two day National Seminar on *Language Shift & Endangered Languages: Issues, Effects, and Responses* organized by Department of English on 28 January.
28. Dr. Kamalpreet Kaur, Chief Scientist, PSCST, Chandigarh visited the University during one-day workshop on "Capacity Building on Climate Change by the Department of Botanical and Environmental Sciences on March 31.
29. Dr MS Gill MP Rajya sabha visited the University during inauguration the extension of Asia House building on 4 April.
30. Distinguished Alumnus Mr. Sanam Sharma, HR Manager, BlueScope Steel, Australia visited the University during a lecture on "Journey from Guru Nanak Dev University to Australia" by the department of Microbiology on April 5.
31. Mr. Jason Torreano (Executive Director, Global Youth Connect, USA), Mr. Arafat Abu (Head, Ministry of Social Affairs, Palestine) and Mr. Basu Gautam (President, Lumbini Peace Forum Wold, Nepal), Prof. SARPV Chaturvedi, Founder and Managing Trustee, Sri Ramanuja Mission Trust visited the University during one-day international workshop on the theme "Building Relations and Building a Nation- Family, Neighborhood and Society" as a part of Grand Global Peace Meet –IV organized by the Psychology department April 6.
32. Dr. Sudarshan Dash, Senior Program Officer, United States-India Educational Foundation, New Delhi visited the University during an outreach program for the faculty and the research scholars on April 6.
33. International expert Dr. Amnon Kohen from University of Iowa, USA visited the University during two weeks workshop on Chemical Catalysis in Biology by Chemistry Department on June 01.
34. Prof. S.S. Johl, Chancellor, Central University of Punjab, Bathinda visited the University during a "Three Week Summer Programme" organized by UGC-Human Resource Development Centre on June 02.
35. Dr. GPS Dhillon, Principal Dalhousie Public School, Dalhousie visited the University during Youth Leadership Training Camp for girl students organized by the Department of Youth Welfare of the University on 6 June.
36. Prof. (Retd.) H.C. Rajpal from Punjabi University Patiala visited during "Three Week Refresher Course in Hindi" organized at the UGC-Human Resource Development Centre on June 14.
37. Prof Y K Yadav, Director General of (SSNIBE) Sardar Sarwan Singh National Institute of Bioenergy (SSNIBE) Kapurthala visited the University during Memoradum of understanding (MoU) between the University on June 17.
38. Prof. Hermann Dworcak, an internationally acclaimed Social Scientist, from Documentation Centre of the Austrian Resistance, University of Vienna, Austria visited the University during a "Three-Week Summer Programme" organized by UGC-Human Resource Development Centre on 22 June.

39. Jathedar Avtar Singh, President, SGPC and Prof. Dilbagh Singh, former Professor, Jawahar Lal Nehru University, New Delhi visited the University during a two-day National Seminar on Baba Banda Singh Bahadar : Life and Heritage dedicated to tri-century martyrdom celebrations of Baba Banda Singh Bahadar organized by Centre on Studies in Sri Guru Granth Sahib on 23 June.
40. S. Harjit Singh, President, SPSK Khalsa College, Begowal visited the University during a Youth Leadership Camp of boys at the Students Holiday Home, Dalhousie hosted by the Department of Youth Welfare of the University on June 28.
41. Prof. Narender Mohan, an eminent Hindi scholar and creative writer, University of Delhi, Delhi visited the University during a "Three-Week Refresher Course in Hindi" organized by UGC-Human Resource Development Centre July 5.
42. Prof. Jaspal Singh Sandhu, Secretary, University Grants Commission, New Delhi and Prof. Ashok Aima, Vice-Chancellor, Central University of Jammu, Jammu visited the University during a Short Term Course on "E-Learning Technologies for Effective Teaching Research & Extension" organized by UGC-Human Resource Development Centre on August 17.
43. The Governor of Punjab and Chancellor of Guru Nanak Dev University H.E. Shri V.P. Singh Badnore visited the University during his visit to Holy City Amritsar on August 24.
44. Mr. Sudhir Singh, Chief Product Officer, ValuerHR E-Solutions Private Ltd visited the University during a special function on August 30.
45. Bhai Ashok Singh Bagrian, eminent Sikh scholar during a one-day seminar on Guru Granth - Guru Panth: Sidhant Te Sanstha dedicated to the first Installation of Sri Guru Granth Sahib organized by the Centre on Studies in Sri Guru Granth Sahib of the University on September 01.
46. Her Excellency Dr. Kiran Bedi, The Lt. Governor of Puducherry; S. Sukhbir Singh Badal, Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister of Punjab; Justice K.G. Balakrishnan, Hon'ble Chief Justice (Retd.), Supreme Court of India; Sardar Charajit Singh Atwal, Hon'ble Speaker, Punjab Vidhan Sabha; Er. Shwet Malik, Hon'ble Member Parliament (Rajya Sabha) visited the University during 4th National Seminar on "Dr. B.R. Ambedkar – The Father of Indian Constitution" to commemorate the life, vision & ideology of the visionary leader Bharat Ratna Babaseheb Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Ji on his 125th Birth Anniversary on September 23.
47. Prof. O.N. Kaul, former Director, Central Institute of Indian Languages, Mysore visited the University during a Short Term Course on "Soft Skills & Creative Writings" organized by UGC-Human Resource Development Centre on October 5.
48. Prof. Apoorvanand, an eminent thinker, Deptt. of Hindi, University of Delhi, New Delhi visited the University during a 7-Day "Short Term Course on Soft Skills & Creative Writings" organized by UGC-Human Resource Development Centre on October 12.
49. Dr. Pankaj, Secretary of society from ICAR-IARI, New Delhi; Professor Narpinderjit Kaur, from PAU, Ludhiana; Dr. Bansa Singh, from ICAR-IIPR, Kanpur visited the University during a one-day seminar on "Emerging nematode problems and their management under changing climate scenario" organized by Department of Zoology on October 21.
50. Sh. Jatinder Brar, Founder, Punjab Naat Shala, Amritsar visited the University during Zonal Youth Festival of 'C' Zone of the University on October 24.
51. Madam Monika Goyal, Additional District and Session Judge visited the University during the Zonal Youth Festival of 'C' Zone of the University on October 27.
52. Dr. Daljit Singh Cheema, Education Minister, Punjab; Prof. Balkar Singh from Patiala; Prof. Jaspal Singh, Vice-Chancellor, Punjabi University, Patiala visited the University during a Two-day National Seminar on Sri Guru Gobind Singh ji, dedicated to 350th Birth Anniversary of Sri Guru Gobind Singh ji organized by the Centre on Studies in Sri Guru Granth Sahib of the University on November 2.

53. S. Gaganajit Singh, Arjuna Awardee and Olympian visited the University during the 47th Annual Athletics Meet 2016 of the University on November 3.
54. Prof. C.P. Chandrasekhar, Centre for Economic Studies and Planning, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi; Prof. V. Upadhyay from IIT, New Delhi visited the University during three day 20th Annual Indian Political Economy Association (IPEA) Conference organized by Punjab School of Economics of the university on November 4.
55. S. Gurbir Singh, District and Session Judge and Ms. Girish Bansal, CJM, DLSA, Amritsar visited the University during the Final Zonal Youth Festival of the university on November 5.
56. Prof. Pradeep Bhargava from G.B. Pant Social Science Institute, Allahabad; Prof. Kamal Kabra, Former Professor, IIPA, New Delhi; Prof. Surinder Kumar, Director, Giri Institute, Lucknow; Prof. Balwinder Singh Tiwana, Punjabi University, Patiala; Prof. S.P. Singh, IIT, Roorkee visited the University during a three day 20th Annual Indian Political Economy Association (IPEA) Conference organized by Punjab School of Economics of the University on November 6.
57. Prof. R.K. Kohli, Vice Chancellor, Central University of Punjab, Bathinda; Dr. Girish Sahini, Director General, Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR), New Delhi; Prof. Ram Rajasekharan, Director, CSIR-CFTRI; Dr. Rakesh Kumar Sharma, Director, DRDO-DFRL and Dr. AK Srivastav, Director, ICAR-NDRI visited the University during a 25th Indian Convention of Food Scientists and Technologists (ICFoST XXV) on November 10.
58. Mr Paramjit Singh, Principal of Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya, Village Awan visited the University during an open house, a concept in which the students from schools make a visit to the university campus to understand and feel the system of higher education organized by the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of the University on November 17.
59. Prof. Jagbir Singh, former Head, Punjabi Department, Delhi University, Delhi and Prof. Rajinder Kaur Rohi, former Head, Department of Religious Studies, Punjabi University Patiala visited the University during a two-day 31st Seminar on "Guru Nanak Bani : Foundational source of Applied Ethics" organized by Guru Nanak Studies Department of the University on 22 November.
60. Giani Joginder Singh Vedanti, former Jathedar, Sri Akal Takht Sahib, Dr. Furqan Qamar, Secretary General, Association of Indian Universities (AIU), New Delhi and Prof. S.S. Johl, Chancellor, Central University of Bathinda visited the University during 47th foundation day of University on November 24.
61. Prof. (Dr.) K.L. Chadha, Padma Shri 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 December 9.
62. A group of eight students of different disciplines from Hiram College, United States of America visited the University the department of political science of Guru Nanak Dev University and interacted with the faculty, research scholars and students of the department on December 13.
63. Ms. Dawn Shackelford, Deputy Assistant, US Trade Representative for WTO and Multilateral Affairs, in the Office of the US trade Representative (USTR) visited the University during an interactive meet between the Officials of US embassy and Faculty, research scholars and students arranged by Punjab School of Economics of the University on December 16.
64. Prof. J.A. Reimer, Head, Department of Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering, University of California, Berkeley, USA and Prof. Bernhard Bluemich, Head Macromolecular Division, RWTH Aachen Germany visited the University during a special courses in Chemistry Department on December 21.