

## Action Taken Report (2023-24)

The institution aims to provide a wide range of facilities under one roof. To ensure continuous improvement and excellence, feedback is actively gathered from stakeholders, including employers, alumni, faculty, and students. Based on this feedback, appropriate actions are implemented to facilitate smooth operations and effectively address the suggestions provided. The AQAR for the academic session 2022-23 has been successfully submitted to NAAC and is accessible on the institution's website for stakeholders' reference and review.

### Alumni feedback

The valuable suggestions and inputs from students and alumni have consistently guided the college in achieving significant progress and establishing a distinct reputation within the academic community.

- The college continues to foster strong relationships with its distinguished alumni to inspire the students and enhance institutional pride. **Dr. Dharampal Garg**, Deputy Registrar of Punjabi University Patiala, and an **esteemed alumnus** of DAV College Bathinda, visited the college after being appointed as the Additional Controller of Examination. During his visit, Dr. Garg interacted with faculty members and students, sharing his experiences and motivating the younger generation. (19.12.2023)
- In order to establish a formal alumni network to maintain consistent communication and collaboration and incorporate alumni feedback to further improve institutional activities and development plans **Alumni Meet** was organized (23.2.2024)
- The college acknowledges and celebrates the contributions of alumni like **S. Jagroop Singh Gill**, an **esteemed alumnus** and Member Legislative Assembly (MLA) from Bathinda. He **inaugurated the Open Gymnasium** with eight stations at the College (28.2.2024). Such ventures enhance alumni involvement in future institutional development and infrastructure projects.
- In response to alumni feedback, the Faculty Room in the Student Centre has been thoughtfully converted into a **College Guest House** to provide a space for accommodating visiting guests, dignitaries, and alumni, ensuring a more welcoming and comfortable environment for their stay.
- Alumni are invited at regular intervals for **motivational lectures**, expert talks, etc. to communicate with the students and counsel them.

### Employers' Feedback

Considering the input from management across various organizations, the following measures have been implemented to benefit the students:

- The Placement and Career Counselling Cell organizes **placement drives and lectures** for students so as to help them make informed choices related to the various career avenues and meet the potential employers.
- In order to strengthen partnerships with industry leaders to provide more placement opportunities for students, **pre-placement workshops** are organised, **resume-building sessions**, and **mock interviews** are conducted to better prepare students for recruitment drives.
- In collaboration with **CSR initiative of Bajaj Finserv** a lecture was organized on “Road Towards Employment”. The resource person on the occasion was Mr. Kamaljeet, Lead Trainer of Punjab Cluster, CSR Wing, Bajaj Finserv. (1/9/23)
- The Career Counselling and Placement Cell successfully organized a **Placement Drive** in collaboration with **IOL Chemicals and Pharmaceuticals** for students of B.Com, B.Sc., and M.Sc. (Chemistry) classes. As a result, **eight students** secured placements in the company, reflecting the effectiveness of the institution's efforts to bridge the gap between academia and industry. (18.04. 2024)
- To instill discipline amongst students NCC cadets under the aegis of 20 PbBN NCC and the supervision of CO Col. K.S. Mathur, participated in the **NCC Annual Training Camp (ATC)-63**, organized at TPD Malwa Punjabi University College, Rampura Phul, (22nd –31st August, 2023).
- The college **collaborates with various responsible bodies and organisations** to uphold its motto of igniting young minds and providing students with opportunities to learn from these collaborations. This also helps in incorporating feedback from collaborators and participants to improve future awareness campaigns and educational programs. Various events were organised during the year in this regard:
  - NSS Unit and Red Ribbon Club, in association with the Institutional Innovation Council (IIC) and Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), organized **Declamation and Poster-Making Competitions** on the theme “NasheyBhagao, Beta Bachao” under the auspices of *Dainik Bhaskar* (September 23, 2023)
  - NSS Unit contributed to the **Mega Event of the Indian Swachhata League 2.0**, organized by the Municipal Corporation of Bathinda. (26.9.23)
  - **Three days Festival of Science (Vigyan Mela)** was organized jointly by Punjab State Council for Science Technology (PSCST), Society for Promotion of Science Technology in India (SPSTI) and School Education Department, Punjab under its science outreach program (04-10-2023 to 06-10-2023).
  - The Post Graduate Department of Commerce, organized a **one-day industrial visit to Mega Food Park, Punjab Agro Industries Corp. Ltd., Ludhiana (Punjab)**. (2.11.23)



- Department of Zoology organized a visit to Lifeline Charitable Laboratory for the B.Sc. Students (3.11.23)
- NSS Department participated in Swachh Diwali, Shubh Diwali event organised by Municipal Corporation of Bathinda. (21.11.23)
- Eco club of DAV College, Bathinda organised Nature Camp under Environment Education Programme at Takhni Rehmapur Wildlife Life Sanctuary, Hoshiarpur. Punjab State Council for Science and Technology acted as Nodal agency and the Ministry of Environment and Forest Climate Change sponsored the camp (Nov 18, 2023 to Nov 20, 2023)
- The officials of Bharat Vikas Parishad (BVP) distributed warm clothes to the Class IV employees of the college (7.12.23)
- Under Environment Education Programme, a Three Days Workshop on Vermicomposting, Dry Leaves Composting and Liquid Fertilizers was organized, supported by Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change. The Nodal Agency for the workshop was Punjab State Council for Science and Technology, Chandigarh.
- NSS unit and Department of Student Welfare in association with Help For Needy Foundation conducted a Signature Drive for abandoning the use of Chinese String while Kite flying. (7.2.24)
- NCC Department in association with 20 Pb Bn (Punjab Battalion) NCC, Bathinda conducted a Rally for Plastic Free India. (22.2.24)
- The Department of Physics organized a workshop and training program on "Experiments with Arduino and It's applications", under the auspices of the DBT Star College Scheme (20.11.23)
- The Department of Chemistry organized educational visit to PAU Regional Research Stations of Bathinda and Jodhpur Romana, sponsored by DBT Star College Scheme. (1.3.24)
- The faculty of Sciences in collaboration with the Department of Biotechnology, Ministry of Science and Technology, Govt. of India organized the National Conference on Emerging Trends in Science and Technology for Sustainable Development. (2.3.24)
- Faculty of Sciences in association with Punjab State Council for Science and Technology, National Council for Science and Technology Communication and Department of Science and Technology Government of India organised an Inter College Quiz Competition to celebrate National Science Day (12.3.2024).
- NCC Unit of DAV College, Bathinda conducted a Statue Cleanliness Drive in collaboration with 20 Pb Bn (Punjab Battalion) NCC, Bathinda (15.3.24)

- Students of Red Ribbon Club and NSS unit participated in the 10 days Adventure Training Programme (March 4-13, 2024) organised by Atal Bihari Vajpayee Institute of Mountaineering and Allied Sports, Manali under the aegis of Directorate of Youth Services, Punjab. (4.4.24)
- Post Graduate Department of Mathematics of DAV College Bathinda in association with Punjab State Council for Science and Technology, National Council for Science and Technology Communication and Department of Science and Technology Government of India organised a Guest Lecture in the series of events observing National Mathematics Day (20.3.24)
- NSS Volunteers participated in Bathinda Half Marathon in association with Help for Needy Foundation (27.3.24)
- NSS Department and Red Ribbon Club organized an Awareness Programme on Drug De-addiction and Meditation in association with Brahma Kumaris Centre, Bathinda. (2.4.24)
- In association with 'Daftar Zila Bhasha Afsar' Bathinda and 'Progressive Lekhak - Pathak Manch (Comantri)' a Debate Competition on "Mobile Phone Hai To Jeevan Hai" was organised. (4.4.24)
- NSS unit and Red Ribbon Club in association with Help for Needy Foundation participated in second cancer awareness walkathon (7.4.2024)
- On the recommendation of the various technical departments, the institution has procured a **shredder** to efficiently process biowaste for manure production, promoting sustainable waste management practices.

### Students' Feedback

Students have conveyed their satisfaction with the overall college environment. Based on their suggestions and feedback, the institution has implemented the following measures and organized various activities:

- To help the new entrants acclimatize with the college faculty, culture, policies, academic structure, and build connections with their peers and seniors, **induction programmes** by various departments were organized in the new session.
- In response to the students' feedback and to provide comfortable and efficient space that promotes academic engagement and study, **College Library has been renovated.**
- Meeting the growing demands of technology led education, **Computer Lab No.2 has been renovated.**
- To provide students with good research facilities and equipment **Physics, Botany and Zoology labs have been refurbished.**

- The Zoology Department Museum and Room No. 27 of the Zoology Lab have been refurbished to provide students with enhanced learning environment and improved facilities for practical sessions.
- To provide students with practical exposure and skill development opportunities, a dedicated **herbarium room** has been established in the Botany lab, along with the setup of **vermicompost units and pits** to promote sustainable practices and experiential learning.
- Based on students' feedback regarding infrastructural improvements, several measures have been implemented, including the **construction of cemented slabs with granite tops** in various lawns for seating, a **sitting area outside the Student Centre cum Food Court**, and a **canopy in the Botanical Garden**, enhancing both the functionality and aesthetics of the campus.
- For the convenience of students and to improve functionality of space **tiles have been paved** and **girls parking area** has been repaired.
- To promote health and fitness amongst students **open gym** has been constructed.
- To **orient students towards serving the society** and contribute for noble causes, various such activities are organized on the campus, like blood donation camp, plantation drive, cleanliness camp, etc.
  - On the auspicious occasion of Teachers Day (September 5, 2023), the NSS unit and Red Ribbon Club in association with various social organizations, namely, Life Saving Health Care Society, Help For Needy Foundation, Team Seva Bathinda Society, Shree Shyam Rasoi, AAS Welfare Society, Animal Care Mission, WAOI Blood Bank and HDFC Bank organized a Blood Donation Camp.
  - The NSS unit, Red Ribbon Club and Student Welfare Department in association with Police Station Civil Lines Bathinda organized an awareness lecture on "Traffic Rules and Drug De-addiction" (11 sep 2023)
  - NSS unit participated in "Plastic Free Environment Drive", Zero Waste Campaign" organised by Municipal Corporation, Bathinda. (September 14, 2023),
  - NSS Department participated in the National Event on National Save The Humanity Awards in Association with the Help for Needy Foundation. (Dec 2, 2023)
- Besides academics, the college also provides many platforms to **students to exhibit their talent in the form of many varied activities**, viz. Two Day Talent Hunt Event (September 21 & 22, 2023); Orientation session of Readers Club (20.9.23); The Bhangra Boys of the College bagged Second Position in Inter Zonal Youth Festival, Punjabi University Patiala and many more.

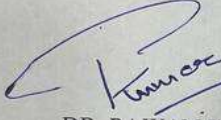
- In order to instill the **tenets of sportsmanship** and encourage them to adopt a healthy lifestyle, the college undertook various sports initiatives like hosting School Games (August 28-31, 2023), District Level Girls Cricket Tournament under the banner of Khedo Punjab, Wadho Punjab, (13.9.23), DAV Cricket Cup (18.10.2023- 27.10.2023), mentoring students to represent their Alma Mater and their nation at the national and international level, for e.g Ms. Sukhveer Kaur was selected by the National Centre of Excellence (NCDE), Sports Authority of India to attend a Hockey Camp at Netherlands (November 15, 2023 to November 24, 2023), Hockey Players selected for Punjabi University Hockey Camp (November 20, 2023 to December 01, 2023), College hosted Punjabi University Patiala Inter College National Style Women Kabbadi Tournament (6.11.23) and The League Matches of Two Days Inter College Women Kabbadi Tournament (7.11.23); participation of Ms. Dakshi in North Zone Women Inter University Cricket Tournament at Una, Himachal Pradesh (23.11.23), Eight girl students of Hockey team got selected in the University Hockey team. (9.12.23), Third Position in All India Inter University Hockey Championship (5.5.24), selection of four students in the Cricket team of Punjabi University Patiala for North Zone, Inter University Cricket Tournament (8.2.24), organizing Annual Athletic Meet- 2024 (27.2. 2024), etc.
- Building on the success and positive feedback from the previous year, the **Department of Physical Education** once again organized a **Seven-Day Defence Camp** for girls to empower them with essential self-defence skills. (25.4. 2024)
- Youth is the custodian of our national heritage and culture, therefore activities like Hindi Diwas (14.9.23). Sanskritik Mela, Mother Tongue Day, etc. were organized.

### Faculty Feedback

On the basis of the feedback and responses collected by the faculty, following measures have been implemented:

- To support faculty in their academic and research endeavors, **duty leaves, registration fees, and TA/DA** are now processed efficiently and promptly, based on faculty feedback, enabling them to attend conferences, seminars, orientation course, refresher course, FDPs, short term courses to further enhance their knowledge and skills.
- To promote research and encourage faculty members to adopt innovative teaching methods, several were motivated to submit proposals for ICSSR-sponsored projects and conferences.
- In order to help them enhance their knowledge, faculty members and students have been provided with Login IDs and Passwords for accessing E-Resources through N-List programme.
- To foster a positive working environment, new offices have been allocated to the NCC, History, Hindi and Music Departments.
- A dedicated office for IQAC and IIC has been established to streamline and expedite the work related to NAAC.

- 15 new computers have been procured to support the operations of IQAC and other departments, enhancing their efficiency.
- A record room/store has been constructed for the General Office and Accounts Office to ensure smooth and organized functioning.
- The institution's commitment to fostering faculty excellence and professional development aligns with its vision to enhance academic and professional growth. Prof. Munish Kumar, Department of Mathematics successfully completed the PRCN SD 172 course at Officer Training Academy, Kamptee.(11.6.23-14.9.23)
- The institution actively recognizes and celebrates the achievements of its faculty members in diverse fields. Prof. Kuldeep Singh, Head of the Department of Physical Education, brought laurels to the college by securing three medals (2 gold and 1 silver) at the 44th Punjab Masters Athletic Championship held at Mastuana Sahib.
- To provide the faculty recreation facilities and help them rejuvenate themselves, many festivals like Lohri, International Women's Day, Spring Flower Show, Diwali get together, etc. are celebrated with fun and frolic.



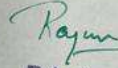
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