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**ANNUAL REPORT 2021-22**

A pleasant Morning to all. It is my pleasure to welcome everyone to the 36th and 37th College Day celebrations. A warm welcome to the President Punjab Association - Shri Vikram Aggarwal, General Secretary - Shri Ramesh Lamba, Treasurer - Shri Harish Kumar Sanghi, Vice President and Chairman - Anna Adarsh College for Women- Shri Vijay Bhatia, Correspondent of our college - Shri Sunil Hasija and other members, the Director, Management Studies, the Vice Principal, Deans, the Heads of the Department, the faculty, the parents and students present here today.

*Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful committed citizens can change the world: indeed, it's the only thing that ever has" - Margaret Mead*

The legacy of Punjab Association began with a handful of committed citizens who established their powerful yet compassionate presence in philanthropy, social work and education. Anna Adarsh College for Women was born out of this visionary zeal of the Punjab Association in 1980. The college started out with just a small group of committed faculty and eager students in the early years and today our growth is evidenced by numbers - 5000 plus students, 200 faculty offering more than 20 courses. In addition, there are 64 certificate, value-added courses and two diploma courses.

*Making A Habit To Learn Is Making A Habit To Succeed*

Our achievers have been constant learners and the university ranks scored is thumping proof of their success. The college has produced 99 university ranks of which 10 have scored the first rank for 2020 Batch. The results are awaited for 2021 Batch of students.



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*Learning is not attained by chance; it must be sought for with ardor and attended to with diligence – Abigail Adams*

This year was a transition year for the faculty and students. The faculty sought out different possible avenues to enhance their skill sets in teaching and augment their knowledge in their niche specializations. 17 staff members serve as chairman and Members of Board of Studies in 30 educational institutions including government and deemed universities and help align teaching methodologies with learning outcomes. 62 have shared their expertise as resource persons and 17 faculty as subject experts, panel members for selection, academic auditors across a range of colleges, forums and organisations.

13 FDP programmes on emerging developments in the subjects were conducted by the departments and 1 FDP on American resource center is to be conducted for this academic year.

**Faculty Development Programmes/Professional Development Programmes Organised by the Institution for Teaching Faculty**

- 1. Department of Corporate Secretaryship Shift I organized a National Level online Faculty Development Programme on "Financial Planning and Investment Avenues for different Segments of Investors" on 23-07-2021***
- 2. Post Graduate & Research Department of Commerce organized a FDP on "Role of Vaccination in workplace for women in Covid 19 prevention" to create awareness among the faculty on 11-08-2021***
- 3. Department of Corporate Secretaryship Shift II organized a National Level online "FDP on VISIONARIES of INDIA" from 29/08/2021 to 25/09/2021***
- 4. IQAC of College organized Faculty Orientation Programme on Revised Assessment and Accreditation Framework of NAAC: An Approach on 24-09-2021***



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5. *Department of English organized an Online Faculty Development Programme On The English Curriculum: Issues, Concerns and New Directions on 25-09-2021*
6. *Post Graduate Department of English organized a Faculty Development Programme on "The Way Forward" effective instructional techniques to teach Language through Literature on 11-10-2021*
7. *Department of Accounting & Finance Shift II organized a workshop for faculties on Research Id Creation and Updation on 16-10-2021*
8. *IQAC of college organized a Faculty Development Programme on " Preparation of SSR under Revised NAAC Assessment & Accreditation " on 23-10-2021*
9. *Post Graduate Department of Computer Science organised an International Faculty Development Programme on "Current Research Trends in Computer Science" from 16-12-2021 to 22-12-2021.*
10. *IQAC organised Faculty Orientation Programme on "Insight on Metric Level preparation of QIF IN SSR- Revised NAAC framework" on 30-12-2021*
11. *Department of Commerce Computer Applications Shift-II organized a Virtual three days Faculty Development Programme on 1. Employees Provident Fund Your Savings for the Future. 2. Bridging the Gap between Teaching and Learning from 27-01-2021 to 29-01-2021*
12. *Department of Computer Science Shift II organized three Days online International Faculty Development Programme on Emerging Trends in Data Science and its Applications from 23-02-2022 to 25-02-2022*
13. *IQAC organized Faculty Development Programme on "NEP 2020: Opportunities & Challenges in Higher Education for Faculty on 19-03-2022*



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**14. FDP to be conducted about the American Resource center.**

*Administrative training programmes enhance the potential skills of the non-teaching faculty. Hence, programmes pertaining to fire safety, literacy awareness, health and financial aspects were conducted. The list is enclosed as follows;*

**Administrative Training Programmes Organised by the Institution for Non-Teaching Faculty**

- 1. Training Programme on Form 16 was organized for the college Accountant on 24-01-2022.**
- 2. Training Programme on Fire Safety Awareness was organized for the Non-teaching faculty on 12-04-2022.**
- 3. "Literacy Awareness for the support staff" programme is to be conducted by the Department of Commerce shift-II.**
- 4. "Wellness programme on "Stress Management" is to be conducted for Non-Teaching Faculty by the Department of Corporate Secretaryship shift-II.**

*In recognition for their yeoman service towards educating the minds of young women, faculty have been presented with 44 awards this year.*

*If you want to build a ship, don't drum up the men to gather wood, divide work or give orders. Instead, teach them to yearn for the vast and endless sea – Antoine de Saint Exupery*

This was our thought behind all the programmes(357 events) conducted through the year – to make all activities student centered and to involve, engage and interest their minds. The diversity of the topics on which seminars, symposiums, conferences were conducted proves the dictum – there is something here for everybody. Be it buying shares or building apps, the programmes were across a wide spectrum of emerging and contemporary topics covering practical tool kits. The Clubs went full swing with competitions, rallies, workshops, awareness



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campaigns, value-added programmes, mental and physical health initiatives. Programmes pertaining to skill development, motivational talks, Industry - academia interfaces, workshops, Wellness programmes, Bridge courses were conducted for students.

The highlight in terms of student programmes has been the MSME skill-building workshops. Scores of students benefited from the practical, hands-on and skill-building sessions conducted by experts from the government body.

The College has always organised programmes on campus in resonance with the government initiatives like Swach Bharat and Swachhta Pakhwada.

***Have a heart that never hardens, and a temper that never tires, and a touch that never hurts***  
– ***Charles Dickens***

The inclination towards social service is furthered by NSS and social outreach programmes of each department. The NSS unit of the college conducted the camp at Vanianchavadi village and the enthusiastic students were effective ambassadors of change promoting health, hygiene, afforestation and child rights. The social outreach programme of different departments engaged in reaching out to the community around them meaningfully.

A total of 300 plus events were held by the college for the year including department fests, conferences, workshops and symposiums and MHRD programmes. Documenting shows us how much we have done to inspire us to know how far we can go.

Newsletters of the departments provide a complete overview of the happenings in the department voicing the achievements of the faculty and students. The College Magazine released today is a complete compendium of every single event of the college – the official ready reckoner to go to for all the achievements, activities, accomplishments and actions of the college. Adnel, the college newsletter provides a bird's eye view of campus happenings.



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*Everything in the universe has a rhythm, everything dances*

The first cultural of the year, the Freshers show, Manjari had onstage events on campus with off stage events online and was a resounding success with student participation at its highest. Neherika and Meghmalhar were songs and dance shows all the way which saw the campus reverberate with movement and music after two long years.

Apart from this, the individual departments hosted their intercollegiate cultural fests. Students emerged as winners in various intercollegiate events, both online and offline.

*Don't be the part of a problem. Be a part of the solution*

A step towards encouraging a problem-solving approach was initiated when the walls adjoining the front gates of the campus were painted with beautiful and meaningful illustrations by one of our students to keep the space around it litter free.

*Ability determines what you are capable of doing, Motivation determines what you do and attitude determines how well you do it – Lou Holtz*

A right combination of ability, motivation and attitude has enabled our students to shine and thrive in the sporting arena.

The Sports Day was celebrated with palpable excitement and infectious enthusiasm. Juxtaposing the Bhangra with the Karagam, Zumba with Silambam, the sports day served as the perfect antidote to drive away the lockdown blues.

*What consumes the mind, controls your life*

The Counseling Centre of the college works towards maintaining the mental health and well-being of the students. With the resumption of face-to-face counseling, the centre has been witnessing a quiet inflow of students asking for help and willing to be helped.





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*The greatest prison people live in is the fear of what other people think*

– David Iche

Personality Development Classes enable students to build competences, values, attitude and outlook to be the best version of themselves. These are conducted by well trained professionals in the field.

*Education is all a matter of building bridges -Ralph Ellison*

The college has signed a slew of Memorandums of Understanding documents with a host of educational institutions, academic bodies, corporate houses and NGOs. With numerous institutional tie ups and collaborations, the college has been at the forefront of knowledge exchange.

*The actionable goal of education is employment*

With a focus on developing skills sets that match industry expectations, the placement cell has been conducting training and pre-placement talks with recruiters. Job opportunities from many potential employers were obtained. This is an ongoing process with continuous in-house and off-campus placements in progress. Our top recruiters include IT giants like Wipro, Accenture, Infosys, Mphasis, Capgemini, and Mindtree, top fitness brands like O2 Health Studio, Fitness One and Top Services and Product companies like Amazon.

The college offers scholarships and freships to deserving and needy students. Student talent in academic, co-curricular, extracurricular activities and sports are recognised through a range of endowment prizes. Medical insurance policies are provided to all faculty and administrative staff members.

