

**GURU NANAK KHALSA COLLEGE FOR WOMEN
GUJARKHAN CAMPUS, MODEL TOWN, LUDHIANA**



SESSION : 2020-21

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EQUAL OPPORTUNITY CELL

Guru Nanak Khalsa College for Women is always committed to provide a healthy and conducive environment to all the students especially those with special needs or from deprived backgrounds. Equal Opportunity Cell of the college is set up to take necessary steps in this direction. It has been created by a mandate of UGC specifying the need of such functionary within colleges who would ensure equal opportunities for all and enhance diversity within the campus. Equal Opportunity Cell is dedicated towards ensuring that students from communal, regional and economic spectrums are able to access the resources and infrastructure of the college with safety and dignity. The cell works for affirmative action concerning physically challenged students and students belonging to SC/ ST/ OBC and minority communities facing financial constraints with a view to eliminate social disparity. The cell takes care of the needs of students belonging to disadvantaged groups, ensuring equality and equal opportunities for them. It also oversees effective implementation of policies and programmes meant for their benefit.

Functions of Equal Opportunity Cell

- To provide guidance and counseling to students belonging to disadvantaged groups on financial, academic, social and other matters.
- To create congenial atmosphere in the college for the growth of healthy interpersonal relationships amongst students coming from various social backgrounds.
- To establish co-ordination with government and other funding organizations and oversee various welfare schemes sponsored by government, other organizations as well as University for needy students from deprived backgrounds.
- The cell ensures that every required infrastructural facility is provided to differently-abled students and those belonging to disadvantaged groups.

Members

- Dr. Nidhi Sharma (Co-ordinator)
- Mrs. Harpreet Kaur (Fine Arts Deptt)
- Ms. Daisy Wadhwa (Comp Sci Deptt)
- Mrs. Meenakshi Devi (Admin Office)

ACTIVITIES

- **In order to ensure that physically challenged students are not left behind in learning process, teachers' pay more attention to their special needs and provide them the required support and encouragement to do their best.**

Jivika Pansari (B.A 1st year student) –This girl student with hearing disorder was provided all needed help by the concerned faculty . She was given special attention by her teachers telephonically and through online mode also. Regular interaction was done with her parents also to give them constant feedback and improve her performance.

- **Book Bank have been formed in the college wherein books are provided free of cost to needy students who are unable to afford them . These books are donated by previous class students.**
- **In order to sensitize students about the personal health and hygiene, mental health challenges during Covid 19 pandemic, online sessions were conducted for the students by their teachers / mentors.**
- **Online study/ Reference material was provided to the students through Google classrooms, whatsapp groups etc.**
- **Special attention and time was given to slow learners to handle their queries telephonically or on online platforms like Zoom or Google Meet etc.**
- **Through online mode , students were made aware of Cyber bullying, its prevention and how to develop healthy interpersonal relations during difficult times.**

- Issues such as Network connectivity in remote areas, health issues, Covid appropriate behavior were handled by faculty and appropriate resolutions were provided by the concerned faculty.
- Fee concession and financial help are provided by various stake holders (College Management, College Principal & Staff, Parents, etc.) to the needy students belongings to weaker sections of society.

Session (2020-2021): - Merit cum need based Scholarships worth Rs. 1,65,000/- were awarded to the students by Sultan Chand Dropadi Devi Scheme, Senior Citizens Conclave, and Nehru Sidhant Kendra Trust, Ludhiana. The college has also granted fee concessions worth Rs. 5,52,728 lakhs to the students of different classes.

Following students got Punjab S. C scholarship for the year 2020-21

| Sr.No. | Name | Course |
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| 1 | Bharti | BA I |
| 2 | Anju Rani | BA I |
| 3 | Prabhjeet Kaur | B.com I |
| 4 | Kirandeep | B.com I |
| 5 | Simran | B.com I |
| 6 | Partishtha Kumari | B.com I |
| 7 | Harmanpreet Kaur | B.com I |
| 8 | Jashandeep Kaur | B.com I |
| 9 | Jashanpreet Kaur | B.com I |
| 10 | Ashpreet Kaur | BCA I |
| 11 | Komalpreet Kaur | BCA I |
| 12 | Prabhsimranjit Kaur | B.com II |

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| 13 | Renu | B.com II |
| 14 | Mamta | B.com II |
| 15 | Lovepreet kaur | B.com II |
| 16 | Karanjot Kaur | B.com II |
| 17 | Manju | B.com II |
| 18 | Taranjot Kaur | B.com III |
| 19 | Sukhpreet Kaur | BCA II |
| 20 | Radhika Rani | M.com II |

