

**Reports on Annual Alumni Meets**  
**2014-18**

## Alumni Meet 2014

It was a momentous evening for over 200 old students of Lyallpur Khalsa College who gathered in the college campus on the occasion of Sardar Balbir Singh Alumni meet - 2014, organized on December 5, 2014 in the college premises. Students ranging from batches of 1948 to 2000 participated in the meet organized on the occasion of 76<sup>th</sup> Birth Anniversary of Sardar Babir Singh, the former member parliament and former president of College Governing Council and also an alumnus of the college.

In her address the president of the College Governing Council, Sardarni Balbir Kaur said that the institution was proud of its alumni who included the movie and theater icon Late Sh. Prithviraj Kapoor, S. Boota Singh former Union Minister, Former Hockey Captains Padamshree S Ajitpal Singh and Padamshree Pargat Singh, Dr. J S Puar and Dr. SP Singh Former Vice Chancellors, Punjabi University and Guru Nanak Dev University respectively, singers Malkit Singh and Sarabjeet Cheema, to name a few.

Speaking on the occasion, the College Principal Dr. GS Samra said that the alumni from the college would remain the essential part of the college. He also highlighted the achievements of the college in various fields. He added that the college was holding the championship of overall sports trophy as well cultural trophy of Guru Nanak Dev University during that year.

The highlights of the meet were a cultural programme which included performance of cultural items of folk song, Ludi and One Act Play. The list of the distinguished alumni present included Padam Sri S. Pargat Singh MLA who expressed their sentiments and emotional attachment with the Institution and said that they were ever ready to contribute to the development of institution. Among distinguished people present were S. Jaspal Singh Waraich Joint Secretary, S. Jagdeep Singh Shergill, S. Swaran Singh Cheema, S. Ajay Pal Singh Dhillon and Avtar Singh Kang members Governing Council, and Management and S. Rashpal Singh Pal, Master Mohinder Singh, Tirath Singh Dhillon, Col. Sangha along with the staff members. The vote of thanks was made by Prof. Sanjeev Anand Director of the Alumni Association. The stage was conducted by Prof. Sukhvinder Kaur Rai.



## Alumni Meet 2015

On December 5, 2015, over 200 old students of Lyallpur Khalsa College had a momentous evening in the college campus on the occasion of Sardar Balbir Singh Alumni meet -2015 of the College. Students ranging from batches of 1948 to 2000s participated in the meet organized on the occasion of 77th Birth Anniversary of Sardar Balbir Singh, the former member parliament and former president of College Governing Council and also an alumnus of the college. Welcoming the guests, the College Governing Council president Sardar Balbir Kaur said that college had given to the country statesmen, artists, sports persons and scientists of national and international fame in its illustrious existence of over 100 years and said that they were the real ambassadors of the college who carried the values and ethos of the institution to wherever they went.

Addressing the present the College Principal Dr. G.S Samra said that the institution was proud of its alumni who included the movie and theater icon Late Sh. Prithviraj Kapoor, S. Boota Singh former Union Minister, Former Hockey Captains Padamshree S Ajitpal Singh and Padamshree Pargat Singh, singers Malkit Singh and Sarajeet Cheema. He particularly remembered the contribution of Sardar Balbir Singh in bringing the college to its present status and added that Sardar Balbir Singh well recognized the role of the alumni in the effective functioning and progress of an institution and that was the reason the alumni meet was dedicated to him. The highlights of the meet were a cultural programme which included poetry recitation and folk songs by college students. Among distinguished people present were S. Jaspal Singh Waraich Joint Secretary, S. Swaran Singh Cheema, S. Ajay Pal Singh Dhillon members Governing Council, and Management, Dr. Surinder Pal Virk and along with the staff members. The vote of thanks was made by Prof. Sanjeev Anand Director of the Alumni Association.



## Alumni Meet 2017

On the day of December 5, 2017, Alumni Meet was held in the Open Air Theatre of Lyallpur Khalsa College. It was magnificent and successful show which included the gathering of around 300 alumni. **S. Pargat Singh** (Arjun Awardee, Hockey Player) and MLA, Jalandhar and college alumnus graced the occasion with his presence as Chief Guest. Dr. (Col.) NK Bhatia, son of Col. DC Bhatia (an Alumnus of Khalsa College, Lyallpur (Pakistan)), also marked his presence in the function and handed over photo of his father (who had been player of the Volley Ball Champion Team in 1933-34) to the college Management and Principal in the function. **S. Kartar Singh**, an alumnus of batch 1948 was also present in the function. Various cultural events performed by the college alumni added a charm to the event. Old students of the college Dr. Mohinder Singh (M.D.) and S. Barinder Singh (State awardee Social worker of batch 1982-85) shared their experiences and presented their views about the college. They played *Mouth Organ* and *Tabla* in the function. Besides these personalities, other alumni present in the meet included eminent educationists, renowned doctors and well settled Industrialists etc. Audio and Video messages received from old students were also communicated during the function.



## Alumni Meet 2017

Old students including educationists, sportspersons, scientists and Scholars, relived their past for an evening in the Lyallpur Khalsa College campus on the occasion of the annual S. Balbir Singh Alumni meet held on December 5, 2016. A noted alumnus of the college, S. Mohinder Singh, (Senior Scientist Burkley University U.S.A) came as the special chief guest for this momentous occasion. S. HS Madaan, Session Judge, Patiala, S. Satsaroop Singh (Retd. IG), Col Hardev Singh Kaler, Iqbal Singh Sandhu, (ADC, Hoshiarpur), ShriAatma Ram (Principal RashtryiaAndh-Vidyalya), Olympian Surinder Singh Bhapa, Surinder Singh Sodhi (Retd IG) and many other notable dignitaries cum alumnus were also present on the occasion.

The president of the College Governing Council SardarniBalbirKaur welcomed the guests and said that the institution was proud of its alumni who carried the values and ethos imbibed in the college to national and international level. Speaking on the occasion, the College Principal Dr. GS Samra said that the institution owed a lot to the visionary guidance of SardarBalbir Singh for its current status. He also informed that Mandeep Singh Jamsher a former student of the college has announced an annual grant of Rs. 50,000 to the needy students of the college. A cultural program including Songs, Poetry recitation, Skits were also presented by the staff and students of the college.

Prof. SanjeevAnand, Corodinator of the Alumni Association formally thanked the assembled guests. The stage was conducted by Prof. JasreenKaur, College Registrar and Prof. Suman Chopra HOD History. Among distinguished people present wereDeepinder Singh Purewal, S. Jaspal Singh WaraichHony. Secretary, S. Avtar Singh Kang, S. Gurdeep Singh Sangha, S. Jagdeep Singh Shergill, S. Ajay Pal Singh Dhillon along with the other staff members.





## Alumni Meet 2018

On December 5, 2018, An Alumni meet, held in the Open Air Theatre witnessed an impressive gathering of old students in the campus of Lyallpur Khalsa College Jalandhar. The Chief Guest on the occasion was Mr. Sukhi Bath, Founder, Sukhi Bath Foundation, Surrey, Canada. The president of the College Governing Council, SardarniBalbirKaur and College Principal Dr. Gurbinder Singh Samra warmly welcomed the chief guest with a bouquet of flowers. SardarniBalbirKaur welcomed all the guests and said that the institution has always been proud of its alumnus who have carried the values and ethos imbibed in by the college. Speaking on the occasion, Dr. Gurbinder Singh Samra said that the institution owed a lot to the visionary guidance of SardarBalbir Singh for its current status and also mentioned the fact that Lyallpur Khalsa College is the only institution in North India with a Governing Council mostly comprising of its old students. He also lauded the noteworthy contribution of the former students for the college's recognition on National as well as International level. In his address, Mr. Sukhi Bath expressed his happiness on the elevated status enjoyed by the institution and also appreciated the college's immense contribution to Punjab, Punjabi language and Punjabi Culture.

On this occasion, Dr. Gurbinder Singh Samra also put forth a proposal to Mr. Baath regarding the establishment of an overseas branch of the college in Surrey, Canada under wings of the chief guest. Mr. Bath welcomed this initiative and assured that work on the same shall commence as soon as the next year and also suggested the same project and its expansion on other global locations.

An impressive cultural program by the former students of the college, now serving the institution as staff members in various departments, namely Prof. Gurjeet Singh Khosa, Miss Monia, Prof. Sukhdev Singh, Prof. GurjinderKaur, Prof. Amandeep Kang, Prof. Palwinder Singh through presentations such as Songs, Ghazals, Skit, Qawali, Bhangra, Group Dance and Poetry recitation whilst also reliving their college experiences from the past. The stage was conducted in a decent manner by Prof. Gopal Singh Buttar. The other distinguished people present included S. Jaspal Singh Waraich (Joint Secretary, Governing Council), Jagdeep Singh Shergill (Member, Governing Council), S. Swaran Singh Cheema along with the staff members and other acquaintances of the college. Prof. Sanjeev Anand (Coordinator, Alumni Association) delivered the vote of thanks on the occasion.

