

DIVINITY SOCIETY - ANNUAL REPORT (2016-17)

The Divinity Society of the college, which is normally very active, was even more vibrant this year due to the golden jubilee celebrations of the College. The following are the office bearers of the society: Simran Kaur- President, Manmeet Kaur- Vice President and Jasmeen Kaur- Secretary. Every Thursday of the week, Kirtan was held after classes. The students of the society regularly recited shabad gurbani. The students, teachers and administrative staff actively participated in the 'Nagar Kirtans' organised by Delhi Sikh Gurudwara Management Committee.

The Divinity Society, on behalf of the College, celebrated the Gurupurabs of Sri Guru Nanak Dev ji and Sri Guru Gobind Singh ji. This year marks the 350th birth anniversary of the Tenth Guru, Sri Guru Gobind Singh ji. Hence kirtan to mark the same was performed by Hazuri Ragi Bhai Surjeet Singh Raseela and his jatha, followed by langar. The event was attended in large numbers by the students of the college. Students of divinity society were very active throughout the academic session.

Divinity Society organized a trip to Gurudwara Paonta Sahib (Himachal Pradesh) to commemorate the 350th Parkash Purab of tenth Guru. Divinity society also staged a play "Tabey Ros Jageo" written by S. Gursharan Singh. The purpose of this play was to create awareness with respect to gender sensitization and women empowerment.

The annual Bani, Declamation and Kirtan Competition was held on 20th and 21st October 2016. Students from various Colleges and Public, Khalsa & Government Schools from nursery up to senior secondary level participated in the events. In all, 316 students participated in the Bani Competition, 294 students in the Declamation Competition and 790 students participated in Kirtan Competition. S. M.P.S Chadha, Senior Vice President, D. S. G. M.C; S. R.P. Singh, member, Governing Body; S. Prithipal Singh Sawhney, member, Governing Body; S. Bhagwant Singh Sachdeva; Madam Jasmine Kaur, Member Governing Body, were invited as guests on that occasion. They gave away the prizes to the proud winners.

Mata Sundri Smriti Diwas (Founder's Day) was observed with reverence on 12th March 2017. To commemorate this day, an "Akhand Path Sahib" was held on 10th March. The college was well lit on all the three days to celebrate Founder's Day. The "samapti" of Sri Akhand Path Sahib took place on 12th March. This was followed with kirtan by divinity society students, as well as by the Ragi Jatha of Hazuri Ragi Bhai Kultar Singh ji. He recited the bani and subsequently explained the same to the sangat in a simple comprehensible language. The sangat greatly appreciated the same. S. Harinder Pal Singh, Member Governing Body also addressed the sangat on this day and spoke of the extremely eventful and inspirational life of Mata Sundri Ji.

Apart from their routine engagements in society activities within the college, they took part in various competitions held at different places. Students participated in competitions at Sri Guru Gobind Singh College of Commerce on 18th Jan, 2017 and won the following prizes: IInd Team Prize – Bani Kanth (Manpreet Kaur – BA (H) Eng 2nd year & Milandeep Kaur –BA (P) 1st year) and Ramneek Kaur – BCom (H) 1st Year won the 3rd Prize in Declamation. Kavleen Kaur- BA

(H) 3rd Yr. & Ramneek Kaur –BCom (H) 1st Yr. participated in inter college Paper Reading competition on “Guru Gobind Singh : Bhakti and Shakti” at Dyal Singh Evening College on 31st Jan 2017 and won the 1st Team Prize.