

ANNUAL REPORT

ELECTORAL LITERACY CLUB

(2024-2025)



G.H.G. Khalsa College of Education
Gurusar Sadhar (Ludhiana)



Objectives:

- To educate the targeted populations about voter registration, electoral process and related matters through hands on experience;
- To facilitate EVM and VVPAT familiarization and education about the robustness of EVM as well as the integrity of the electoral process using EVMs;
- To help the target audience understand the value of their vote and exercise their right to franchise in a confident, comfortable and ethical manner;
- To harness the potential of ELC members for carrying the electoral literacy in communities;
- To facilitate voter registration for its eligible members who are not yet registered;
- To develop a culture of electoral participation and maximize the informed and ethical voting and follow the principle 'Every vote counts' and 'No Voter to be Left Behind'.

Electoral Literacy Club, also promotes democratic values and vigilance among students through various engaging activities, programs and hand-on experiences. It helps students by providing an environment where they can learn, grow, and develop altogether through the umbrella of activities like interactive sessions, seminars, and panel discussions by inviting distinguished dignitaries, motivators, mentors, scholars, bureaucrats, etc. It makes the youth

democratically attentive and prepares them for their future by conducting various open and inhouse activities and events that benefit the students as well as the country at the large.

Composition: The Electoral Literacy Club of the college is a representative body of the college, its members include faculty, students, non-teaching staff, and is consciously diverse and inclusive. Dr. Pargat Singh Garcha, Principal of the college is the Patron of the club, Dr. Jasleen Kaur and Dr. Jasvir Kaur, are faculty coordinators. The class representatives of B.Ed and M.Ed are the student coordinators and the membership is open to all.

September 10, 2024

Report on International Literacy Day 2024 Celebration by Electoral Literacy Club, GHG Khalsa College of Education, Gurusar Sadhar

The Electoral Literacy Club of GHG Khalsa College of Education, Gurusar Sadhar, under the guidance of Dr. Jasleen Kaur and Dr. Jasvir Kaur, celebrated International Literacy Day 2024 on September 10, 2024. Although International Literacy Day is observed annually on September 8, which fell on a Sunday this year, the event was organized two days later to ensure full participation from the students of B.Ed, M.Ed, and PGDGC courses.

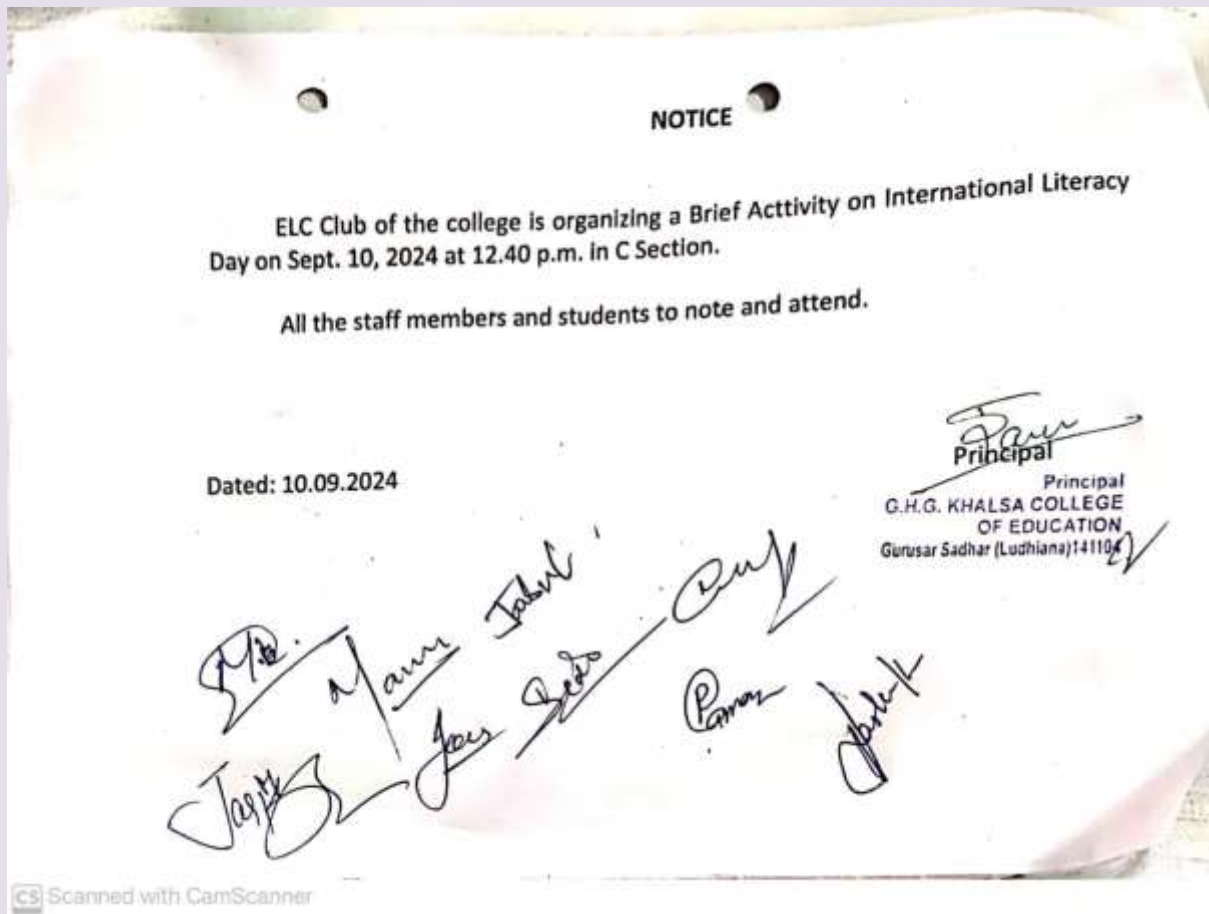
The event commenced with an introduction by **Lakshpreet Kaur**, who not only hosted the event but also contributed a poem later in the program. The session unfolded with a thoughtfully curated schedule, starting with **Sandeep Kaur**, who presented the *historical significance* of International Literacy Day, highlighting the global journey of literacy initiatives since the day was first proclaimed by UNESCO in 1966.

Next, **Arshpreet Kaur** delivered an inspiring speech on the importance of literacy in personal and societal growth. Her speech was followed by **Muskaan Kalra**, who discussed the *significance of spreading literacy*, especially in rural areas and marginalized communities, emphasizing how education can uplift individuals and contribute to social equality.

Sukhdev Singh then took the stage to introduce the *theme of International Literacy Day 2024*, which focused on addressing literacy challenges in the digital age. He emphasized the need for literacy not only in reading and writing but also in technological proficiency to bridge the digital divide.

In a poetic interlude, **Lakshpreet Kaur** recited her poem titled "*An Existence in Knowledge.*" Her heartfelt verses reflected the transformative power of education and knowledge in shaping one's existence.

The event concluded with a vote of thanks delivered by **Dr. Jasvir Kaur**, expressing gratitude to all participants, faculty, and organizers for their contributions to making the event a success.



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November 26, 2024

Constitution Day Celebrated at GHG Khalsa College of Education

The Social Vision Club, Electoral Literacy Club and Guru Gobind Singh Study Circle Club of GHG Khalsa College of Education celebrated Constitution Day on campus with great enthusiasm and reverence. The event, held in the college auditorium, was organized under the guidance of Dr. Jasvir Kaur, the in-charge of the club, and witnessed active participation from students and faculty members alike.

Dr. Jasvir Kaur opened the event with an engaging address, orienting the students about the significance of Constitution Day. She emphasized the foundational principles of justice, equality, liberty, and fraternity enshrined in the Constitution. Highlighting the vision of the framers of the Indian Constitution, she further reminded the attendees of their dual roles as citizens—to exercise their fundamental rights responsibly and to fulfill their duties diligently. "The Constitution is not just a legal document; it is a living testament of our nation's democratic spirit. As citizens, we are expected to uphold its values, promote harmony, and contribute to nation-building," she said.

She also spoke about the balance between rights and duties, encouraging the students to reflect on their responsibilities towards society. She called upon the current duties which every citizen must discharge like conserving water and respecting public property, and contrasted them with cases of negligence, urging everyone to choose the former path.

The highlight of the event was the oath-taking ceremony led by Rajini, a student of B.Ed. Semester 1. Rajini's confident and spirited demeanor set the tone as she recited the pledge, reaffirming the commitment to uphold the ideals of the Constitution. The entire gathering, including students and faculty members, stood united, repeating the oath with a sense of pride and dedication.

Principal Dr. Pargat Singh Garcha lauded the efforts of the Social Visioning Club and remarked, "Celebrating Constitution Day reminds us of our collective responsibility to build a just and inclusive society. It is heartening to see our future educators imbibing these values."

The event concluded with a group photograph and the singing of the national anthem, leaving everyone inspired to contribute to a stronger and more inclusive India.





January 25, 2025

National Voters' Day and Kartvya Bodh Diwas Observed with Great Enthusiasm at G.H.G. Khalsa College of Education, Gurusar Sadhar (January 25, 2025)

Social Vision Club, Electoral Literacy Club and Guru Gobind Singh Study Circle Club of G.H.G. Khalsa College of Education, Gurusar Sadhar in collaboration with NSS Wing, Electoral Literacy Club, RRC Club of the College and ABRSM, Punjab celebrated National Voters' Day and Kartvya Bodh Diwas on January 25, 2025 with an aim to encourage students and faculty to actively participate in the democratic process of voting and become responsible voters. Dr. Sandeep Sawhney, Principal, Govind National College, Narangwal was chief guest on the occasion. A cultural programme was organized to mark the event. The event began with the recitation of College Shabad followed by a welcome speech by Dr. Pargat Singh Garcha, Principal of the College. Pooja a student of B.Ed. semester II, gave a speech on the topic Importance of Celebrating Voters' Day ; while Kirandeep Kaur of B.Ed. Semester IV recited a beautiful poem on the topic "Right to Vote". Satwinder Kaur of B.Ed. Semester II shared her thoughts on the topic Fundamental Rights. B.Ed. students Amritpal Singh and Ranveer Singh presented their views on the topic Constitution of India. A highlight of the celebration was the mass pledge taking ceremony where faculty along with the students pledged to exercise their voting rights responsibly and encourage others to do the same. While speaking on the occasion, chief guest of the day, Dr. Sandeep Sawhney shared his insight on the historical significance of voting and encouraged students to take pride in their constitutional right. Further he highlighted that it is youth of any country who hold the power to bring change in the society

and by participating in the electoral process we strengthen our democratic process and ensure that our voices are heard.



January 25, 2025

Report on National Voters' Day and Republic Day Celebration 2024-25

Introduction

The Social Vision Club of GHG Khalsa College of Education, Gurusar Sadhar, in collaboration with the NSS Club, celebrated the 76th Republic Day with great enthusiasm on January 25,

2024-25. The event aimed to instill awareness about voting rights, responsibilities, and democratic values among future educators while fostering a spirit of patriotism. The program was organized under the guidance of Dr. Jasleen Kaur and Dr. Jasvir Kaur, in-charges of the Social Vision Club.

Key Highlights of the Event

1. Oath-Taking Ceremony

- Gurdeep Singh (B.Ed. 1st year) led the oath-taking ceremony, where students pledged to exercise their right to vote responsibly, uphold constitutional values, and encourage ethical voting practices in society.

2. Republic Day Celebrations

- The event commenced with the recitation of the College Shabad, followed by a flag-hoisting ceremony that instilled a deep sense of patriotism among attendees.
- Amritpal Singh and Satwinder Kaur (B.Ed. Semester II) recited heartfelt poems on the theme of patriotism, which resonated with the audience.
- Sumandeep Kaur and Pooja Jalota eloquently expressed their views on “Fundamental Rights” and “Republic Day,” reinforcing the importance of democracy and citizens’ duties.
- Simranjot Kaur (B.Ed. Semester IV) captivated everyone with a soulful rendition of the song “Aye Vatan,” filling the atmosphere with patriotic fervor.
- Dr. Manu Chadha, Associate Professor, enlightened students about the Handwritten Constitution drafted by Sh. Prem Bihari Narayan Rayzada, emphasizing its significance.

Conclusion- The celebration Republic Day at GHG Khalsa College of Education was a remarkable initiative that reinforced the values of democracy, responsible citizenship, and national pride. Principal Dr. Pargat Singh Garcha concluded the event with an inspiring address, urging students to abide by the Constitution and fulfill their duties as responsible citizens. He also commended the Social Vision Club for their commendable efforts in organizing such a meaningful event. The program concluded with the rendition of the National Anthem, leaving a lasting impression of patriotism and civic responsibility among all attendees.