

## Annual Report (2021-22)

Good Morning Everyone!

The galaxy of esteemed Chief Guest Sh.Santokh Singh Chaudhary , Member of Parliament, the distinguished members of the college Management Committee – Mrs Khusboo Aggarwal, Mr.Neeraj Sharma , Mr.Padam Pandey, Mrs. Sapna Aggarwal, Mr.Pardeep Aggarwal, Ms.Nidhi Mittal,

Special invitees, renowned dignitaries, proud parents, representatives of press & media, and students who will be conferred their degrees today!

I feel proud to take this opportunity as privilege to welcome you all with bountiful pleasure to this coveted occasion of this institution.

It is a rare honour, a great privilege and pleasure for us to extend a very warm welcome to an eminent stalwart politician and a man of towering stature – Sh. Santokh Singh Chaudhary ji, who has left an indelible mark through his astute leadership. Apart from his political brilliance, he is a down to earth human being who is straightforward, easily approachable and blessed with the iron determination to work for the upliftment and betterment of society. We are indeed very grateful to you Sir, for accepting our invitation and adding grace to our function with your benign presence.

Dear Audience!

B. D. Arya College, Jalandhar Cantt., duly re-accredited by National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC), Bangaluru, was established in 1970 by the visionary and philanthropic efforts of Lala Bishamber Dass Ji Aggarwal and Sh.Ram Chander Ji Javed. Today, with special focus on women enlightenment and empowerment, the college has emerged as a multifaculty institution with difference, a promising institution of the region- providing value-added, quality education in the fields of Humanities, Science, Commerce and Computers at UG and PG levels.

Ours is a progressive institution with the state-of-art facilities. The college has well-equipped labs, in – house audio-video studio, a smart classroom, video-conferencing facility and a well-stocked library as its assets.

Ladies and gentlemen !

“The function of education is to teach on to think intensively and to think critically, Intelligence plus character- that is the goal of true education.”

To transform students into confident, curious, critically, Intelligence plus character- that is the goal of true education.”

To transform students into confident, curious, critically thinking individuals, with good communication skills and zest for learning, we have strived for excellence in academics as well as co-curricular areas in the year 2021-22. The 2021-22 session was marked with joyful learning, celebrations, competitions – each event marked with consistent and sincere

efforts by all stakeholders to ensure a stress free time and environment for our students.

With great pleasure , I present , in a nutshell, the highlights of the past academic year, 2021-22, as follows :-

“Lets make our future generations academically modern, deeply humane and truly Indian.”

Academic achievements reflect the diligence and skills to perform to the best of one’s ability . I am happy to share that there have been commendable performance of our students in GNDU’s examinations, bringing laurels to the alma mater. Our 27 students got university distinctions and were placed University Merit list.

Distinguished Audience,

“If the mind is intensely eager, everything can be accomplished – mentioned can be crumbled into atoms”, said Swami Vivekananda.

To encourage new ideas and facilitate innovation, experimentations, knowledge skills and personality development among students, a number of enrichment programmes for students were organized by the various departments. Webinars, workshops and guest lecturers conducted in the session 2021-22 were on the topics:-

- Female Hygiene and Sanitation conditions
- Traffic Awareness
- Diabetes

- Safe Blood Transfusion
- SVEEP Campaign awareness
- Right to Vote
- Pidlite Workshop on tie and dye, acrylic techniques like stencil painting.
- Stone Painting and stencil making workshop

Distinguished Audience,

A substantial portion of success and the natural harmonious and progressive development of the students innate powers depend on co-curricular activities. So various inter-class activities and competitions like – Rangoli making contest, Rakhi making contest, Poetical Recitation, Debate competition, Declamation, Dance Competition, Singing Competition and Quiz Competition – were held to enable the students to come out with creative endeavors.

Our participation in GNDU Zonal Youth Festival held at Amritsar had been satisfying. The college team bagged the second position in Phulkari and the third position in Cartooning.

Our college team bagged the second prize in inter-college mathematical Rangoli contest held at Layallpur Khalsa College, Jalandhar , on National Mathematics Day.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Mahatma Gandhi believed- “ The best way to find yourself is lose yourself in the service of others.”

As part of our community service, the members of Social Welfare and Charitable Society of the college visited Tyagmurti old-age home at Ladhewali to donate the items of daily needs.

Celebrations, sharing the happy moments together and spreading joy all round, is a vital facet of BD Arya, which we follow very religiously. Eco-friendly Diwali, Van Mahotsav, Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav, Lohri, Guru Nanak Jayanti and other important festivals were celebrated with great zest and veneration.

Important days like – Samiriti Divas, Independence Day, World mental Health Day, Teachers’ Day, Hindi Diwas, International Yoga Day, National Voters Day, International Women’s Day, World Environment Day and Nutrition Month- were observed and activities signifying their importance were conducted in the college.

The students participated in an awareness rally organized by Guru Nanak Studies Centre functioning under the UGC Epoch- Making Thinkers of India.

Apart from this, annual events like Talent Hunt, Freshers Party, Installation of students’ Central Association, Alumni Meet, Cafeterias, Farewell Party etc. were organized with great zeal and enthusiasm.

Keeping the motto of ‘Go Green’ in mind, the college carried out the practice of greeting dignitaries and guests with saplings and plants.

## Distinguished Guests

To fulfil the National Service Scheme Motto, 'Not Me But You', the college units enrolled 200 volunteers on its rolls and adopted village Dhadda for its activities. The volunteers participated in various awareness Campaigns regarding sanitation and hygiene, COVID-19 pandemic, stubble-burning, say no to polythenes, Say no to drugs, Covid-Vaccination drive, etc.

A seven-day NSS Camp was organized in the adopted village Dhadda wherein the volunteers participated in various activities like cleanliness drive, tree plantation drive, essay writing competition. Informational talks on "Beauty and Homemade Remedies to Cure Skin Diseases" and "Nutritional Awareness" were organized. A demonstration on "Best put of Waste" and "Making Pickles and Chutneys" were given to the village women folk.

Dear Audience,

It is very satisfying that the NCC unit in the college has kept up its tradition. 105 NCC cadets were enrolled in the session 2021-22. It gives me immense pleasure to share that many of our cadets are working as commissioned officers in Indian Army. In this session also, our cadets bagged 'C' Certificate. Our NCC Cadets attended MH Attachment Camp and participated in various competitions and activities.

In the sports arena, the college offers 12 disciplines i.e.- Karate, Tug of War, Ball Badminton, Badminton, Lawn Tennis, Table Tennis, Squash Racket, Weight Lifting , Power Lifting, Boxing, Judo and Kabaddi at International, National, GNDU, All India Inter University, Inter College, State and District level Competitions.

Ladies and Gentlemen

We, at BD Arya, believe that no one who aspires to study should be deprived of education simply because of the paucity of funds. Generous concessions, stipends and scholarships were awarded to the students. Fee concession to 23 students worth Rs 44350 was granted by the college and 25 students got scholarship amounting to Rs 275100 on merit cum means ground.

This session, Mrs. Manjulla Bhalla HOD, Economics and Dr. Surinder Pal Kaur , HOD Punjabi retired as officiating Principal and from Non teaching staff Mr. Jagdish retired.

Dear Audience

No institution can move ahead without the hard work, determination, dedication and wholehearted cooperation of its stalwarts. I must express my gratitude to the worthy members of college management who have been a pillar of strength in all endeavours. I am indebted to our worthy President Sh. Karan Aggarwal and Mrs. Khushboo Aggarwal, Treasurer for their unstinting support and guidance in the progress and welfare of this institution.

My heartfelt gratitude goes to our worthy Chief Guest Sh. Santokh Singh Chaudhary, Member of Parliament and

other distinguished guests for gracing this occasion with their benign presence. It is my obligation to express my deepest gratitude to the parents and students for reposing their absolute faith in our institution and promise that we will continue to perform beyond the call of duty to justify their faith. At this occasion, I also congratulate the organizers of today's function and my entire teaching and non-teaching staff to make this function a grand success.

Dear students, you have brought laurels to this institution through your academic achievements and co-curricular performances.

Please remember that while discharging your duties, you must hold on to the morals and teachings that you have acquired. Let your personality speak through your work those.

It is now time for you to prove yourselves worthy of the investment which this institution and your parents have made in shaping you.

Finally to conclude, I quote Dr. Abdul Kalam, Our former President of India,

“We are all born with a divine fire within us. Our efforts should be to give wings to this fire and fill the world with the glow of its goodness.”

God bless one and all! Thank You! Jai Hind!