

Along with providing formal education, Babbar Akali Memorial Khalsa College, Garhshankar aims to instill ethical ideals in its students. Shiromani Gurudwara Prabhandak Committee (S.G.P.C.) has built a vast number of institutions to give value-based education to the general public. The S.G.P.C. also oversees our college, and we uphold the tradition of educating students about cultural, ethical, and spiritual principles. In addition to this, we maintain the practice of giving financial help to students in the economically disadvantaged segment so they can pursue higher education.

Best Practice 1.

Title: Inculcating spiritual, moral, social, and cultural values in students.

Objectives of the Practice:

Along with formal education, a holistic education must work to instill ethical ideals in pupils. Shiromani Gurudwara Prabhandak Committee (S.G.P.C.) has developed several institutions to offer value-based education to the general public. The following goals guide the operation of our college, which is overseen by S.G.P.C.:

Spiritual:

Explore your views and experiences; respect other people's beliefs, emotions, and values, take pleasure in learning about yourself, other people, and your environment, and be imaginative and creative.

Moral:

Recognize right from wrong, respect the law, comprehend consequences, moral and ethical concerns about the environment, society, and express opinions with logic.

Social:

Engage with the Indian values of democracy, the rule of law, liberty, respect, and tolerance while using various social skills, being active in the community, appreciating different points of view, participating, volunteering, and cooperating.

Cultural:

Appreciate cultural values, and influences, appreciate the role of India's diverse culture, participate in cultural opportunities, and understand, accept, respect, and celebrate diversity.

The Context:

Since the country's independence, higher education plans have been compelled to include value education and several events were planned to emphasize this in the college. The institution has a code of ethics and behavior that is in effect for all of its employees, including instructors, support personnel, and students. Within the campus, a Gurudwara structure houses a daily Holy Gurbani recitation service. Students are taught spiritual principles via the celebration of Gurburabs, martyrdom days.

The Practice:

- Invocation to the Almighty is done at the beginning of the session in August when the Path of Sri Sukhmani Sahib is held and at the beginning of each month on the day of Sangrand (Sankranti) to enrich students with spiritual values.
- Festivals like Lohri, Basant, Holi, Baisakhi, Teej, and Diwali were celebrated with a focus on students to recognize the importance of India's varied cultures, engage in opportunities for cultural exchange, and comprehend, embrace, respect, and cherish diversity.
- All important national days such as Independence Day, Republic Day, Ek Bharat Shrestha Bharat, and National Unity Day are celebrated as a symbol of the need to uphold the ideals of social cohesion, amity, and brotherhood as well as to demonstrate their affection for one another and effective leadership.
- Khalsayi Khed Utsav is organized in October by our management S.G.P.C every year for students to develop a sense of unity, cooperation, and leadership among themselves. Additionally, students are encouraged to take part in sports at various levels, our college's kabaddi team bagged the university championship, and the football team has achieved many awards to its name.
- Additionally, students participate in awareness marches and demonstrations, contests for best posters, and slogans against social challenges and evils. A rally of students of Bachelor of Arts has been organized in Garhshankar to make people aware of environmental pollution, the hazardous effects of stubble burning, and other issues.
- All important environment days, such as World Forest Day, World Environment Day, Earth Day, National Soil Day, Ozone Day, World Water Day, and World Health Day are celebrated with students competing in poster presentations, quizzes, talks, slogan writings, to grow their moral responsibilities towards the environment, natural resources, nature and the very air which we breathe.
- Every month on Sangrand and other important occasions, students and staff members gather together to recite and listen to Gurbani and conduct kirtan as part of an active inculcation of spiritual ideals. Varied departments are given different responsibilities, such as decorating Gurudwara Sahib, preparing and serving langar, and washing dishes. Together, the kids and instructors completed all of the tasks, which gave them a greater sense of Sewa (service).
- Science and Business Fairs are organized to develop a sense of cooperation and competition among students through teamwork, which includes Industrial Visit to Cremica (Mrs. Bector's Speciality Foods Pvt. Ltd.) Tahliwal, Himachal Pradesh & Barota Farm on 21/04/2022, Tibba Nangal, Punjab, Offline Training on 'Financial Auditing and ITR E-filing', Analysis and Data collection (Flora and Fauna) of the Village Kanail On October 29, 2021
- Babbar Day was celebrated by the department of social sciences, to bring awareness to the students of the college about the freedom fighters after those whom our college is named after.

Evidence of Success

Spiritual

- Students expanded their capacity to think about their views, whether religious or not, and how those beliefs affect their outlook on life as well as their interest in and respect for other people's ideas, emotions, and morals.
- Students feel delighted and take interest in learning new things about themselves, people, and their surroundings.
- Students show a desire to reflect on their experiences and use creativity and imagination in their learning.

Moral

- Increase an understanding of the consequences of their behavior and actions and provide reasoned opinions about moral and ethical issues with a built-in capacity to understand and appreciate the viewpoints of others on these issues.
- Improvement in ability to recognize the difference between right and wrong and to readily apply this understanding in their own lives.
- Growth in the ability to identify legal boundaries and, in doing so, respect India's civil and criminal law.

Social

- Advancement in the usage of a variety of social skills in various situations, such as interacting and working with students from various socioeconomic, and religious backgrounds.
- Willingness to engage in a range of social contexts and groups, including through volunteering, good teamwork, and to make society aware of social reforms by organizing walking marches and rallies.

Cultural

- Recognizing, enhancing understanding of, and demonstrating respect for diverse religions and cultural diversity.
- willingness to engage in and positively respond to opportunities in the arts, music, sports, and culture.
- Enhancing the knowledge about our history and values, as seen by their tolerance and views toward other religious, ethnic, and socioeconomic groups at the local, and national levels.

Problems Encountered and Resources Required:

- Students are rarely interested in reading texts, books, and other resources to bring clarity to their views, whether religious or not.
- Students hardly ever employ imagination and creativity in their studies.

- The integration of the application of values in a more structured teaching and learning process should be prioritized to generate social, cultural, ethical, and moral students.
- The process of teaching and learning should include assessment. There aren't many tools that have built-in assessments of non-cognitive factors, particularly the evaluation of social, cultural, moral, and ethical ideals.

Best Practice 2

Title of the Practice:

To provide financial Assistance to the needy students of the college to pursue their higher studies.

The objective of the Practice:

- To provide financial help to low-income students, especially those from rural regions, to prevent them from giving up their studies due to poverty.
- To provide financial assistance to all worthy, low-income students without regard to their gender, caste, or religious beliefs.
- Help qualifying students reach their academic objectives by providing them with information, encouragement, and chances to apply for various forms of financial aid and scholarships.
- Distribute financial help in a successful manner while maintaining the long-term effects, and therefore the best interest of the student, at the center of all efforts.

The Context:

With a long history of serving the community, the college management committee, S.G.P.C. Sri Amritsar Sahib, has founded several educational institutions throughout Punjab and the surrounding areas. In addition to delivering education, the committee has been supporting Amritdhari (Baptized) students financially, regardless of caste, gender, colour, or creed. The III Science Society and other organisations on campus provide needy students with scholarships so a lack of resources shouldn't stop any young person from pursuing higher education.

The Practice:

The goal of this college's founders is to provide higher education to Kandi (backward) region residents. The college has persistently pursued this aim for the past 53 years. Even though the institution makes advantage of every scholarship programme offered by the Centre and the government of Punjab, some members of the community remain ineligible for any type of reservation. As a result, the institution helps students from underrepresented groups by providing them with a range of financial aid alternatives. The college continues its tradition of offering scholarships in a variety of forms to deserving and financially challenged students, which are as follows:

- Fee concession (Players)
- III Society of Science Students Scholarship for Meritorious and Financially Weak Students
- S.Jaspreet Singh Darar Memorial Scholarship Scheme
- The Col.O.P. Lamba and Smt.Krishna Lamba Merit Award
- S. Balbir Singh Scholarship Scheme
- Business Students Association Scholarship Scheme from B.Com & M.Com Students
- Nishkam Sikh Welfare Council
- Scholarship for Amritdhari students
- Post Matric Scholarship for SC
- Central Sector Scheme of Scholarships for College and University Students
- Post Matric Scholarship Schemes Minorities CS

Evidence of Success:

- Because of scholarship initiatives, enrolment at our college has climbed and the number of students who drop out has reduced. These programmes help the economically disadvantaged raise their level of life while also enhancing their social, intellectual, and economic position.
- They also help with the delivery of education to all societal groups, but especially the economically poor. Students that get scholarships frequently have success in their chosen sports, such as by taking home awards in weight lifting, football, and kabaddi.
- While some students flourish in their academic studies, others shine at youth festivals sponsored by Panjab University.
- A satisfactory number of scholarships were awarded along with the accompanying documentation:

Number of students benefitted by scholarships, free ships etc. provided by the government/institution / non-government bodies/industries/individuals/philanthropists during the year 2021-22						
Sr. No.	Name of the scheme	Number of students benefitted by a government scheme and amount		Number of students benefitted by the institution's schemes and amount		Link to relevant document
1	Fee concession (Players)				397082/-	

2	III Society of Science Students Scholarship for Meritorious and Financially Weak Students			2	7000/-	
3	S.Jaspreet Singh Darar Memorial Scholarship Scheme			25	1,22,000/-	
4	The Col.O.P. Lamba and Smt.Krishna Lamba Merit Award			1	5000/-	
5	S. Balbir Singh Scholarship Scheme			2	10000/-	
6	Business Students Association Scholarship Scheme from B.Com & M.Com Students			3	10000	
7	Nishkam Sikh Welfare Council			3	64000/-	
8	Scholarship for Amritdhari students			10	82000/-	
9	Post Matric Scholarship for SC	51	7,09,505			
10	Central Sector Scheme of Scholarships for College and University Students	8	90000			
11	Post Matric Scholarship Schemes Minorities CS	4	14800			

Problems Encountered:

- Applications for financial aid are plentiful when compared to the overall number of scholarships that are offered.
- Total amount comprises scholarships given to the students who fall short of what is required to pay for their tuition.
- The application procedure for government scholarships is a little time-consuming and challenging.
- The value of the scholarship is occasionally not promptly reimbursed by the government.

Resource Required:

- Funds from Endowment Fund.
- Funds from Management, Teachers, professionals, industrialists, Trusts etc
- Allocation of more budget in government policies for the scholarships.
- Bright students from financially challenged backgrounds willing to pursue higher education.