

## ANNUAL REPORT-2024-25

Baba Gandha Singh Public School is affiliated to C.B.S.E, New Delhi. The school is being run under the aggies of Baba Gandha Singh Education Trust, Barnala. Nestled in the outskirts of city, the school has sprawling campus with ultra-modern facilities. The legacy of the school speaks itself.

Session 2024-25 started with Sri Sukhmani Sahib Path /Prayers. The efforts put in by team got acknowledged by sound admissions. The Nursery classes began with "**Vidya Aarambh Ceremony**" where the students started their academic journey by writing first letter with the help of Mother/Father.

This is rightly said that "He, who open a school, closes a jail". The purpose of education is being achieved through a blend of activities. Believing in 360-degree enhancement of all its stakeholders, the school has carved a niche for itself.

Academics are being given special attention. The school has started remedial classes for needy students. The competitive exams are being conducted so as to make students aware of outside world. Approx. 1800 students participated in various Olympiads, Bharat Vikas Parishad and inter-school competitions.

The school believing in inculcating value education, conducted workshops focusing on 21<sup>st</sup> Century skills, Importance of value education, Mental wellness and physical wellness. Adolescence is a concern to be dealt with utmost care, the school organized workshop with the help of doctors of PGI Chandigarh and Distt Health department. The students were trained to handle the issues arising at adolescence. The school established Boys and Girls welfare committees and even emphasized on "Good Touch Bad Touch" and Importance of Safe Circle. The school also arranged career counseling sessions.

The parents' role is of utmost importance in upbringing of their kids. The school and parents' partnership in altogether brought marvelous results. The school organized a good no. of interactive sessions for all classes. This session included Traits of Good Parenting, handling Adolescence and parents' role and responsibilities during exams etc.

School-parent collaboration plays an important role in bringing up the child. The school organized parenting session focusing on overall development of students. PTMs are the occasion where both the parents and teachers exchange their views and work together. The school organized 8 PTMs during the session.

The school has rich legacy. Our students outshined in various spheres like administrative services, defense and other areas. The school has started acknowledging their achievements. Also, alumni are being called to deliver the lectures to our existing students so that they get motivated. Alumni meet was held in school bringing together former students who have been part of the institution journey. Alumni from very first batch up to the year 2017 enthusiastically participated in the event. It was heartwarming reunion filled with nostalgic memories, laughter and renewed connections.

The Co-curricular Activities help in bringing out the potential of students. The school has been divided into four houses Baba Ajit Singh Ji House, Baba Jujhar Singh Ji House, Baba Zorawar Singh Ji House and Baba Fateh Singh Ji House.

The activities are designed incorporating to CBSE Calendar, Festivals and the culture of state. The Annual Calendar speaks of the same. The school conducted various Inter/Intra Class houses competitions keeping in mind the maximum participation. A few of activities conducted are listed here: mental ability tests, calligraphy, creative writing contest, world heritage quiz, card making, poster making, best out of waste, Rakhi making, Rangoli, patriotic songs competition skit, Talent hunt, Debate, extempore, declamation, Turban Tying, Shabad Gayan, Nukked Natak, etc. The school also participated in CBSE Expression Series, Aryabhata Ganit Challenge, Science Challenge, Pariksha Pe Chracha etc.

The school feels proud in being the part of CBSE pilot project "SAFAL".

In order to make students aware of our rich heritage and culture, the school celebrates every occasion and festivals like Baisakhi, Lohri, and Diwali etc. The school also observed special Days like World Heritage Day, Earth Day, Rashtriya Ekta Diwas, Kargil divas, shiksha saptah, swatchta pakhwada. In order to mark the sacrifices of Sahibzade ji, the school organized "Nikian Zindaan, Bade Saake" where the speaker threw light on the sacrifices and courage of four sons of Guru ji 's. Our students marked their presence in National Festival celebrations by Distt authorities. Our NCC wing brought laurels to the school.

Tours and excursions were organized where our students visited Science city Kapurthala, Anandpur Sahib, Jaipur, Jodhpur, Jaisalmer. The students explored the world around and enjoyed and had immense joy. Even small trips were arranged for pre-primary to grade 2 in HG Eaton Plaza at Handiaya. In house picnic was arranged for pre-primary classes. Celebrations of various events, class competitions, Inter-class Competitions, helped in developing the innate potential of our students.

The students also participation in plantation drives inside and outside the school. The school is sensitizing the society for zero use of plastics. Educational visits of various classes were organized to different forts and historical sites in an around Barnala to enhance students' knowledge and understanding. The school organized exhibition where the students exhibited their creativities under the able guidance of teachers. A book exhibition was organized in school. Students, parents and Teachers took keen interest in exploring and purchasing a variety of books.

Imparting quality Education now a days is a big challenge. And our teachers are to be fully equipped for the same. The school organized huge no of Capacity Building Programs including seminars and workshops for teachers. These sessions were organized with help of Centre of Excellence CBSE and other agencies. The teachers also underwent trainings through CIET/NISHTHA/DIKSHA and other modes. The sessions included Assessments, Stress Management, Classroom Management, Blooms taxonomy, gender equality and more, In house session was also conducted. All teachers completed their 50 hours of online & offline trainings.

The school students are being made aware of their responsibilities towards environment as well. The students did plantation, installed bird feeders in and around the school. Sports are integral part of the school. The school established BGS sports club. The Club is conducting trainings in the evening hours under the supervision of qualified coaches. The school takes pride in sharing that nearly 300 plus students participated in sports at Distt level and approx. 100 participated at



State level. Our students also got first position in district level in Basketball, runner up trophy in Football under 14. Our team of Shooting and Chess got first position at district level as well as in SGFI games. Our student Arshpreet Sharma got Gold in Kick Boxing at State level. Our students got third position in CBSE Cluster Table Tennis Tournament. The school caters to various games: -Football, Basketball, Netball, Athletics, Skating, Table Tennis, Badminton etc.

The school also takes pride in sharing the BGS hosted Punjab State Kabaddi Tournament where approx. 600 girls participated in the tournament. The school has unit under 20 NCC Battalion Bhatinda and our students participated in 10 days camp. Also, certification exams were held in school premises.

Our infrastructure is one of the best and campus is largest (100 plus Kanals) in Barnala and surroundings. The school is having all the labs, well equipped library as well as English Language Lab. The school added new Two Computer Labs, Science Labs, and Library and Air Conditioned in primary wing from grade Nursery-V. The play grounds are well managed including 400 mtr track, 3 basketball grounds, football ground etc. The school has well managed transport facility Buses are equipped with GPRS/Cameras. Thanks to the entire stakeholders for their contribution in keeping BGS Flagship high.

