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From the Desk of the Vice-Chancellor



It gives me immense pleasure to note that the UGC-Academic Staff College is going to add another feather to its cap by bringing out its maiden Newsletter. I felicitate the entire team of the Academic Staff College on this occasion and hope that it will be published on regular basis in future as well.

The Academic Staff College of our university has already carved a niche for itself in the realms of Higher Education in India, particularly, in Punjab. Increasing participation of teachers from various nooks and corners of the country in General Orientation and Refresher Courses speaks volumes about its growing status. The higher standard of meticulous planning, rigorous discipline and a careful selection of Resource Persons from a wide spectrum of disciplines, among other things was also taken note of by the NAAC (National Assessment Accreditation Council) team in 2012, which ranked it as 12th amongst the then 66 functioning Academic Staff Colleges.

Of late, the Academic Staff College has also ventured into interdisciplinary courses e.g. in Environmental Sciences, Special Interaction Programme for the Academic Administrators like Principals, Heads of the Departments etc. The conduct of Short Term Courses especially pertaining to the domain of Research Methodology for budding research scholars has been another landmark of this Academic Staff College.

Undoubtedly, the multiplicity of the courses run by Academic Staff College with the prior approval of the UGC goes a long way not only in honing the pedagogical skills, but also in augmenting the academic capabilities of the young faculty members. Needless to say that in the fast changing global world of today, the teachers need to refresh and augment their knowledge and expertise throughout their career in order to do full justice not only to their students, but also to the society at large. Thus, the Academic Staff Colleges have an onerous responsibility to meet these aspirations of the young teaching faculty.

I take this opportunity to felicitate the present as well as previous teams of the Academic Staff College, who have been persistently pulling out all the stops to bring laurels not only to the Academic Staff College, but also to the University, which is named after Shri Guru Nanak Dev Ji, whose teachings & preachings of universal brotherhood, human values, compassion, love for the entire mankind irrespective of caste, colour & creed, tolerance amongst many others, are becoming more and more relevant with the passage of time for the entire humanity.

Prof. A.S. Brar



*From the Desk
of the Director*

The maiden annual Newsletter of the UGC-Academic Staff College of Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar is primarily meant to apprise the readers with the various academic activities undertaken by the Academic Staff College during the preceding academic year 2013-14 as well as with the activities to be undertaken in the current academic year 2014-15. Henceforth, we propose to make this annual newsletter a regular feature.

Ever since its inception in the year 1988, the Academic Staff College has striven continuously hard to live up to the expectations of the university and college teachers of various disciplines from all over India in the true spirit of following the philosophy of establishing Academic Staff Colleges following the introduction of New Education Policy 1986. An overwhelming response of our valuable teacher participants to our courses speaks volumes about the successful, highly beneficial, fruitful, but at the same time strict disciplinarian, meticulous and rigorous organization of our courses. Major emphasis is laid on the selection of Resource Persons from across a wide spectrum of not only academic disciplines, but interaction with the eminent personalities from other walks of life is also incorporated in the curriculum in order to expand the horizon of our participants.

Undoubtedly, the teachers of today need to enhance their expertise and knowledge continuously to successfully meet the challenges posed by the rapid advancements in all spheres of life. And the Academic Staff College at Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar has been endeavouring persistently to prepare our learned teacher participants to tackle this challenge successfully and efficiently and would continue to do so in future as well.

Prof (Mrs.) Avinash Nagpal

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About Amritsar



Amritsar literally means a "Pool of Nectar". It derives its name from "Amrit Sarovar", the holy tank that surrounds the Sanctum Sanctorum within the premises of the Golden Temple. Founded by the fourth Sikh Guru, Sri Guru Ram Das Ji in 1577 AD, it is one of the largest cities of Punjab. As per 2011 census, population of the city is 11,32,761. The city lies on the main GT Road from Delhi to Amritsar connecting to Lahore in Pakistan and is 217 km away from the state capital Chandigarh. The city is connected to other major cities such as New Delhi, Mumbai, Kolkata, etc. by an extensive network of railway system. Sri Guru Ram Das Ji International Airport provides air connectivity to major Indian cities as well as to a few international cities. The city is also one of the premier educational hubs of the northern India. Guru Nanak Dev University, Government Medical College, Government Dental College, Khalsa College, DAV College and many other excellent centres of higher education have been catering to the needs of the society for the last so many decades.



Durgiana Temple



Jallianwala Bagh



Retreat ceremony at Wagah Border

About the University



Founded on Nov. 24, 1969 to mark the birth quincentenary of Shri Guru Nanak Dev Ji, Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar has been progressing by leaps and bounds in all spheres, in academics, sports & cultural activities. Spread over an area of 500 acres, it is both a residential & affiliating university. The provision for imparting education & promoting research in humanities, learned professions, sciences, especially of applied nature & technology are a few of the salient objectives enshrined in the Guru Nanak Dev University Act 1969, which the University has always been striving to achieve by the dint of hard work of its teaching & non-teaching staff under the able, visionary, farsighted stewardship of the previous as well as the incumbent Vice-Chancellor. In a short span of 44 years, it has already carved a niche for itself in the realms of Higher Education in India & abroad. The University boasts today 37 teaching departments at the campus, 4 Regional Centres, 9 Constituent Colleges, 82 Associate Institutes and 149 affiliated colleges. The University is catering to more than 20,000 students in various faculties at the University campus & in Constituent Colleges.

In the year 2012, the University Grants Commission awarded the highest status of "University with Potential for Excellence" (UPE), thereby making it one of the 6 best Universities in the entire country in the XIth plan & the only University in Punjab to have acquired this coveted status. In the same year, National Assessment Accreditation Council (NAAC) re-accredited the University with CGPA of 3.5 out of 4 point scale at "A" grade, the highest in the region.

Certain departments of the University have already gained the status of Centre with Potential for Excellence in a particular area, e.g. Sports Sciences, Centre of Advanced Studies in Chemistry, Centre with Potential for Excellence in Life Sciences, Centre for Studies in Sri Guru Granth Sahib, Centre for the Study of Social Exclusion & Inclusive Policies. Besides, the University has 12 UGC, DRS, DSA Assisted Departments, 8 DST-PURSE sponsored departments, DBT sponsored department of Bio-technology & DISC and DST sponsored PG programme under Nano Mission.

The University has many firsts to its credit. This is the first University in the region, which introduced online admission and online counselling for State Level Admissions. The credit of introducing Semester System in all Under-Graduate & Post-Graduate courses & Credit Based Evaluation System first of all in the region also goes to the University. The computerization of examination and registration has not only minimized the paper work, but also brought in more efficiency and transparency in the system.

Winning of the coveted Maulana Abul Kalam Azad Trophy, the highest sports award for a university in the country for a record number of 22 times speaks volumes about its supremacy in the field of sports. An astroturf for hockey, a swimming pool & a velodrome of international standards, a Gymnasium Hall and many other state of the art infrastructure are the prized possessions of the University. And the University has not lagged behind on the cultural front as well. The University has been National Champion for 9 times & it has won the North Zone Inter-University Cultural Championship for 13 times.

Needless to say that without resting on its laurels, the university has been persistently and ardently endeavouring to achieve higher goals in all the domains in the time to come and cater to the needs of the society at large more efficiently.

About the UGC- Academic Staff College



for the comfortable & pleasant stay of the participants.

Till date the Academic Staff College has successfully conducted 94 General Orientation Programmes, 195 Refresher Courses in the various disciplines, a number of Short Term Programmes, Interactions with the Academic Administrators, which have been availed of by the hundreds of the teacher participants across a wide spectrum of the disciplines not only in improving their pedagogical skills, but also

The UGC-Academic Staff College has been incessantly striving arduously to meet the aspirations & requirements of the University & College Teachers belonging to a multiplicity of disciplines from all the nooks & corners of India ever since its inception in 1988. Housed in a small, but a compact complex comprising three well-equipped, state of the art classrooms, a library, an Internet laboratory, a spacious dining hall, the Academic Staff College also possesses a separate well-furnished Guest House with 30 rooms, each equipped with latest amenities



augmenting their knowledge & expertise. The success of these programmes is borne out vividly by the candid, free & frank, positive feedback of the participants, which is sought at the end of the each course.

Its 12th ranking by the National Assessment Accreditation Council (NAAC) Team in 2012 among the 66 functioning Academic Staff Colleges was another feather in its cap.

The participants are provided an opportunity to interact not only with the eminent academicians,

educationists, but also they get an opportunity to have an interface with the other prominent personalities from the other walks of life, like civil administrators, medical specialists, police officers, playwrights etc. An emphasis is laid not only on the theoretical aspect, but the practical aspect is also taken care of. The workshops, seminars, presentations are an indispensable part of the curriculum. The rigorous discipline, meticulous planning, careful selection of the Resource Persons are a few major hallmarks of the Academic Staff College.



General Orientation Courses conducted during 2013-14



GOC-91 (2/5/13-29/5/13), in which 37 teachers from across the country participated, was inaugurated by Prof. A K Sharma, Advisor to UGC and former Director NCERT, New Delhi. Prof. Sharma highlighted the significance of this course in order to prepare the teachers of today to meet the challenges posed by the rapid advancement in all the spheres of knowledge. Resources Persons from diverse disciplines such as Social Sciences, Humanities, Life Sciences, Environmental Sciences, Natural Sciences, Law etc interacted with the teacher participants on a variety of topics. Prof. MS Hundal, Dean Academic Affairs, GNDU, Amritsar in his valedictory

address said that such courses provide a rare, but ample opportunity to augment their knowledge and expertise.

GOC-92 (1/8/2013 - 28/8/2013) Prof. M K Surappa, Director, IIT, Ropar in his inaugural address lauded the endeavor of UGC to enhance the pedagogical skills of the young faculty members through such courses. Keeping in view the diversity of disciplines of the participants, Resources Persons of diverse subjects were invited to interact with the participants. Interactions, presentations, seminars, projects etc. enlivened the atmosphere of the classroom throughout the course. Prof. S S Chahal, Vice-Chancellor, Desh Bhaghat University, Mandi Gobindgarh



graced the valedictory session as the Chief Guest.

GOC-93 (11/12/13 - 7/1/2014) was inaugurated by Prof. A S Brar, Vice-Chancellor, GNDU, Amritsar. 31 teachers of a multiplicity of disciplines from all over India attended it. Prof. Brar exhorted the teaching fraternity to introspect and rededicate themselves to take the nation forward on the path of development. The teacher participants got benefitted a lot by mutual interaction with each other as well as Resource Persons of diverse disciplines during the course. Apart from lecture sessions, workshops, seminars, presentations, visits to laboratories as well as Bhai Gurdas library were a part of the curriculum.

GOC-94 (3/3/14 - 31/3/14) Prof Harjeet Singh, Prof Emeritus, Chemistry Department, GNDU, while inaugurating the course said "The teachers should feel proud of their noble profession and perform their duties with utmost devotion". 27 teachers cutting across the multiplicity of disciplines from Punjab and neighbouring states successfully completed this course. The participants went back fully satisfied, motivated, enriched and refreshed with the valuable knowledge imparted to them on various subjects ranging from Social Sciences, Humanities, Life Sciences, Environmental Sciences, Natural Sciences, Law etc.



Refresher Courses conducted during 2013-14



Refresher Course in Punjabi Language, Literature and Culture (7/5/2013 - 27/5/2013) was inaugurated by Prof A S Brar, Vice-Chancellor, GNDU. He asked the teachers of Punjabi to rise to the occasion and successfully grapple the onslaught of the "Cultural Invasion" in the modern times. He also apprised the participants about the steps being taken by the GNDU to promote Punjabi language and culture. Apart from the classroom teachings and interactions, the participants were brought to face with the renowned figures like playwright Dr. Kewal Dhaliwal and so on.

Refresher Course in Research Methodology in Social Sciences (History, Sociology, Economics, Anthropology, Political Science, Geography, Psychology, Philosophy, Public Administration, Commerce and Law)(5/6/13 to 25/6/13) was coordinated by Prof. Kuldip Singh, Department of Political Science, GNDU, Amritsar. It was attended by 31 teachers, a few of them belonged to other states. Prof. A K Grover, Vice-Chancellor, Panjab University, Chandigarh graced the valedictory session as the Chief Guest. Prof. Reema Marwaha, Senior Consultant ICSSR, New Delhi was also present on the occasion.



Refresher Course in Health and Life Sciences (Food Technology, Nutrition, Home Sciences, Sports Medicine, Physiotherapy and Physical Education) (10/7/13 - 30/7/13) was inaugurated by Prof. R N K Bamezai, Former Vice-Chancellor, Mata Vaishno Devi University, Katra, J&K. Many eminent experts like Dr. K Thangaraj, CCMB, Hyderabad. Prof. P Majumdar, Dr. S Chakrabarti etc. shared their valuable thoughts with the teacher participants. Teacher participants also got an opportunity to visit various laboratories to familiarize themselves with the latest scientific equipment. Prof. A JS Bhanwer, Department of Human Genetics conducted this course as Course Coordinator.



Refresher Course in Computer Science, Electronics and Information Technology (22/10/2013 - 11/11/2013) was attended by participants from different parts of the country. Prof. Sukhleen Kaur Bindra, Department of Electronics GNDU, Amritsar coordinated the course on the theme "Computer and Communication". In addition to the interface with the reputed scholars of this field, the participants were also provided an opportunity to visit the state of the art laboratories of Departments of Computer Science and Technology and Electronics.



Refresher Course in Commerce and Management (15/11/13 - 5/12/13) was attended by 21 teachers from Punjab and other neighbouring states. Dr. Mandeep Kaur, Department of Commerce and Business Management was the course coordinator. The participants highly appreciated the smooth conduct of the course, in which reputed academicians, economists interacted with them. The emphasis was not only on the theoretical, but also on the practical aspect.

Refresher Courses conducted during 2013-14



Refresher Course in Environmental Sciences (19/11/2013 - 9/12/2013) Prof R K Kohli, Vice-Chancellor, DAV University, Jalandhar, inaugurated the course. 22 teachers from a wide spectrum of disciplines attended the course. Prof. Kohli drew attention of the audience towards the fast deteriorating environment and opined that it is high time to do something concrete rather than to merely talk about it. The success of the course can be gauged from the fact that the participants felt highly motivated to take practical steps for the conservation of environment. The lectures, seminars, presentations, informal and formal discussions enriched the participants

regarding this burning, relevant topics of utmost importance in the present context.

Refresher Course in Indian and Foreign Languages (3/12/13 -23/12/13) was attended by as many as 21 teachers. Prof. Gurudesh Singh an eminent Linguist and former Director, UGC Academic Staff College delivered the inaugural address while Prof. M S Hundal, Dean Academic Affairs, GNDU delivered the valedictory address. Prof. Hundal enlightened on the challenges being faced by the vernacular languages in the wake of globalization, while Prof TS Banipal, Director Research exhorted the teachers to disseminate the knowledge gained in the course.



Refresher Course in Education (13/12/2013 - 2/1/2014) was attended by 21 teachers from across the country. Prof. M S Hundal, Dean Academic Affairs, GNDU inaugurated the course, while the valedictory session was chaired by Prof. A S Brar, Vice-Chancellor, GNDU, Amritsar. Prof. Brar lamented the widening gulf between the higher education of India and that of the developed countries of the world. Dr. Amit Kauts, Principal, MGN College of Education, Jalandhar coordinated the course. Eminent Resource Persons from a number of reputed educational institutes were roped in to interact with the teachers on a variety of topics related to the field of Education.



Refresher Course in Teaching of English Language and Literature (4/3/2014 -24/3/14) was inaugurated by an eminent Linguist Prof. H S Gill, Professor Emeritus Punjabi University, Patiala. 21 teachers from various higher educational institute across the country enriched, enhanced, augmented their expertise and honed their pedagogical skills during the course. Prof. Sukhdev Singh, Department of English, GNDU was the course coordinator. Prof B L Chakoo presided over the valedictory session. Prof. Chakoo encouraged the teachers to develop their reading habits in order to keep themselves abreast with the changing scenario. The participants were highly satisfied with the quality of the Resource Persons.



Interaction Programmes conducted during 2013-14

Special Summer School (3/5/2013-19/6/2013) was inaugurated by Prof. Rajinderjeet Kaur Pawar, Dean, College Development Council, GNDU. In her inaugural address to the participants of Special Summer School, Prof. Pawar lamented the declining moral and ethical values amongst the current generation. The teachers being the enlightened section of the society need to play a significant role in stemming this rot. The course was attended by 37 teachers from various nooks and corners of the country, who spoke highly of the design, structure and smooth conduct of the course. Keeping in view the heterogeneity of the group a successful effort was made to incorporate various disciplines.



Principal's Meet (28/9/13) "All of us have to strive hard to make the higher education in India comparable with that of the advanced countries of the world," remarked Professor A S Brar, Vice-Chancellor in his inaugural address at the Principal's Meet. 38 Principals from the affiliated colleges attended this meet. Prof S S Chahal, Vice-Chancellor, Desh Bhaghat University, Mandi Gobindgarh. Prof. D N Jauhar Former Vice-Chancellor, BA University, Agra, Prof S P Gautam, Former Vice-Chancellor, MJPR University, Bareilly were the learned Resource Persons, who delivered talks on the various issues related to the higher education.

Workshop for Teaching Faculty on Higher Education and Administration (21/1/2014 - 23/1/2014) was attended by 38 senior faculty members including Heads of the Departments of the University. Prof. S. S. Johl, Chancellor, Central University of Punjab, Bathinda was the Chief Guest on this occasion. Prof. Johl in his inaugural address advised the Academic Administrators to act as a role model for the rest of the faculty as well as for the students. Their role is not only confined to provide sufficient infrastructure, but also to provide congenial environment, in which teaching and research could flourish simultaneously, he added. Prof. A.S. Brar, Vice-Chancellor, Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar graced the occasion as the Guest of Honour. Prof. M.S. Hundal presided over the valedictory session.



Workshops conducted during 2013-14

Workshop for Ph.D./Post-Doctoral Scholars including Assistant Professors and Associate Professors on Research Methodology and Research Ethics and Statistics (20/05/2013-22/05/2013) was inaugurated by Prof. A.S. Brar, Vice-Chancellor, Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar. Prof. Brar exhorted the budding Research Scholars to carry out the research in their respective disciplines with utmost dedication, devotion, honesty and integrity. Professor R.M. Pandey, Department of Biostatistics, All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi along with his colleague Dr Nalin Mehta conducted the Workshop, which was attended by 80 participants including a few young faculty members. Prof. T.S. Banipal, Director Research also graced the inaugural session.



Workshop on Statistics for Ph.D./Post-Doctoral Scholars/Faculty Members (27/08/2013 - 29/08/2013) was inaugurated by Prof. M.S. Hundal, Dean, Academic Affairs, Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar. Prof. Hundal in his inaugural address underlined the significance of Statistics in the field of research irrespective of the discipline. Prof. Narinder Kumar, Department of Statistics, Punjab University, Chandigarh discharged the duties of Coordinator of the Workshop. 50 research scholars including a few faculty members got themselves enlightened on the significance of the Statistics in their respective disciplines. Prof. R. K. Mahajan, Professor Incharge Examinations, GNDU, Amritsar, chaired the valedictory session.



Workshops conducted during 2013-14

Workshop on the Use of Software Technology for Ph.D./Post-Doctoral Scholars/Faculty Members (14/10/2013 - 16/10/2013) was inaugurated by Prof. S K Das, Director National Institute of Technology, Jalandhar. Prof. Das emphasized the role of latest software technology in research and urged the scholars to equip themselves with it. Prof. Hardeep Singh, Department of Computer Science and Engineering conducted the workshop as Coordinator. As many as 50 Research Scholars got their expertise honed during the Workshop.



Advanced Workshop on Research Methodology and Statistics for Ph.D. Scholars, Assistant Professors and Associate Professors (10/02/2014 - 12/02/2014) was inaugurated by Prof. A.S. Brar, Vice-Chancellor, Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar, while Prof. R.M. Pandey, Head Deptt. of Biostatistics, All India Institute of Medical Sciences alongwith his colleague Dr. Nalin Mehta conducted the Workshop. As many as 92 Research Scholars including College and University teachers attended it. Prof. Brar in his inaugural address underlined the role of higher educational institutes particularly the Universities in the pursuit of quality research of international standards in all the disciplines.



COORDINATORS OF THE COURSES CONDUCTED DURING 2013-14

Sr. No.	Name of the Course	Coordinator of the Course
GENERAL ORIENTATION COURSE		
1.	General Orientation Course-91 (02/05/2013 - 29/05/2013)	Prof. (Dr.) Jaspal Singh Sandhu Director UGC-Academic Staff College, Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar Dr. Mohan Kumar Deputy Director UGC-Academic Staff College, Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar
2.	General Orientation Course-92 (01/08/2013 - 28/08/2013)	
3.	General Orientation Course-93 (11/12/2013 - 07/01/2014)	
4.	General Orientation Course-94 (19/02/2014 - 18/03/2014)	
5.	Special Summer School (10/06/2013 - 30/06/2013)	

REFRESHER COURSES

1.	Punjabi Language, Literature & Culture (07/05/2013 - 27/05/2013)	Prof. Raminder Kaur School of Punjabi Studies, Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar
2.	Research Methodology in Social Sciences (History, Sociology, Economics, Anthropology, Political Science, Geography, Psychology, Philosophy, Public Administration, Commerce & Law) (05/06/2013 - 25/06/2013)	Prof. Kuldip Singh Deptt. of Political Science, Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar
3.	Health & Life Sciences (Food Technology, Nutrition, Home Sciences, Pharmaceutical Sciences, Sports Medicine, Physiotherapy, Bio-Sciences & Physical Education) (10/07/2013 - 30/07/2013)	Prof. A.J.S. Bhanwer Deptt. of Human Genetics, Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar
4.	Computer Science, Electronics and Information Technology (22/10/2013 - 11/11/2013)	Prof. Sukhleen Bindra Deptt. of Electronics Technology, Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar
5.	Commerce & Management (15/11/2013 - 05/12/2013)	Dr. Mandeep Kaur Deptt. of Commerce & Business Mgt., Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar
6.	Environmental Sciences (ID) (19/11/2013 - 09/12/2013)	Prof. Renu Bhardwaj Deptt. of Botanical & Environmental Sciences, Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar
7.	Indian & Foreign Languages, Literature, Translation and Journalism (Hindi, Urdu, Persian, Pali, Parakrit, Sanskrit, Punjabi, Religious Studies and Mass Media) (03/12/2013 - 23/12/2013)	Prof. Kawaljit Jassal School of Punjabi Studies, Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar
8.	Education (13/12/2013 - 02/01/2014)	Dr. Amit Kauts , Principal, MGN College of Education, Jalandhar
9.	Teaching of English Language and Literature (04/03/2014 - 24/03/2014)	Prof. Sukhdev Singh , Deptt. of English, Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar

SHORT TERM COURSES

1.	Workshop for Ph.D./Post-Doctoral Scholars on Research Methodology and Research Ethics & Statistics (Including Assistant Professors and Associate Professors) (20/05/2013 - 22/05/2013)	Prof. R.M. Pandey Deptt. of Biostatistics, AIIMS, New Delhi
2.	Workshop on Statistics for Ph.D./Post-Doctoral Scholars/Faculty members (27/08/2013 - 29/08/2013)	Prof. Narinder Kumar Deptt. of Statistics, Panjab University, Chandigarh
3.	Workshop on the use of Software Technology for Ph.D/Post Doctoral Scholars/Research Scholars/Teaching Faculty (14/10/2013 - 16/10/2013)	Prof. Hardeep Singh Deptt. of Computer Science & Engg., Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar
4.	Workshop for Teaching Faculty on Higher Education and Administration (21/01/2014 - 23/01/2014)	Prof. M.S. Hundal Dean, Academic Affairs, Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar
5.	Advanced Workshop on Research Methodology and Statistics for Ph.D Scholars, Assistant Professors and Associate Professors (10/02/2014 - 12/02/2014)	Prof. R.M. Pandey Deptt. of Biostatistics, AIIMS, New Delhi

SHORT TERM COURSES

1.	Principal's Meet (28/09/2013)	Prof. Rajinderjit Kaur Pawar Dean, College Development Council, Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar
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SCHEDULE OF COURSES FOR THE SESSION 2014-15 (AS APPROVED BY THE UGC)

Sr. No.	GENERAL ORIENTATION COURSES	Dates
1.	General Orientation Course-95	13/05/2014 - 09/06/2014
2.	General Orientation Course-96	04/07/2014 - 31/07/2014
3.	General Orientation Course-97	03/09/2014 - 30/09/2014
4.	General Orientation Course-98	25/02/2014 - 24/03/2014

Sr. No.	REFRESHER COURSES	Dates
1.	Pure Sciences (Physics, Chemistry & Mathematics)	15/05/2014 - 04/06/2014
2.	Health & Life Sciences (Food Technology, Nutrition, Home Sciences, Pharmaceutical Sciences, Sports Medicine, Physiotherapy, Bio-Sciences & Physical Education, Molecular Biology, Biochemistry, Microbiology, Biotechnology, Human Genetics)	05/06/2014 - 25/06/2014
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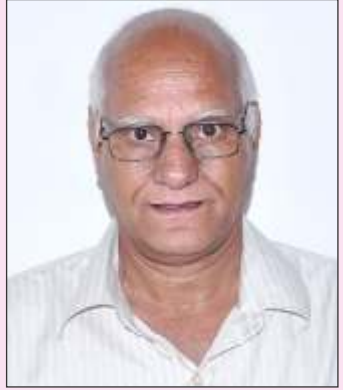
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