

Shaheed Udham Singh Government College SUNAM

Annual Report (2023–2024)

Introduction

This college was established in 1969 as a private educational institution. On July 1, 1974, when the sacred remains of the national hero, Shaheed Udham Singh, were brought to this city through the efforts of the Punjab Government, the institution was dedicated in his name and was taken over by the government. Currently, the institution offers Arts, Commerce, Science (Medical and Non-Medical), and Self-Financed courses such as BCA, PGDCA, M.Sc. (IT), M.Sc. (IT) Lateral Entry, B.Com, Post Graduate Diploma in Dress Designing and Tailoring, and M.A. (History), M.A. (Punjabi), M.Com, as well as Add-On Courses in Spoken English.

Admissions and Results

During this session, a total of 3602 students (both boys and girls) were admitted to the college. In the final-year examinations, a total of 1062 students appeared. I wish them all a bright future and extend my congratulations.

Scholarships and Student Assistance

Scholarship schemes are actively provided, including awards in memory of late educators and sponsors to support students excelling in examinations. Former principal Dr. Sudip Bhangu sponsors the Kulwant Singh Memorial Award for top-performing students, while Dr. Kawaljeet Kaur Brar provides annual tuition fees for one student in memory of her father.

Staff Changes

- Retirement: Shri Harvinder Singh, Principal, retired on April 30, 2024.
- Appointments: Shri Parveen Kumar Vishisht joined as Clerk-cum-Data Entry Operator on February 7, 2024.
- Retirements: Smt. Kamlesh Rani, a cleaning staff member, retired in May 2023.

Staff Achievements

Faculty members actively participated in professional development programs, conferences, and published research papers, contributing significantly to their respective fields.

Extra-Curricular Activities

The college hosted several cultural and heritage events under the leadership of Principal Harvinder Singh. The college secured numerous awards in fine arts, music, theater, and folk activities during regional and university-level youth festivals.

NSS Units

The college operates four NSS units, actively engaging students in various social and developmental activities, including special camps and community outreach.

Red Ribbon Club and Youth Services

The Red Ribbon Club, led by Dr. Gagandeep Singh, organized multiple competitions, including slogan-writing and poster-making, to raise awareness about critical issues like AIDS. Students actively participated in district- and state-level youth service activities.

Sports Achievements

Under the guidance of physical education staff, students excelled in various university and state-level competitions, securing top positions in athletics, boxing, cricket, and other sports.

Library

The college has different departments and one main library, which has approximately 35,000 books, journals, and magazines, supported by a digital management system (KOHA). Facilities like reading rooms, internet access, and e-journals are also provided for students.

Old Students Association

The association continues to contribute significantly to the development of the college infrastructure and activities.

Development Projects

The college has received funding of ₹2 crore, out of which ₹1 crore has been utilized for infrastructure development, including new classrooms, renovation projects, and the procurement of essential equipment.

Future Requirements

The college requires:

1. Boundary wall construction.
2. Shade for the girls' bicycle stand.
3. Development of a 400-meter athletic track and sports pavilion.
4. Maintenance equipment for sports grounds and lawns.
5. RO water systems for students.