

Innovative Practice of the Institution (2016-17)

How can you be different than others- Shri Guru Teg Bahadur Singh Ji

1. Name of the Practice: How can you be different than others- Shri Guru Teg Bahadur Singh Ji

2. Goals:

- As per the teachings of Guruji inspire students to support individual freedom.
- To deal with the injustice develop wisdom and courage among the students.
- To develop religious tolerance and respect for other religions.
- To motivate the students to follow the path shown by Guruji.
- To make the students stand up for themselves and mankind.
- To inspire the students to follow the ideals set by the Sahibzadas and to be courageous, brave and to stand by their faith strongly.

3. Context :

The College is named after the name of The Ninth Guru of Sikhism Shri Guru Teg Bahadur Ji and the main priority of the college is to follow the teachings of Guru Teg Bahadur Ji. Guru Teg Bahadur was a merciful savior of the weak, and that is what he preached. He taught his disciples to protect the ones who need protection, even if it comes at the cost of one's own life. The teachings of Guru Teg Bahadur ji inspire us to support individual freedom. He has propagated to Give up your head, but forsake not those whom you have undertaken to protect. Sacrifice your life, but relinquish not your faith. The future teachers are required to attain the teachings of Guruji and the valour of four sahibzadas as they are going to be the fruitful members of teaching community and numerous of students will be accomplish their education under their guidance. Therefore they should have obtained sense of sacrifice, courage and tolerance.

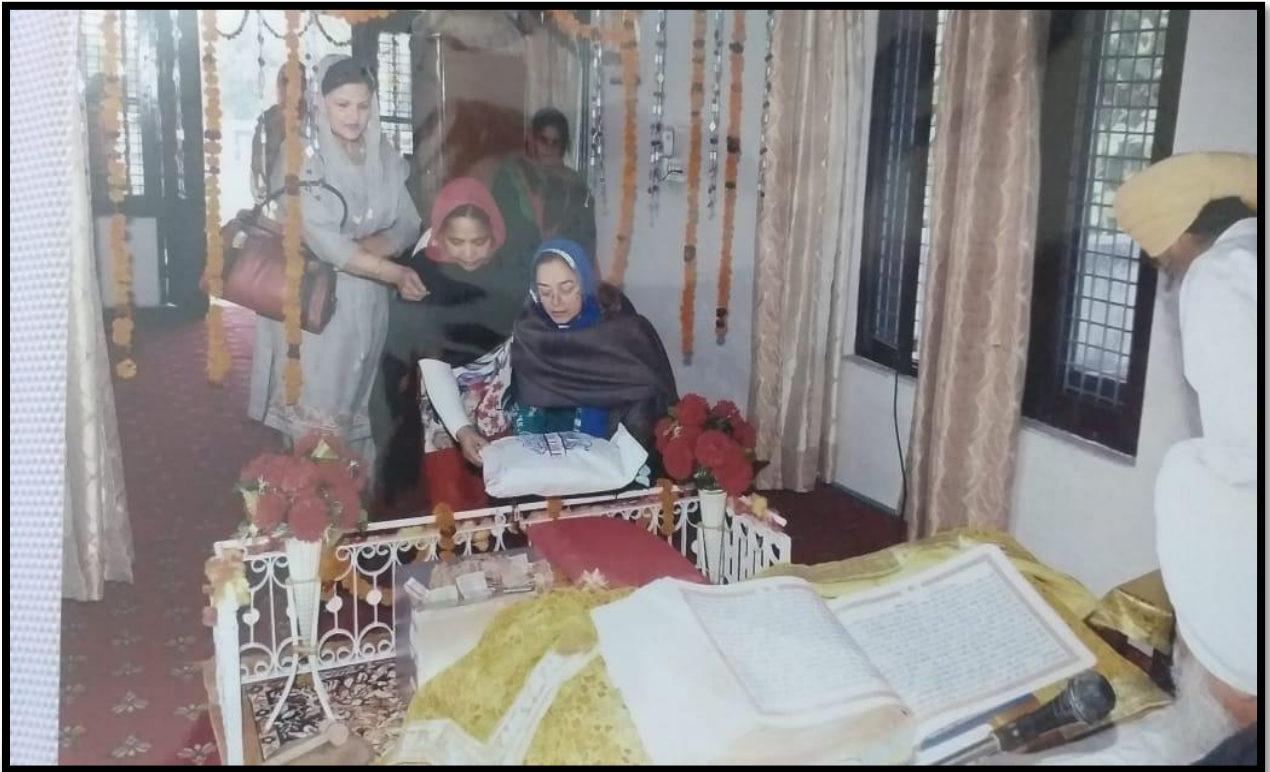
4. Achievement of the objectives: The Martyrdom day of Guruji is observed on 24th November every year as on November 24, 1675, Guru Teg Bahadur ji was publicly executed on the orders

of Aurangzeb for refusing to convert to Islam. He was martyred in Delhi, at Chandni Chowk. To make the students cognizant about the sacrifices and eminent personality of Guruji, Guru Teg Bahadur Educational Trust namely Guru Teg Bahadur Khalsa College of Education, Guru Teg Bahadur Khalsa College for women, Guru Teg Bahadur Khalsa Public School peacefully observe the Shaheedi Diwas of Guruji. College management members, all the faculty members of the four institutions and the students collaboratively contribute in the organization of the Martyrdom day. The preparations are commenced many days before by the members of the Trust, Principals, Faculty and students of the institutions as Sehaj Path is commenced before Nine days of the day. All the students attend the programme even there is no compulsory attendance. Alumni students and teachers of our institute also visit the college on this day. Department Heads and Students of various clubs perform their duties collaboratively. On this day members of the Management, Principals, Faculty and different teachers of different institutions discuss about the quality perspective of education for society regarding the assistance that will be provided to weaker students and weaker sections of the community. Moreover the importance of Guruji's teaching in the contemporary era is explained to the students by the experts. Teachers and students of the Music Department of our college play various shabads entitled in Guru Granth Sahib. Students and Teachers perform langer Sewa, Jora Sewa and Jal Sewa enthusiastically.

5. Evidence of Success:







6. Problems Encountered: The main motive of observing the Martyrdom day is to inculcate the values of Guru Teg Bahadur Singh ji's sovereignty, independence of mind, truthfulness among the students. However, In the modern materialistic society, where all people are self- centered and have minimal interest in other religions, it is arduous to teach life skills to the students, to teach tolerance and other values to the pupils. Moreover, the formal teaching required more working hours as the syllabus demands assiduousness and we devote a number of days to the organization and the syllabus which causes delay in the completion of the syllabus.

7. Notes (Optional)

To make the practice more organized and effective there are some improvements required.

- More number of students can be provided financial aid.
- More duties can be allotted to the students.
- Students can be added to the decision making process.
- Students of Music Department can perform the individual shabads also.