



Society Activity Report 2017-18

The Punjabi Literary Society

The Punjabi literary Society, Virsa is one of the literary societies in the college which aims to inculcate the traditions and values from the land of five rivers, Punjab. The society aims at working together to find a collective identity and keep up with the traditions of Punjab. The society is open for everyone. Moreover, more than half of the people associated with the society are not from Punjab, but still they put in an effort to keep it alive.

The society got revived this year under the leadership of Anmol Randhawa, President Virsa, and few executive members from second year. To keep up with the events that the society conducts every year, the function of Lohri was organised on 13th January, 2018 in the college.

Lohri is a popular winter time Punjabi folk festival, celebrated primarily by Sikhs and Hindus from the Punjab region of Indian subcontinent. The significance and legends about the Lohri festival are many and these link the festival to the Punjab region. Many people believe the festival commemorates the passing of the winter solstice.

The event was organised by the society on 13th January in the JCR ground. The function began with the lighting of bonfire which is an ancient tradition. Our principal, Prof John Varghese, Bursar, Dr Renish Geevargheese Abraham and all the block tutors and block wardens came for the function. Few professors who stay on campus also joined that evening. Students and professors were served with the traditional snacks like peanuts, rewdi, bhatashe, gachachak and badam milk. Arrangements for DJ night were also done.

Further, the society participated in an event organized by the Poetry society of college in which two students from the Punjabi literary Society were selected



to recite Punjabi poetry. They worked on the original poem and translated it in English language and presented it in college hall on 6th February 2018.

The society is also planning to have the Annual Punjabi Lunch on 13th April. Traditional Punjabi cuisine will be served to students at affordable rates which will try to popularize the Punjabi cuisine among the students.

A cultural event will also take place in which the Punjabi Academy, Delhi will perform the folk dance of Punjab, Bhangra and also the martial arts called gatka. Our college students will also put up a cultural performance on the same day in the mess lawns.

All of these events could be possible because of constant support of our staff advisor, Dr Ekta kundra Arora. A hearty thanks to ma'am for her constant support and guidance.

The land of five rivers has got so much to offer us and we are trying to keep up those traditions.