

5.4.1. There is a registered Alumni Association that contributes significantly to the development of the institution through financial and/or other support services The institution has a strong alumni network that is actively involved in its growth and improvement. The Alumni Association was registered under the Registration of Societies Act 1957.

OBJECTIVES OF THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

- 1. To foster a sense of belonging and camaraderie among the alumni of the institution by organizing regular reunions, events and activities
- 2. To promote the academic, professional and social interests of the alumni and the institution by facilitating collaborations, partnerships and exchanges
- 3. To facilitate networking and mentoring opportunities among the alumni and the current students by creating platforms, forums and groups
- 4. To support the institution in its vision, mission and goals by providing feedback, suggestions, etc.
- 5. To contribute to the development and welfare of society through social responsibility initiatives by participating in volunteer work, charity drives and awareness campaigns.
- 6. To provide various forms of assistance, such as participation through the IQAC, mentoring or sharing their expertise and experience.

Sr. No.	Session	Activity	Date/number of participants
1	2018-19	Annual Alumni Meet	20 th April 2019
2	2019-20		
3	2020-21	An Online Motivational Lecture	11 ^{th/} February 2021
4	2021-22	Annual Alumni Meet	12 th March 2022
5	2022-23	Annual Alumni Meet	25 th March 2023

ACTIVITIES AND CONTRIBUTIONS

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION BLOG

https://pggc46.home.blog/

ALUMNI FORM (sample)

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TOTAL NUMBER OF ALUMNI

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REPORTS

- i. The Alumni Association of Post Graduate Government College, Sector-46, Chandigarh organized the Annual Alumni Meet on **25th March, 2023**. The purpose of the Meet was to facilitate the students to reconnect with their Alma Mater. A number of former students of the college attended the event. They walked down memory lane and shared their experiences. Wellplaced alumni of the college Dr. Gurjeet Khosa (Ph.D. in Punjabi), Dr. Sachin Kashyap (Ph.D. in Physical Education) and Dr. Amit Diwedi (Ph.D. in Psychology) were honoured for their accomplishments in their fields. Dr. Baljit Singh, Vice Principal and an old student of the college, was instrumental in bringing the alumni together. The Meet was organized by Dr. Pooja Garg, Convener, Alumni Association.
- ii. The Alumni Association of Post Graduate Government College, Sector-46, and Chandigarh organized an Alumni Meet on 12 March 2022. The purpose of the Meet was to facilitate the students to reconnect with their Alma Mater. The Principal of the college, Dr. Abha Sudarshan welcomed the alumni and expressed her gratitude for sparing their valuable time from their day-to-day working schedules. She added that the alumni are the ambassadors of an institution. The special feature of the Meet was that it was organized in an offline mode after a gap of two years. A number of students joined not only from India but also from abroad who are today making the college proud with their achievements. This event gave an opportunity to the passed-out students to reunite and share their experiences with others. Well-placed alumni of the college addressed the

audience and expressed their willingness to contribute towards the welfare of the institution. Around 200 alumni attended the Meet. In the end, a Vote of thanks was proposed by Dr Baljit Singh, Convener, Alumni Association.

iii. The Alumni Association of the college organized an alumni meet on 20.04.2019 in the Multimedia Hall of the college facilitating the students to reconnect with their Alma Mater and relive the carefree days of their college lives.

Chief Guest Principal Prof. Rosy Walia Joshi welcomed the alumni and expressed her gratitude for sparing their valuable time from their day-today working schedules. Alumni came forward with suggestions to improve their alma mater, recognizing its strength is tied to their achievements.

Guest of Honour, Dr. Pahlad Aggarwal, Ex-Deputy Director, Higher Education explained his life journey and said that nostalgia surrounds us as we walk the hallowed boulevards of our youth.

President and Founder of the Association C. A. Mastaan Singh and wellplaced alumni of the college Dr. Rajesh Jha, Mr. Luv Kumar, Mr. Ajay, Mr. Ravinder Singh, Mr. Gurpreet Mann and Ms. Sakshi Wadhwan also addressed the audience and expressed their willingness to contribute towards the welfare of the institution.

OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS

- i. The Entrepreneurship and Development Cell in collaboration with the Post Graduate Dept. of Commerce organized a National webinar on Jan. 25, 2021, on the topic 'How to be a successful GST Practitioner.' Sh. Mastan Singh, **the keynote speaker and alumnus** discussed the various ways to become a successful GST practitioner and explained in detail the GST concepts, its provisions, implications and application of concurrent dual structure prevalent in GST, IGST, CGST SGST (its implication and application). 91 persons including the faculty and students attended the session.
- ii. Keeping in view the emergent situation that arose in the Bapu Dham Colony due to the spread of COVID-19, the following students of the institution, including an **ex-volunteer** (Vikas Paul) **of the NSS wing of the college**, performed duty under the supervision of monitoring officers to provide essential services in the containment zone.
- iii. Dr Baljeet Singh, Associate Professor of Punjabi has been contributing towards the betterment of the institution not only as an academician but also as the Vice-principal of the college.
- iv. Mr Hitesh, Assistant Professor of Economics has been providing academic support to the students pursuing BBA.
- v. Convocation Ceremony: The convocation ceremony serves as a symbolic closure of one phase of our students' educational journey and a transition

to the next phase of their professional or academic careers. It is organized every session and is a way of fostering and strengthening the bond between the graduates and the institution.



ALUMNI MEET 2022-23



ALUMNI MEET 2021-22



ALUMNI MEET 2018-19



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