**Event Report**

**Event Name: REUNION 204-25**

**Event date: 14-12-2024**

Doaba College Jalandhar hosted its Alumni Meet Reunion 2024-25, a momentous occasion that brought together esteemed alumni, faculty members and distinguished guests. Famous alumnus Sh. Manoranjan Kalia, Former Cabinet Minister Punjab (Chief Guest) and S. Gurpreet Singh Gughi , famous actor (Guest of Honour) graced the occasion.

Principal Dr. Pardeep Bhandari, along with event coordinators Dr. Avinash Chander & Dr. Suresh Mago, warmly welcomed the chief guest Sh. Manoranjan Kalia, Sh. Chander Mohan, President, Arya Shiksha Mandal & Doaba College Managing committee; Sh. Alok Sondhi, General Secretary, Sh. Dhruv Mittal, Treasurer, Sh. Sanjay Sabharwal and guests of honour Dr. R.P. Bhardwaj, former Principal Doaba College, Sh. Balwinder Vicky and S. Gurpreet Ghuggi, renowned actor and comedian.

The Principal formally welcomed all the dignitaries and former students. He apprised that with the guidance of the management, the college has been offering the latest courses, with a special emphasis on overall development of its students. He also thanked Lord Swraj Paul, renowned international industrialist and an illustrious alumnus of the college who has contributed Rs. 20 Lac for construction of Lady Aruna Paul Students Recreation Centre in the college. Lord Paul joined this reunion in an online mode.

Sh. Chander Mohan ji praised the former students of the college, fondly remembering notable alumni such as Sh. Manoranjan Kalia, Sh. Yash Chopra, and Lord Swaraj Paul. He emphasized the importance of recognizing and nurturing the unique talents of each student, stating that teachers play a crucial role in identifying and providing a platform for these talents to flourish. Sh. Chander Mohan ji also stressed the significance of building strong relationships among students, teachers, and the institution as a whole.

Sh. Manoranjan Kalia, the Chief Guest, praised the college for its rich legacy and contributions to the field of education. He emphasized the importance of maintaining strong relationships between alumni, faculty members, and the institution. He said that Doaba College is an institution which inculcates human values in its students.

In their address, Sardar Gurpreet Singh (Ghuggi) and Sh. Balwinder Vicky shared their nostalgic memories of their time at Doaba College, expressing gratitude to the institution for shaping their career. S. Gurpreet Ghuggi fondly remembered Prof. Minhas (then Dean ECA), Prof. Ashwani Sharma, and Prof. Gurdish Saini, among others.

Sh. Alok Sondhi, General Secretary, Arya Siksha Mandal and Doaba College Managing Committee, in his address, reminisced about the historic moment when the foundation of Doaba College was laid in 1941 by the visionary Sh. Bindraban Sondhi to promote the philosophy of Maharishi Swami Dayanand. He highlighted how, since its inception, the college has been steadfast in its commitment to delivering quality education and contributing to societal growth.

Dr. Suresh Mago presented a comprehensive report on the events organized by the GEMS DCJ Alumni Association, highlighting future projects and initiatives. The event featured nostalgic addresses of DCJ alumni S. Paramjit Singh Sachdeva, Sh. Naresh Tiwari, Dr. Ashok Goel, Sh. Rajiv Rai and Sh. Sunil Sharma. The students of the Journalism and Mass Communication department gave a mesmerizing dance performance. The ‘DCJ Alumni Achievement Awards’ were presented to deserving individuals, recognizing their outstanding contributions in various fields. Some prominent names of the list were Dr. Ashok Kumar Goyal, Dr Nirdosh Goyal, Sh. Pawan Nagal, Sh. Deepak Kumar, Sh Aman Babbar, Dr Richa Arora, Dr Aala Singh, Sh. Pankaj Kapahi and Sh Nitish Sharma.

Sh Chander Mohan along with Sh. Alok Sondhi, Sh. Dhruv Mittal and Principal Dr. Pardeep Bhandari honoured some notable alumni like Sh. Balram Kapoor, Sh. Naresh Tiwari, S. Paramjit Singh Sachdeva, Sh. Rajiv Rai, Dr. Kulwant Singh, Dr. Narinder Singh, Dr. Jaswinder Singh Pagga, Dr. Sarabjit Singh, Sh. Rajiv Dhamija, Sh. Sushil Kohli and Sh. Sahebjot Singh.

Dr. Avinash Chander presented formal vote of thanks and Prof Priya Chopra conducted the stage. The event culminated with National Anthem. The Alumni Meet Reunion 2024-25 was a resounding success, fostering a sense of community and nostalgia among the attendees. The event served as a testament to the enduring bonds between Doaba College and its esteemed alumni.