

Institutional Distinctiveness

The institution strives to stand true to the aspiration of Shri guru Arjan dev Ji. Guru Arjan was the first of the 2 gurus martyred in the Sikh faith and the fifth of the ten total Sikh Gurus. Guru ji founder of the town Tarntaran and the biggest Sarovar of its kind, edited the sacred scripture earlier known as the Adi Guru Granth Sahib. The composition of Adi Granth consisted of the hymns of the first five Gurus, Hindu saints (Brahmans as well as Sudras) and Muslim Sufis an example of religious tolerance and universal brotherhood. It contained no life story of the Gurus but only the Universal Truth, each and every word of which was dedicated to the Glory of the Almighty God only. Guru Arjan Dev ji sacrificed his life against the religious atrocities of contemporary rulers and set an example of courage and bravery for the service to humanity. The Guru Granth Sahib gives Sikhs and to entire humanity guidance on how to live their lives. It teaches them about the oneness of humanity, the importance of the equality of all humans. They also highlight the belief in monotheism and the importance of waheguru. SGAD Govt. College Tarntaran was established on the basis of Principles and Philosophy of Sikh Gurus and committed to develop such high quality humanitarian values and traditions in its students. Values are the part and parcel of the philosophy of the nation and its educational system. Values-based Education is an approach to teach universal values like moral values, patience, honesty, selfless service to society, tolerances, to the students. It creates a strong learning environment that enhances academic attainment, and develops students' social and relationship skills that last throughout their lives. The purpose of value education is the development of the personality of the student. The institution is located in a rural area; one of the distinct features of our institution is that more than eighty percent of our students belong to backward strata of the society. We constantly modify our activities for overall development of students and the benefit of society. Apart from regular teaching-learning, and evaluation activities, the institution implements different strategies for meeting its stated vision and mission.

Goal

Value-based education aims at training the students to face the outer world with the right attitude. It is essential to develop an individual and help her lifelong in many ways. It is a process of overall personality development of a student which includes Character development, Personality development, Citizenship development and Spiritual development.

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Practice

- Through Value based education, we can develop students into people with strong character and values who know how to utilize their knowledge for the advantage of mankind. Our institution gives special importance to Value Education which consists of the study of the teachings of Holy Sri Guru Granth Sahib Ji and Sri Guru Arjan dev Ji. Every new session starts with the path of Sri Sukhmani Sahib Ji and ends with the Ardass to the almighty for the sarbat da bhala and to promote the "Habit of Positive Way of Thinking" by inculcating beliefs and moral values in the sub-conscious minds of the faculty. Apart from the value education classes, our college strives to imbibe the students with the highest set of morals and values. Shabads are chanted by our students to increase their mental and physical health. The practice of prayer intensifies and trains us to center ourselves in our relationships with the divine.

Evidence of Success:- Students can realise the values of the epics and literature of our country. This helps them to develop their patriotism and overall personality.

- Many faculty members donate their daswandh (10 percent of their income for charity) in order to pay the fees of the poor students although no official record is maintained of such freeships.
- Every official function of the college is started with the singing of the college shabad "deh shiva bar moheeheshubhkarmantekabhunadaro".
- Our students participated in the competition of shabad singing at the various youth festivals.
- Our faculties are increasingly using information technology in teaching-learning and extracurricular activities. The institution has facilitated them with ICT Classrooms;
- The NSS department takes innovative activities and camps to inculcate among students values like the dignity of labour, self-dependence, patriotism, social accountability and contributes to making them good citizens of the country.


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