

Institutional Distinctiveness

The institute as per its vision of providing quality education at an affordable price is committed to excellence in academics. It is reflected in the university results of the college, which shows 163 University merit positions including 9 Gold medals 13 University toppers, 18 university 2nd positions, 24 University 3rd positions in various courses.

| Year | Gold Medals | 1st Positions | 2nd Positions | 3rd Positions | Total Merit Positions |
|----------------|--|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|------------------------------|
| 2014-15 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 17 |
| 2015-16 | 2 | 2 | 6 | 6 | 34 |
| 2016-17 | 3 | 5 | 5 | 7 | 62 |
| 2017-18 | 2 | 4 | 6 | 7 | 50 |
| 2018-19 | Merit list not declared by Punjabi University, Patiala | | | | |

These results can be attributed to the efforts carried out by remedial classes for underachievers, booster classes for potential achievers, and finishing school programme for outgoing classes along with the quality of the regular teaching-learning process. Not only in academics but special emphasis is given to research. As a result of which the faculty members have published 287 research papers in UGC approved/peer-reviewed Journals and 113 books/book chapters in the last five years. The special arrangement of workshops, hands-on training, industrial training, and extension lectures contribute to the learning of students. Annual organization of National Level Conference on Recent Advances in Chemical and Environmental Science (RACES), Technoquest - A congregation of Technical Minds, Inter-institutional Science fair, and Fashion Design Exhibitions provides a platform to students and faculty to update their learning faculties and inculcate new concepts and ideas.

The distinctiveness of the institution is the opportunities for the students to showcase their skills in sports and commendable achievements along with outstanding academic achievements. Our college won overall University Trophies Maharaja Yadvindra Trophy – General Sports Championship (Men) four times over last five sessions and Rajkumari Amrit Kaur Trophy – General Sports Championship (Women) four times over last five sessions. Punjabi University Patiala won the Maulana Abul Kalam Azad (MAKA) National Trophy ten times over a period of 12 years. The college has been awarded best contributor five times to Maulana Abul Kalam Trophy won by the Punjabi University, Patiala. The college has been allotted sports wings in 30 disciplines. 54 college sportspersons participated in International competitions in various disciplines. 648 sports person participated at All India Inter-University/National level competitions and won 325 Gold, 215 Silver, and 169 Bronze medals. In Punjabi University Inter-College competitions 86 men and 58 women teams won championships and 31 men and 31 women teams were declared first runner-up and 17 men and 20 women teams second runner-up.

| Year | All India Inter University/National Level | | | International Participation |
|------|---|---------------|--------------|-----------------------------|
| | Gold Medals | Silver Medals | Bronze Medal | |
| 2014 | 27 | 24 | 14 | 2 |
| 2015 | 47 | 32 | 19 | 3 |
| 2016 | 48 | 25 | 20 | 5 |
| 2017 | 33 | 20 | 33 | 10 |
| 2018 | 86 | 56 | 39 | 8 |
| 2019 | 52 | 29 | 19 | 9 |
| 2020 | 32 | 29 | 25 | --- |

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All these achievements contributed towards the distinctiveness of the college that has been recognized in daily The Tribune (April 19, 2019) by placing the college in top institutions in Commerce stream in 'Guide to Best Colleges'.

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Such distinctive achievements were possible due to committed efforts of the sports department and huge financial support for activities that is listed in the table given below:

| | 2014-15 | 2015-16 | 2016-17 | 2017-18 | 2018-19 | 2019-20 |
|---|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|----------------------------------|
| Fee Waiver | Rs. 3031684 | Rs. 4188142 | Rs. 5014730 | Rs. 5655592 | Rs. 6215027 | Rs. 5662470 |
| Diet money: Punjabi University Sports Wing | Rs. 933120 | Rs. 1419120 | Rs. 2665710 | Rs. 2347380 | Rs. 3086100 | Rs. 1027000 |
| Diet money: Punjab Sports Department (Sports Wing) | Rs. 268400 | Rs. 668682 | Rs. 597800 | Rs. 272555 | Rs. 834108 | Didn't receive from Sports Dept. |
| Cash Incentives from college | Rs. 192000 | Rs. 189000 | Rs. 273000 | Rs. 404000 | Rs. 264000 | *Rs. 157000 |
| University incentives | Rs. 1227500 | Rs. 1786000 | Rs. 2212000 | **Pending | **Pending | **Pending |

*The amount to be disbursed at Annual Prize Distribution Function delayed due to COVID-19.

**Annual Sports Function is usually conducted by Punjabi University, Patiala in the next session. The function is due since 2017-18.