

VIRSA - The Punjabi Literary Society

Annual Report 2021-22

Virsa - the Punjabi Literary Society organised various cultural events and academic discussions in both, the online and offline mode. The society aims to highlight the rich culture and literature of Punjab, and was able to successfully do so via talks with prominent writers and celebrating festivals from the region in college.

The first event of this Academic Session was a Talk on “The Truth about Bhagat Singh” by Prof. Chaman Lal as a part of the *Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav*. The discussion was centred around the life and works of the young revolutionary, debunking misconceptions created by the media that portrayed him as an aggressor instead of the intellectual he was. The talk was held in the online mode and garnered an audience from colleges across Delhi University and Punjab University.

This was followed by a Movie Screening of ‘Chaar Sahibzaade’ in collaboration with The Cine Club. The Orientation was held on January 14 to welcome the First Year members into the society. Upon transitioning into the offline mode, *Baisakhi* celebrations were carried out in college as part of our two-day fest, “Jashn-e-Baisakhi”. On April 13, a Bhangra Workshop was organised in collaboration with the Punjabi Academy, New delhi. This was followed by DJ Night. The Annual Punjabi Lunch was the final event for this academic year.

A Summary of Events Organised in the Academic Session 2021-22

Date	Event organised	Level of the event
29 October, 2021	Talk on “The Truth about Bhagat Singh” by Prof. Chaman Lal as a part of Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav	Inter College
13 November, 2021	Movie Screening of ‘Chaar Sahibzaade’ in collaboration with The Cine Club	College Level
14 January, 2022	Orientation	College Level
12 April, 2022	Bhangra Workshop and DJ night	College Level
13 April, 2022	Punjabi Lunch	College Level