

Annual Report

**FY 2023-24 TO ESTABLISH
PERMANENT PEACE IN THE
WORLD THROUGH VALUE**



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*To establish
permanent peace
in the world
through value
based scientific
education.*

History of Akal Academy DhuggaKalan

Ensconced amid the tranquil and refreshing ambience of the countryside of the historical village (birth place of Sant Baba HARNAM SINGH JI) Dhugga Kalan (Distt- Hoshiarpur) stands the grand edifice of Akal Academy. It is not just an unparalleled educational institution but a celestial vision envisaged by reverend SantTeja Singh Ji and Sant Attar Singh Ji; who envisioned up a unique model of education in which vocational and spiritual knowledge are perfectly dovetailed. They propound such education because they did not want our present generations to endeavour towards attaining this novel aim of Sant Attar Singh Ji. Sardar Rawal Singh Dhugga Ji's family donated land for this sacred mission.



About Principal



Ms. Parminder Kaur
(Principal)

Prin cipals have a significant role to play in enabling coaches to support the implementation of a sound academic environment. Headmistresses/principals are the key person in the system and they have to play the most important and vital role, they must equip themselves with academic information and competence, administrative effectiveness, social awareness and obligation and above all humanizing their dealing with staff, students, parents, society and superiors.

Mrs. Parminder Kaur, Principal of Akal Academy Dhugga Kalan, emphasizes the need for innovative teaching methods and curriculum to realize the dream of best education to the students. She set highest standard of morality so that students can devote themselves for nation building. She emphasizes to encourage critical thinking, creative problem- solving, effective communication, and teamwork.

She makes strategies for improving instruction and work with others to build multiyear plans for continual school wide improvement.

She has 12 years' experience of teaching and school administration. To motivated teachers and for their growth mindset she attended and afterwards organized such kind of webinars as well as workshops like teaching development, psychological development of students as well as teachers etc.

The Fast Growing Strength

This academy had embarked on its establishing voyage in 2013 with a humble number of 102 students that swelled to 198 in session 2022-23. The students from about **64** villages are covered by the academy. We also have the honor of having a large number of NRI wards

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| Year of Establishment | 2013 |
| Date of First Opening of the School | 30 April 2013 |
| Name of Trust | KALGIDHAR TRUST |

The academy has a sprawling campus spreading over 20-0Kanal of land equipped with an infrastructure perfectly catering to the academic, sports and extra curricular requirements. The building has 24 spacious and well ventilated rooms.

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| Plot Area | 10117Sq.M |
| No. of Floor (including ground floor) | G+3 |

THE LIBRARY

The Academy has set up an excellent library which is regularly strengthened by adding new books/journals every year. A wide range of books are available on different subjects. The students can use library books at the Academy as well as at home.

| DETAILS OF LIBRARY BOOKS HELD AS ON | |
|-------------------------------------|--------------|
| PARTICULARS | NO. OF BOOKS |
| ENGLISH | 2120 |
| PUNJABI | 538 |
| HINDI | 349 |
| TOTAL | 3007 |



DIGI CLASSES

Akal Academy Dhugga Kalan always tried to make study child centric. To enrich the practical knowledge of the child, visual technique digi classes were there so that students can understand concepts by visualization. For this, atleast 5 Digi classes have been set up. These classes plays a vital role in today's era. These are providing theoretical as well as practical both experience collectively to students. Each topic covered through these classes is activity based which provide extra conceptual knowledge to students. These classes flowchart like structures for learning such as mind map, application/daily life based questions, knowledge trees etc. Their graphics and story based study make students self dependent.



THE COMPUTER LAB

We also have spacious computer lab containing 40 PCs. The students acquire computer education from class 1 onwards. The students are provided knowledge of painting, drawing, record keeping and preparing reports. It helps students to explore creativity, imagination and also help them to understand technology. It's newly developed techniques makes them self-oriented. Practical experience of this study improves student's research skills by encouraging them to look for information on the internet. **IT(information technology) classes were also there for higher grades.**



THE MATHS LAB

Mathematics is the nucleus of all subjects except languages. For proper and better comprehension of the subjects and concept adequate step-wise activity based materials and aids provided in the lab. Weekly 2-3 times students of each class visited mathematics lab so that they can perform hand-on-activities for better knowledge. By did so, academy provide opportunities to learners for experimentation and exploration in mathematics.



THE SCIENCE LAB

Weekly 3-4 times visit in lab may help students to address the challenges inherent in directly observing and manipulating the material world, including troubleshooting equipment used to make observations, understanding measurement error, and interpreting and aggregating the resulting data and developing practical skills. Science lab equipment allows students to interact directly with the data gathered. Hand-on-activities provide them basic to standard level understanding. When they observe various things and carry out different experiments, their reasoning skills are honed and they start thinking deeply on those theories and concepts.



OTHER SPECIALIZED ROOMS

Art & Craft room, Medical Room, Audio-visual Room where the students are taught using advanced visual and auditory aids and thus making teaching learning process more efficacious and interesting. There is also Music room and Divinity room for bringing the students in touch with sacred Gurbani and teach singing hymns. There is one fun frolic filled Activity room for tiny tots where they are taught using play way methods.

Maximum possible care is being taken of children during the school hours. A medical room has been specially formulated for this very purpose. Basic first aid facilities are provided for the students whenever required. Parents are kept informed of the health status of their wards.

The school provides Dispensary facilities within the school Premises. The dispensary serves all kinds of first aid, medicines and other minor medical services as per the emergency needs.

The school has a well-equipped dispensary for first aid and minor medical services. School has the links with all the local hospitals and doctors for any emergency. We make sure that First Aid Kit is always available.



EXTRA CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Extra curricular activities infuse excitement and joviality in dreary academic life and also hone the characteristics development. Keeping this in view various competitions were organised. Extra-curricular activities play a pre-dominant role in attaining well-developed and confident personality. These infuse enthusiasm, mirth and promote creativity. Inter house and class competitions were organised during the celebration of important days.

BEGNNING OF NEW SESSION 2023-24

On 24.03.2023 at Akal Academy Dhuga Kalan, a "Welcome Program" was organized for the students who have taken admission in the nursery class on the first day of coming to school. On the same day "Welcome back" program of students from class LKG to upper classes was celebrated. This session started with the chanting of Sir Sukhmani Sahib Ji's Bani and Gurbani Kirtan. After that, the students were warmly welcomed by the teachers. On this occasion, Principal Madam Mrs Parminder Kaur congratulated the students of the school on the beginning of the new session and said that they have to work hard to get good marks in their new classes and thanked the parents of the students on reaching the school.



VAISAKHI CELEBRATION

On 13.04.2023 'Khalsa Sajna Day' was celebrated at Akal Academy Dhugga Kalan. It started with the morning routine and after that the children shed light on the history of 'Khalsa Sajna Day' through poems, poetry and



kirtan. Also Gurmat teacher told the children about the precious gift of Amrit and encouraged them to do Amrit-paan and asked them to follow the path given by Guru ji. She said that this day is very important in Sikh history, because on this day Sahib-e-Kamal, Sarbans-dani, Dasmesh father Sri Guru Gobind Singh ji established Khalsa Panth on the land of Sri Anandpur Sahib on Vaisakhi (1699 AD).



MOTHER'S DAY On 13-05-2023 Mother's Day was celebrated at Akal Academy Dhugga



Kalan. This event was organized by students from 7th to 11th standard. At the beginning of the event, the students expressed their love and affection by offering rose flowers to their mothers. Various items such as songs, acts related to respect for mother were presented by the students. The play by the students of class 7 and 8 conveyed the message that we should respect our mother and the efforts she has made for us are priceless. Apart from this, the mothers of the students also played various games through which they enjoyed their childhood. Finally, Harpreet Kaur (Coordinator) thanked all the mothers who took time out of their busy schedule to come here.

INTER ACADEMIC FOOTBALL MATCH

On 30-05-23 upper primary wing girls of Akal Academy Dhugga Kalan participated in inter academic footwall match. This football tournament was conducted at Akal Academy Tiber ,in which teams from different academies participated. In the first match, the team of Akal Academy Dhugga Kalan reached the final by defeating the team of Akal Academy Sheron Bagan (Gurdaspur) by 2-0. In the final match, Akal Academy Dhugga Kalan team secured second position while performing well. Whole event was done under the supervision of PTI Akal Academy Dhugga Kalan Mr. Lakhwinder Singh . Finally, Principal Madam Mrs Gurvinder Kaur honored the children by giving them medals and trophies and encouraged them to perform better in sports in the future. All children enjoyed the game and enriched their knowledge about sports.





SHAHIDI DIWAS GURU ARJUN DEV JI

On 31-5-2023 Akal Academy Dhugga Kalan, celebrating the martyrdom of the fifth Patshah Dhan Dhan Sahib Sri Guru Arjan Dev Ji, after reciting the bani of Sri Sukhmani Sahib Ji, Kirtan Diwan was decorated. The children paid homage to Guru Sahib ji through kirtan and poetry. Gurmat teacher Mrs Rajwinder Kaur Sandhu madam shedding light on Guru Sahib Ji's biography, martyrdom, unshakable faith and



belief in Akal Purakh and inspired the children to follow the path of Guru Sahib Ji.



INDEEDENCE DAY CELEBRATION

Akal Academy Dhugga Kalan celebrated 77th Independence Day with full enthusiasm on 16th August 2023. Kindergarten bloomers coloured the tricolor flags .Primary wing students



participated in tricolour food decoration activity and recited patriotic poems. Students of upper wing deliverd speeches on the various events and agitations before independence, performed nuked natak and performed on patriotic songs beautifully. At the end, social sciences teacher Mr. Gurwinder singh explained history of independence in brief and greeted everyone on this auspicious occasion.

KINDERGARTEN WING EDUCATIONAL TRIP

On 19.10.2023, an educational tour of children was taken by Akal Academy Dhuggn Kalan.

This entire tour was organized under the leadership of Madam Sarbjot Kaur KG teacher. During which the child was given detailed information about the public places available at Tanda. Where Madam Sarbjot Kaur gave information to the child about the bank and the facilities provided by the banks. Told about the railway station and its importance. Told about the railway station and its importance. Information was also given about the police station and hospital in which Madam Pawanjit Kaur and Madam Kuljit Kaur and Gurnam Singh etc. were



present with them. Finally, when the children reached the school, Principal Madam Parminder Kaur asked the children questions about the day tour and said that in the near future more such tours will be organized to further promote the knowledge of the children about science and historical places.

RELIGIOUS TRIP (FATEHGARH SAHIB)

Today 21/10/2023 a religious tour has been organised by Akal Academy Dhugga Kalan. Students from eighth to tenth grade toured religious places with their teachers. On this pilgrimage, they sought blessings at Shri Mashhiwara Sahib, Shri Chamkaur Sahib, and Shri Fatehgarh Sahib, respectively. All the students have also learned about the religious and historical significance of these places. At the end, everybody felt blessed.



EDUCATION TRIP (SCIENCE CITY)

Akal Academy Dhugga Kalan had organised an educational trip on 28 October, 2023. It was arranged for grade I to VIII. Students went to Pushpa Gujral Science City. They were extremely excited and vigorous to learn new things. They saw layer and



3D shows. They went to fun science center, dinosaur park, virtual art gallery etc. They learnt about science behind their surroundings. They did practical things to understand the concept of science. Teachers

explained about Astronomy, conservation of energy, kaleidoscopes, reflection and refraction etc. Teacher guided them throughout the trip.

PARKASH PURAB GURU RAMDAS JI

On 30-10-2023 at Akal Academy Dhuga Kalan, celebrating the birth anniversary of the Blessed Shri Guru Ramdas Ji, after reciting the verses of Nitnem, Kirtan Diwan was decorated. The children sang kirtans and poems and the life of Shri Guru Ramdas ji was shed light on and the students were encouraged to follow the path indicated by the Guru ji.



QUIZ COMPETITION

Akal Academy Dhugga Kalan has organised Inter house quiz competition for grade III to X on 8 November, 2023. Abhay, Ajay, Amul and Atul houses have participated in the competition. Three rounds were conducted and Amul house has emerged as the winner. All students have shown keen interest while answering general knowledge quiz. Teacher appreciated the student's efforts and motivated them to do better.



PARKASH PURAB GURU NANAK DEV JI

On 24-11-2023 at Akal Academy Dhugga Kalan, celebrating the birth anniversary of Shri Guru Nanak Dev Ji, after reciting the Nitnem verse, the students and all the staff enjoyed the reading of Shri Sukhmani Sahib Ji. After the feast, a Kirtan Durbar was held in which the students from classes VI to XI performed Gurbani Kirtan with great devotion and the students also sang poems related to the life of Guru Nanak Dev Ji, Kavishri and the entire Sadh Sangat was called Guru. Attached to the feet of Sahib Ji. During the event, Guru Mati teacher Shri Mati Mandeep Kaur



connected the students with the life history of Guru Ji. The entire family of student Surkhab Singh presented a beautiful Rumala Sahib to Sri Guru Granth Sahib dedicated to the birth anniversary of Sri Guru Nanak Dev Ji and also served tea-bundi langar for all the students. In the end, the Principal Madam Mrs Parminder Kaur congratulated the entire Sadh Sangat on the birth anniversary of Guru Nanak Sahib Ji and encouraged them to follow the teachings of Guru Nanak Sahib Ji.



SPORTS MEET

Akal Academy conducted annual sports meet on November 25, 2023 at Akal Academy Dhugga Kalan. It was held to create interest among students about sports. The event started with the path of Gurbani and the demonstration of Gatka Shastra blessed by Guru Hargobind Sahib Maharaj followed by Shabad Kirtan of Gurbani. This whole program was conducted



under the leadership of PTI madam Mrs. Manpreet Kaur. Specially Jasveer Singh Raja Gill (M.L.A of Tanda), Gurminder Singh Rammi (Head of Village Dholowal), Gurpreet Singh Mangarh, Maninderpal Singh (Head of Village Mangarh), Avtar Singh, Bhai Harjit Singh (Baru Sahib) and Madam Sukhsharan Kaur were invited as chief guests in the program. Principal Akal Academy, Mrs.

Parminder Kaur and other dignitaries attended the program to embolden students. At the opening of the program, MLA Sir taught the students to be good citizens and wished those children to become good officers by reading and writing. He urged children to make achieve their goals. He encouraged them to get a good position in Punjab and work for the good of the society by following the teachings of Guru Sahib instead of going abroad. Students from nursery class to upper class participated in this sports fair with great enthusiasm. In this sports event, different types of races and many other types of fun games were conducted for students from nursery to UKG. Students from class 1st onwards participated in 100m, 200m, 400m, 800m race, short put, long jump, relay race and discus throw etc. On this occasion, Gurpreet Singh Rangeela provided the service of commentary in a very good and excellent manner. After that, the students who stood first in the games were awarded by the Principal Madam Parminder Kaur and the visiting dignitaries by distributing medals. Finally, Principal Madam Parminder Kaur while addressing the visiting dignitaries, children and parents said that we

will motivate the children towards sports and bring them to the national and international level. He said that while Guru Hargobind Sahib elevated the Sikhs from the spiritual side, he also showed interest in sports to bring agility in the body. Following the teachings of Guru Sahib, Kalgidhar Trust Baru Sahib trains students not only in modern sports but also in Gatka (Kalsa sports) in the school. It leads to the all-round development of the students. On this occasion, the school staff and parents of the students were present to celebrate the victory of students.



WORLD AIDS DAY

On 1 December, 2023 an awareness activity based on WORLD AIDS DAY was conducted by



the students of Akal Academy Dhugga Kalan. The duration of this activity was 1 hour. The main motive of this activity was to aware students about the history of Aids, ways of its spreading and how to get protected themselves from it. All students of upper primary wing participated enthusiastically in this awareness activity. Speeches were delivered by the students of Class 8B and 8C in the remembering of this day. Others students had prepared posters to show it in artistic way. By did so all students had well known about the necessary measures to protect themselves from this non-treated disease. At the end, Mr Jaspreet Singh delivered an inspiring speech to all students and motivated them to aware others also so that we can be a part of disease free society.

NATIONAL SOLIDARITY DAY

December 20, 2023, 'International Solidarity Day' was celebrated at Akal Academy Dhugga Kalan. On this occasion, the ideals of unity in diversity were discussed. All students in 7th grade highlighted the goal of the United Nations and its member states to encourage new initiatives for poverty eradication. The theme of International Human Solidarity Day is to promote social justice and cultural equality to advance human and social development, particularly in developing nations. Students made posters and delivered speeches, consolidating the idea of unity.



MARTYRDOM OF CHOTTE SAHIBZADDE

Akal Academy Dhugga Kalan commemorated 'shaheedi purab of chote sahibzadde'. In the beginning, students recited the Sehaj path. The open diwans were decorated in which the students of Akal Academy sang kirtan, kavishari and poems, where flowers were presented to the Sahibzade, where they shed light on the shaheedi of Guru Gobind Singh Ji Maharaj and his family. In this program, Bhai Jaswinder Singh Dhuga was specially sent by Santa Baba Harcharan Singh Ji (Ramdaspur) to attend this event. Where they connected Sangat with Guru history. Later, Sant Baba Sewa Singh Ji (Gurdwara Rampur Khera Sahib)specially attended this event and he informed the congregation about the martyrdom of Shaheed Singhs and Sahibzadde that took place during the month of Poh. At the end of the program, Principal Madam Parminder Kaur thanked the people who came to the event. After Guru Granth Sahib ji Maharaj's main speech, the prasad was distributed in the sangat and the Sangat ate langar with great devotion. Principal Madam Sukhsharan Kaur from Akal Academy Pawan and Principal Madam Mandeep Kaur from Akal Academy Khera specially attended this program .



PARKASH PURB GURU GOBIND SINGH JI

18 January, 2024 was celebrated as parkash purab of Dhan Dhan Shri Guru Gobind Singh at Akal Academy Dhugga kalan. Academic staff and students from Grade 6 to 11 celebrated this auspicious event enthusiastically. Shabad



kirtan, poem speeches were performed by the students. At the end Principal Mrs Parminder Kaur inspired all to follow the instructions of Guru Sahib. Afterwards Deg parsad distributed among all staff and students.