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Message

Established on April 30, 1962 with a mandate to promote Punjabi language, literature and culture, Punjabi University, Patiala is ranked amongst the pioneering institutions of higher education and learning. Besides fostering Punjabi language, literature and culture the academia of the University including its teachers, research scholars and students have excelled in teaching and research in life sciences, physical sciences, medicine, engineering and technology, business studies, law, social sciences, languages, education, information sciences and arts and culture. In consequence of its exceptional contribution in the field of education, National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) has awarded the University 'Five Star' grade in the first cycle (2002-07) and 'A' grade in the second (2008-13 and the third (2016-21) cycles.

The genuine efforts of the University to meet the educational requirements of a large part of Punjab, specifically the Malwa region, through its chain of 278 affiliated Colleges, 5 Neighbourhood Campuses 14 Constituent Colleges and 4 Regional Centres, are incredible. Having the unique distinction of winning 10 times (and six times in a row) the Maulana Abul Kalam Azad (MAKA) Trophy awarded by Government of India for promoting competitive sports at the University level to the Best Performing University, its contribution in the field of sports is outstanding.

The endeavour of the University to provide higher education to the rural and the poor sections of the society by making education more inclusive and less expensive is unmatched. Universities are a key economic sector in their own right. They not only educate students but also play pivotal role in social and economic transformation. The maintenance of quality and academic excellence in the universities is of utmost importance if they are to make a meaningful and effective contribution to the development of society.



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Punjabi University is striving hard to maintain its excellence while assuring a relevant education. It is pertinent to state that the generosity extended by its Alumni occupying exalted positions in various fields across the world is significant. Punjabi University Alumni Association has been established to foster a spirit of brotherhood and to provide a forum of sharing and serving the Alumni of our University. Alongwith the Punjabi University Departmental Alumni Associations, we have also established various Chapters in India and abroad recently.

Being the Chief Patron of Punjabi University Alumni Association, I appeal to all the alumni of Punjabi University to join Punjabi University Alumni Association. Please come forward, interact with the faculty and students and share your valuable experiences. Special assistance rendered by you in academics, research, placements, scholarships, books and equipments will definitely help the University specially the under privileged students of this region. We thank in advance for your support. Your assistance is greatly appreciated. In the days to come the University plans to construct an **Alumni Home** for your comfortable stay on campus enabling you to revive and cherish old memories.

Punjabi University Alumni Association extends best wishes to all the esteemed alumni settled across the world.

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