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Message



Dr Satbir Singh Gosal
Vice-Chancellor, PAU

Since its inception in 1962, Punjab Agricultural University has not merely existed but surged forth with a resolute mission - a mission to cultivate minds, sow the seeds of knowledge, and reap the harvest of enlightenment that would nourish the fields tended by the diligent farmers of Punjab.

In the vast expanse of academia, PAU stands as a stalwart, a pioneer State Agricultural University, where the echoes of research, education, and extension resound harmoniously. It is the beacon that guided India through the transformative era, earning the epithet "Mother of Green Revolution." A symbiotic alliance between the university and the hands that till the soil has blossomed into a robust research-extension, worker-farmer linkage shaping the agrarian terrain. Amongst a few examples is the genesis of the Farmers Service Centre, a revolutionary concept by PAU and adopted by the ICAR as the Agriculture Technology Information Centre (ATIC). The evolving narrative is a canvas illustrating a legacy etched with diligence, perseverance, and a commitment to the soil.

Yet, let it be known that the edifices of prestige and eminence do not materialize overnight. They are crafted through the relentless chisel of consistent efforts fueled by the synthesis of grand diverse talents. Each member is a vital brushstroke in the grand mural of achievement contributing his or her best towards a common goal. The apex ranking of PAU in the illustrious list of 63 State Agricultural Universities in NIRF 2023 is no fleeting triumph but a testament to unwavering dedication.

The Directorate of Students' Welfare emerges as the orchestrator of vibrant Youth Festivals, Leadership Camps, Workshops, and Seminars. These not only kindle the flame of creativity but serve as crucibles where students forge bonds, transcending borders in the pursuit of knowledge and camaraderie. As we stand on the precipice of the 37th AIU Inter-University National Youth Festival, the air is charged with anticipation, and the halls of PAU resonate with the echoes of nascent creativity and sparkling ingenuity. I extend a warm embrace to all participants traversing state borders to partake in this celebration, a carnival of youthful exuberance and artistic brilliance.

To all participants, I wish you not just good luck but a flourish of success in your future endeavors. May the seeds of creativity you plant today bloom into a garden of triumphs tomorrow!


Satbir Singh Gosal

Message



Dr Inderjeet Singh
Vice-Chancellor

Guru Angad Dev Veterinary and Animal Sciences University

It gives me pleasure to learn that Punjab Agricultural University, Ludhiana is host of the 37th Inter-University National Youth Festival under the aegis of the Association of Indian Universities (AIU), New Delhi. I am quite certain that the event will be a great success and shine brighter in the memorabilia of each participant.

Congregations in the form of such colorful and exuberant festivals are the epicenters of holistic growth and development among students. The interactions and friendships that know no borders, the jolly cheers, the palpitating performances, the vivacious atmosphere and the ecstasy all around makes one witness only the best, to be cherished throughout life. Each participant brings to the fore the ethnicity and lustrous cultures. This would not just instill the excitement in participants but also activate a sense of responsibility as a representative. As the journey unfolds, I wish that talented youth explore every inch of their capability and shun inhibitions through this congregation. Once that indomitable spirit is evoked, it shall transform young minds as better versions of themselves.

I convey my best wishes to all participants. May you have the most enjoyable time of your life here in Ludhiana and get an opportunity abreast yourself to rich culture, heritage and history of this sacred state-Punjab.



Inderjeet Singh



Message



Dr Gurdev Singh Khush
Member, US National Academy of Sciences
World Food Prize Winner

I am delighted to know that Punjab Agricultural University, Ludhiana is hosting the AIU 37th Inter-University National Youth Festival. As an agricultural university, I feel confident that all the young guests will take home a message of being connected to their roots, and a sense of green harmony will begin to grow within them. I am certain that the event will be a great success and will be cherished by each one of you.

Innovation requires imagination, passion, and determination. Youth gatherings like these colourful and vibrant festivals are the epicentres of innovative ideas and ignited minds. The friendships forged at this time and the experiences gained through this venture will transcend borders, surpass ethnicities and create memories to be cherished for a lifetime. Each of you are a unique amalgamation of your unique cultures and represent the traditions that have carved your identity, thus enabling you to become the prime flag-bearers of your lustrous cultures. This must create in you a sense of pride and at the same time a sense of responsibility as a true representative.

May you have the most enjoyable time of your life here in Ludhiana and that you keep entertaining good thoughts, pacing with noble actions, and making us all proud of you! I once again extend my best wishes to the participants and the organizers!

Gurdev S Khush
Gurdev Singh Khush

Message



Rishi Pal Singh (IAS)
Registrar

As we embark on this incredible journey of Youth Festival, I welcome each one of you to the threshold of our esteemed University. It is indeed heartening to witness this confluence of diverse cultures, traditions, and ideologies. To play host to this 37th AIU Inter-University National Youth Festival is an honor and a commitment that we at PAU take earnestly.

Punjab Agricultural University has been duty-bound to serve the academic and scientific requirements of the state of erstwhile Punjab. It has played a key role in augmenting the food productivity of Punjab and in ushering in an era of Green Revolution in India. PAU, since its inception, has been dedicated to strengthening the capacities of learning, a spirit of enquiry, research aptitude, and entrepreneurship skills; along with inculcating positive influences of culture, creativity and ingenuity among its stakeholders. While providing the state-of-the-art infrastructure, stimulating learning ambience, and constructive field experience, it also encourages them to explore the horizons of literature, art and folk culture.

I believe that youth plays a crucial role in the development of the society. Undoubtedly, the students are responsible for the social reforms that take place in the society, and therefore, are considered as a lifeline of the society. They are the future of our society and it is the right age to shape them into responsible citizens of tomorrow. I truly believe that if the energy of the students is directed to constructive purposes, the whole country will bear the fruit of development. India is fortunate that more than 60% of the total population of the country is young and most of them are students. These young people can play a crucial role in the development of the country.

I encourage every one of you to seize this opportunity to be a part of the vibrant tapestry of our university's cultural and artistic life. Your participation will undoubtedly contribute to making the Youth Festival a grand success. Let's make these Youth Festivals a celebration of our collective talents and creativity. We look forward to seeing you there!

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Rishi Pal Singh



Greetings from AIU!



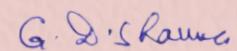
Dr Gauri Dutt Sharma
President, AIU

Youth Festivals serve as a vibrant platform for the expression of creativity, talent, and innovation among our young minds. It is a time when the energy and enthusiasm of the youth take center stage showcasing the incredible potential that resides within each of you. This festival is not merely an event; it is a testament to the vitality and dynamism that characterize our young student community. AIU has been annually organizing the Inter-University Youth Festivals (UNIFESTS) at the zonal and national levels, where a large number of youth artists from member universities and affiliated colleges participate.

It provides an opportunity to celebrate this diversity, fostering a sense of unity and understanding among students from various backgrounds. Many of you possess extraordinary talents in areas such as the arts, music, dance, drama, and more. The festival offers a stage for you to showcase your skills, encouraging a culture of appreciation and support for one another's unique abilities.

This year, the AIU 37th Inter-University National Youth Festival was bagged by the Punjab Agricultural University while celebrating the Diamond Jubilee of its establishment. It is interesting to witness an amalgamation of the agricultural temper with the young mainstream temper of the national universities. I encourage every one of you to actively participate in the Youth Festival. Embrace the spirit of collaboration, support your fellow students, and take pride in being part of a community that values creativity, diversity, and growth.

Remember, you are the architects of our future, and the Youth Festival is a canvas on which you can paint the vibrant tapestry of your potential. I wish you all a joyful and successful Youth Festival!



Gauri Dutt Sharma



Greetings from AIU!



Dr Pankaj Mittal
Secretary General, AIU

AIU organizes youth festivals to promote human and personality development, active citizenship, youth leadership, national character and cultural values. The activities also provide our students an opportunity for a healthy interaction thereby instilling in them an awareness of our historical and cultural heritage. Inter-University Youth Festivals (UNIFESTS); International Youth Festival; AIU Asian Universities Youth Festival (AUFEST); AIU National Youth Adventure & Trekking Camp; AIU National Women Student Parliament; AIU National Moot Court Competition; AIU National Qawwali Competition; AIU National Youth Affairs Workshops are very important events to promote holistic development of the students as envisaged in the National Education Policy.

I congratulate Punjab Agricultural University for hosting the 37th Inter-University National Youth Festival of Association of Indian Universities coinciding with the diamond jubilee celebrations of the University. I am confident that the immaculate organizing capability of the university along with the team spirit will provide a conducive environment for the mega event.

Dear Students, I am filled with optimism and excitement for the grand event ahead. The energy, passion, and fresh perspectives you bring to the world are the driving force behind positive change and innovation. I want to take a moment to remind you of your limitless potential, and to encourage you to embark on a journey of self-discovery and achievement. Let's foster an environment that nurtures our cultural heritage and the creative potential of our youth with the fusion of tradition and modernity, for it is in this synthesis that the true beauty of our cultural identity lies. Together, let us weave a narrative that honors our past, embraces the present, and propels us into a future filled with promise.

Thank you for being the torchbearers of our cultural legacy and the harbingers of creativity. I have faith that, together, we will continue to build a nation that stands tall on the pillars of its culture and the creativity of its youth.

My best wishes for the success of the AIU National Youth Festival to the entire team of Punjab Agricultural University led by its dynamic Vice-Chancellor. My heartiest compliments for the diamond jubilee of the university.



Pankaj Mittal



Greetings from AIU!



Dr Baljit Singh Sekhon
*Joint Secretary
Youth Affairs & Sports*

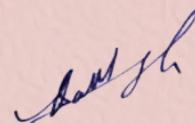
All through history, youth have been the harbingers of change. AIU realizes that supporting and promoting the development of student youth must be one of the foremost priorities, across all sectors and stakeholders, of this nation. With the implementation of NEP 2020, India is shifting its focus to holistic and multidisciplinary education while promoting art and culture by strengthening its youth excellence through a multitude of activities.

The aim of Youth Affairs activities in the university sector is to create awareness and pride amongst the university/college youth towards recognizing and appreciating our rich cultural heritage, thereby promoting national unity and integration, and to provide an opportunity for the youth to meet on a common platform for displaying in a friendly atmosphere and promoting a more harmonious form of human development.

The AIU Youth Affairs programs at the national and international level are helping to advance international understanding and respect through cultural exchange activities and also encouraging the creation of a more harmonious and peaceful world. It is believed that the mission of universal brotherhood can be accomplished through different programs that support individual artists, scholars, and arts professionals.

I am delighted that the 37th AIU Inter-University National Youth Festival is being held at Punjab Agricultural University, Ludhiana, under the dynamic leadership of Vice Chancellor Prof. Satbir Singh Gosal. The enthusiastic participation of student artists who are selected winners of all zonal UNIFEST will surely be the seed that will sprout visions of change and progress in the country.

I look forward to your overwhelming participation!



Baljit Singh Sekhon

Message



Dr Manav Indra Singh Gill
Dean, Postgraduate Studies

Dear Students,

It is with great pleasure that I welcome you to the prestigious corridors of Punjab Agricultural University. As a pioneer agricultural institution, the university has always encouraged a wholesome amalgamation of culture with scientific temper. We believe the youth to be the harbingers of innovation and ingenuity. PAU has been a pillar of growth and intellectual prowess in the city, in creating human resource by igniting their minds. With each passing year, it has touched new heights, soared new goals and completed new milestones thus becoming the epitome of success. It has no longer just remained an educational institution but has become a brand ambassador for academic growth.

Youth Festivals are momentous occasion(s), one that truly capsulize the energy, talent, and creativity of our youth to showcase their diverse talents and passions. It is a time when all campuses come alive with an array of artistic performances, cultural displays, and intellectual exchanges that leave an indelible mark on one and all and is a testament to the power of youth and their teachers in shaping the future, through various anecdotes. I encourage every one of you to actively participate in the vibrant Youth Festival, which not only strengthens the bonds within our community but also fosters an environment where creativity and innovation can thrive, further helping to promote an effervescent ethos of society at large.

I wish you all a joyful and inspiring Youth Festival! May it be a time of creativity, learning, and growth, and may it strengthen the bonds of friendship and camaraderie that define our community.


9/2/2024
Manav Indra Singh Gill

Message



Nirmal Jaura
Director Students' Welfare

Dear Participants,

It is with great enthusiasm that I welcome all of you to the AIU 37th Inter-University National Youth Festival 2024. We at Punjab Agricultural University feel honoured and indebted to play host to the participants and delegates from all the regions of the nation at this national festival. It is an excellent opportunity for us to showcase our impeccable hospitality skills to this grand congregation of youth from various universities. We express our deep gratitude to the Association of Indian Universities (AIU) for reposing their faith in our capabilities to host this year's AIU National Youth Festival christened as *'Hunar'*.

Youth festivals are not merely gatherings; they are platforms where creativity, innovation, and the collective spirit of our dynamic student body converge. These festivals provide a unique opportunity for each of you to showcase your talents, collaborate across disciplines, and celebrate the diversity that enriches our academic community. As the Director, Students Welfare at this esteemed institution, I encourage you to actively participate in the upcoming Youth Festival. It is more than just a break from the academic routine; it is a catalyst for personal and intellectual growth. Engaging in cultural events, sports, arts, and other activities fosters a holistic development that goes beyond the confines of the classroom. It is an opportunity to learn, collaborate, and refine the skills that will serve you well in your academic and professional journey.

I look forward to witnessing the creativity, camaraderie, and excellence that will undoubtedly characterize this National Youth Festival.

Wishing you all a joyous and enriching experience during the upcoming festivities.


Nirmal Jaura



ASSOCIATION OF INDIAN UNIVERSITIES



Association of Indian Universities (AIU) is a national-level organization that serves as an apex inter-university body. It was established in 1925 with the aim to bring together all the universities on a common platform and to promote university activities, especially by sharing information and co-operation in the field of education, culture, sports and allied areas. The inter-university board acquired a legal status with its registration in 1967 as a society under the Societies Registration Act, 1860 and it was in 1973 when it assumed its present name: The Association of Indian Universities (AIU). AIU's membership includes traditional universities, open universities, deemed-to-be universities, and institutes of higher education. In addition to Indian universities, 13 universities/institutes from Bangladesh, Bhutan, Republic of Kazakhstan, Malaysia, Mauritius, Nepal, Thailand, United Arab Emirates and the United Kingdom are its associate members. Earlier known as the cultural division of AIU, the Youth Affairs Division organizes youth programmes which are dedicated to human development, personality development, active citizenship, building youth leadership, national character, human and cultural values. The activities also provide the youth an opportunity for a healthy interaction, thereby, instilling in them an awareness of our historical and cultural heritage.

A few of these activities are: inter-university youth festivals; UNIFESTS; international youth festivals; Asian universities youth festival (AUFEST); national youth adventure & trekking camps; national women student parliaments; national moot court competitions; national qawwali competitions; NSS workshops; seminars; literary contests, etc.



The Youth Festivals at zonal and national levels comprise of 25 competitive cultural events in the domain of music, dance, theatre, literary activities and fine arts. The most important festivals are organized by various universities under the aegis of AIU and with financial assistance from Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports. Young artists from different universities participate in the youth festivals annually and exhibit their talents. A fraternity of the youth artists has been formed through organization of AIU youth programs during the past several years which has been playing an inevitable role in bringing about cultural, emotional and national integration through a process of cultural exchange amongst students from diverse regions and backgrounds, thereby, promoting in our youth, a pride for Indian culture, linguistic diversities and an awareness of national identity. Till now, AIU has organized 36 Inter-University Zonal and National Youth Festivals at different places.

EXPLORING LUDHIANA...

Ludhiana, often referred to as “Manchester of India” is an industrial city situated in the state of Punjab in the northwestern part of India. It stands on the old bank of Sutlej River that is now 13 kilometres (8.1 mi) to the south of its present course. The Union Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs has placed Ludhiana on the 48th position among the top 100 smart cities, and the city has been ranked as one of the easiest cities in India for business according to the World Bank.

Ludhiana, one of the industrial cities of Punjab, was founded in the time of the Lodhi dynasty which ruled in Delhi from 1451-1526 A.D. Lodhi chief, Nihand Khan founded the present city at the site of village Mir Hota. The new town was originally known as Lodhi-ana, which means the town of Lodhi's. The city proudly features as being the birthplace of some of India's famous freedom fighters like Kartar Singh Sarabha, Lala Lajpat Rai, Shaheed Sukhdev Thapar and many more.

The Lodhi Fort, or "Purana Qila", is the only surviving structure in the city from this period. Located in the neighbourhood of Fatehgarh, it was well-maintained under Maharaja Ranjit Singh and the British after him, but then fell into disrepair. It was declared a state-protected monument in December 2013. The Semi Centennial Celebration of the American Presbyterian Lodiana Mission was held in Ludhiana from 3–7 December 1884.



Dukh Niwaran Sahib



Nehru Rose Garden



Pir-i-Dastagir Shrine



Shri Govind Godham



Lodhi Fort



No exploration of Ludhiana's monuments is complete without a visit to the iconic Clock Tower, locally known as 'Ghanta Ghar'. Standing tall in the heart of the city, this architectural marvel is a symbol of Ludhiana's centrality. Its vibrant market surroundings popularly known as 'Chaura Bazaar' make it a bustling hub of activity, offering a glimpse into the city's modern and dynamic life. For a deeper understanding of Ludhiana's historical significance, a visit to the Maharaja Ranjit Singh War Museum is essential. This museum pays homage to the valiant soldiers who fought in various wars, showcasing artifacts, weapons, and exhibits that chronicle India's military history.

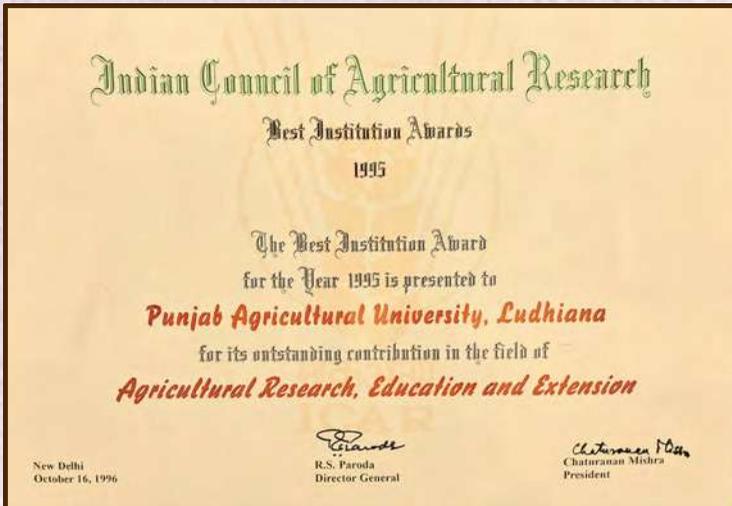
The city is also known for its vibrant industrial landscape. It is prominent for its textile mills, hosiery factories, cycle industry and diverse trades that contribute significantly to India's economy.





Punjab Agricultural University

Ranking & Honours



1st
among State Agricultural
Universities, 2023 (NIRF)

3rd
among Agriculture and Allied Sector,
2023 (NIRF)



BEST
State Agricultural University, 2019
& 2017 (ICAR)

2nd
among Agricultural Universities
and Institutes, 2019 (ICAR)



3rd
Best Research Institute, 2017 (ICAR)

Institution of Excellence
in Agriculture under Institute of
Eminence Scheme, MHRD/UGC-
2018



PAU AWARDS

- » Excellence in Agri-food Business Incubators, Agri-Food India Awards (2021)
- » 'Green and Clean Campus' Certificate of Award from (NAHEP), ICAR (2020-21)
- » FAI Golden Jubilee Award for excellence in Plant Nutrition (2020)
- » Gene Stewardship Team Award by Borlaug Rust Initiative (2018)
- » Honoured by Indian Society of Genetics and Plant Breeding for highest number of landmark varieties among all SAUs and ICAR institutes (2017)
- » Sardar Patel Outstanding ICAR Institution Award (2012-2017)
- » Icons of Modern India adjudged by India Today's Special Issue (on 70 years of Independence, 2017)
- » First IPI-FAI Award, 2010 (*First SAU to receive this Award*)
- » A Special grant of Rs. 100 crore by the GOI, 2006 (*First University to receive this grant*)
- » *ICAR Best Institution Award, 1995 (First SAU to receive this Award)*



Contribution to Society

- » The spectacular improvement in productivity of food grains has led to an increase in food production from 3.2 million tonnes in 1960-61 to 26.8 million tonnes in 2014-15. It led to considerable enhancement of farmers' income in the state.
- » The state-of-the-art research by the university scientists in apiculture and mushrooms led to spectacular increase in their production.
- » PAU has been responsible for large-scale reclamation of saline and sodic soils (6 lakh ha) in the state, thereby rendering these fit for crop production.
- » The recommendations related to judicious and efficient use of fertilizers and pesticides in different crops has resulted in huge financial savings of the state and farmers. The integrated pest management (IPM) for cotton (1978), sugarcane (1995), and maize (2008) are some of the examples.
- » The short and long-term trainings to the farmers/peasants of the state by the university has led to setting up of agro-based entrepreneurships in the state, thereby supplementing their income.
- » The high quality education at PAU has resulted in recognition of its alumni at national and international levels.

Research at PAU



- 20 + active national and international MOUs
- 932 + different crop varieties/hybrids developed/recommended
- 229 + varieties released at the national level
- 3 Fruit Research Stations and 5 Seed Production Farms
- Producer of the first hybrid grain pearl millet in the world
- Leader in conservation agriculture (direct drilling)
- Pioneer in apiculture
- Facilitated crop cultivation in non-conventional seasons
- Leader in farm mechanization facilitating the State as 'Farm Machinery Hub' for the other states as well



Extension at PAU

- Initiator of the robust and unique *Kisan Melas* comprising field demonstrations and agro-industrial exhibitions
- 18 Krishi Vigyan Kendras (KVKs)
- 15 Farmers' Advisory Service Centers (FASCs)
- Conducts training programs for farmers, women, self-help groups, and entrepreneurship
- Facilitates quick dissemination of news, features, photographs and articles towards print and electronic media through Communication Centre
- Agricultural Technology Information Centre (ATIC) to provide regular technical services to the visiting farmers
- Linkages with state departments/other organizations



Academics at PAU

A pioneer State Agricultural University committed to imparting teaching, research and extension education in agriculture and its allied fields, having :

01

Food Industry Business Incubation Centre



01

Digitalised Central Library



02

Pre-graduation Institute



05

Seed Production Farm



06

- Auditoria
- Constituent Colleges



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Regional Research Stations

Museums at PAU

Culture at Punjab Agricultural University is not the hostage of any one entity but is reflected in every edifice. The consortium of state-of-the-art museums at PAU provides a glimpse into the past while directing one's vision towards the scientific artefacts of contemporary times. They are a marvellous example of the amalgamation of culture with science where none loses its lustre.



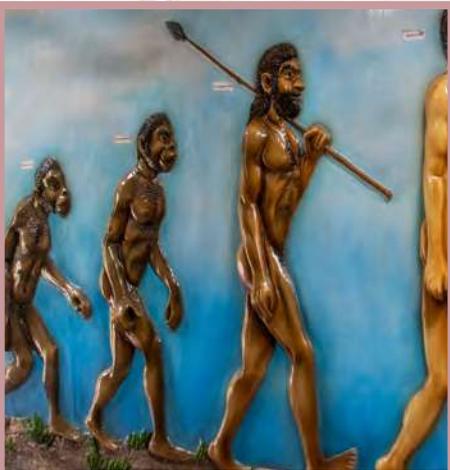
Dr Uppal Museum of Land, Water and Power Resources



Hall of Fame: A Tribute to Agricultural Titans



Soils Museum



Museum of Natural History



National PAU Insect Museum



Plant Breeding Museum



Dr Gurdev Singh Khush Museum



Green Revolution Museum



Farm Machinery Museum

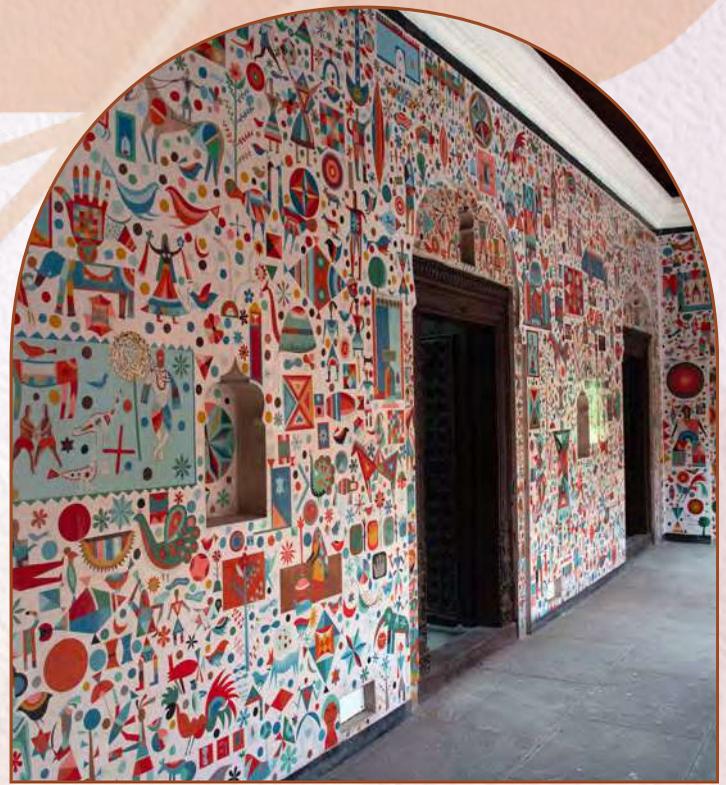
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Museum of Social History of Punjab



Photo Credit: Dr A P Singh

Standing majestically among the brimming foliage of PAU is the Museum of Social History of Punjab. This museum proudly acts as the custodian of cultural heritage and a repository of age-old wisdom. Due to its immense connect with the culture of Punjab, the Museum has gained much recognition on the State's tourism website. This more than 40 years old edifice gives a glimpse of the traditional agricultural practices and rural living. The peculiarities of the edifice include a magnificent portico and water channel borders, stores old memoirs like gaggar (bronze pot), charsa (irrigation system using animal power), chulha (hearth), kuppa (huge oil urn), chakki (hand gristmill), agricultural implements, bronze utensils, traditional musical instruments, old decorations, saddles, harnesses, Harrapan coins, etc., obtained from small primeval places.



Recreating the 19th century Punjab, the museum offers a comprehensive journey through the social and cultural fruition of

Punjab through spectacles of agricultural traditions that have sustained Punjab and its agrarian identity for centuries. One of the most admired sections is the exhibits of traditional handicrafts delving into the creativity and cultural vibrancy of the region. Refabricated with the help of mannequins working on phulkari, dari, bagh and other women handicrafts, it embraces the essence of womenfolk's camaraderie woven in the artistic skills at display.

The extensive exhibits of the open kitchen, varanda, water well, and handmade carts used for transportation replicating the old and traditional Punjab serve as a vital repository of the past, a dynamic space for learning and exploration, and a celebration of the enduring spirit of the Punjab region. True to its title, the museum is an inviting destination for visitors to delve deep into the fascinating tapestry of Punjab's social and cultural history.



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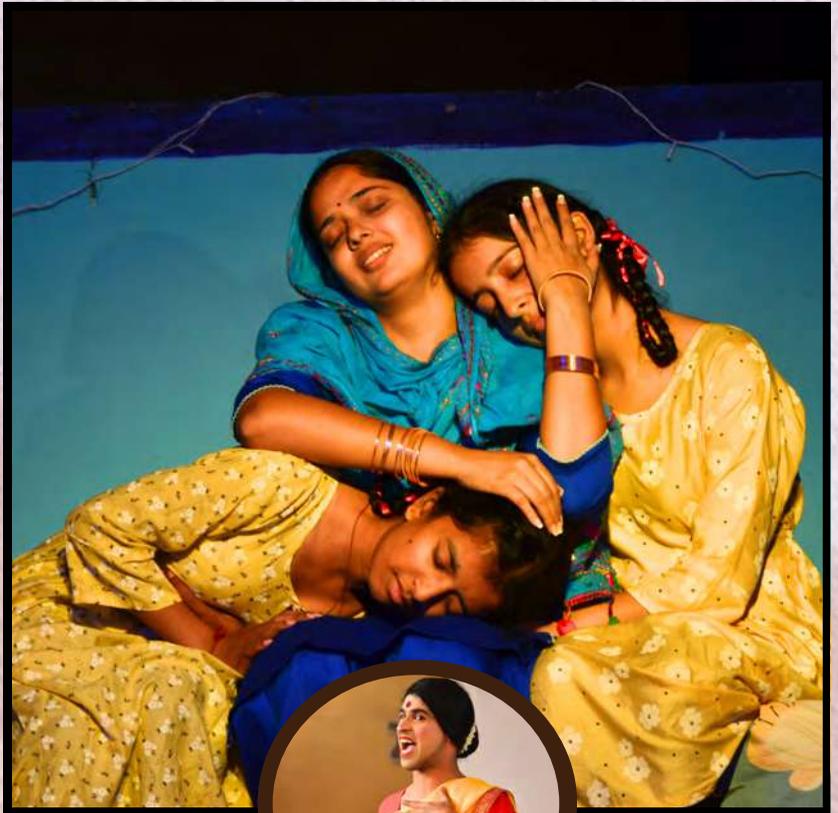


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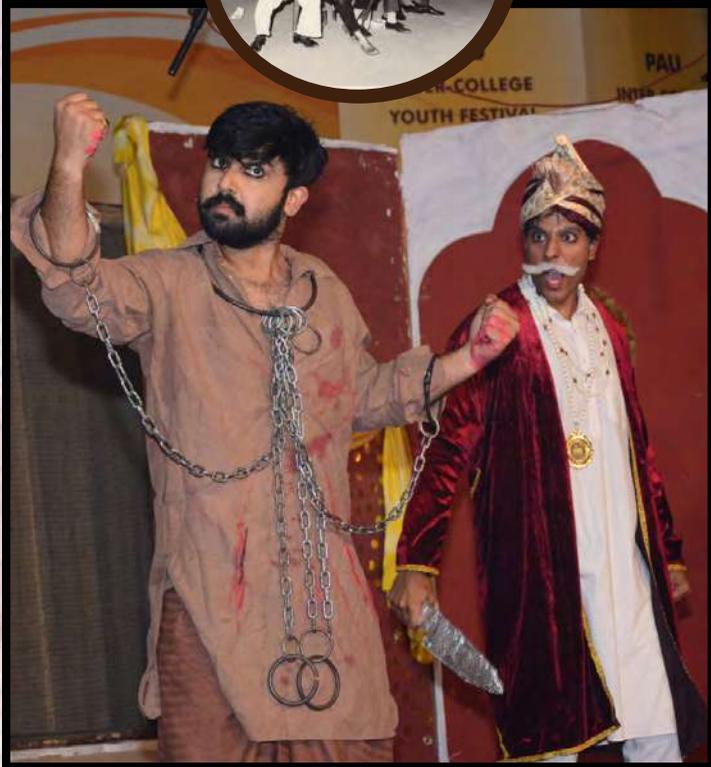
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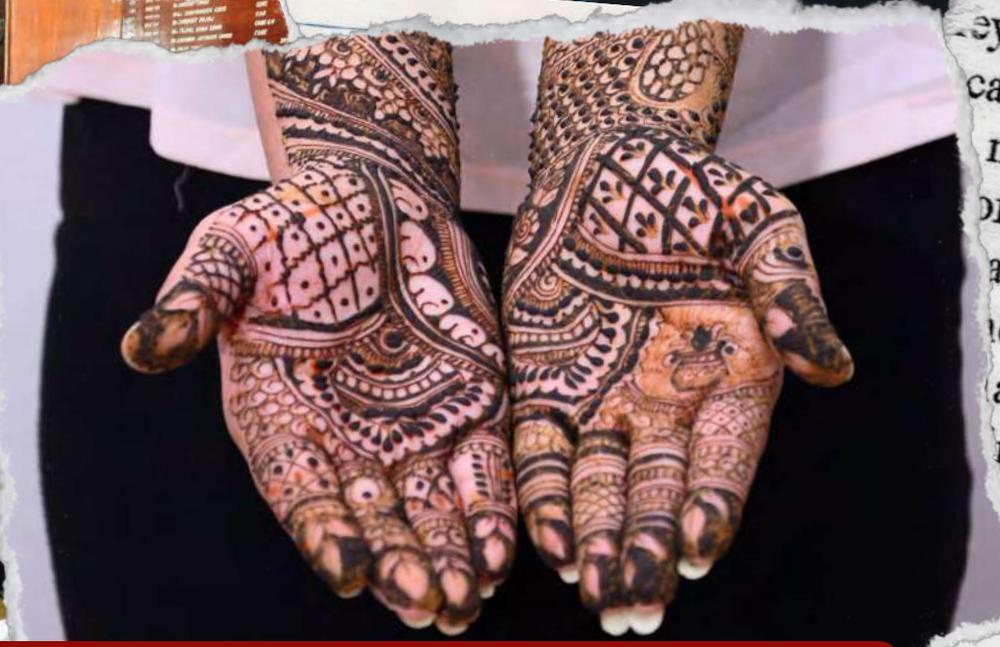
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INTER-UNIVERSITY YOUTH FESTIVALS

UNIFESTS 1985-2024

Year	National Youth Festivals	North Zone Youth Festivals	East Zone Youth Festivals	West Zone Youth Festivals	South Zone Youth Festivals
1985-86	University of Delhi, Delhi Nov. 6-10, 1985	Haryana Agri. University, Haryana Nov. 2-5, 1985	Indian School of Mines, Dhanbad Sept. 27-30, 1985	Shivaji University, Maharashtra Oct. 19-22, 1985	Annamalai University, Tamil Nadu Oct. 24-27, 1985
1986-87	Annamalai University, Tamil Nadu Dec. 1-5, 1986	Agra University, Agra Nov. 3-6, 1986	Gauhati University, Gauhati Oct. 18-21, 1986	Rajasthan University, Rajasthan Oct. 27-30, 1986	Andhra University, Andhra Pradesh Oct. 2-5, 1986
1987-88	Amravati University & Punjabrao Krishi, Maharashtra Jan. 25-29, 1988	AMU, Aligarh Nov. 21-24, 1987	Manipur University, Manipur Jan. 4-7, 1988	University of Mumbai, Kolhapur Nov. 4-7, 1987	Madurai Kamaraj University, Tamil Nadu Jan. 9-11, 1988
1988-89	Indian School of Mines, Dhanbad Jan. 31-Feb. 4, 1989	CSA University of Agr. & Tech, Kanpur Nov. 13-17, 1988	Sambalpur University, Odhisha Oct. 12-15, 1988	Devi Ahilya Vishwavidhyala, Indore Nov. 20-23, 1988	Bharathidasan University, Tamil Nadu Oct. 9-11, 1988
1989-90	University of Roorkee, Roorkee Feb. 1-5, 1990	Punjab University, Chandigarh Oct. 2-6, 1989	BHU, Varanasi Nov. 10-14, 1989	Rajasthan Agri University, Rajasthan Oct. 11-15, 1989	University of Mysore, Mysore Dec. 9-13, 1989
1990-91	Madurai Kamaraj, Tamil Nadu Feb. 24-28, 1991	BHU, Varanasi Jan. 21-26, 1991	Visva Bharti University, West Bengal Dec. 3-7, 1990	BHU, Varanasi Jan. 21-26, 1991	University of Calicut, Kerala Nov. 10-14, 1990
1991-92	BHU, Varanasi Jan. 22-26, 1992	Festival could not be held	Berhampur University, Odisha Dec. 17-21, 1991	Nagpur University, Nagpur Nov. 10-14, 1991	University of Kerala, Kerala Jan. 3-7, 1992
1992-93	Nagpur University, Nagpur Feb. 22-26, 1993	RDVV, Jabalpur Jan. 19-23, 1993	Gauhati University, Gauhati Nov. 20-24, 1992	Bhavnagar University, Gujarat Nov. 10-14, 1992	University of Calicut, Kerala Jan. 23-27, 1993
1993-94	Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra Feb. 20-24, 1994	Punjab University, Chandigarh Jan. 2-6, 1994	Bidhan Chandra Krishi Vishwavidyala, West Bengal Dec. 22-26, 1993	Amravati University, Maharashtra Oct. 29-Nov. 2, 1993	Gulbarga University, Karnataka Nov. 22-26, 1993
1994-95	Gulbarga University, Karnataka Jan. 23-27, 1995	GNDU, Amritsar Jan. 2-6, 1995	APS University, Rewa Jan. 4-7, 1995	RDVV, Jabalpur Oct. 27-31, 1994	Andhra University, A P Jan. 7-11, 1995
1995-96	B.I. Tech Ranchi, Ranchi Feb. 7-11, 1996	Punjab Agricultural University, Ludhiana Nov. 9-13, 1995	LN Mithila University, Bihar Nov. 23-27, 1995	MS University of Baroda, Baroda Oct. 16-20, 1995	University of Madras, Madras Dec. 1-5, 1995
1996-97	University of Mumbai, Mumbai Jan. 15-19, 1997	Punjabi University, Patiala Nov. 13-17, 1996	University of Kalyani, West Bengal Dec. 9-13, 1996	Sardar Patel University, Gujrat Nov. 20-24, 1996	Bangalore University, Bangalore Dec. 18-22, 1996
1997-98	Punjab University, Chandigarh	Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar Jan. 20-24, 1998	MG Gramodaya Vishwavidyalaya, Madhya Pradesh Jan. 8-12, 1998	Nagpur University, Nagpur Jan. 25-29, 1998	MGU, Kottayam Dec. 18-22, 1997
1998-99	University of Calicut, Kerala Jan. 20-24, 1999	Punjab Agricultural University, Ludhiana Nov. 28-Dec. 1, 1998	Visva Bharti University, West Bengal Nov. 21-24, 1998	Jiwaji University, Madhya Pradesh Nov. 3-7, 1998	Osmania University, Hyderabad Dec. 10-14, 1998
1999-00	Nagpur University, Nagpur Feb. 5-9, 2000	Punjabi University, Patiala Nov. 13-17, 1999	Indira Gandhi Krishi Vishwavidyalaya, Raipur Nov. 22-26, 1999	RDVV, Jabalpur Oct. 28-Nov. 1, 1999	Sri Venkateswara University, Uttar Pradesh Dec. 10-14, 1999
2000-01	BHU, Varanasi Jan. 29-Feb. 2, 2001	MDU, Rohtak Dec. 2-6, 2000	Vidyasagar University, West Bengal Oct. 21-25, 2000	Jiwaji University, Madhya Pradesh Nov. 1-5, 2000	Andhra University, AP Dec. 12-16, 2000
2001-02	Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar Feb. 1-5, 2002	Punjabi University, Patiala Nov. 6-10, 2001	Indian School of Mines, Dhanbad Dec. 11-15, 2001	Nagpur University, Nagpur Oct. 13-Nov. 4, 2001	Mangalore University, Mangalore Jan. 5-9, 2002

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Year	National Youth Festivals	North Zone Youth Festivals	East Zone Youth Festivals	West Zone Youth Festivals	South Zone Youth Festivals
2002-03	Kakatiya University, Warangal Feb.7-11, 2003	University of Allahabad, Allahabad Nov.26-30, 2002	University of Kalyani, Kalyani Dec.9-13, 2002	Marathwada Agricultural University, Perbhani Jan.2-7, 2003	Sathyabama Instt. Of Sci. & Tech., Chennai Dec.19-23, 2002
2003-04	Jiwaji University, Madhya Pradesh Feb 4-8, 2004	Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra Jan.12-16, 2004	Vinoba Bhave University, Hazaribagh Nov.28-Dec.2, 2003	Saurashtra University, Rajkot Jan. 5-9, 2004	Annamalai University, Chidambaram Dec. 5-9, 2003
2004-05	BHU, Varanasi Jan.17-21, 2005	University of Bundelkhand, Jhansi Nov.26-30, 2004	Manipur University, Imphal Oct.27-31,2004	North Maharashtra University, Jalgaon Dec.9-13,2004	Andhra University, Vishakhapatnam Dec. 17-21, 2004
2005-06	Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra Jan.15-19,2006	Jammu University,Jammu Nov.30-Dec.4, 2005	North-Eastern Hill University,Shillong Oct.24-27,2005	Vikram University,Ujjain Dec.11-15,2005	Visveswaraya Technological University,Karnataka Nov.26-30, 2005
2006-07	University of Madras, Madras Jan. 21-25, 2007	Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar Dec. 17-21, 2006	BIT, Mesra Nov.9-13, 2006	Dr. BAM Marathwada University,Aurangabad Dec. 8-12, 2006	Madurai Kamaraj University, Aurangabad Dec.27-31, 2006
2007-08	Shivaji University, Kolapur Jan.20-24, 2008	CSJM University, Kanpur Dec.1-2, 2007	Pt RS University, Rajpur Dec. 27-31, 2007	LNIFE, Gwalior Dec.19-23, 2007	SRM Vishwa, Tirupati Nov.12-16, 2007
2008-09	Vidyasagar University, Mednapore, WB Jan.19-Feb.3, 2008	Panjab University, Chandigarh Dec.13-17, 2008	Ranchi University, Ranchi Dec. 2-6, 2008	Sardar Patel University, Vallabh Vidyanagar Nov.10-14, 2008	University of Calicut, Kerala Dec. 11-15, 2008
2009-10	MDU, Rohtak Feb.2-6, 2010	Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra Nov.16-20, 2009	Manipur University, Manipur. Dec.2-6, 2009	Mumbai University, Mumbai Dec.16-20, 2009	Mysore University, Mysore Nov.23-27, 2009
2010-11	Sr Venkateswara University, Tirupati Jan.18-22, 2011	Bundelkhand University,Uttar Pradesh Nov.21-25, 2010	Kalyani University, West Bengal Sept.23-27, 2010	Jiwaji University, Gwalior	Sastra University, Tamil Nadu Aug.21-25, 2010
2011-12	RTM, Nagpur Jan.22-26, 2012	Lovely Professional University, Jalandhar Nov. 22-26, 2011	Tezpur University, Assam Dec.16-20, 2011	ML Sukhadia University, Rajasthan Dec.5-9, 2011	Sathabama University, Tamil Nadu Dec. 18-22,2011
2012-13	University of Kalyani, West Bengal Feb. 5-9, 2012	Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar Nov.7-11, 2012	Ranchi University, Ranchi Dec. 4-8, 2012	Gujarat University Surat Dec. 27-31, 2012	Gulburga University,Karnataka Dec.15-19, 2012
2013-14	Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra Feb 18-22, 2013	BB Ambedkar, Lucknow Nov.15-19, 2013	LN Mithla University, Darbhanga Nov.23-27, 2013	Shivaji University, Kolapur Dec.26-30 , 2013	Bangalore University, Bangalore Nov.18-22, 2013
2014-15	Devi Atulya Vishva Vidyalya, Indore Feb.12-16, 2015	University of Jammu, Jammu Jan. 15-19, 2015	Ranchi University, Ranchi Jan. 5-9, 2014	MDS University, Ajmer Dec. 19-23, 2014	Tumkar University, Tumkar Dec. 8-12, 2014
2015-16	University of Mysore, Mysore Feb. 5 -19,2016	PAU, Ludhiana, Ludhiana Jan. 14-18,2016	Bundelkhand Univ. Jhansi Nov. 19-23, 2015	Sardar Patel Univ., Gujarat Jan. 8-12,2016	Mangalore University, Mangalore Dec.6-10, 2015

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Year	Central Youth Festivals	West Zone Youth Festivals	South Zone Youth Festivals	East Zone Youth Festivals	North Zone Youth Festivals	National Youth Festivals
2016-17	Pt, Ravishakar Shukla University, Raipur, Chattisgarh Nov 17-21, 2016	Ganpati University Kherva, Gujarat Jan. 6-10 2017	Banglore University, Karnataka Dec. 16-20, 2016	Banglore University West Midnapore West Bengal Dec. 27-31 2016	Chattrapatishahu ji Maharaj University, Kanpur Jan. 2-6 2017	-
2017-18	AISECT University, Jharkhand Nov.3-7, 2017	Mohanlal Sukhadia University, Udaipur Dec.15-19, 2017	Hindustan University, Chennai Dec.18-22, 2017	Guwahati University, Guwahati Jan.5-9, 2018	Maharishi Markandeshwar University, Haryana Jan.12-16, 2018	Ranchi University, Ranchi Feb. 16-20, 2018
2018-19	Sambalpur University, Odisha Jan. 7-11, 2019	Savitribai Phule University, Pune Dec.19-23, 2018	Sri Padmavati Mahila Vishwavidyalaya, Tirupati Oct.7-11, 2018	LN Mithila University, Bihar Jan. 3-7, 2019	Punjab University, Chandigarh Dec. 27-31, 2018	Chandigarh University, Chandigarh Feb. 1-5, 2019
2019-20	Jiwaji University, Gwalior Dec. 18-22, 2019	Uka Tarsadia University, Gujarat Dec. 27-31, 2019	Alagappa University, Karaikudi Dec. 18-22, 2019	The Assam Royal Global University, Guwahati Nov.11-15, 2019	Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar Dec. 25-29, 2019	Amity University, Noida Feb. 3-7, 2020
2020-21	Virtually by Sri Sri University, Cuttack, Odisha on Feb. 8-9, 2021					
2021-22	Kalinga Institute of Industrial Technology, Orissa Dec. 23-27, 2022					
2022-23	National Youth Festivals Jain University, Bangalore Feb. 24-28, 2023	Central Youth Festivals A K S University, Satna MP Jan. 6-10, 2023	West Zone Youth Festivals Ganpat University, Gujarat Feb. 10-14, 2023	South Zone Youth Festivals Sri Padmavati Mahila Vishwavidyalaya, Tirupati AP Jan. 3-7, 2023	East Zone Youth Festivals Kalinga Institute of Industrial Technology, Orissa Dec. 23-27, 2022	
		North East Youth festivals University of Science and Technology Meghalaya Jan. 4-8, 2023	North West Youth festivals Maharishi Markandeshwar (deemed to be university) Mullana Ambala Jan. 24-28, 2023	South East Youth festivals Gulbarga University Karnataka Jan. 27-31, 2023	North Zone Youth Festivals Jammu University, Jammu Jan. 31 - Feb 4, 2023	
		Central Youth Festivals Swami Vivekanand Shubharti University, Meerut Jan. 30 - Feb. 3, 2024	West Zone Youth Festivals Rashtrasant Tukadoji Maharaj Nagpur University, Nagpur Jan. 22-26, 2024	South Zone Youth Festivals Andhra University, Waltair, Vishakhapatnam Jan. 05-09, 2024	East Zone Youth Festivals Berhampur University, Odisha Feb. 16-20, 2024	
2023-24	Punjab Agricultural University, Ludhiana. Punjab March 28- April 01, 2024	North East Youth festivals The Assam Royal Global university Guwahati Assam Feb. 6-10, 2024	North West Youth festivals Maharshi Dayanand University, Rohtak Feb. 9-13, 2024	South East Youth festivals JSS Science and technology University, Karnataka Feb. 22-26, 2024	North Zone Youth Festivals Punjabi University, Patiala Jan. 31-Feb. 4, 2024	

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