



Department of Physical Education & Indian Knowledge System Cell

Sri Guru Teg Bahadur Khalsa College, Sri Anandpur Sahib
Punjab, India (Autonomous College)

Organises

A National Sports Day Celebration
(29th August, 2025)

The Department of Physical Education, in collaboration with the Indian Knowledge System (IKS) Cell of Sri Guru Teg Bahadur Khalsa College, Sri Anandpur Sahib celebrated “National Sports Day” on 29th August, 2025 with enthusiasm and pride to mark the birth anniversary of the **Wizard of Hockey, Major Dhyan Chand**.

On this occasion, matches of Table Tennis, Chess, and Gatka were organized, showcasing the talent, discipline, and competitive spirit of the college players. The main objective of the celebration was to encourage students to actively participate in sports while also recognizing the importance of indigenous games like Gatka, which forms a vital part of Indian Knowledge Systems and reflects the rich cultural and martial traditions of Punjab.

The Principal, Dr. Jasvir Singh, addressed the gathering and motivated students to value both modern and traditional sports as a means of fostering discipline, teamwork, and leadership qualities. He also appreciated the Department of Physical Education and the IKS Cell for their efforts in promoting holistic education that bridges culture, heritage, and contemporary learning.

Prof. Ashok Kumar, Head of the Department of Physical Education, expressed heartfelt gratitude to all dignitaries, participants, and players for their valuable contribution in making the celebration memorable.

The event was graced by the presence of distinguished faculty members, including Dr. Ravinder Singh Rekhi (Head, Department of History), Dr. Gurpreet Kaur (Incharge, IKS Cell), Prof. Ravinder Singh, Prof. Gurpreet Singh, Prof. Jagwant Singh, and Gurdev Singh (Kabaddi Coach), along with other staff members of the college. Their presence added encouragement and inspiration to the celebration.

The celebration not only paid tribute to Major Dhyan Chand but also underscored the relevance of integrating traditional Indian sports like Gatka with modern games, in line with the vision of the Indian Knowledge Systems to nurture holistic growth among students.



Principal, Dr. Jasvir Singh along with faculty members and students during the Chess competition on National Sports Day



Some Glimpses of the National Sports Day celebration featuring Table Tennis, Chess and Gatka