



## **Department of Cultural Activities & Indian Knowledge System Cell**

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

> Report: Bhangra Workshop (1 to 29 October, 2025)

A one-month Bhangra Workshop was organized to celebrate Punjab's folk heritage and promote indigenous performing arts under the Indian Knowledge System (IKS) framework. Over 40 students actively participated, learning traditional steps such as Jhummar and Dhamaal, with live dhol and props enhancing the overall experience.

The workshop was conducted under the guidance of Professor Ravinder Singh (Punjabi Department), while coordination and support were provided by Dr. Gurpreet Kaur, IKS Cell Incharge and Head of the Department of English. The initiative was supported by Principal Dr. Jasvir Singh.

The sessions emphasized choreography, rhythm, and cultural storytelling, fostering teamwork, discipline, and pride in Punjabi identity. The program concluded with a mock performance, preparing students for upcoming youth festivals and IKS symposiums. The trained group is now ready to represent the college at the Punjabi University Zonal Youth Festival in November.

This initiative strengthened experiential learning through dance while promoting students' connection with Punjabi culture.

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