

## **Educational Visit “Cactus Garden, Panchkula”**

### **Department of Agriculture**

#### **Sri Guru Teg Bahadur Khalsa College, Sri Anandpur Sahib**

The Department of Agriculture, Sri Guru Teg Bahadur Khalsa College, Sri Anandpur Sahib, in collaboration with the Institution's Innovation Council, organized a one-day educational visit to the Cactus Garden, Panchkula, under the DBT Star Status program on September 24, 2025. The primary objective of the visit was to provide practical exposure to the students of B.Sc. (Hons.) Agriculture Sem-V and Sem-VII. The program emphasized the study of xerophytic plants, their ecological significance, conservation methods, and their adaptability to arid and semi-arid environments. Students also learned about the biodiversity of succulents, landscaping uses of cactus species, and their importance in sustainable horticulture. Principal Dr. Jasvir Singh stated that the students, highlighting the importance of experiential learning in bridging academic knowledge with field-based exposure. The visit was successfully conducted under the guidance of Prof. Bhawna Thakur, Head, Department of Agriculture, and coordinated by the faculty members of the department. The faculty members who accompanied the students were Prof. Sanampreet, and Prof. Gurpreet Singh (Assistant Professor, Department of Agriculture).

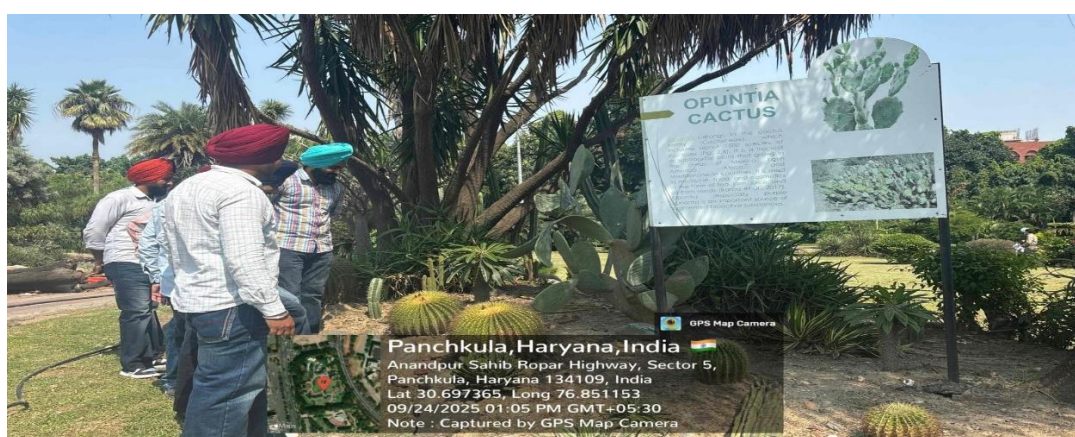
No. of students participated: 53

No. of Faculty Members: 02

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**Students of Agriculture Department, SGTB Khalsa College, during an educational visit to Cactus Garden under DBT Star Status**