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# **Guru Nanak College for Girls** **Sri Muktsar Sahib (Pb)**



## **INSTITUTIONAL DISTINCTIVENESS**

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Muktsar is located in south-western part of the Punjab. It is one of the educationally backward districts situated merely 30 km away from Indo-Pak Border. The overall literacy rate of females in Muktsar is just 59.2 %, being second lowest of all the districts of Punjab (Gender Statistics of Punjab, 2012 Economics and Statistical Organization, Punjab). Gross Enrolment Ratio (GER) of girls in higher education is also quite low. In 1970, the condition of female literacy was even bad. So, with very grand notion, founders of the college conceptualized foundation of girls institute in the area with the idea of improving the female literacy rate and thus their social status to make them confident enough to enjoy the right to live freely their life with a sense of self-worth, respect and dignity. Since then, the institute is working with goal of not to be successful in terms of wealth but in terms of achieving prerequisite fundament of equality, i.e. educated society. Following its mission of making Sikh Guru's vision of egalitarian society, the college with the objective of providing easier access to education, a fleet of 50 vans cover Muktsar city and nearby villages, for safe and problem free service. As outcome of all these efforts, in 2018-19, 2200 girls got enrolled in this institute. Thus, the institute is playing important role in improving the scenario of female literacy in the region.

As the prime objective of the institute is education of girls so to achieve this, it is strived hard to provide opportunity of education to girls irrespective of caste, creed, community and financial status. This is done by conveying proper information through various sources, about the facilities/ scholarships provided by the government as well as the institute. It is also ensured that proper and maximal use of those facilities is made through functioning of office of Dean, Students 'Welfare. A large number of scholarships, freeships, stipends and awards available to the students.

Thus, the college strides for improving lives of girls of the area through diverse, curricular, co curricular and extra-curricular activities, in particular and contributing in the empowerment of the womenfolk, in general. Hence, on one hand, it works to empower women—the socially weaker sex, on the other, it tries hard to bring the doubly marginalized women i.e. those from the socially as well as economically deprived sections, into its ambit by providing them with the financial assistance along with the opportunities to come at par with the advantaged groups of the society.