**REPORT FOR**

**“THE CENTENNIAL TRINITY BA BAPU BAUGH”**

The Centennial trinity, Ba Bapu Baugh was organized jointly by **SIES College of Arts, Science & Commerce (Autonomous)**, **Guru Nanak Khalsa College of Arts, Science, Commerce (Autonomous) & SIES College Past Students’ Association** from 28th to 30th January, 2020. The central idea of the 3-day event was to mark the 150th Birth Anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi and Kasturba as well as 100 years of Jallianwala Baugh.

As a prelude to the event both the institutions arranged an exhibition Ba-Bapu-Baugh-Bazaar in order to popularize the use of Khadi with the help of Khadi Village Industries Commission and Sarvodaya Book House, through display of wide range of Khadi textiles and Khadi products on 13th and 14th January. Through this exhibition the students created an ambience of gathering, an experiential impression about use of Khadi which turned a new leaf in their life by choosing to go ‘Swadeshi’.

On 28th January, G. N. Khalsa College hosted the event ‘*Reliving Ba*’ and showcased variety of glimpses of Kasturba’s tryst with M. K. Gandhi. The Guest of Honour Ms. Rohini Hattangadi lead the august gathering through her moments of preparation and performance as the ‘Reel Ba’ in the most acclaimed Richard Attenbrough’s film *Gandhi*, about her on-screen role as Kasturba. The same day, SIES inaugurated Jallianwala Baugh Exhibits under the aegis of Partition Museum, Amritsar and The Art and Cultural Heritage Trust, New Delhi.

On 29th January, SIES College witnessed a grand inaugural at the auspicious hands of the Guest of Honour, Dr. Anand Gokani, an endocrinologist and great grandson of M.K. Gandhi. Dr. Gokani drew instances by ‘Reflecting on Bapu.’ Followed by this, eminent speakers such as Prof. Dr. C D Sebastian, Department of Humanities, IIT Mumbai, Ms. Prerna Desai, an economist and Mr. Ganesh Nochur, an environmentalist, brought out various Readings and Reflections about Gandhian thought, principles and activism through a panel discussion.

On the eve of Martyr’s Day 30th January, Jallianwala Baugh Martyrs’ family members Mr. Surinder Singh, Mr. Tanveer Singh, Mr. Sunil Kapoor, Mrs. Paramjeet Kapoor, Mr. Royal Kapoor, Mr. Azaan Kapoor, Mr. Rajinder Sharma and Mrs. Rekha Sharma were felicitated by Dr. V. Shankar, President SIES. Mr. Santhanam, Vice President SIES, Mr. K. Venkatramani, Joint Secretary SIES and Mr. Devdas Nair, Treasurer SIES and Mr. K.A. Viswanathan, President, Past Students’ Association graced the occasion. This followed with an interactive session between martyrs’ family members and the students of SIES and G.N. Khalsa Colleges. The family members shared their heartfelt stories and memories that truly brought out the significance our theme ‘*Reimaging Bagh*.’

Ms. Priyanka Seshadri, a representative from Partition Museum spoke about the Museum exhibits showcasing preserved letters, facts about the Past History of India, during the British Raj and the freedom struggle movement.

The three days event culminated with a skit on Ba Bapu and dance ballet on Baugh by student artists of both SIES and G N Khalsa Colleges.