

Report on Community Service

Tour to Sant Baba Harbajan Singh Ji Old Age Home, Agampur Distt-Ropar

Organised by: Department of Economics, Sri Guru Teg Bahadur Khalsa College, Sri Anandpur Sahib

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As part of its ongoing commitment to social responsibility and community engagement, the Department of Economics at Sri Guru Teg Bahadur Khalsa College, Sri Anandpur Sahib, organised a community service tour to Sant Baba Harbajan Singh Ji Old Age Home, located in Agampur, District Ropar, on 30th September 2025.

This initiative aimed to sensitize students about the challenges faced by the elderly and to foster a sense of empathy and responsibility towards senior citizens within our society.

Objective of the Visit

To interact with the elderly residents and understand their emotional and physical needs.

To provide companionship, joy, and a sense of belonging to the residents of the old age home.

To encourage students to participate in community service and social welfare activities.

To discuss and assess socio-economic issues affecting the elderly population.

Organisers and Facilitators

Facilitated by: Ms. Manpreet Kaur, Assistant Professor, Department of Economics

Organised by: Dr. Shaveta Kaushal, Assistant Professor and Head, Department of Economics

Co-coordinators: Ms. Amandeep Kaur, Assistant Professor and Manpreet Kaur Assistant Professor PG Department of Economics

Activities Conducted

The visit included a variety of interactive and support-based activities:

Warm Welcome and Introduction: The students were warmly received by the management and staff of the old age home. An introduction to the facility, its mission, and its operations was provided.



Interactive Session with Residents: Students and faculty members engaged in heartfelt conversations with the residents. The elderly shared stories from their lives, memories, and experiences, creating a bridge between generations.



Donation Drive: Essential items such as fruits were donated to the old age home.

Discussion on Elderly Welfare: A short discussion was held between the students, faculty, and staff on issues such as neglect of the elderly, health care access, and the role of government and NGOs in elderly care.

Student Reflections:

The students expressed deep gratitude for the opportunity to engage in this meaningful activity. Many reflected on how the visit was emotionally enriching and helped them understand the importance of family bonds, compassion, and social responsibility.

Outcomes of the Visit:



Created awareness among students regarding the social and emotional needs of the elderly.
Strengthened the department's role in promoting community service as part of holistic education.
Initiated a plan for future collaboration with the old age home for regular support and visits.
Highlighted the importance of intergenerational bonding.

Acknowledgements

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The community service tour was not just a visit; it was a lesson in humanity, care, and social accountability. The Department of Economics remains committed to engaging students in meaningful social work that complements their academic learning and prepares them to be responsible citizens of society.