

Guru Nanak Engineering College Alumni Association

Minutes of Meeting

 2^{nd} Minutes of GENCO Alumni Association (GAA) Executive Council, Meeting held on 03.05.2025 at 11:00 AM in the conference hall of Alumni Home.

Following members were present:

- 1. Dr. Sehijpal Singh (Patron)
- 2. Mr. S.M.S. Sandhu (President)
- 3. Er. Kulwant Singh Sandhu (Vice-President)
- 4. Er. Bharat Bhushan (Vice-President)
- 5. Prof. Rupinderjit Singh (Dean Alumni Affairs)
- 6. Er. H.S. Dhillon (General Secretary)
- 7. Er. Arvinder Singh Lohi (Finance Secretary)
- 8. Er. R.P. Malhotra
- 9. Er. Rattandeep Singh
- 10. Mr. M.L. Garg
- 11. Er. V.K. Dhir
- 12. Er. Nirpal Singh (Special Invitee)

Attendance and leave of absence:

The following members were unable to attend the meeting, and their leave of absence was duly accepted.

- 1. Er. Manjit Singh Randhawa
- 2. Er. Rachhpal Singh Buttar
- 3. Er. Arshdeep Singh
- 4. Er. J.S. Bhandari
- 5. Er. Baljit Singh Sandhu
- 6. Er. Gurmit Singh Brar
- 7. Er. Rupinder Singh Sekhon
- 8. Er. Harinder Singh
- 9. Er. Gurpreet Singh
- 10. Er. Harvel Singh Dhaliwal
- 11. Er. Harnoor Singh Bajwa
- 12. Er. Saurav Brar
- 13. Er. Gurwant Singh





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Executive Council Meeting – GAA (GENCO Alumni Association) Date: 3 May, 2025 Venue: GENCO Alumni Home, GNDE College, Ludhiana. Presiding Officer: Mr. S.M.S. Sandhu (President, GAA) Minutes Prepared by: Mr. H.S. Dhillon (General Secretary, GAA)

1. Opening and Welcome Address:

The meeting commenced with a warm and respectful welcome extended by General Secretary Mr. H.S. Dhillon, who greeted:

- Mr. S.M.S. Sandhu (President, GAA)
- Er. Kulwant Singh Sandhu (Vice President, GAA)
- Prof. Rupinder Singh (Dean, Alumni Affairs)
- All esteemed Executive Council members and special invitees

The General Secretary acknowledged the continuous support and active involvement of the committee in driving the mission of the GAA forward and welcomed all present to the meeting May 2025.

2. Presidential Address:

President Mr. S.M.S. Sandhu began the session with a forward-looking announcement:

"We begin today's proceedings with a significant milestone in the journey of our alumni association. It gives me immense pleasure to announce the rollout of Lifetime Membership Certificates to all students graduating in the academic session 2025. This initiative marks a strategic move to strengthen the alumni base and foster a lifelong connection between the institution and its graduates."

3. Condolence Tribute to Victims of Pahalgam (J & K) Attack :

Before moving forward with the agenda, the President somberly reflected on the tragic terrorist attack in Jammu & Kashmir, which claimed the lives of 27 Indian tourists. The act, reportedly instigated with external support, was condemned in the strongest terms.





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"Let us observe a **one-minute silence** to honor the innocent lives lost in this senseless act of violence and offer our heartfelt prayers and condolences to their grieving families. May their souls rest in peace, and may the bereaved families find the strength to endure this unimaginable loss."

4. Alumni Membership Certificate Distribution:

A key agenda item discussed was the structured implementation of the Alumni Lifetime Membership Certificate initiative:

- The initiative, originally proposed and deliberated upon in the previous GAA meeting, has now reached its execution phase.
- A decision was made to **automatically enroll all final-year students** (UG, PG, MBA, PhD, etc.) into the GAA by issuing them a **lifetime membership certificate** upon successful completion of their academic programs.
- The certificate has been **meticulously designed**, incorporating the official GAA logo and institutional branding, with the support of **Mr. H.S. Dhillon (General Secretary).**

"An in-depth discussion took place concerning the membership drive for fresh graduates of the current session. The **Dean Alumni-affairs** will further evaluate the proposal for conferring lifetime membership."

5. Planning of the Distribution Ceremony:

President Sandhu proposed that the **certificate distribution event** be held as a **grand ceremony**, involving:

- Full participation of the faculty and graduating students
- A venue such as the college auditorium to host the program
- Proposed event duration: **3–4 hours**, including addresses and distribution. The Dean of Alumni Affairs was requested to **coordinate with the Principal** to finalize the event schedule, with the President expressing his intent to attend and encouraging all GAA members to join.

"This initiative transcends titles and designations. The GAA belongs to all of us, and this is a collective achievement worth celebrating with enthusiasm and pride."





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6. GAA Website Revamp Proposal:

Mr. H.S. Dhillon, (General Secretary) presented a comprehensive vision for redesigning the official GAA website:

Goals:

- Transform the existing basic site into a modern, interactive, and usercentric platform
- Reflect the true spirit and identity of the institution
- Integrate real-time updates from the college and alumni network

Steps Proposed:

- **Engage two professionals:**
 - A Professional graphic designer
 - A Professional web developer
- Redesign the interface with:
 - A cohesive color scheme and visual identity
 - Mobile responsiveness and international accessibility
 - Seamless integration with the college website and all official social 0 media handles (LinkedIn, Instagram, Facebook)

Action Plan:

- A base version of the new design will be developed and presented before the next Executive Council Meeting
- Collaboration with the original website developers was suggested to understand the platform's strengths and weaknesses
- Mr. R.P. Malhotra will provide strategic direction; Mr. Dhillon will oversee operational execution
- Joint demonstrations will be held to finalize the design and user experience enhancements

7. Certificate Preparation Across Disciplines:

The team confirmed:

- Certificates have already been printed for over **1000 students** across **18** academic disciplines, including:
 - Undergraduate Programs: B.Tech, BBA, BCA
 - Postgraduate Programs: M.Tech, MBA, MCA 0
 - Research Degrees: PhD 0

No discipline or student will be left out from this institutional recognition.





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8. Infrastructure and Alumni Photography Initiative:

The President also proposed:

- The appointment of a **dedicated alumni event photographer** to systematically document all future alumni activities and events.
- Consideration for utilizing or revamping the **building space in the** college for alumni or digital outreach activities.

9. New Executive Member Induction:

Following the elevation of Er. Kulwant Singh Sandhu to the post of Vice President, one Executive Member seat was left vacant.

- General Secretary Mr. H.S. Dhillon proposed the name of Er. Nirpal Singh for induction as a new Executive Member.
- The nomination was duly **approved by the President** and welcomed by all members.

10. Next Meeting & Closing Remarks

- The next Executive Council Meeting is scheduled to be held in July 2025.
- The meeting concluded with a **formal Vote of Thanks** delivered by General Secretary Mr. H.S. Dhillon, who expressed gratitude for the proactive contributions of all members and reiterated the importance of collaborative efforts for the continued success of GAA.
- The meeting followed by lunch.

"Together, we are building not just an alumni network, but a legacy. Let's continue to move forward with unity, purpose, and vision."

Harinder S. Dhillon

Harinder Singh Dhillon (Gen. Secretary) **GENCO** Alumni Association

