

**ANNUAL REPORT BY THE HONORARY PRESIDENT ON  
THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING, FRIDAY, 21<sup>st</sup> SEPTEMBER, 2018.**

Respectable Members,

A warm Good evening and a hearty welcome to all of you to the Annual General Meeting, 2018 of our esteemed club. I present below the achievements of the gone year since the last AGM of 28<sup>th</sup> October 2017.

**CELEBRATIONS AND EVENTS**

To begin with, the **NEW YEAR EVE 2018 had the performance of popular singer and youth icon Milind Gaba who** was a major hit with members & entertained the audience. The Interiors, Décor and Eating Arrangements done by Caterer Café 9 were of the best quality and universally appreciated.

As an annual practice, The Club held the Flag Hoisting Ceremony on **26th January, Republic Day, 2018**, and the Managing Committee along with the Club members assembled to pay their respect to this most important day of our Country.

As every year, our Club hosted the **Canis Welfare ANNUAL DOG SHOW** in January 2018 and Dog Lovers from all over participated with their Pets along with numerous watchers and club Members.

The **HOLI MILAN** celebrations in the month of **March, 2018** were extremely popular with singer **Mankirat Aulakh** and his band thrilling the members as well as guest audience.

**Lakhwinder Wadali and Satinder Satti** were the Star Attractions of the ever popular Club **Baisakhi Cultural Evening** in May 2018 which have always been in demand by the members.

Once again, and as in all the years, our Club Members enjoyed and appreciated the **Screening of the LIVE COVERAGE** of the popular **CRICKET TOURNAMENT IPL T20 Finals in May 2018**.

The ever popular **Rain Dance was held in the month of June**. The same month witnessed the much awaited **Opening of The Renovated Guest House Wing with 19 Rooms**.

**In June itself, The New General Bar** was inaugurated with much fanfare and its celebration ceremony took place in the **Club Front Lawns**.

The **Flag Unfurling Ceremony on 15<sup>th</sup> August, 2018, the "Indian Independence Day"** was held with the customary respect at the Pool Side and Brunch was served to all.

The **New Club Gymnasium & Aerobics** run by M/s Seven Pillars was inaugurated in the month of May 2018 and has gained reputation for its high quality of training and professionalism.

And for the future, in the month of October, the much awaited **Karwa Chauth and Dandia Night** will take place. The publicity and buildup for the same has already begun.

## **SPORTS & RECREATION**

**Sports** are a very essential part of our club and necessary for the growth & development of the mind and the body. As you all know, our Club has facilities for many popular Sports like Swimming, Gymnasium, Lawn Tennis, Badminton, Skating, Billiards, Squash, Table Tennis & Aerobics. A brief summary of the developments is as follows:

The popular **Badminton Tournament** was a three day event and invited the best of competition from across the country.

The **2<sup>nd</sup> Surinder Goel** Memorial Tennis Tournament held in January 2018 was well attended and popular and involved quality players from all over.

As in all these years, **Our Club Swimming Pool** is very popular with members as well registered guests and is awesome with its alluring size and crystal clear water. The **Opening Ceremony in April 2018** was fun filled and popular. Like in all previous years, our Club's **Annual Swimming Competition 2018 in the month of September** promoted the spirit of sportsmanship and positive competitiveness. The prize distribution and celebrations that followed were well received by all present.

The **Cards Room** is a popular place across the year and both Male and Female Members enjoy this recreation.

Our weekly **Saturday Tambola Night** is ever popular and always well attended.

## **FOOD & BEVERAGES**

**Our CLUB RESTAURANT AND KITCHEN** have been further renovated and upgraded. The Kitchen now has better and the latest equipment and a fully operational latest cold storage. The members have appreciated the colorful interiors of the restaurant and since there is complaint on quality and service of the existing caterer, the process of replacing the caterer is underway unless significant improvement is noticed in his services immediately.

We are glad to inform that a **New Pure Vegetarian Restaurant run my M/s Eleven Course, A Unit of Jain Caterers** has been planned and will be operational from the month of December 2018.

The Gazebo Couple Bar is popular because of the Farm House effect and is always full and in demand.

As started above, the **New General Bar** is now functional and serves all the popular brands of alcohol and is also very famous and full at all times.

Our Gazebo near the Restaurant is now available to its members on rent for holding parties and has been in demand regularly.

The Giani's Outlet in the Parking space has gained popularity and provides many s economical refreshments.

## INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT

**Infrastructure Developments** has always been the basis and cause of the growth of an institution and we understand this well. Mentioned below are some of the noticeable achievements of the year.

A new grand party hall is under construction on the first floor above the restaurant. When completed, it will be a most referable and visited place.

**Lawn no 1** now has a Grand Banquet Hall under M/s S.G. Hospitality named **Luxe Opera** and is now operative and functional. It is getting rave reviews for its quality and grandeur.

The New **Club Entrance, Reception, the Porch Area and the Lobby** have been fully renovated and will be operational shortly. Its décor is comparable to the best in Class and will be opened from the month of October for respected club members.

**19 New Club Rooms** have been upgraded and are now functional in the Guest House building adjoining the Lawn Tennis lawns. They are very well designed and have the latest interiors. In all, the Club now boasts of **36 Rooms**. A **New mini green lawn & corridor** will be developed adjoining this **New Guest Room Wing** and will bring greenery and beauty to the area.

As mentioned earlier, the **recently Inaugurated New General Bar for 78 person** is on and very popular. The **Old General Bar** is under construction/renovation for our Members which will have an ultra-modern look and will also be spacious and comfortable and both the bars will be connected.

The **New Sports & Recreation Centre** adjoining the Swimming Pool with over 30,000 Sqft of covered area is progressing well and the Ground Floor is now completed and Gym is functional. Aerobics on the First Floor will be operative October onwards. The basement will have a Hi-Tech Steam and Sauna and Salon facility and the Second Floor will house a multi-purpose 130 seater Auditorium where Meetings, Movie Screenings and many more functions will take place.

The **Existing Club Building is now being given a Lift** which was long overdue and demanded by members as well people staying in the Guest Rooms on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor. The same will be available for our Members from October, 2018 onwards.

Work had also started on **connecting the Two Guest Room Blocks across the Club terrace** and this will bring convenience to users.

The **Horticulture** Team has done very well once again and we have done **more extensive Green Plantations along the Club Wall** near the Ring Road. The results are already visible all over and give the Club a very green look.

**L.E.D Lights** have been installed across the Club for a brighter look and are bringing financial benefits as well. More work is in progress.

## **GENERAL DEVELOPMENTS (COMPLETED/UNDER WAY)**

**Reciprocal Affiliation** is now under way and we are in touch over 50 reputed clubs across the country out of which 50% affiliations are now functional. A detailed list will soon be posted on the club website.

We have expanded our **CCTV network** for safety reasons and even more Avenues of the Club are in the process of being covered.

The **Solar power Plant of 429 KWA** is now installed and the generated electricity will be consumed for the benefits of the club.

As planned earlier, we shall be **Monitoring the Club Entry Point** through presentation of Smart Cards to ensure that only Members are allowed inside the Club. Guests are to be accompanied by members. And so members who have not yet got their smart cards made must do so urgently. **Data Updation Forms** are readily available and need to be filled up.

Members must take **payment of Club Subscription** seriously as revenue collections are a must for the Healthy Functioning of the Club and future developments as well. I request all to clear your dues if any as delayed payment is attracting interest.

When I come to the main agenda of the meeting, I will inform you of the two new membership schemes of the club.

And as a conclusion:

**We heartily thank the press which gave such live, genuine and extensive coverage to all our Events.**

**As conveyed last year too, I wish to repeat that all information to the members will be conveyed through the Club Notice Board, SMS, And Available E Mail IDs and at the Club Website [www.punjabibaghclub.in](http://www.punjabibaghclub.in).**

I sincerely **thank all my Sub- Committee Conveners** and their supporting Teams for their genuine efforts and constant involvement and the results are for all to see.

And last but not the least, I along with the managing Committee express deep **appreciation for all Our Club staff** for their relentless efforts .

I and the managing Committee thank all of you for your endless support and we promise to give our best to make our Club the best in the Country.

Jai Hind.

**Dr. Sushil Kumar Gupta – President.**