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**Government College Barotiwala**  
**College Annual Function**

Date: 20<sup>th</sup> March 2024

Chief Guest: IPS Ilma Afroz SP Baddi

Venue: M.P. GC Barotiwala

**Objective:**

The annual function aimed to celebrate the academic achievements of our students. It celebrated their dedication, devotion and outstanding contributions to our college community.

**A Report:**

**1. Welcoming and Escorting the Chief Guest to the Hall:**

The event commenced with the host welcoming the audience and announcing the arrival of the esteemed Chief Guest. The Chief Guest was escorted to the hall with honour and respect by a group of students or faculty members, symbolizing the significance of their presence.

**2. Deep Pralwan and Saraswati Vandana:**

Following the Chief Guest's arrival, the ceremony began with the traditional lighting of the lamp (Deep Pralwan) and a rendition of Saraswati Vandana, seeking blessings from the goddess of knowledge for the success of the event.

**3. Welcome Address:**

A welcome speech was delivered, expressing gratitude to the Chief Guest, dignitaries, faculty, staff, and students for gracing the occasion with their presence and support.

**4. Honouring & Introducing the Chief Guest:**

IPS Ilma Afroz, the esteemed Chief Guest, was felicitated with a bouquet of flowers and a shawl as a gesture of respect and appreciation. A brief biography (Bio-note) of the Chief Guest was read, highlighting her remarkable achievements and contributions.

**5. Cultural Event: Natti Dance by Girl Students:**

A captivating performance of Natti dance by girl students added colour and vibrancy to the event, showcasing their talent and cultural heritage.

#### **6. Unveiling and Presentation of College Annual Report:**

The Principal presented an overview of the college's achievements, progress, and future goals through the unveiling of the annual report, providing insights into the institution's journey and accomplishments.

#### **7. Prize Distribution:**

Meritorious students were honoured with awards, certificates, and trophies for their exceptional academic performance, recognizing their dedication and hard work.

#### **8. Speech by the Chief Guest:**

The Chief Guest delivered an insightful and motivational speech, offering words of wisdom and inspiration to the students and attendees, emphasizing the importance of education and perseverance. She emphasized the significance of hard work, respect for teachers and the value of education in government colleges. She articulated that government colleges offer the best opportunities for students to excel in studies and highlighted the reverence a student must have for teachers.

#### **9. Cultural Event: Chamba song and Gidha Dance**

Students of the music department sang a beautiful chamba song. A Gidha dance performance further enthralled the audience, celebrating Punjab's rich cultural traditions and adding a festive atmosphere to the event.

#### **10. Prize Distribution for Various Clubs, Societies, and Competitions:**

Prizes were awarded to participants and winners of various clubs, societies, and competitions, acknowledging their contributions and achievements in extracurricular activities.

#### **11. Special Recognition:**

Dr. Tripta Sharma was honored and felicitated for her dedicated service and contributions to the institution upon her retirement (on 31<sup>st</sup> May 2024), acknowledging her invaluable role in shaping the lives of students. Other Guest of Honours were also felicitated.

#### **12. Vote of Thanks:**

Dr. Anupama S Pathak delivered the vote of thanks, expressing gratitude to the Chief Guest, dignitaries, faculty, staff, students, and

volunteers for their invaluable contributions and support in organizing the event, emphasizing the collaborative effort that made the function a success.

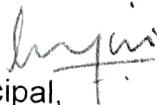
13 National Anthem:

The ceremony concluded with the national anthem, symbolizing unity and patriotism among the attendees.

14 Refreshments:

Attendees were treated to refreshments, providing an opportunity for interaction, as they celebrated the success of the event.

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