

BIO-DATA

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- Educational Qualifications* : **M.A. (History), M.Phil. (Religious Studies),
Ph.D. (History), Certificate Course in Sanskrit**
- Books** : **05**
1. Sikh Ethos: Eighteenth Century Perspective
 2. Discourses of Guru Gobind Singh
(Socio-Religious Perspective)
 3. Sardar Baghel Singh Karorsinghia ate Delhi
de Gurdware
 4. Guru Gobind Singh: Vision and Creativity
 5. Socio-Spiritual Concerns of Religion (Edited)

Presented Papers

1. Presented paper and report on **Religion and Human Social Responsibility** in an International Seminar organized by Professor Harbans Singh Dept. of Encyclopaedia of Sikhism, Punjabi University, Patiala dated 26-28 February 2008, (In collaboration with Association of Himalayan Yoga Meditation Societies International (AHYMSIN), Rishikesh).

2. Presented paper and report in the National Seminar on the topic **Punjabi Language, Thought and Culture: Development & Evaluation** organized by Professor Harbans Singh Dept. of Encyclopaedia of Sikhism, Punjabi University, Patiala dated 30-31 January to 1 February 2009, (In Collaboration with Centre for Studies in Civilization, New Delhi & Centre for Research in Rural and Industrial Development, Chandigarh).
3. Presented a paper on **Interfaith Dialogue - Sikh Perspective** in an International Seminar organized by Professor Harbans Singh Dept. of Encyclopaedia of Sikhism, Punjabi University, Patiala dated 2-4 March, 2010 and presented a Report of this Seminar.
4. Presented paper on **Emerging Trends in Sikhism** and report of an International Seminar on *Emerging Trends in Religion* organized by the Professor Harbans Singh Dept. of Encyclopaedia of Sikhism, Punjabi University, Patiala dated 8-10 February, 2011.
5. Presented a paper on **Unity in Diversity: A Sikh Perspective** and Report of an International Seminar organized by Professor Harbans Singh Dept. of Encyclopaedia of Sikhism, Punjabi University, Patiala dated 14-16 December, 2011.
6. Presented a paper on **Socio-Ethical Concerns of Religion** and Report of an International Seminar organized by Professor Harbans Singh Dept. of Encyclopaedia of Sikhism, Punjabi University, Patiala dated 11-13 March, 2013.
7. Presented a paper on **Socio-Ethical Vision in Sri Guru Granth Sahib** in a National Seminar organized by Dept. of Sri Guru Granth Sahib Studies, Punjabi University, Patiala, 10-13 December, 2013.
8. Presented a paper on **Religious Understanding and Social Harmony: A Sikh Perspective** and Report of an International Seminar on *Religious Understanding and Social Harmony* organized by Professor Harbans Singh Department of Encyclopaedia of Sikhism, Punjabi University, Patiala, dated 5-7 March, 2014.
9. Presented a paper on **Dignity of Labour: A Sikh Perspective** in the National Seminar organized by Professor Harbans Singh Department of Encyclopaedia of Sikhism, Punjabi University, Patiala with the collaboration of Gurdwara Gur Gyan Parkash, Jawaddi Taksal, Ludhiana, dated 23-24 August, 2014.

10. Presented a paper on **Philosophy of Guru Gobind Singh** in the National Seminar on *Religious Founders and Their Philosophies* organized by the Department of Religious Studies, Punjabi University, Patiala, dated 11-12 November, 2014.
11. Presented a paper on **Socio-Spiritual Concerns of Sikhism** in a National Seminar organized by Professor Harbans Singh Dept. of Encyclopaedia of Sikhism, Punjabi University, Patiala dated 09-10 March, 2015.
12. Presented a paper on **Japuji - Axiology of the Five Khands** in National Seminar on *Guru Nanak Bani: Modern Challenges and Solutions* organized by Department of Guru Nanak Studies, Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar, 19-20 November, 2015.
13. Presented a paper on the topic **Japuji Sahib: Vyakhya ate Sidhant** in a workshop organized by the Department of Religious Studies, Punjabi University, Patiala, dated 11-18 January, 2016.
14. Presented a paper entitled **Emerging Trends in Sikhism** in National Seminar organized by Professor Harbans Singh Department of Encyclopaedia of Sikhism, dated 23-24 February, 2016.
15. Presented a paper entitled **Sikhism and Jain Sadhna** in National Seminar organized by the Department of Religious Studies, Punjabi University, Patiala, dated November, 2016.
16. Presented a paper entitled **Ideology of Guru Gobind Singh** in National Seminar organized by Department of Religious Studies in collaboration with the Professor Harbans Singh Department of Encyclopaedia of Sikhism, Punjabi University, Patiala dated 27-29 December 2016.
17. Presented a paper on the topic **Personality of Guru Gobind Singh** in a workshop organized by the Department of Religious Studies, Punjabi University, Patiala, dated 30 January - 08 February, 2017.
18. Presented a paper entitled **Status of Women in Buddhism** in National Seminar organized by the Department of Religious Studies, Punjabi University, Patiala, dated 07-08 March, 2017.
19. Presented a paper entitled **Social Ideology of Guru Gobind Singh** in National Seminar on Guru Gobind Singh 350th Birth Anniversary organized by the Department of Religious Studies, Punjabi University, Patiala, dated 23 December, 2017.

20. Presented a paper entitled **Sikhi Vich Shahadat da Mahatav** in National Seminar organized by the Department of Religious Studies with the collaboration of the Professor Harbans Singh Department of Encyclopaedia of Sikhism, Punjabi University, Patiala, dated 25 December, 2017.

Research Papers published in Journals:

1. *Composition/Compilation of Sri Guru Granth Sahib*, **Journal Perspectives on Guru Granth Sahib**, Vol. VI, Dept. of Guru Nanak Studies, Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar, 2008.
2. *Gurudwara: The Fount of Sikh Thought*, **Journal of Sikh Studies**, Dept. of Guru Nanak Studies, Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar, 2010.
3. *Sikh Dharam Vich Langar Sanstha di Itihasik Ahemiat*, **Aaj Di Awaj**, January, 2011.
4. *Bhagat Kabir: Samajik ate Dharmik Chetna*, **Nanak Prakash Patrika**, Dept. of Sri Guru Granth Sahib Studies, Punjabi University, Patiala, June, 2011.
5. *Guru Arjan Dev Ji ate Sri Guru Granth Sahib : Itihasik Paripekh*, **Nanak Prakash Patrika**, Dept. of Sri Guru Granth Sahib Studies, Punjabi University, Patiala.
6. *Bhagat Ravidas Di Bani Vich Samajik Chetna*, **Nanak Prakash Patrika**, Dept. of Sri Guru Granth Sahib Studies, Punjabi University, Patiala, December, 2011.
7. *Social Thought of Guru Gobind Singh*, **Nanak Prakash Patrika**, Department of Sri Guru Granth Sahib Studies, Punjabi University, Patiala, 2014.
8. **Socio-Spiritual Concerns of Sikhism**, a research paper published in the Edited Book on National Seminar on *Socio-Spiritual Concerns of Religion* published by the Professor Harbans Singh Department of Encyclopaedia of Sikhism, Punjabi University, Patiala, 2015.
9. **Japuji: Axiology of the Five Khands**, research paper published in the Conference Proceedings of the Department of Guru Nanak Studies, Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar, 2015.

10. Research Paper *Socio-Ethical Vision of Sri Guru Granth Sahib* published in **Journal of Sikh Studies**, Dept. of Guru Nanak Studies, Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar, 2015.
11. Research paper *Guru Gobind Singh's Role in Social Regeneration and National Awakening* published in **Biannual Journal of Guru Nanak Foundation**, New Delhi, December, 2016.
12. Research paper title *Bhagati Lehar Ate Bhagat Namdev* published in **Nanak Prakash Patrika** of Sri Guru Granth Sahib Department, Punjabi University, Patiala, 2016.
13. Research paper *Gurdwara - The Fount of Sikh Thought* published in **Biannual Journal of Guru Nanak Foundation**, New Delhi, January-June, 2017.
14. Research paper *Path of Spiritual Progress: Five Khands* published in **Journal of Sikh Studies**, Dept. of Guru Nanak Studies, Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar, 2017.
15. *Sirjnatmak ate Rachnatmak Anuvadak: Dr. Taran Singh* in **Smriti Granth of Dr. Taran Singh** of Sri Guru Granth Sahib Studies Department, Punjabi University, Patiala, 2017.

Other Activities

1. Member of Faculty of Social Sciences, Punjabi University, Patiala till 11.1.2019.
2. Member of Board of Religious Studies, Punjabi University, Patiala till 2019.
3. Participated as delegate in National Seminar **Guru Granth Sahib Ate Global Sarokar** dated 9-10 March, 2009 organized by Dept. of Guru Granth Sahib Studies, Punjabi University, Patiala.
4. Participated as delegate in Second Sarab Bharti Punjabi Conference, 1-2 September, 2009 organized by Punjabi University, Patiala.
5. Attended seven days workshop (According to U.G.C. Norms) on the theme of **Hermeneutics & Sikh Hermeneutics** organized by the Dept. of Sri Guru Granth Sahib Studies, Punjabi University, Patiala, from 19-26 December, 2011.

6. Presented **Citation** of **S. Joginder Singh Johal** in 5th Sarab Bharti Punjabi Conference dated 30 April - 01 May, 2012 organized by Punjabi University, Patiala.
7. Participated as delegate in First Punjabi National Conference, 4-5 October, 2012 organized by Dept. of Distance Education, Punjabi University, Patiala.
8. Presented **Citation** of **Dr. Santokh Singh** in 6th Sarab Bharti Punjabi Conference dated 30 April - 01 May, 2013 organized by Punjabi University, Patiala.
9. Participated in 8th Sarab Bharti Punjabi Conference, 30 April - 01 May, 2015 as **Convener of Hall and Stage Committee**, organized by Punjabi University, Patiala.
10. Participated in 9th Sarab Bharti Punjabi Conference, 30 April - 01 May, 2016 as **Convener of Hall and Stage Committee**, organized by Punjabi University, Patiala.
11. Read **Citation** on **S. Narinder J.S. Bindra** in 9th Sarab Bharti Punjabi Conference 30 April - 01 May, 2016 organized by Punjabi University, Patiala.
12. Delivered a lecture on the occasion of International Women's Day on 8 March, 2016 on the topic **Samaj ate Nari** organized by the Guru Nanak Girls College, Patiala.
13. Presided a Session in the National Seminar on "Sarab Dharam Sammelan ate Interfaith Dialogue" (27-29 December, 2016) organized by Religious Studies Department, Punjabi University, Patiala.
14. Presided a Session in the Workshop (11-18 January, 2017) organized by Religious Studies Department, Punjabi University, Patiala.
15. Participated as a Convener in One Session in a National Seminar "The Meaning of Life and Buddhism" organized by the Department of Religious Studies, Punjabi University, Patiala, on 7-8 March, 2017.
16. Presided a Session in the National Seminar on "The Meaning of Life and Buddhism" (7-8 March, 2017) organized by Religious Studies Department, Punjabi University, Patiala.

17. Participated and Chaired the Session as Chief Guest in One-day National Seminar "Motivational Life Skills in Light of Religious Principles" organized by the Department of Religious Studies, Punjabi University, Patiala, on 09 November, 2017.
18. Delivering lectures during PCP to the students of M.A. Sikh Studies, Religious Studies, Part I and II, and Diploma in Divinity organized by Distance Education Department, Punjabi University, Patiala.
19. Delivered lectures as a Social Volunteer in different fields with Social Work Societies and NGOs for girl child education and female foeticide.

Departmental Work

1. Encyclopaedia of Sikhism (Punjabi Version), Vol. III under publication. (Professor Harbans Singh Department of Encyclopaedia of Sikhism, Punjabi University, Patiala.)
2. Doing Translation of Entries in Punjabi for Vol. IV of Encyclopaedia of Sikhism (Punjabi Version). (Professor Harbans Singh Department of Encyclopaedia of Sikhism, Punjabi University, Patiala.)
3. 07 students are doing Ph.D.

Radio-Talk

21.12.2016 Topic - **Zafarnamah** - Punjab Radio-Surrey, Canada

30.12.2016 Topic - **Guru Gobind Singh's Personality** - Punjab Radio-Surrey, Canada.