

## CENTRE ON STUDIES IN SRI GURU GRANTH SAHIB

Sri Guru Granth Sahib occupies a unique place among the world scriptures. On the occasion of the 400<sup>th</sup> anniversary of its canonisation on September 1, 2004, the then Honourable Prime Minister, Dr. Manmohan Singh had announced the establishment of Centre on Studies in Sri Guru Granth Sahib. This Centre was inaugurated in Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar on April 1, 2011. The building of Sri Guru Granth Sahib Bhawan has been built in Sikh Architecture over 82,000 square feet. All the expenses of the Centre are borne by U.G.C.

This Centre undertakes research work on the following aspects of Sri Guru Granth Sahib:

- I. Interfaith Understanding Studies
- II. Philosophical and Theological Studies
- III. Musicological Studies
- IV. Hermeneutic and Linguistic Studies
- V. Social and Cultural Studies
- VI. Scriptural Translations

To conduct research in these fields, provision is made for Six Professor, Six Visiting Professors and 18 research fellows. Their work will provide high standard research material for academicians and scholars engaged in the study and research in Sikhism.

### FACULTY AND SUPPORTING STAFF

**Director** : Prof. Amarjit Singh

**Professors** : Dr. Amar Singh, M.A. Religious Studies, Ph.D., Punjabi University, Patiala

**Visiting-Professor** : N. Muthumohan M.Sc., Ph.D. (Moscow State University, USSR)

### Senior Research Fellows/ Junior Research Fellows/ Project Fellows :

1. Dr. Ruby Vig, M.A. Music, M. Ed, M. Phil., Music, NET, Ph.D
2. S. Sukhpal Singh, M.A. Pbi., M.A. Rel. Studies, NET.
3. Ms. Lakhvir Kaur, M.A. Pbi., B. Ed, NET.
4. S. Salinder Singh, M.A. Pbi., B. Ed, M. Phil., NET.
5. Ms. Rajbir Kaur, M.A. Pbi., M. Phil., NET.
6. S. Gurmail Singh, M.A. Rel. Studies, NET.
7. S. Bikramjit Singh, M. A. Rel. Studies, M. Phil., NET.
8. S. Sukhdeep Singh, M.A. Rel. Studies, NET.
9. Ms. Bindu, M.A. Philosophy, M.Sc. I.T. MCA.
10. Dr. Rupinder Kaur, M.A. Pbi., Ph.D
11. Dr. Jatinder Singh, M.A. Music, M. Phil., Ph.D
12. S. Charanjit Singh, M.A. Pbi., M. Phil.

### CONFERENCES/SEMINARS

#### Dr. N. Muthu Mohan

1. Participated in the Seminar *Sri Guru Granth Sahib ate Sabhyachark Van-Suvanta (ਗੁਰੂ ਗ੍ਰੰਥ ਸਾਹਿਬ ਅਤੇ ਸਭਿਆਚਾਰਕ ਵੰਨ-ਸੁਵੰਨਤਾ)* organised by the Centre on Studies in Sri Guru Granth Sahib on 1<sup>st</sup> September, 2017.

### PUBLICATIONS

#### Dr. Amarjit Singh, Professor

1. **Vishav Shanti te Manukhi Bhaichara: Sikh Perpek- ਵਿਸ਼ਵ ਸ਼ਾਂਤੀ ਤੇ ਮਨੁੱਖੀ ਭਾਈਚਾਰਾ: ਸਿੱਖ ਪਰਿਪੇਖ, ਚਤੁਰ ਸਿੰਘ ਜੀਵਨ ਸਿੰਘ ਪਬਲਿਸ਼ਰਜ਼ ਅੰਮ੍ਰਿਤਸਰ, ISBN 978-93-86161-71-0, (2017)**
2. ‘Sikh Dharam: Antar-Dharam Sadbhav Sarot Pustak’ (Under publication in the University Press)

### Research Papers

1. Published an article on **Dr. Taran Singh: Jiwan te Rachna**, in the book **Taran Singh Simarti Granth**, Dr. Malkinder Kaur (ed.), Punjabi University Patiala, ISBN 978-81-302-0416-1 (2017)
2. Published an article on ‘*Message of Universal Brotherhood and Tolerance in Sri Guru Granth Sahib*’ in the book **Vishav Shanti te Manukhi Bhaichara: Sikh Perpek**, ISBN 978-93-86161-71-0, (2017)

### Accepted for Publication

1. **From Pothi Sahib to Guruship: Conceptual and Historical Perspective**, Journal **Perspectives on Guru Granth Sahib**, Guru Nanak Dev University Amritsar. (In Press)

2. Prof. Sahib Singh di Teekakari dian Parmukh Visheshtaian

### SEMINAR/CONFERENCE/WORKSHOP ATTENDED

1. Delivered a special lecture on ‘Guru Nanak Bani di Vicharadhara’ to students, School and College Staff members at Nishan-e-Sikhi, Khadoor Sahib, on 28 Dec, 2017.
2. On the initiative of Punjab Government, a symposium was Organised on ‘Guru Gobind Singh ji and His legacy’, on 22 Dec, 2017.
3. Delivered a special lecture on ‘**Important Sikh Instutions and their Impact on Punjab Polity and Society**’ to IPS officers at Police Training Centre Philour on 16 Dec, 2017.
4. Organised a special Lecture on ‘Sikhs of America’ delivered by Dr. Gurinder Singh Mann, Former Prof. University of Calofornia, Santa Barbara, USA , 13 Dec, 2017.
5. Organised a special Lecture on ‘Sikh History and Historiography: Some Reflections’ delivered by Dr. Gurinder Singh Mann, Former Prof. University of Calofornia, Santa Barbara, USA 12 Dec, 2017.
6. Organised a special Lecture on ‘Gurbani Viyakhia’ delivered by Dr. Gurbal Singh Sandhu, Punjab University Chandigarh, 8 Dec, 2017. Presided over in **Manthan** Programme ‘**Khalsa Panth de Sajna: Saroop te Parikyria**’ paper.
7. presented by Miss Lakhvir Kaur research scholar, Centre on Studies in Sri Guru Granth Sahib on 30, Nov., 2017.
8. Director Seminar ‘**Guru Nanak Dev ji da Jeevan Darshan: Varatman Perphek**’ organised by Guru Nanak Studies Department, Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar, 22-23 November, 2017.
9. Organised a special Lecture on ‘Gurbani Viyakaran’ delivered by Dr. Jaswant Singh, Sikh Centre Singapore, 2 Nov, 2017.
10. Organised a special Lecture to Scholars on 1947 Partion Archives 24 Oct, 2017 delivered by Mr. Raghav Sagar, Program Manager, 1947 Partion Archives, Berkley (USA)
11. Presided over in Special Lecture ‘**Sri Guru Granth Sahib Vich Subhaeman Ghar: Sankalap ate Vidhan**’ paper presented by Dr. Charankanwal Singh PAU, Ludhiana on 18, Oct., 2017
12. Presided over in **Manthan** Programme ‘**Sri guru Granth Sahib: Vatavarnik Parphek(Arthik Madel de Visesh Sandarbh Vich)**’ paper presented by Surinder Singh research scholar, Centre on Studies in Sri Guru Granth Sahib on 16, Oct., 2017
13. Presided over in **Manthan** Programme ‘**Dastoor Kaum-var Sikh Rajput Sambandh**’ paper presented by Sukhpal Singh research scholar, Centre on Studies in Sri Guru Granth Sahib on 26, Sep., 2017

14. Director Workshop '**Guru Granth Sahib: Sankalan te Sampadana**' organised by Centre on Studies in Sri Guru Granth Sahib, Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar, from 06 September to 12 September 2017.
15. Director Seminar '**Guru Granth te Sabhyacharak Van-Suvanta**' organised by Centre on Studies in Sri Guru Granth Sahib, Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar, 1 September, 2017.
16. 'Social Media and the Society' organised in Guru Granth Sahib Auditorium. Rohit Choudhary IPS, Additional Director General of Police delivered the key note address.
17. Organised a special Lecture to USA Group on Sikh Culture and Religion 17 August, 2017 by Dr. Balwant Singh Dhillon.
18. Participated in *Manthan* Programme '**Academic Issues at Stake**' lecture presented by Prof.
19. Balwant Singh Dhillon, Centre on Studies in Sri Guru Granth Sahib on 03, Aug., 2017
20. Sent paper for presentation in seminar "**Sikh Perspective on World Peace & Brotherhood of Mankind**" organised by Baba Nidhan Singh International Society, June 23, 2017, Brampton, Canada.
21. Co-ordinator of two days National Seminar '**Shabad Naad**' organised by Baba Sucha Singh Gurmat Sangeet Academy, Jandiala Guru, Amritsar, 7-8 April, 2017.
22. Participated in *Manthan* Programme '**Punjab Punjabi and Punjabi**' lecture presented by Prof. Balwant Singh Dhillon, Centre on Studies in Sri Guru Granth Sahib on 22 March, 2017
23. Presented a lecture '**Raj da Sikh Sankalap**' in the function organised by Gurdwara Sikh Center Frunkfurt, Germany, 05 March, 2017.
24. Given guidance to Miss Julie Vig Ph.D Scholar from British Columbia University, Canada on **Gurbilas Literature** from 03 December, 2016 to 01 January, 2017.

#### **Dr. Amar Singh, Professor**

##### **Books**

1. *Descriptive list of Hand Written Manuscripts Sri Guru Granth Sahib*, Volume-1, Published by Centre on Studies in Sri Guru Granth Sahib, Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar (in Press).

##### **Research papers**

1. *Damdami Bir di Nishandehi* Journal *Perspectives on GurU Granth Sahib*, Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar (in Press)

##### **Seminars, Special Lectures and Papers Presented**

1. Co-ordinate a 7 days workshop *Sri Guru Granth Sahib : Compilation & Editing* Organized by Centre on Studies in Sri Guru Granth Sahib, Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar on 6-12 September 2017.
2. A Power Point Presentation *Various Auspects of Hand Written Guru Granth Sahib* is presented in a 7 days workshop *Sri Guru Granth Sahib : Compilation & Editing* Organized by Centre on Studies in Sri Guru Granth Sahib, Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar on 6-12 September 2017.
3. A Power Point Presentation *Bhai Banoo Wali Bir and its Sub-sects* is presented in a 7 days workshop *Sri Guru Granth Sahib : Compilation & Editing* Organized by Centre on Studies in Sri Guru Granth Sahib, Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar on 6-12 September 2017.
4. Delivered a lecture on *Lekhni di Sewa* in Annual seminar on *Guru Nanak Dev's Philosophy of Life : Contemporary Context* organized by Guru Nanak Studies, Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar on 22-23 November 2017.
5. A Power Point Presentation *Glimpses of Hand Written Guru Granth Sahib* is presented in a workshop organized by *Sri Sehaj Path Sewa Sikhs Helping Sikhs*, Khadur Sahib on 29<sup>th</sup> December 2017.

## Departmental Project

1. Departmental Project *Descriptive list of Hand Written Manuscripts Sri Guru Granth Sahib*, 2nd Volume is almost about to complete.

## Tours for Digitization of Hand Written Manuscripts

1. Nirmal Dera Antarzami, near Gudwara Shahid Baba Deep Singh ji, Amritsar.
2. S. Anurag Singh, Dugri Road, Ludhiana.
3. S. Iqbal Singh IPS, S/o Bhai Sher Singh sudhar, Now Bhai Sahib Nivas 320 A, Central Town, Ludhiana.
4. Kothri Sahib, Gurdwara Granthian, Dumeli.
5. Gurduara Baba Budhasar Sahib, Lohatbaddi, Ludhiana.
6. Central Gurduara Sahib, Gakhal, Near Jalandhur.
7. Gudwara Nanak Puri, Sunasar Ghaat, Thana Panda, Shahjhan pur, UP.
8. One monanth tour for Ambala (Haryana), Utra Khand, Uttar-Pradesh, Bihar and Jhaar Khand

## Digitization of Hand Written Manuscripts

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| 1. Sri Guru Granth Sahib | : | 64 |
| 2. Sri Dasam Granth      | : | 10 |
| 3. Pothies, etc.         | : | 20 |

## CONFERENCES/SEMINARS/LECTURES HOSTED BY THE CENTRE ON STUDIES IN SRI GURU GRANTH SAHIB

### Workshop

1. Workshop (Seven days) on *Sri Guru Granth Sankalan te Sahib: Sampadna* (ਸ੍ਰੀ ਗੁਰੂ ਗ੍ਰੰਥ ਸਾਹਿਬ : ਸੰਕਲਨ ਤੇ ਸੰਪਾਦਨਾ) hosted by the Centre on Stuides on 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> September, 2017.

### Seminars

1. Seminar on *Sri Guru Granth Sahib Ate Sabhyiachark Van-Suvanta* (ਸ੍ਰੀ ਗੁਰੂ ਗ੍ਰੰਥ ਸਾਹਿਬ ਅਤੇ ਸਭਿਆਚਾਰਕ ਵੰਨ-ਸੁਵੰਨਤਾ) hosted by the Centre on Stuides on 01<sup>st</sup> September, 2017.

### Symposium

1. Symposium on *Guru Gobind Singh Ji and His Legacy* (ਸ੍ਰੀ ਗੁਰੂ ਗੋਬਿੰਦ ਸਿੰਘ ਜੀ ਅਤੇ ਉਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਦੀ ਵਿਰਾਸਤ) , organised by the Centre on Studies on 22<sup>nd</sup> December, 2017.

### Special Lectures

1. Lecture regarding activities of the Centre by Balwant Singh Dhillon in the presence of Mr. Sukh Dhaliwal, MP, Canada and on 9<sup>th</sup> January, 2017.
2. S. Rupinder Singh Marco, Delhi, *Prachin Biran and Hukamnama* on 16<sup>th</sup> January, 2017.
3. Lecture on ;aqh r[o{ rqzE ;kfjp T[go y'i eoB bJh vhihNk.Jhi N?eBkb'ih dh wjZssk by Kulbir Singh Thind, California inthe Centre on Studies in Sri Guru Granth Sahib. Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar on 14<sup>th</sup> Februrary, 2017.
4. Lecture on ;aqh r[o{ rqzE ;kfjp ns/ Gkosh gozgok by Jagbir Singh, New Delhi, in the Centre on Studies in Sri Guru Granth Sahib. Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar on 17<sup>th</sup> February, 2017.
5. Lecture on **Making of Bible** by Gurcharan Singh Bal, Visiting Professor, Canada, in the Centre on Studies in Sri Guru Granth Sahib. Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar on 6<sup>th</sup> March, 2017.

6. Lecture on **B?fse edok ehwsK** by Ajaib Singh Chattha and Sardool Singh Thiara, Canada, in the Centre on Studies in Sri Guru Granth Sahib. Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar on 10<sup>th</sup> March, 2017.
7. Lecture on **gzikp, gzikph, gzikphns s/ f;Zy ;fGnkuko** by Prof. G.S.Sanghera, Canada, in the Centre on Studies in Sri Guru Granth Sahib. Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar on 22<sup>nd</sup> March, 2017.
8. Lecture on **ਸਿੱਖ ਸੱਭਿਆਚਾਰ** by Dr. Gurinder Singh Mann, California, in the Centre on Studies in Sri Guru Granth Sahib. Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar on 5<sup>th</sup> May, 2017.
9. Lecture on **Academic Issues at Stake in Sikh Studies** by Dr. Balwant Singh Dhillon in the Centre on Studies in Sri Guru Granth Sahib. Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar on 3<sup>rd</sup> July, 2017.
10. Lecture on **Nature and Development of Sikhism** by Dr. Balwant Singh Dhillon in the Centre on Studies in Sri Guru Granth Sahib. Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar on 17<sup>th</sup> September, 2017.
11. Dr. Charan Kawal Singh, Ludhiana, **Sri Guru Granth Sahib ji vich Subhyaiman Ghar Sankalap ate Vidan** on 18<sup>th</sup> October, 2017.
12. Sh. Raghav Sagar, Programmer, **From 1947 Partiton Archieves A People's History of Partition** on 24<sup>th</sup> October, 2017.
13. Dr. Gurinder Singh Mann, University of California, Santa Barbara, **Gurbani te Sikh Itihas Sabandhi** on 12<sup>th</sup> December, 2017..
14. Dr. Gurinder Singh Mann, University of California, Santa Barbara, **Sikh History & Historiography** on 13<sup>th</sup> December, 2017.

#### **Manthan**

1. A lecture on **ਦਸ ਗ੍ਰੰਥਾਂ ਦੇ ਵਿਸ਼ੇਸ਼ ਗੁਣ** B S. Sukhpal Singh, Senior Research Fellow, Centre on Studies in Sri Guru Granth Sahib on 26<sup>th</sup> September, 2017.
2. A lecture on **ਸ੍ਰੀ ਗੁਰੂ ਗ੍ਰੰਥ ਸਾਹਿਬ : ਵਾਤਾਵਰਨਿਕ ਪਰਿਪੇਖ ਆਰਥਿਕ ਮਾਡਲ ਦੇ ਵਿਸ਼ੇਸ਼ ਸੰਦਰਭ ਵਿਚ** S. Salinder Singh, Senior Research Fellow, Centre on Studies in Sri Guru Granth Sahib on 16<sup>th</sup> Octoberber, 2017.
3. A lecture on **ਖਾਲਸਾ ਪੰਥ ਦੀ ਸਾਜਨਾ: ਸਰੂਪ ਤੇ ਪ੍ਰਕ੍ਰਿਆ** Ms. Lakhvir Kaur, Senior Research Fellow, Centre on Studies in Sri Guru Granth Sahib on 30<sup>th</sup> November, 2017.
4. A lecture on **ਸ਼ਬਦ ਨਾਦ: ਆਹਤ ਅਤੇ ਅਨਹਤ ਭੇਦ** S. Jatinder Singh, Project Fellow, Centre on Studies in Sri Guru Granth Sahib on 30<sup>th</sup> November, 2017.