

CENTRE ON STUDIES IN SRI GURU GRANTH SAHIB

Centre on Studies in Sri Guru Granth Sahib, Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar is established in April 2011. Guru Nanak Dev University has constituted the Governing Body and Advisory Committee of the Centre, which are mandatory to run the Centre according to the U.G.C. guidelines. Prominent Scholars of Sikh Studies have been taken as members of the above bodies.

FACULTY

- Director** : Prof .Gulzar Singh Kang, Acting Director
- Professors** : Dr. N.Muthumohan M.Sc., Ph.D. (Moscow State University, USSR)
Dr. Amarjit Singh, M.A. Punjabi, M.A. Religious Studies, M. Phil, Ph.D.,
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- Visiting-Professors** : Dr. Dharam Singh, Patiala, Dr. Jaswinder Kaur Dhillon, Amritsar
Prof. Balwant Singh Dhillon, Dr. Gurcharan Singh Canada
- Honorary Visiting Professors:** Singh Sahib Giani Joginder Singh Vedanti. Dr. Gurnam Singh Sanghera, Burnby, BC, Canada

Special Lectures

1. Lecture on Importance of Trees in Sri Guru Granth Sahib delivered by Dr. Jaswinder Singh Bilgu on 15 January, 2016.
2. Lecture on Lost Heritage -the Sikh legacy in Pakistan delivered by Dr. Amardeep Singh on 23 February, 2016.
3. Lecture on Remnants of the Sikh Empire-Historical Sikh Monuments in Pakistan delivered by Bobby Bansal on 24 February, 2016.
4. Lecture on Use of Computer Technology for Research of Sri Guru Granth Sahib delivered by S. Gurmastak Singh Missouri on 15 March, 2016.
5. Lecture on Glimpses of Scientific Vision in Gurbani delivered by Dr. H.S.Virk on 17 March, 2016.
6. Lecture on Gadar Lehar Vich Sahitkar Gyani Nahar Singh Gujarwal delivered by Gurmail Singh on 26 May, 2016.
7. Special Lecture on Guru Arjan Dev Ji di Sahadat Karan te Parbhav delivered by Dr. Sarbjinder Singh Patiala, on 9 June, 2016.
8. Special Lecture on Interfaith Understanding delivered by Prof. Mario I Aguilar University of St. Andrews Scotland, on 13 June, 2016.
9. Lecture on Bibliography by Ms. Sandeep Kaur, PF Centre on Studies in Sri Guru Granth Sahib on 19 July, 2016.
10. Lecture on Barah Mah: Guru Gobind Singh Ek Adhyan by Ms. Rajbir Kaur, SRF, Centre on Studies in Sri Guru Granth Sahib on 10 August, 2016.

Professor Gulzar Singh Kang

Books Published

1. Gurbani: Viakhiya-Vikhiaan, Ravi Sahit Parkashan, Amritsar, 2016.
2. Gurmat: Chintan- Chetana, Ravi Sahit Parkashan, Amritsar, 2016.
3. Edited Book: Perspectives on Sikh Religion, History and Identity – Festschrift in Honour of Professor Balwant Singh Dhillon, (Eds.) N. Muthu Mohan, G.S. Kang and Jaswinder Kaur Dhillon, CSSGGS, GNDU, Amritsar, 2016

Papers Published

1. Religious Approach of Sufis in Punjab in the book Perspectives on Sikh Religion, History and Identity – Festschrift in Honour of Professor Balwant Singh Dhillon, (Eds.) N. Muthu Mohan, G.S. Kang and Jaswinder Kaur Dhillon, CSSGGS, GNDU, Amritsar, 2016.
2. Anhad Waze Dun Wazde in the book Gurmat Sangeet – Vibhin Paripekh published by Baba Sucha Singh Gurmat Academy Ate Sur Abhiyas Kendar, Jandiala Guru, 2016.

Papers Presented

1. Presented paper on *Shabad Guru- Jot Te Pargat Gura Ki Deh*, in the seminar organized by Sri Guru Granth Sahib World University, Fatehgarh Sahib on January 29, 2016.
2. Presented paper on *Banda Baragi to Baba Banda Singh Bahadur* on 23 June 2016 in a National Seminar on *Baba Banda Singh Bahadur: Jivan te Virasat* organized by Centre on Studies in Sri Guru Granth Sahib, Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar 23/06/2016 to 24/06/2016.
3. Presented paper on *Shabad Guru- Sidhant te Amal* in a seminar on *Guru Granth-Guru Panth : Principle and Institution* organized by Centre on Studies in Sri Guru Granth Sahib, Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar on 1st September 2016.
4. Presented paper on *Anhad Waze dun Wazde* in a Seminar on *Gurmat Sangeet: Adunik paripekh Ate Ragatmak Kirtan Darbar* organized by Baba Sucha Singh Gurmat Academy Ate Sur Abhiyas Kendar, Jandiala Guru on 1-2nd October, 2016.
5. Presented paper on *Guru Gobind Singh's Message to Mankind* in a National Seminar on *Guru Gobind Singh da Sangarh* organized by Sri Guru Granth Sahib World Univeversity, Fathehgarh Sahib on the eve of Sri Guru Gobind Singh 350 years Parkash Diwas on 6-7th October 2016.
6. Presented paper on *Zafarname da Sandesh* in a Natinal Seminar on on the eve of Sri Guru Gobind Singh 350 years Parkash Diwas at Durgpur on 21st October 2016.
7. Presented paper on *Akal Purakh da Sarup te Sidhant* in a Natinal Seminar on on the eve of Sri Guru Gobind Singh 350 years Parkash Diwas at Kolkattaon 20th October 2016.
8. Presented paper on *Manas Ki Jaat Sabhe Eka Pahchanbo da Bhacrak Sandesh* in a Natinal Seminar on the eve of Sri Guru Gobind Singh 350 years Parkash Diwas at Punjab University, Chandigarh ,2016.
9. Presented paper on *Guru Gobind Singh di Bharati Sabhiachar no den* in a Natinal Seminar on *Guru Gobind Singh da Sangarh* organized by Guru Tegh Bahadur College, Delhi on 9th November 2016.
10. Presented paper on *Zafarname Ek Itihasik Dastavez* in a International Seminar on on the eve of Sri Guru Gobind Singh 350 years Parkash Diwas at Guru Nanak Khalsa College of Arts, Science and Commerce Matunga, Mubai on 19-20th December 2016.

Seminars, Special Lectures and Papers Presented

1. Delivered a lecture on *Relation Between Guru and Sikh* in a seminar on *Guru Granth-Guru Panth : Principle and Institution* organized by Centre on Studies in Sri Guru Granth Sahib, Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar on 1st September 2016.
2. Delivered a lecture on *Bhai Mani Singh's service as a Writer of Sri Guru Granth Sahib* in a seminar on *Commorate to the Memory of Baba Budha Ji and Bhai Mani Singh ji* organized by Delhi Sikh Gurdwara Parbandhk Committee, at Mata Sundri College, New Delhi on 3rd September 2016.
3. Delivered a lecture on *Final compilation of Sri Guru Granth Sahib by Guru Gobind Singh Ji* and read the 'Seminar Report' in a National seminar on *Sri Guru Gobind Singh : Life and Objective* organized by Centre on Studies in Sri Guru Granth Sahib, Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar on 2nd & 3rd November 2016.

4. Presented a *Seminar Report* of a National Seminar on *Sri Guru Gobind Singh : Life and Objective* organized by Centre on Studies in Sri Guru Granth Sahib, Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar on 2nd & 3rd November 2016.
5. Delivered a lecture on 'Bhai Baljinder Singh Rara Sahib & Dr. Kulbir Singh Thind's interpretation of Sri Guru Granth Sahib' in a National seminar on "interpretation & Interpretative of Sri Guru Granth Sahib" organized by Department of Sri Guru Granth Sahib Studies, Punjabi University, Patiala 05/12 to 06/12/2016.
6. Delivered a lecture on 'Gurmat Code of Conduct : Principle and Practice' in 'Amardeep Mela' organized by Amardeep Singh Shergill college, Mukandpur, constituent college of GNDU Amritsar, 23/12/2016.

Dr. N. Muthu Mohan (Professor)

Memorial Lecture

10 March 2016, Sardar Kapur Singh Memorial Lecture, Punjabi University, Patiala. *Bhakti, Prapatti and the Guru-Sikh Religion: Continuities and Discontinuities.*

Publications

1. Edited Book: *Perspectives on Sikh Religion, History and Identity – Festschrift in Honour of Professor Balwant Singh Dhillon, (Eds.) N. Muthu Mohan, G.S. Kang and Jaswinder Kaur Dhillon, CSSGGS, GNDU, Amritsar, 2016*
2. Paper in the Festschrift Volume: *Bhai Gurdas: An Early Representation of Sikh Thought and Practice*
3. An Interview with Prof. *Balwant Singh Dhillon* published in the Festschrift Volume in Honour of Prof. Balwant Singh Dhillon
4. A Paper on From *Bhakti* to Guru-Sikh Religion in Sikhism and Comparative Studies in Religion, New Delhi
5. Booklet: *Bhakti, Prapatti and Guru Sikh Religion: Continuities and Discontinuities*, Sirdar Kapur Singh Foundation, Patiala

Seminars and Conferences

6. A Paper on "Guru Gobind Singh: The Symbolism of the Sword" in Sri Guru Granth Sahib World University, May 2016.
7. A Paper on "The Religion of Guru Gobind Singh" in the National Seminar organized by CSSGGS, GNDU on 2-3 November 2016 towards 350th Anniversary of Guru Gobind Singh.
8. A Paper on "Guru Gobind Singh: A Just Social Order". Multipurpose Hall of India International Centre. Nov 25-26, 2016. Bhai Vir Singh Sahitya Sadan, New Delhi. Seminar on "Guru Gobind Singh: Life and Legacy".
9. Keynote Paper in the Interfaith Conference, Inauguration of Golden Jubilee of Guru Gobind Singh Department of Religious Studies, Punjabi University, Patiala, 27 December, 2016

Dr. Amarjit Singh (Professor)

Books

1. '*Sikh Dharam: Antar-Dharam Sadbhav Sarot Pustak*' (In Press), GNDU Amritsar, March, 2016

Articles

1. 'Gurbani de Tata-Kathit Mudhle Kharhian di Parmanikta: Ik Mulankan' article included in the book Perspectives on Sikh Religion, History and Identity, (Eds.) Dr. Muthu Mohan, Dr. Gulzar Singh Kang and Jaswinder Kaur Dhillon, GNDU, Amritsar, 2016

Dr. Amar Singh (Professor)

Seminars, Special Lectures and Papers Presented

1. Delivered a lecture on *Life of Baba Banda Singh Bhadur according Giani Gian Singh* on 23 June 2016 in a National Seminar on *Baba Banda Singh Bhadur: Jivan te Virasat* organized by Centre on Studies in Sri Guru Granth Sahib, Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar 23/06/2016 to 24/06/2016.
2. Presented a *Seminar Report* on 24 June 2016 of a National Seminar on *Baba Banda Singh Bhadur: Jivan te Virasat* organized by Centre on Studies in Sri Guru Granth Sahib, Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar 23/06/2016 to 24/06/2016.
3. A Power Point Presentation *Glimpses of Hand Written Guru Granth Sahib* is presented at Bhai Vir Singh Sahit Sadan, New Delhi on 26th August 2016.
4. Delivered a lecture on *Relation Between Guru and Sikh* in a seminar on *Guru Granth-Guru Panth : Principle and Institution* organized by Centre on Studies in Sri Guru Granth Sahib, Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar on 1st September 2016.
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Publication

1. A research paper *Bhai Banoo Wali Bir and its Sub-sects* is published in *Festschrift in Honour of Prof. Balwant Singh Dhillon* titled *Perspectives on Sikh Religion, History and Identity* Published by Centre on Studies in Sri Guru Granth Sahib, Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar 2016.

Departmental Project

1. Completed Departmental Project *Descriptive list of Hand Written Manuscripts Sri Guru Granth Sahib, Volume-2.*

Digitization of Hand Written Manuscripts'

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| 1. Sri Guru Granth Sahib | : | 35 |
| 2. Sri Dasam Granth | : | 5 |
| 3. Pothis, etc. | : | 73 |