

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Academic Qualification:

- 10th from Punjab School Education Board, Mohali in 2002 with 78%.
- 10+2 from Punjab School Education Board, Mohali in 2004 with 72%.
- B.A (Hon.) from Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar in 2007 with 70%.
- M.A. (Religious Studies) from Gurmat College Patiala in 2009 with 77%.
- Pre- Ph. D. Course Work from Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar in 2011 with 'A' Grade.
- Ph.D. on the topic 'Varieties and Objectives of Sikh Religious Leadership' under the supervision of Dr. Balwant Singh Dhillon from GNDU, Amritsar in 2018.

Additional Qualification:

- Qualified UGC-NET and JRF in Dec2008.

Other Activities:

- Scholarship Holder from Shiromani Gurdwara Prabandhak Committee Amritsar.
- First Positions in Examinations Held by Sikh Missionary College Ludhiana.
- Participated in Zonal Youth Festival in Poem.
- Participated in inter-College Gatka Competitions.

Work Experience:

- Teaching of *Basics of Religion* at Deptt. of Guru Nanak Studies, GNDU, Amritsar from January to May 2014 (One Semester).
- At present working as religious teacher at Bibi Sharan Kaur Khalsa College, Sri Chamkaur Sahib (Roopnagar) under SGPC on contract basis since 9th of August 2018. Here my job responsibilities include teaching of syllabus along with delivering lectures on moral education and preparing students for various competitions like- quiz, Gurbani recitation, Gurbani kanth, religious poems, lectures, essay writing, Sehaj Pathetic.

Published Articles:

- **Guru Nanak and origin of the Sikh Religious Leadership** in the *Journal of Sikh Studies*, Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar, vol. XXXVIII, 2014.
- **Tracing the Sikh identity through Sikh History** in the Book *Perspectives on Sikh Religion, History and Identity*, Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar, 2016.

- **Fundamentalism v/s Interfaith Understanding** in the *Proceedings* of National Seminar on *Relevance of Sri Guru Granth Sahib for Interfaith Understanding* hosted by Centre on Studies in Sri Guru Granth Sahib, GNDU, Amritsar on 7-8 March, 2013.
- **Sikhism under the Religious Leadership of Guru Angad Dev** in the *Journal of Sikh Studies*, Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar, vol. LX, 2016.
- article published in souvenir Chief Khalsa Diwan (2016-17)
- **Guru Nanak: Prophet of Harmony and Social Uplift** published in proceeding of National Conference on, “*Social Transformation, Approach and Anticipation*” organised by Bhai Gurdas Institute of Engineering and Technology, Sangrur, on March 1, 2019.
- presented in the National seminar organized by Centre on Studies in Sri Guru Granth Sahib, GNDU, Amritsar on 2-3 November, 2017.
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Seminars and Conferences Attended:

- Participated in Seminar on *Social Context of Guru Ravidas’ Bani* organized by Guru Ravidas Chair, GNDU, Amritsar on 27 March, 2010.
- Participated in National Seminar on *Guru Nanak Dev’s Contribution to Global Spiritualism* organized by Deptt. of Guru Nanak Studies, GNDU, Amritsar on 22-23 Nov., 2010.
- Attended International Conference on *Uniqueness of Guru Nanak’s Philosophy* hosted by Deptt. of Guru Nanak Studies, GNDU, Amritsar on 23-25 Feb., 2011.

- Participated in National Seminar on *Status and Role of Women in World Religions* organized by Deptt. of Guru Nanak Studies, GNDU, Amritsar on 10-11 March, 2011.
- Attended seminar on *Life and Personality of Guru Nanak in Sources of Guru-Period* organized by Deptt. of Guru Nanak Studies, Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar on 22-23 Nov.,2011.
- Attended Seminar on *Sirdar Kapoor Singh : Personality and Thought* organized by Naad Pargas, Amritsar on 8 Dec.,2011.
- Attended National Seminar on *Subaltern Revival Movements in World Religions* hosted by Deptt. of Guru Nanak Studies, GNDU, Amritsar on 13-14 March,2012.
- Participated in Seminar on *Exegesis of Sri Guru Granth Sahib: Nature and Methodology* hosted by Centre on Studies in Sri Guru Granth Sahib, GNDU, Amritsar on 28-29 March, 2012.
- Two days National Seminar on *Applied Ethics :Emerging Issues and Response of World Religions* hosted by Department of Guru Nanak Studies, GNDU, Amritsar on 26-27 September,2012.
- One day special lecture on *Institution of Guruship and Prachin Shabad Reet Gayan* organized by Centre on Studies in Sri Guru Granth Sahib, GNDU, Amritsar on 17th October,2012.
- Two days National Seminar on *Guru Nanak's Travels and Interfaith Dialogue* organized by Department of Guru Nanak Studies, GNDU, Amritsar on 22-23 November,2012.
- One day special lecture on *Popular Music and Social Responsibility* hosted by Centre on Studies in Sri Guru Granth Sahib, GNDU, Amritsar on 23rd November,2012.

- Two days lecture on *Bharti Darshan ate Sikh Chintan* hosted by Centre on Studies in Sri Guru Granth Sahib, GNDU, Amritsar on 10-11 Jan., 2013.
- A Special lecture on *Emerging Issues in Applied Ethics and Sikh Response* by Dr. Gurnam Singh Sanghera in the Department of Guru Nanak Studies, GNDU, Amritsar on 21st Jan., 2013.
- One day lecture on *Concept of Shabad Guru in Sikh Religion* organized by Deptt. of Guru Nanak Studies, GNDU, Amritsar on 18th March, 2013.
- A Special lecture delivered by Dr. Jaspal Kaur Singh Kang on *Interfaith Understanding and Role of Media* in the Centre on Studies in Sri Guru Granth Sahib, GNDU, Amritsar on 8th April, 2013.
- A special lecture on *Gurbani Sangeet Prampra* by Pandit Tejpall Singh (Singh Bandhu) in the Centre on Studies in Sri Guru Granth Sahib, GNDU, Amritsar on 18th April, 2013.
- A Special lecture on *Importance of Sri Guru Granth Sahib in the Study of Indian Culture* by Prof. Balkar Singh hosted by Centre on Studies in Sri Guru Granth Sahib, GNDU, Amritsar on 26th July, 2013.
- A Special lecture on *Nature of Sikh Studies in North America* by Dr. Nirvikar Singh hosted by Centre on Studies in Sri Guru Granth Sahib, GNDU, Amritsar on 8th Aug., 2013.
- Two days Seminar on *Sri Guru Granth Sahib di Sampuranta ate Sangeet Parbandh* organized by Centre on Studies in Sri Guru Granth Sahib, Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar on 2-3 Sep., 2013.

- A Special lecture on *Jantri 500 Years* by Prof. Pal Singh Purewal hosted by Centre on Studies in Sri Guru Granth Sahib, GNDU, Amritsar on 23rd Oct., 2013.
- A Symposium on *Contribution of Sikhism in Promoting Peace and Communal Harmony* hosted by Centre on Studies in Sri Guru Granth Sahib, Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar in collaboration with National Foundation for Communal Harmony, New Delhi on 29th Nov., 2013.
- Attended seminar on *Environment Ethics* organized by department of Guru Nanak Studies, Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar on 25-26 Feb., 2014.
- A Special lecture on *The Concept of Five Elements in the Context of Gurbani* by Devinderpal Singh hosted by Centre on Studies in Sri Guru Granth Sahib, GNDU, Amritsar on 12th Aug., 2014.
- A Symposium on *Hermeneutics of Gurbani: Problems and Possibilities* hosted by Centre on Studies in Sri Guru Granth Sahib, GNDU, Amritsar on 1st Sep., 2014.
- Two days National Seminar on *Hermeneutics of Guru Nanak Bani: Different Perspectives* organized by Deptt. of Guru Nanak Studies, GNDU, Amritsar on 26-27 Nov., 2014.
- A Special lecture on *Baba Banda Singh Bahadur: Personality and Statesmanship* by Dr. Balwant Singh Dhillon hosted by Centre on Studies in Sri Guru Granth Sahib, GNDU, Amritsar on 2nd Dec., 2014.
- Attended **workshop** on *Sri Guru Granth Sahib: Sankalan te Sampadan* hosted by Centre on Studies in Sri Guru Granth Sahib, GNDU, Amritsar from 6 to 12 September, 2017.

- Attended one day National Seminar on *Sabhyacharak Kranti Ate Manav Mukti da Parvachan:Guru Nanak Bani* organised by D.A.V. College (Lahore), Ambala City (sponsored by Haryana Punjabi Sahitya Academy) on January 19,2019.
- Attended Khalsa College Global Punjabi Conference organised by Khalsa College Patiala on 7-8 March2019.
- Attended Five days Faculty Development Programme from 20 June to 24 June 2020 organised by Dashmesh Khalsa CollegeZirakpur.
- Attended International webinar on Effects of Prolonged Lockdown on Education organised by SUS Panjab University College, Guru Har Sahai, Ferozepur on 14th July 2020.
- Organised and attended one day webinar on *Gurbani anusar vivharik jivan janch* on 29th July, 2020 at Bibi Sharan Kaur Khalsa College Sri ChamkaurSahib.
- Attended one day webinar on *E- Learning* on 1st ,August 2020 at Bibi Sharan Kaur Khalsa College Sri ChamkaurSahib.
- Attended one day webinar on *Academic Leadership: Guiding Through the Crisis* on 6th August 2020 at Bibi Sharan Kaur Khalsa College Sri ChamkaurSahib.
- Organised and attended one day webinar on *Guru Tegh Bahadur ji di Bani di vivharik parsangikta* on 8th, August 2020 at Bibi Sharan Kaur Khalsa College Sri Chamkaur Sahib.

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