

ਪ੍ਰਾਰ ਰਾਸ਼ਟਰੀ

ਪੰਜਾਬੀ ਸਾਹਿਤ ਅਤੇ ਸੱਭਿਆਚਾਰ:

ਚੁਣੌਤੀਆਂ ਅਤੇ ਸੰਭਾਵਨਾਵਾਂ

**Transnational Punjabi Literature and Culture :
Challenges and Opportunities**

28th. Feb. & 1st March 2010

Senate Hall , Punjabi University Patiala

Organisers

World Punjabi Centre, Punjabi University, Patiala

Sahitya Academy, New Delhi

Inaugural Session

28th. Feb. 10 a.m.

Welcome Deepak Manmohan Singh, Director, WPC

Introduction Amarjit Singh Grewal, Advisor, WPC

Inauguration Manpreet Singh Badal, Finance & Planning Minister, Punjab

Keynote Address Gopi Chand Narang, Former President, Sahitya Akedmi, New Delhi

Guest of Honour

Fakhar Zaman, Chairman, Pakistan Academy of Letters

A. S. Brar, V. C. Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar

S. P. Gautam, V.C., MJP University, Rohelkhand, Barreilly

S. S. Gill, V.C., Baba Farid University of Health Sciences, Faridkot

J S Dhaliwal, Canada Chapter, WPC

Gurumel, USA Chapter, WPC

Presidential Address Jaspal Singh, Vice Chancellor, Punjabi University, Patiala

Vote of Thanks S.S. Noor, Vice President, Sahitya Akademi, New Delhi

First Session

28th.Feb. 12 noon

Chair Gurbhagat Singh, Eminent Scholar

Guest of Honour Kishwar Naheed , Eminent Writer and Social Activist, Islamabad
Papers:

Gurumel, University of Fresno, USA.

Transnational Punjabi Literature and Culture

Anne Murphy, University of British Columbia, Canada

Status of Punjabi/ Sikh studies in North America

Manmohan, First Secy, Indian High Commission,, Afghanistan, Kabul

Transnational Punjabi Paradigms in Multicultural Location

Patrick Froelicher, Germany

Transnational Punjabi Pop Music

Second Session

28th.Feb. 2.30 p.m.

Chair Harjit Singh Gill, Eminent Scholar

Guest of Honour Qurat-ul-ain, Educationist & Writer, Lahore

Papers:

Bhupinder Brar, Deptt. Political Science, Punjab University, Chandigarh

Imagining, Making and Politics of Transnational Punjabi Community

Bhagwan Josh, Deptt. Modern History, JNU, New Delhi

Rise of Transnational Punjabi Community

Paramjit Singh Judge, Deptt. Sociology, GNDU Amritsar

Transnational Engagements of Indo-Canadian Sikhs

Meenakshi Verma, Paris

Questions of Domestic Violence in Transnational Punjabi Community

Sucha Singh Gill, Deptt. Economics, Punjabi University, Patiala

Political Economy of Transnational Punjabi Community

Madan Gopal Singh

Transnational Punjabi Art and Culture

Third Session

1st March, 9.00 a.m.

Chair Surjit Patar, Eminent Poet

Guest of Honour Sarwat Mohiudin, Poet, Islamabad

Papers

Surjit Lee, Deptt. Linguistics, Punjabi University, Patiala

Transnational Punjabi Culture: Socio- linguistic Transformations

Rajesh Sharma, Deptt. English, Punjabi University, Patiala

Punjabi Community and Subjectivity for the Transnational Space

I. D. Gaur, Fellow, Punjab University, Chandigarh

Sufism and Transnational Punjabi Culture

Nirupma Dutt, Editor, The Sunday, Chandigarh

Problems of Punjabi Identity in International Media

Sidharth, Eminent Artist

Status of Transnational Punjabi Art

Fourth Session

1st. March 11.00 a.m.

Chair Manjit Singh, Dean, Colleges, Punjabi University, Patiala

Guest of Honour Veena Verma, UK

Papers

Raj Kumar Hans, IIAS, Simla

Gurdwara as a Cultural Site: Study of Punjabi Community in Vancouver

Manjit Singh, Deptt Sociology, Punjab University, Chandigarh

Transnational Punjabi Family

Shubh Prem Brar, Deptt. Geography, Govt. College, Bathinda

Construction of Transnational Punjabi Community

Raunki Ram, Deptt. Political Science, Punjab University, Chandigarh

Punjabi Migration and Dalit Consciousness

Fifth Session

1st. March 2.30 p.m.

Chair Satish Verma, Director, Youth Welfare, Punjabi University, Patiala

Guest of Honour Amar Jyoti, Holland

Papers

Gurmukh Singh, Deptt. Punjabi, Punjabi University, Patiala

Transnational Punjabi Culture: Socio- cultural Transformations

Rajinderpal Brar, Deptt. Punjabi, Punjabi University, Patiala

I. C. T. and the Rise of Transnational Punjabi Community

Parmjit Kaur, Deptt. Political Science, Punjabi University, Patiala

Flexible Citizenship: the Cultural Logics of Transnationality

Kirpal Singh Pannu, Software Engineer, Toronto

Internet and the Rise of Transnational Punjabi Community

Balkar Singh, Deptt. Guru Granth Sahib Studies, Punjabi University, Patiala

Punjab Centric Sikh Thrust in Transnational Punjabi Culture

Valedictory Session

1st March , 5.00 p.m.

Chair Jaswinder Singh, Deptt. Punjabi, Punjabi University, Patiala

Impressions

Devinder Singh, Jammu.

Darshan Dheer, UK

Swaraj Singh, U.S.A.

Nusrat Batool, Lahore

Devinder Kaur, U.K.

Concert of Sufi Music Madan Gopal Singh

At Kala Bhawan, On 28th Feb, 7.00 p.m

Art Exhibition Swarnjit Savi

Inauguration Sidharth

At University Museum and Art Gallery

On 28th Feb, 11.30 a.m



You are cordially invited

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