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Report 2018

Activities in the areas of Publications, Teaching, and Outreach

I. Publications

Journal of Sikh and Punjab Studies

Vol. 25, Nos. 1 & 2 (2018) http://www.giss.org/jsps_vol_25.html, pp. 1-344

Vol. 24, Nos. 1 & 2 (2017) http://giss.org/jsps_vol_24.html, pp. 1-346

Vol. 23, Nos. 1 & 2 (2016), http://giss.org/jsps_vol_23.html, pp. 1-313

Started in the U.K. in 1994 as *International Journal of Punjab Studies*, it continued as *Journal of Punjab Studies* at UC Santa Barbara from 2004 to 2015, and then moved to GISS and acquired its current name, *Journal of Sikh and Punjab Studies*. To see the range of articles published within it, please visit the above links. As part of our service to the field, the contents of all 25 Volumes are available to download free of cost.

II. Teaching

The GISS supported courses on Sikhism were taught at the following institutions:

1. **Carthage College**, Kenosha, WI (2017 and 2018) - Read Thank You Notes from Students: http://giss.org/pdf/carthage_college_2018.pdf
2. **Claremont McKenna College**, CA (2017 and 2018) - Read Report by Visiting Assistant Professor, Chloe Martinez:
http://giss.org/pdf/claremont_mckenna_college_2018.pdf

3. **Hiram College, OH (2018)** - Read Report by Associate Professor Jugdep S. Chima:
http://giss.org/pdf/hiram_college_2018.pdf
4. **Rutgers University, NJ (2017-2018)**

III. Outreach

1. **Co-hosted a half-day workshop on “Politics of Sikh Identity: Past, Present & Prognosis,” Department of Political Science, GNDU, Amritsar, November 23, 2018.**
2. **We congratulate Dr. Harpreet Singh of Harvard University who started to teach a course on Sikhism in 2018 and were delighted to provide him the materials he needed.**
3. **I was grateful for the opportunity to deliver inaugural lectures at Baba Nanak’s 550th birth centennial celebrations at the following academic forums:**

Amritsar: Guru Nanak Dev University, Khalsa College, Khalsa College (Education);

Bathinda: Central University of Punjab;

Chandigarh: Panjab University, Prog. Writers Association, Institute of Sikh Studies;

Delhi: Ambedkar University, Guru Tegh Bahadur College and Mata Sundari College, Delhi University, International Center of Sikh Studies, Punjabi Academy;

I also had productive interactive sessions with students and faculty at the following:

Taksal (Sattoval vali Gali), Shahid Missionary College, Amritsar; Bhindran Taksal, Anandpur; Missionary College, Chaunta Kalan; Guru Granth Vidya Kendar, Delhi, Guru Gobind Singh Study Circle, Ludhiana.

Many thanks,

Gurinder Singh Mann.