

SHORT BIO-DATA

Prof. (Dr.) Harpreet Kaur is **Principal** of Mata Sundri College for Women, University of Delhi named after Mata Sundri Ji, **Guru Mahal** of Guru Gobind Singh Ji who is known as **Mother of the Khalsa Panth**. Previously she was **Vice Principal** of the Sri Guru Gobind Singh College of Commerce, University of Delhi where she had joined in 1990.

She has a penchant for writing and has to her credit 27 Books, 11 Book Chapters, 31 Research Papers in National and 8 in International Journals, 25 Book Reviews, and many News Paper Articles. In addition, 5 Booklets were published by Dharam Prachar Committee, Delhi Sikh Gurdwara Management Committee. She has written 11 Forewords/Editorials in books on, Guru Amar Das and Debate in Parliament on 1984 and in *The Sikh Review* on, Recognizing Multi-faith Minorities in Secular Democracies, Sri Guru Granth Sahib: An Epitome of Interfaith and Inter-cultural Understanding etc.

Dr. Harpreet Kaur has presented 20 Papers at National Conferences and 16 at International Conferences including at Stanford University, USA, Warsaw School of Economics, Poland, University of Ottawa, Canada, Capital School of Business and Management, UK, World Punjabi Conference held at Brampton, Canada in 2017 etc. Her contribution to Research includes two Innovation Projects under the aegis of University of Delhi and one Major Research Project (MRP) under the aegis of UGC.

She has been Expert Speaker in many events organized from time to time. She was Expert Invited Speaker at Embassy of India, Muscat, Oman on '*Guru Nanak's Model Community at Kartarpur*' on 28 April, 2019 as a part of year-long celebrations at the Embassy to commemorate 550th Birth Anniversary of Sri Nanak Dev Ji. In one-day **UGC organized Workshop** held on 15 May, 2019 for Principals of colleges eligible for Autonomous Status she spoke on topic, '*Autonomy & its Various Aspects: Is it desired as a Quality Driver in Higher Educational Institutions*'. On 4 January, 2019 she delivered Inaugural Address on 4 January, 2019 in 3-days FDP on '*Office Automation and Documentation for NAAC*' from 4-6 January, 2019 held at Sri Nanak Dev Khalsa College, University of Delhi. She was Chief Guest and Resource Person on 23 September, 2019 at One-week Faculty Development Programme on '*Revisiting Gandhi Today: Questions of Caste, Class, Gender, Religion and Environment*' organized by Zakir Husain Delhi College, University of Delhi in collaboration with Mahatma Hansraj Faculty Development Centre (MHRD) of Hansraj College, University of Delhi under Pandit Madan Mohan Malviya National Mission on Teachers Training and Teaching (PMMNMTT).

Dr. Harpreet Kaur has contributed articles pertaining to the Sikh history and ethos in many reputed journals and magazines like, The Sikh Review, Khalsa Samachar, Studies in Sikhism and Comparative Religion, Amrit Kirtan, Special Issues by Takht Sri Harmandar Ji, Patna Sahib and DSGMC, Asian Ethnicity, Routledge, Talyor & Francis Group etc. She has done English and Hindi Translation of Punjabi Booklet, *Banda Singh Bahadur Life and Martyrdom* published by Dharam Prachar Committee, DSGMC. Another booklet written by her namely, *Bhai Kanhaiya: An Apostle of Selfless Sacrifice*

and Peace in English and *Bhai Kanhaiya Ji: Nishkam Sewa Avam Shanti Ke Doot* in Hindi was published by *Dharam Prachar Committee*, Delhi Sikh Gurdwara Management Committee in 2018.

She has presented at World Punjabi Conference, 2017 held at Brampton, Canada and at National Seminars on Guru Nanak Dev, Sri Guru Gobind Singh and Baba Banda Singh Bahadur organized by International Centre for Sikh Studies, and at Sri Guru Tegh Bahadur Khalsa College, Sri Guru Nanak Dev Khalsa College, Mata Sundri College for Women, PGDAV College, Shyam Lal College, Ram Lal Anand College etc. Dr. Harpreet Kaur was granted *Siropa* for academic research on Banda Singh Bahadur on 25th June 2015 held at *Gurmat Samagam* near Qutub Minar, Mehrauli to mark 300th Martyrdom of Banda Singh Bahadur.

She is associated with many literary bodies including International Centre for Sikh Studies (ICFSS) and Bhai Vir Singh Sahitya Sadan and is General Secretary, Punjabi Sahit Kala Sangam. She is on Advisory Board, *Sache Patshah*, Religious Monthly Magazine since January, 2019. She is on Editorial Board of The Sikh Review since June 2019, and on Editorial Board, Teerthanker Mahaveer University, Moradabad since November 2019. She is also Advisor, Global Institute for Sikh Studies (GISS), New York, USA since January 2020.