

REPORT

INTERNATIONAL WEBINAR ON ‘SUFISM AND COMPOSITE CULTURE IN INDIA’

An international webinar on ‘Sufism and Composite Culture in India’ was organised by Department of History and BA Programme, Mata Sundri College for Women in collaboration with Baba Farid Centre for Sufi Studies, Punjabi University, Patiala on 17th November 2021. The Convenors of the Programme were Prof Mohammad Habib, Director, Baba Farid Centre for Sufi Studies, Punjabi University and Dr Daljit Kaur from Department of History, Mata Sundri College for Women.

Guest of Honour for the event was Janab Arif Mohammad Khan, Honourable Governor of Kerala. He shared rich and informative content and encouraged participants to imbibe the essence of Sufism in their lives. Prof Arvind, Vice Chancellor, Punjabi University, Patiala presented immensely valuable inaugural address.

There were three esteemed speakers in the technical session – Syed Akhtar Hussain, Professor, Centre of Persian and Central Asian Studies, JNU, Seyyed Mohammad Rohani, Assistant Professor, University of Religions and Denominations, Qom-Iran and Dr Kiranjeet Sethi, Associate Professor, Mata Sundri College for Women. All the learned speakers shared with the participants their immense knowledge and deep insights on the subject.

Towards the end of the programme, three alumnae of Mata Sundri College, Ms Manikaran Kaur, Ms Simran Kaur and Ms Manpreet Kaur enthralled all with their beautiful rendition of Sufiana Kalam.

The webinar registered around 150 participants from different colleges and universities. The overall programme was a great success with the organising team receiving positive feedback from the participants.