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WEBINAR: SUFISM AND COMPOSITE CULTURE IN INDIA
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An international webinar on 'Sufism and Composite Culture in India' was organised by Dept of History and B. A. 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 Daljeet Kaur from Dept 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 presently 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.

Sufism & Composite Culture in India

Daljit Kaur

*Your prayers are your light;
Your devotion is your strength;
Sleep is the enemy of both.
Your life is the only opportunity
that life can give you.
If you ignore it, if you waste it,
You will only turn to dust.
- Rabia Basri*

"O God! If I worship You for fear of Hell,
burn me in Hell,
and if I worship You in hope of Paradise,
exclude me from Paradise.
But if I worship You for Your Own sake,
grudge me not Your everlasting Beauty."

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Towards the end of the programme, three alumni students 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.