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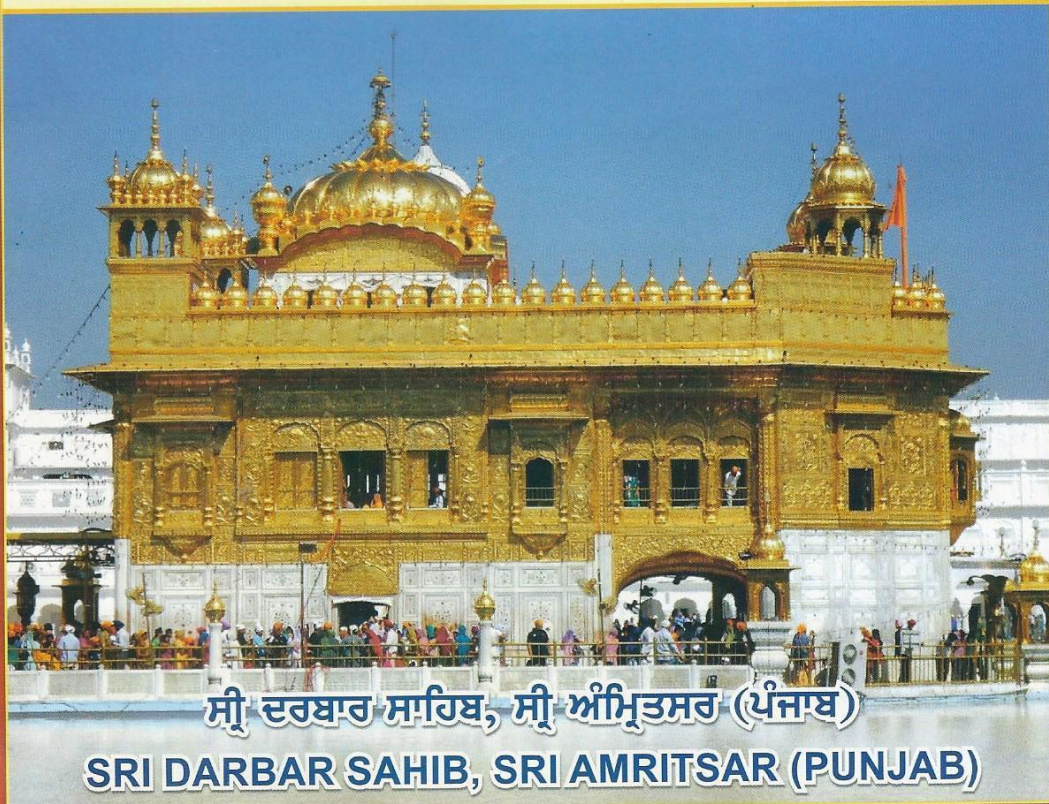
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A Brief Report on Seminar held at Muscat, Oman

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Guru Nanak Dev Ji evolved the principles of belief as well as moral and rational action, the relevance of which is increasing in the contemporary world. The timeless message of Guru Nanak should be disseminated across the globe and across religions for the Guru erased all differences and laid grounds of a world society. Compassion, contentment, equality and well-being of all (*Sarbat da bhalla*) taught by Guru Nanak Dev would teach the world to be more harmonious.

During this auspicious year 2019 when the whole world is gearing up for celebrating 550th Birth Anniversary of Guru Nanak Dev Ji, many commemorative programmes and creative activities are being held. Many educational activities like, conferences, seminars, workshops etc. and religious activities like, Katha and Kirtan, Prabhat Pheri etc. are being organized with fervour in India and other parts of the world. One such laudable initiative taken by the Indian Government is that the Embassies all over the world would organize lectures and religious events so that diaspora is benefitted.

In this vein on 28 April 2019, the Embassy of Muscat, Punjabi Wing of Indian Social Club and Gurdwara Prabandhak Committee, Oman organized a ***Talk on Life and Teachings of Sri Guru Nanak Dev Ji***. The event was held at Muscat, Oman in the Embassy of India Auditorium in Al Khuwair.

The Ambassador of India to Oman, Shri Munu Mahawar welcomed two Keynote Speakers from India, Dr. Jaswinder Singh, Principal, Sri Guru Tegh Bahadur Khalsa College, University of Delhi and Dr. Harpreet Kaur, Principal, Mata Sundri College for Women, University of Delhi and Guests of Honour, Ahmed Khamis Masood Al Bahri, Director, Ministry of Awqaf and Religious Affairs of Sultanate of Oman, and Prof. S. L. Gupta, Dean of Waljat College, Muscat. Ambassador Munu Mahawar apprised the audience about the forthcoming events to mark the 550th Birth Anniversary of Sri Guru Nanak Dev Ji in Oman would be screening of two films on the Guru, essay and quiz competitions for the school students, painting exhibition and other cultural events.

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