

## Report on Guru Tegh Bahadur National Conference

New Delhi: Minority Cell of Mata Sundri College organized a two-day national conference dedicated to the 400th birth anniversary of Guru Tegh Bahadur in collaboration with the Haryana Punjabi Sahitya Akademi. Scholars from Delhi, Punjab and Haryana participated in the subject. The principal of the college Prof. Harpreet Kaur, give the welcome speech, said that this initiative by the minority cell could connect the life and philosophy of Guru Sahib with the new generation. The life of Guru Sahib has maintained its relevance since that time. The purpose was to find out what the current academic perspective of Sikh thought is becoming. And to re-expose the intimate relationship of the Nanak panth of the Vanjare, Shikligar and Southern Sikhs who are moving away from the collective Nanak name. Prominent Sikh thinker Prof. Jagbir Singh, Chancellor Central University Bathinda said that "We should understand the journey of the Sikh panth from worship to martyrdom in today's perspective. And we should understand the difference of fearless Sikh philosophy". During different meetings in Goshti, references to Guru Sahib's life, philosophy, Persian, Gurmukhi, historical sources, medieval sources of Sikh thought and martyrdom were examined from different angles. In the opening ceremony of this Goshti, Mr. Harmeet Singh Kalka, President of the Delhi Sikh Gurudwara Management Committee speaking said, "Such an initiative of the college to the new generation and the revival of sources related to Guru Sahib, gives new directions to the Sikh philosophy in the changing conditions". Dr. Charan Singh, former chairman of Punjab and Sindh Bank joined as the chief guest. In this session, Prof. Jagdish Singh Nad-Pragas, Amritsar, Dr. M. P. Singh former Director National Archives Delhi and Prof. Ravel Singh presided over this session. Apart from this, Dr. Suman Singh Sidhu, Dr. Harbhajan Singh, Dr. Jaswinder Singh Patiala, Prof. Manjit Singh, Dr. Harbans Kaur Sagu, Dr. Gurwinder Singh Dhamija, Prof. Ravinder Singh, Dr. Harbans Singh, Dr. Kuldeep Kaur Pahwa was specially present. Minority cell convener Dr. Iqbal Kaur thanked everyone. In the organizing committee of this conference, Dr. Gurjit Kaur, Dr. Amarbir Kaur, Dr. Lokesh Gupta, Dr. Jaswinder Kaur Ubrai, Dr. Daljit Kaur, Dr. Harvinder Singh supported. Dr. Manisha Batra provided technical support.