



One Day National Seminar  
On



## **GURU NANAK: HIS VISION AND ITS IMPACT ON SOCIAL AND LEGAL TRANSFORMATION**

*DEDICATED TO 550<sup>TH</sup> BIRTH ANNIVERSARY OF SRI  
GURU NANAK DEV JI*

NOVEMBER 7, 2019

DEPARTMENT OF LAWS, PANJAB UNIVERSITY,  
CHANDIGARH

### **THEME AND INSIGHT OF THE SEMINAR –**

Guru Nanak, a social and legal reformer of 15<sup>th</sup>.century is remembered and professed today in the context of his teachings on all aspects of society. He has been observed as a saint, a scientist, a sociologist, a psychologist, an environmentalist, a lover of nature, a poet, a writer, a critic of good/bad omens and a great leader. His vision and impact on society is remarkable when he cried for the discrimination on the basis of caste, gender, social and financial status. He was the one who raised his voice against that everything which was demarking discrimination. He taught a simplest way of professing and glancing *The All Mighty With The Theory Of One God, No Observance Of Statutes, To Avoid Illusions, To Be Treated With Equality, To Raise Voice Against Wrong Omens, To Respect The One Who Gave You Birth, To Admire The Nature, To Save The Natural Resources, Not To Follow The Misnormers And Misguiders, Not To Be The Deserters From Matrimonial Life, To Avoid Causing Harm To Anyone Closer Or Remorter And Many More.* He also suggested a path of discussions and deliberations whenever there is conflict of thoughts on any issues. From his life, many incidences are witnessed where he was found discussing with the then great leaders of religion e.g. pujaris and quazis. He gave importance to all religions. His only inhibition was on the method of observance of religion which according to him was a hindrance to inculcate the value of creating a free and civilised society. He emphasized on equality, equity and secularism violation of which can seek the legal consequence which are also part of our Preamble of constitution. His vision on society and law can be seen in the various sub-themes given above to be deliberated during the sessions of discussion following the teachings of Guru Nanak.

Thus, when the whole world is memorizing the contribution of Guru Nanak on his 550<sup>th</sup> birth anniversary, the department of laws was keen to be a part of this celebration. That's why this initiative is initiated.

### **SUB – THEMES**

1. Gender and Guru Nanak
2. Cultural Fixation And Guru Nanak
3. Concept of Equality and Guru Nanak
4. Social Evils/Omens And Guru Nanak
5. Caste, Society And Guru Nanak
6. Freedom of Religion And Guru Nanak
7. Preamble Of Our Constitution And Guru Nanak
8. Human Rights And Guru Nanak
9. Environment and beauty of Nature and Guru Nanak
10. Law, Society and Guru Nanak
11. Or any other concept related to the title of seminar

### **ABOUT PANJAB UNIVERSITY**

One of the oldest Universities in India, the Panjab University (PU) initiated at Lahore in 1882, has a long tradition of pursuing excellence in teaching and research in science and technology, humanities, social sciences, performing arts and sports. Excellence and innovation in academic programmes, research and teaching are the distinguishable features of university. The same motto is achieved by the combination of learned experienced and young talented faculty members who believe in bringing best out of all the students. Panjab University has been amongst one of the top most universities since its inception. It is world renowned institution which is having expertise in every discipline. University has signed Memorandum of Understanding with various international prestigious institutions and has collaborations with Universities of international repute. Over the years, the reputation of the Panjab University has evolved to emerge as an institution at the pinnacle in innovative teaching, research and community outreach.

### **ABOUT DEPARTMENT OF LAWS**

The Department of Laws, originally established at Lahore in 1889, was re-established at Shimla in 1948, shifted to Jalandhar in 1950 and finally re-located at the University Campus at Chandigarh in 1959. Well- structured curriculum of Department of Laws provides the clear overview of the progress of law course. While on one hand Department of Laws aims at building strong base for budding lawyers by teaching them the elementary legal principles enshrined in basic laws and on the other hand, it focuses on continuous introduction of evolving subjects like Law and Social Transformation, Environmental Jurisprudence and new remunerative branches of law like Corporate Insurance, Alternate Dispute Mechanisms, IPR, Finance, Taxation, Information Technology etc. Students are made to learn the practical aspects of various laws

through regular moot court demonstrations, national and intradepartmental moot competitions, debates on current issues, presentations and thorough discussions on everyday legal developments. This is evident by the notable alumni of the Department which includes Supreme Court and High Courts, Union Cabinet Ministers, State Chief Ministers, Cabinet Ministers, Ambassadors, Senior Bureaucrats, Police Officers and other legal luminaries. The Department is the proud alma mater of three Chief Justices of India, a large number of Chief Justices of the High Courts, members of subordinate judiciary, civil servants, law officers and members of the legal profession and a large number of legal luminaries and justices.

### CALL FOR PAPERS

Research papers are invited from the academicians, practitioners, professionals, research scholars and students on the issues related to the themes. The quality based selected papers will be published with National Standards Book Number. Only full papers submitted on or before the deadline shall be considered for publication and will be given an opportunity to present their papers during various sessions on the day of the seminar.

### GUIDELINES

Authors are requested to adhere to following guidelines to enable submission of papers:

1. Paper must contain Abstract, five key words, introduction, objective, conclusion and suggestions.
2. Paper must contain the following information after the title: full name/s, designation, email, contact number and correspondence address.
3. Author is required to take note of
  - (i) Originality of Title
  - (ii) Relevancy, novelty and clarity of idea
  - (iii) Systematic presentation
  - (iv) Conclusion and suggestions.
4. The report of plagiarism is to be attached along with the full paper.
5. Paper Manuscripts, of 2000 to 2500 words with proper foot noting and acknowledgements, 12 font size in Times New Roman, line spacing 1.5 with one inch margin on all four sides in MS Word format shall be submitted via email at [seminarlaw@pu.ac.in](mailto:seminarlaw@pu.ac.in) on or before the deadline.
6. Authors are requested to adhere to ILI pattern of Footnoting and Citations.

7. The author must certify that paper is his/ her original work and has not been published wholly or partly or accepted for publication elsewhere.
8. Participants must also bring duly filled copy of registration forms which is attached with the brochure (subject to the acceptance of their paper) at the time of registration at the registration desk on November 7<sup>th</sup>, 2019 from 08.30 A.M to 09.30 A.M.
9. Only one Co-author is allowed.
10. No TA/DA will be provided.
11. **No Registration Fee.**
12. Last date for the Submission of Paper is November 2<sup>nd</sup> 2019.

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### SCHEDULE

09:30 -11:00	Inaugural Session
11:00 -11:30	Tea
11:30 – 13:30	Sessions for paper presentation
13:30 – 14:30	Lunch
14:30– 16:00	Panel discussion
16:30-17:30	Valedictory Session
17:30	High Tea

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