

**Evaluative Report of the Department of Guru Nanak Sikh Studies
(July 2009 – June 2013)**

1. Name of the Department : **Guru Nanak Sikh Studies**

The department was established in 1970 in pursuance of scheme of the Punjab Govt. and University Grants Commission to conduct, guide and organize study and research of various aspects of life, work and teachings of Sri Guru Nanak Dev ji in particular and of the sikh Religion, History, Philosophy, Culture and Literature etc. in general and also any other areas of study and research relevant to the area of Sikh Studies.

2. Year of Establishment : 1970

3. Is the Department part of a school / Faculty of the university? Yes, Faculty of Arts

4. Names of Programmes offered:

Name of the Programme	Specialization	Duration	Full-time /Part-time
Ph.D.	Sikh Studies, Panjabi Literature & Language Studies, Religious Studies, Comparative Religious studies, Guru Nanak Studies, Musicology of Gurmat Literature Sikh History, Sikh Architect, etc.	3-5 Years	Full Time

5. Interdisciplinary programmes : Department involves with social sciences, Language & Literature, Science, Music, Fine Arts, Architect Studies with special reference of Sikhs.

6. Courses in collaboration with other universities/industries/foreign institutions: Nil

7. Details of programmes discontinued, if any with reasons: Nil


8. Examination system: Nil

9. Participation of the department in the courses offered by other departments:

10. Number of teaching posts sanctioned, filled and actual:

	Sanctioned	Filled	Actual (including CAS)
Professor	1	1	

11. Faculty Profile:

Name	Qual	Designation	Specialization	Experience (# of Years)	# of Ph.D. students Guided
 Dr. jaspal Kaur Kaang	Ph.D.	Professor & Chairperson	- Medieval Punjabi Literature - Sikh Studies - Fiction & Criticism Punjabi Language	35	11

12. List of Senior Visiting Fellows, adjunct faculty, emeritus professors:

Adjunct faculty and senior fellows are being invited to deliver Lectures time to time from Panjab University as well as from the other universities, for the research scholars.
 -Emeritus Professor :- Prof. Darshan Singh.

13. Percentage of classes taken by temporary faculty – programme-wise information: Nil

14. Programme-wise Student-Teacher Ratio*: 1:8

Name of the Programme	# of Faculty	# of Students	Student-Teacher Ratio
Ph.D.	01	18	1:8

15. Number of academic support staff (technical) and administrative staff: sanctioned, filled and actual.

No. of Staff	Sanctioned	Filled	Actual
Administrative staff	04	04	04

16. Research thrust areas as recognized by major funding agencies: Sikh studies & Guru Nanak Studies, Comparative religion & philosophy, Musicology Study.

17. Number of faculty with ongoing projects from a) national b) international funding agencies and c) Total grants received. Give the names of the funding agencies, project title and grants received project-wise.: 1

Project Title	Funding Agency	Total Grant
Application of Teaching of Guru Granth Sahib in Solving Problems related to the Modern way of life.	UGC	8,68,800/-

18. Inter-institutional collaborative projects and associated grants received: Nil
 19. Departmental projects funded by DST-FIST, UGC-SAP/CAS, DPE, DBT, ICSSR, AICTE etc. total grants received: Nil
 20. Research facility / Centre with
- State recognition: Nil
 - National recognition: Nil
 - International recognition: Nil
21. Special research laboratories sponsored/created by industry or corporate bodies: Nil
 22. Publications (July 2009 to June 2013)

Chapters in Books:

1. Farid Bani Chinton Di Samkali Prasangikta in book Guru Granth Sahib Main Bhagton ki Bani, Edited by Dr. Amar Singh Badhan & Dr. Rajinder Pal Singh Josh.2009, Abhisheik Parkashan Delhi. ISBN. 81-8390-042-9.
2. Guru Granth Sahib Vich Naitikta Da Sankalap in the book 'Sri Guru Granth Sahib' the Scripture of Universal Human Values edited by Prof. Santosh K. Sharma. 2009. Panjabi Uni, Chd. Publication Bureau.
3. Punjab Di Virasat: Samkalin Prasangikta in book 'Punjab Di Virasat: Sam Kalin Prasangikta: 29th International Punjabi Development conference' edited by Dr. Jasbir Kaur, Published by Punjabi University Patiala 2013 ISBN No. 978-81-302-0262-4
4. Global Prepeikh Vich Punjabi Bhasha Vikas De Bhavikh Mukhi Drishkon, book edited by Dr. Amarjit Kaur, Punjabi University, Patial, Publication bureau2011.
5. Guru Arjun:Shabad ton Shahadat tak chapter in the Book Bani Rahas, Nanak Singh Pustak Mala, Amritsar2010.ISBN.81-909953-3-2.
6. Guru Ravi Das Bani De Soojh Models Published in the proceedings of the National Seminar, Guru Ravi Das Bani De Mool MUdde Guru Ravi Das Chair, G.N.D.U Amritsar ISBN 152-161 (2010)
7. Dalip Kaur Tiwana De Novalan Vich Aurat Di Pachhan da Masla.

8. Mohinder Kaur Gill Rachit Pustak “Hamri Gat Mit” De Kendri Sarokar
Published in the Book ‘Dr. Mohinder Kaur Gill Da Kav Bodh. Published by
Punjabi Academy Delhi. 2013. ISBN 978-93-82455-19-6
9. “ Sri Guru Granth Sahib Da Dadachark Prepeik” in the journal of Sri Guru
Granth Sahib Studies published by Sri Guru Granth Sahib world University,
Fatehgarh Sahib. ISBN .2321-0796, 2013.
10. Farid Bani Vich Manukhi Dukh Ate Kaal Di Chetna Published by Soviner of
Faridkot Society year 2013.
11. Ajoki Sanskriti Da Sankat: Kajjan edited by Dr. Baljit Singh published in the
book Daljit Kaur Daon Da Kav Sansar published by Tarlochan Publishers,
Chandigarh ISBN 978-81-7914-610-1, 2013
12. Galap Chetna tau naval roop vidhantak Published in Research Journal published
by Deptt of Punjabi ‘Parkh’ ISSN 2320-9690 Year 2012
13. Dr. Satinder Singh Noor Da Rachna Sansar (accepted for publication) by
department of DPD Punjabi University, Patiala. 2013 (Under Publication)
14. Farid Baani Vich Manukhi chetna te kaal published in souvenir on Sheikh Farid
CHRONICLE-2013 by the Faridkot District Cultural Society Faridkot.
15. Baani Di Samkali Prasangitka in the proceedings of National Seminar on Guru
Granth Sahib : The Eternal Guru (UGC sponsored) held

Published books& Journals

1. Bani Rahas, Published by Nanak Singh Pustak Mala, 5-City centre, near Guru
Nanak Bhawan, Amritsar, ISBN No. 81-909953-3-2
2. Kuka Andolan:Samaj –Sabhachark prepeikh edited by Dr. Jaspal Kaur Kaang&
Dr. Sukhdev Singh Published by P.U., Press, chd, ISBN No. 978-93-5087-865-1
3. Punjab Journal of Sikh Studies (refreed), of Deptt of Guru Nanak Sikh Studies,
Published by Panjab University, Press. Issue I ISSN No. 2231-2757
4. Punjab Journal of Sikh Studies (refereed), of Deptt of Guru Nanak Sikh Studies,
Published by Panjab University, Press. Issue II ISSN No. 2231-2757
23. Details of patents and income generated: Nil
24. Areas of consultancy and income generated: Nil
25. Faculty selected nationally/internationally to visit other Laboratories/ institutions/
Industries in India and board:
Dr. Jaspal Kaur Kaang visited as visiting fellow at department of Guru Nanak
Studies of Guru Nanak Dev University Amritsar from 23.02.2012 to 29.02.2012.
Visiting fellow at department of Punjabi Deptt of Punjabi University, Patiala.
From 20.3.2012 to 27.03.2012

26. Faculty serving in
a) National Committees (other than PU)
(b)

S r. n o.	Name of Faculty with designation	Name of the Committee	Position held	Durat ion
1	Dr. Jaspal Kaur Kaang Chairperson, Department of Guru Nanak Sikh Studies	Member of Advisory Committee Constituted by Punjab Govt. to recommend lifetime achievement Award to the teachers of School's Colleges and Universities of Punjab State	Expert Member	2008- 2009
		Member of Advisory Committee Constituted by Punjab Govt. to change the Punjab State Language Act of 1967	Do	2008- 2009
		Life Member Punjabi Sahit Academy Punjabi Bhawan, Ludhiana	Do	2008- 2009
		Member of Reviewing of Research Articles of Referred Journal of Kurukshetra University	Do	2011
		Member of Executive Chandigarh Sahitya Academy	Do	2010-11
		Expert Member of Reviewing the Manuscripts of Department of Punjabi, Language and Planning Development and Literary Studies of Punjabi University Patiala.	Do	2010- 2013

		Member of Advisory committee of the UGC for the special Assistance programme (SAP) of Deptt of Punjabi, Guru Nanak Dev University , Amritsar.	Expert Member	2009-14
		External Expert of Post Graduate Board of Studies in Punjabi K.U.K	Do	2009
		Expert Member of Reviewing the Research Source Material Prepared by Centre on Guru Granth Sahib Studies Guru Nanak Dev University Amritsar.	Do	2013-14.
		Member Advisory committee of UGC for the special assistance programme (SAP) & Centre of Advance Studies of Punjabi Deptt. Punjabi University, Patiala	Do	2010-14
		Member of Advisory Board of Guru Nanak Dev Studies Centre of Kamla Lottia Sanatan Dharam College, Ludhiana 2011.	Do	2011-12
		Member of Advisory Committee Guru Nanak dev Study Centre (Established by UGC) of EPOCH during XI for Plan Patel Memorial National College at Rajpura in 2011.	Do	2011-12
		Nominated Member of Chief	Do	2012

		Khalsa Diwan, Chd		
		Expert member of PG Board of studies of Lovely Professional University Phagwara.	Do	2012
		Member of Advisory Borad of Reseach Journal Perspective of on Guru Granth Sahib Published by Centre on Guru Granth Sahib Studies, GNDU, Amritsar	Do	2011
		Member of Punjabi Advisory Board of Sahitya Akademi (National Akademi of Letters.	Do	2012-17
		Expert Member of Reviewing Board of Research Articles of Research Journal 'Dharam Adhian Patrika' Ank I Published by Dept. of Guru Nanak Studies, GNDU, Amritsar.	Do	2012
		Expert Member for Reviewing the Research Article of the Centre on Sri Guru Granth Sahib Studies, GNDU, Amritsar.	Do	2012
		Subject Expert of Board of Control the Subject of Guru Nanak Studies, G.N.D.U for the term 01.07.2011 to 30.06.2012.	Do	01.07.2011 to 30.6.2012
		Outside Expert of Board of Studies of Punjabi Department, Punjabi University Patiala	Do	2011-13

		member for reviewing the Articles of Referred Journal (Journal of Sikh Studies Vol. xxxv 2011) published by Department of Guru Nanak Studies, GNDU, Amritsar,	Do	2011
		Chief Co-ordinator of major UGC Project on 'Application of Teaching of Guru Granth Sahib in Solving Human problems Awarded by UGC.	Do	2012
		Outside Expert of Board of Studies of Punjabi Department, Punjabi University Patiala	Do	2011-13
		Nominated Member of Chief Khalsa Diwan, Chd	Do	2012

c) Editorial Boards:

Name of the faculty with	Name of the Journal / Details	Position held	Duration
Jaspal Kaur Kaang	Punjab Journal of Sikh Studies	Chief Editor	2011 to till date
	Magazine of correspondence Studies, P.U	Editor of Punjabi Section	2004 to till date

27. Faculty recharging strategies (UGC, ASC, Refresher / orientation programmes, workshops, training programmes and similar programmes) :

- Organized refresher course in collaboration Academic Staff College of Panjab University Chandigarh during (by Dr. Jaspal Kaur Kaang) 2012.
- Delivered Lectures as Resource Person during the UGC refresher Courses conducted by others Universities as well as Panjab University Urdu Department and in the Orientation courses by Academic Staff College and Conducted by Panjab University.

28. Student projects: Nil

29. Awards / recognitions received at the National and International level by

- Gold Medal for standing First in B.A. Hons (Punjabi) Panjab University (1975).
 - University Medal for standing First in M.A.II (Punjabi) Panjab University (1977).
 - Throughout First Position in the subject of in Punjabi (1971-78).
 - Seven Merit Certificates in Punjabi (1971-77).
 - Appointed Organizing Secretary, First Panjab University World Punjabi Conference (2008).
 - Appointed President, Second Panjab University World Punjabi Conference (2009).
 - Appointed Member, Chief Khalsa Dewan, Amritsar, 2012.
 - Nominated Member of Advisory Board of Bharti Sahit Akademy, Govt. of India , Delhi, (2003-07). And 2013-2017.
 - Honored as a Distinguished Personality in the field of Punjabi Literature in Fourth All India Punjabi Conference organized by Punjabi University, Patiala (2011).
 - Honored as a Distinguished Personality in the field of Punjabi Literature in Fifth All India Punjabi Conference organized by Punjabi University, Patiala (2012).
 - Organizing Secretary, First Panjab University World Punjabi Conference (2008).
 - President, Second Panjab University World Punjabi Conference (2009).
 - Awarded Jasmer Kaur Kishanpuri Pushkar by Puaadhi Punjabi Sath to Dr. Jaspal Kaur Kaang in the X Annual Award Function held on 1st December 2013 at Village Hasanpur.
30. Seminars / conferences / workshops organized and the source of funding (National/International) with details of outstanding participants, if any.
- Organized 1st Panjab University World Punjabi Conference in 2008.
 - “Historical Cultural and Literary Prospective of Kuka Movement” 25 November 2008 Resource of Funding Punjab University UGC Unassigned Grant.
 - Organized 2nd Panjab University World Punjabi Conference in 2009.
 - Representation of Women ad Dalit in Perspective of Sikhism, Literature, History and Social Resource 2011.
 - Dr. Amarjit Singh Kaang’s Di Sahit Sadha is collaboration with Haryana Punjabi Sahit Akademi. on 2013
 - “The Discourse of Gurbani: Scientific Perspective” in collaboration with Guru Gobind Singh Study Circle, 16th January, 2009.
 - “New Perspectives of Bani-Chintan in the Global Era”, 2010
 - “The Roll of Baba Banda Singh Bahadur in History”, 2011.
31. Code of ethics for research followed by the department.
Every research paper/ thesis submitted for the award of PhD Degree is being verified by the Plagiarism Software “Turnitin”. Nil

32. Student profile programme-wise (July 2009-June-2013):

Name of the Programme	Applications Received	Selected		Pass %age	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
Ph.D.					

33. Diversity of students

Name of the Programme	% of students from the same universit	% of students from other universities within the	% of students from universities outside the	% of students from other countries
Ph.D (2009-13)	80	20	5	nil

34. How many students have cleared all Civil Services and Defence Services examinations, NET, SET, GATE and other competitive examinations? Give details category-wise.

10 (UGC-NET exam)

35. Student progression:

Student progression	Percentage against enrolled
UG to PG	NA
PG to Ph.D.	After Ph.D all employed
Ph.D. to Post-Doctoral	Nil
Employed	100%
Other than campus	10%

36. Number of faculty who were awarded M. Phil., Ph.D., D.Sc. and D.Litt. during the assessment period: Nil

37. Present details of departmental infrastructural facilities with regard to

- (a) Library: Number of titles – 3127 books
- (b) Internet facilities to staff and students: Ethernet connectivity to internet.
- (c) Total number of class rooms: 1
- (d) Class rooms with ICT facility: 3 every faculty is provided with either desktop computer or laptop to prepare the teaching material and delivered through LCD projectors fixed in all the classes of the department. Nil
- (e) Students' laboratories: Nil
- (f) Research laboratories: Nil (PURSE-DST Grant)

38. List of doctoral, post-doctoral students and Research Associates:

- (a) From the host institution / university:

Name of the Student	Course of study	Specialization	Year of registration
Gian Singh	Ph.D.		2011
Maninder Kaur	Ph.D.		2011
Ramesh Kumar	Ph.D		2011
Rajpreet Kaur Gill	Ph.D		2012
Bahdur Lavanya Rekha Rana	Ph.D		2012
Amardeep Kaur	Ph.D		2012
Kamaljit Kaur	Ph.D		2012
Jaspal Singh	Ph.D		2013
Balbir Kaur	Ph.D		2013
Inderjit Kaur	Ph.D		2013
Chamkaur Singh Rai	Ph.D		2013

- (b) From other institutions / universities: Nil

39. Number of post graduate students getting financial assistance from the University:
Nil

40. Was any need assessment exercise undertaken before the development of new programme(s)? If so, highlight the methodology. Nil

41. Does the department obtain feedback from

(a) Faculty on curriculum as well as teaching-learning evaluation? If yes, how does the department utilize the feedback?

Yes,

All issues related to teaching-learning-evaluation are discussed at the departmental meetings on a regular basis. Suggestions for improving them are placed before the Academic, Administrative and Technical for approval and implementation.

(b) Students on staff, curriculum and teaching-learning evaluation and how does the department utilize the feedback?

Alumni and employers on the programmes offered and how does the department utilize the feedback?

Department is in touch with some of the alumni through personal contacts as well as social network. They offer suggestions for the improvement of new courses, to organize workshops, seminar and conferences.

42. List the distinguished alumni of the department (max. 9):

- Dr. Darshan Singh,
- Dr. Harnam Singh Shan(Late)
- Dr. K.S. Raju, Retd. IAS
- Dr. Jaspal Singh
- Dr. Sneh Badhwar
- Dr. Gurnam Singh
- Dr. S.S. Bhatti
- Dr. Amritpal Kaur
- Dr. Jasbir Kaur
- Dr. Harjas Kaur
- Dr. Jaspal Kaur

43. Give details of student enrichment programmes (special lectures / workshops / Seminar) involving external experts.

Special lectures by external experts and workshops are the prominent feature of the department. Organizing of minimum one lecture in a month by the outside expert is the compulsory activity by the department.

44. List the teaching methods adopted by the faculty for different programmes.

Teaching methods includes: Lectures

- Seminars, Workshops, Conferences
- Student presentations
- Power point presentations
- Group discussions
- Guest speakers

45. How does the department ensure that programme objectives are constantly met and learning outcomes are monitored?
- Six month progress report
 - Preparation of chapter plans of the Ph.D thesis
Maintenance of course files;
 - Self assessment and feedback by internal experts
 - Chairperson interaction.
46. Highlight the participation of Research students and faculty in extension activities.
Department faculty and research students actively participate in extension activities linked with National & International seminars, Conferences, workshops, Group Discussions and by Special lectures etc.
47. Give details of “beyond syllabus scholarly activities” of the department.
- Quality components such as synopsis presentation of Ph.D thesis group studies , student presentations, editing of Research journal.
 - Outside expert visit.
 - Student Clubs Activity
48. State whether the programme/department is accredited/graded by other agencies?
MCA (Morning) programme is approved by AICTE.NIL
49. Briefly highlight the contributions of the department in generating new knowledge, basic or applied.
Interaction with the student and Faculty of Various Institutes and Organization especially from Kwantlen Polytechnical University of Canada helped in Generating new ideas and learning the new facts regarding the interdisciplinary fields.
50. Detail five major strengths, weaknesses, opportunities and challenges (SWOC) of the department.
- Strength**
1. Department has established a high image in organising National & International, conferences seminars and workshops in Panjab university.
 2. Commendable Response is always received when educational conferences, Seminars, Workshops, Lectures are Organized.
 3. Department is enrolling Research Scholars from varied Disciplines like Literature, Languages, Sociology, Music, Art, Architect, Economics, Geography, Science, Stats etc.
 4. Department has developed a relation with the students of the university directly as well as with people of society who are stressed, feeling mentally upset, victim of evils, drugs or are frustrated by any problem (physical or psychological) to heal them with the power of spirituality as the department is doing work on UGC Major project entitled “Application of Teaching

Weakness

1. Additional Funds
2. Additional teaching Staff
3. Additional non teaching staff
4. To provide internet facilities and other modern infrastructure to departmental library
5. To equip the seminar hall of the department with sound system and other modern facilities.

Opportunities

With the increasing interaction through Internet, Media and Communication facilities. We are getting better opportunities for research & learning. The Area of activity can be sufficiently broaden for wider research & studies.

Challenges

- To avail of benefits of modern facilities is also a great challenge before the Department to build up interaction with departments and organizations which exist at National & International Level.

Implementation of the Future plans of the Department at university level.

Academic Programmes

- To start Post Graduate Course in Religious Studies from the session 2015-16.
- To start P.G Diploma in Musicological Study of Gurmat and Study of Indian & World Religions.
- Certificate Course in Guru Granth Sahib Studies.
- To Start New Research Projects/Plans
- Publication of the Proceeding of the National Seminars held by the Department during 2009 to 2011.

Placement

Efforts to Establish MOUs with State, National & International Organizations, Colleges and Universities to place the students in a better manner etc.

Research

1. Work for research proposals and projects.
2. Keeping track of the latest leading-edge development to remain in the forefront of our peers
3. Initiative to establish a Language Lab. In the Department .
4. To Host national/ International conferences to share research findings and challenges prevailing nationally/international