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Hermeneutics of Sikh Music (Raags) through Art



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ਪੁਨਿ ਮਹਿ ਧਿਆਨੁ ਧਿਆਨ ਮਹਿ ਜਾਨਿਆ ਗੁਰਮੁਖਿ ਅਕਥ ਕਹਾਨੀ ॥ (ਸ੍ਰੀ ਗੁਰੂ ਗ੍ਰੰਥ ਸਾਹਿਬ ਜੀ, ਪੰਨਾ-879)

*(The meditation is in sound and sound is in meditation. One can know this through Guru's Grace.
But this 'knowing' is beyond description.)*

The *College Calendar 2023 : Hermeneutics of Sikh Music (Raags) through Art* portrays two crucial dimensions of Sikh thought and practice, philosophy and aesthetics through paintings which are a unique blend of the Word (*Shabad*, Language, Meaning, Interpretation) and its performance in Music and Song (*Raag*/melody, *taal*/metric cycle, *bhaav*/expression, instruments). A humble effort has been made to appreciate our rich heritage and culture preserved through art form with an objective to explore the traditional music of Sikhism by portraying the important *Raags* according to their aesthetic mood as mentioned in the holy Sri Guru Granth Sahib.

The sacred Word occurs within a specific context, a context that requires knowledge of eternal time, religious history, ethics and morals, psychology, spiritual signs and wonders, mysticism with Almighty as focus. The Music is not performed for its own sake but it is tied to the improvement and transformation of life through the recitation of *Shabad* in prayer, the singing of prayer in prescribed *Raags*, sermons and exegesis.

Sri Guru Granth Sahib, the holy text, is the supreme authority in Sikhism which is considered to be the living Guru after the lineage of ten Gurus starting from the first Guru, Sri Guru Nanak Dev till the tenth Guru, Sri Guru Gobind Singh. The composition of Sri Guru Granth Sahib includes the valuable teachings in the form of mystic hymns of thirty six contributors -- six of Sikh Gurus and thirty saints from different regions and religions and comprises of 1430 pages in total. These religious teachings are classified under different *Raags*. Although there are 31 main *Raags* in Sri Guru Granth Sahib with a total of 60 that include sub-*raags*. Every *Raag* has a separate aesthetic form and mood which can be perceived by the listeners hence adding a profound meaning to it.

In the medieval times going back to the 16th century, Guru Nanak, for 'devotional love' and *Naam Simran* (dwelling on His Name), spread the gospel of *Dhur ki Baani* (revealed Word) in the musical form. Bhai Mardana, follower of Guru Nanak accompanied him on string instrument called *Rabab*. Carrying this legacy forward, all the Sikh Gurus sang in the praise of Almighty and chose music as a medium to convey the Divine message to the masses. The Masters, no doubt, directed us to sing the hymns (*Gurbani Kirtan*) in the prescribed *raags* mentioned in the Sikh sacred scripture. Besides Guru Nanak's personal association with the *Rabab*, successor Gurus also took keen interest in the development and/or learning of string instruments. Sikh string instruments are important for *Gurbani Kirtan* as they rejuvenate a sense of belonging to our rich past and give a connection back to our roots and history.

Sri Guru Gobind Singh College promotes the Best Practice of Heritage and Cultural Preservation through the *Calendar 2023 – Hermeneutics of Sikh Music (Raags) through Art.*



ਸਿਰੀਰਾਗੁ

ੴ ਸਤਿਗੁਰ ਪ੍ਰਸਾਦਿ ॥
ਸਿਰੀਰਾਗ ਕੀ ਵਾਰ ਮਹਲਾ ੪ ਸਲੋਕਾ ਨਾਲਿ ॥
ਸਲੋਕ ਮਃ ੩ ॥

ਰਾਗਾ ਵਿਚਿ ਸ੍ਰੀਰਾਗੁ ਹੈ ਜੇ ਸਚਿ ਧਰੇ ਪਿਆਰੁ ॥
ਸਦਾ ਹਰਿ ਸਚੁ ਮਨਿ ਵਸੈ ਨਿਹਚਲ ਮਤਿ ਅਪਾਰੁ ॥
ਰਤਨੁ ਅਮੋਲਕੁ ਪਾਇਆ ਗੁਰ ਕਾ ਸਬਦੁ ਬੀਚਾਰੁ ॥
ਜਿਹਵਾ ਸਚੀ ਮਨੁ ਸਚਾ ਸਚਾ ਸਰੀਰ ਅਕਾਰੁ ॥
ਨਾਨਕ ਸਚੈ ਸਤਿਗੁਰਿ ਸੇਵਿਐ ਸਦਾ ਸਚੁ ਵਾਪਾਰੁ ॥੧॥

ਸ੍ਰੀ ਗੁਰੂ ਗ੍ਰੰਥ ਸਾਹਿਬ ਜੀ, ਪੰਨਾ-੮੩

Siri Raag, Salok, Third Guru

Among the *raag*s, *Siri Raag* is supreme, it inspires to enshrine affection for the True Almighty.

When the Divine abides forever in the heart of such, the mind is then always stable and unequalled.

By contemplating over the Word of Guru, one obtains the priceless jewel.

And Truth resides in speech, soul and the bodily form.

O' Nanak! True are the dealings of those, who lastingly serve the True Guru.

Sri Guru Granth Sahib Ji, Pg-83



ਸਿਰੀਰਾਗੁ

Raag Siri

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JANUARY 2023

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■ ਸੰਗਰਾਂਦ / Sangrand

Holidays: January 26 - Republic Day

ਰਾਗੁ ਆਸਾ

ੴ ਸਤਿਗੁਰ ਪ੍ਰਸਾਦਿ ॥
ਆਸਾ ਮਹਲਾ ੩ ਛੰਤ ਘਰੁ ੩ ॥

ਧੰਨੁ ਸੁ ਵੇਲਾ ਜਿਤੁ ਮੈ ਸਤਿਗੁਰੁ ਮਿਲਿਆ ਸੇ ਸਹੁ ਚਿਤਿ ਆਇਆ ॥
ਮਹਾ ਅਨੰਦੁ ਸਹਜੁ ਭਇਆ ਮਨਿ ਤਨਿ ਸੁਖੁ ਪਾਇਆ ॥
ਸੇ ਸਹੁ ਚਿਤਿ ਆਇਆ ਮੰਨਿ ਵਸਾਇਆ ਅਵਗਣ ਸਭਿ ਵਿਸਾਰੇ ॥
ਜਾ ਤਿਸੁ ਭਾਣਾ ਗੁਣ ਪਰਗਟ ਹੋਏ ਸਤਿਗੁਰ ਆਪਿ ਸਵਾਰੇ ॥

ਸ੍ਰੀ ਗੁਰੂ ਗ੍ਰੰਥ ਸਾਹਿਬ ਜੀ, ਪੰਨਾ-੪੪੧

Raag Asa, Third Guru

Blessed is the time when I met the True Guru and He pervaded my consciousness.

Everything became blissful, and I obtained peace of mind and body.

The Almighty appeared in my consciousness, enshrined eternally and all my vices waived away.

When it pleased Him, virtues appeared in me and True Guru Himself improved me.

Sri Guru Granth Sahib Ji, Pg-441



ਰਾਗੁ ਆਸਾ

Raag Asa

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FEBRUARY 2023

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■ ਸੰਗਰਾਂਦ / Sangrand

Holidays: February 05 - Guru Ravi Dass Jayanti
February 18 - Maha Shivratri

ਰਾਗੁ ਬਸੰਤੁ

ਬਸੰਤੁ ਮਹਲਾ ੩ ॥

ਬਸੰਤੁ ਚੜਿਆ ਫੂਲੀ ਬਨਰਾਇ ॥

ਏਹਿ ਜੀਅ ਜੰਤ ਫੂਲਹਿ ਹਰਿ ਚਿਤੁ ਲਾਇ ॥੧॥

ਇਨ ਬਿਧਿ ਇਹੁ ਮਨੁ ਹਰਿਆ ਹੋਇ ॥

ਹਰਿ ਹਰਿ ਨਾਮੁ ਜਪੈ ਦਿਨੁ ਰਾਤੀ ਗੁਰਮੁਖਿ ਹਉਮੈ ਕਢੈ ਧੋਇ ॥

॥੧॥ ਰਹਾਉ ॥

ਸ੍ਰੀ ਗੁਰੂ ਗ੍ਰੰਥ ਸਾਹਿਬ ਜੀ, ਪੰਨਾ-੧੧੭੭

Raag Basant, Third Guru

Spring has arrived, and all the plants are flowering.

The sentient beings will bloom focusing their consciousness on the Almighty.

In this way, the mind will then be rejuvenated.

By praying to Almighty day and night, ego is washed away.

Sri Guru Granth Sahib Ji, Pg-1177



ਰਾਗੁ ਬਸੰਤੁ

Raag Basant

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MARCH 2023

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■ ਸੰਗਰਾਂਦ / Sangrand

Holidays: March 08 - Holi
March 23 - Shahidi Divas of S Bhagat Singh
March 30 - Ram Navami

ਰਾਗ ਗੂਜਰੀ

ਸਲੋਕ ਮ: ੩ ॥

ਗੂਜਰੀ ਜਾਤਿ ਗਵਾਰਿ ਜਾ ਸਹੁ ਪਾਏ ਆਪਣਾ ॥
ਗੁਰ ਕੈ ਸਬਦਿ ਵੀਚਾਰਿ ਅਨਦਿਨੁ ਹਰਿ ਜਪੁ ਜਾਪਣਾ ॥
ਜਿਸੁ ਸਤਿਗੁਰੁ ਮਿਲੈ ਤਿਸੁ ਭਉ ਪਵੈ ਸਾ ਕੁਲਵੰਤੀ ਨਾਰਿ ॥
ਸਾ ਹੁਕਮੁ ਪਛਾਣੈ ਕੰਤ ਕਾ ਜਿਸ ਨੋ ਕ੍ਰਿਪਾ ਕੀਤੀ ਕਰਤਾਰਿ ॥

ਸ੍ਰੀ ਗੁਰੂ ਗ੍ਰੰਥ ਸਾਹਿਬ ਜੀ, ਪੰਨਾ-੫੧੬

Raag Gajari, Salok, Third Guru

Low is the caste of the farmhand, still she attains the True Almighty.
Reflecting and pondering on Guru's *Shabad*, praying night and day.
Whosoever meets the True Guru, and dwells in Almighty's fear,
becomes of noble birth.
She alone realises the Almighty's command, on whom the Creator
showers His benediction.

Sri Guru Granth Sahib Ji, Pg-516



ਰਾਗੁ ਗੁਜਰੀ

Raag Gujari

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APRIL 2023

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■ ਸੰਗਰਾਂਦ / Sangrand

Holidays: April 04 - Mahavir Jayanti
 April 07 - Good Friday
 April 14 - Baisakhi/Ambedkar Jayanti
 April 22 - Parshuram Jayanti/ Id-ul-Fitr

ਰਾਗੁ ਗਉੜੀ

ਸਲੋਕ ਮਹਲਾ ੩ ॥

ਗਉੜੀ ਰਾਗਿ ਸੁਲਖਣੀ ਜੇ ਖਸਮੈ ਚਿਤਿ ਕਰੇਇ ॥

ਭਾਣੈ ਚਲੈ ਸਤਿਗੁਰੂ ਕੈ ਐਸਾ ਸੀਗਾਰੁ ਕਰੇਇ ॥

ਸਚਾ ਸਬਦੁ ਭਤਾਰੁ ਹੈ ਸਦਾ ਸਦਾ ਰਾਵੇਇ ॥

ਜਿਉ ਉਬਲੀ ਮਜੀਠੈ ਰੰਗੁ ਗਹਗਹਾ ਤਿਉ ਸਚੇ ਨੋ ਜੀਉ ਦੇਇ ॥

ਸ੍ਰੀ ਗੁਰੂ ਗ੍ਰੰਥ ਸਾਹਿਬ ਜੀ, ਪੰਨਾ-੩੧੧

Raag Gauri, Salok, Third Guru

Gauri Raag is auspicious if it induces one to contemplate the Almighty.

Walking in harmony with the Will of Divine should be our adornment.

The True Word of Guru is our companion to delight and enjoy forever.

Like the blooming crimson of the madder plant, such a dye would colour those who dedicate their soul to the True Lord.

Sri Guru Granth Sahib Ji, Pg-311



ਰਾਗੁ ਗਉੜੀ

Raag Gauri

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MAY 2023

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■ ਸੰਗਰਾਂਦ / Sangrand

Holidays: May 23 - Martyrdom Day of Sri Guru Arjun Dev ji

ਰਾਗੁ ਰਾਮਕਲੀ

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ਰਾਮਕਲੀ ਰਾਮੁ ਮਨਿ ਵਸਿਆ ਤਾ ਬਨਿਆ ਸੀਗਾਰੁ ॥
ਗੁਰ ਕੈ ਸਬਦਿ ਕਮਲੁ ਬਿਗਸਿਆ ਤਾ ਸਉਪਿਆ ਭਗਤਿ ਭੰਡਾਰੁ ॥
ਭਰਮੁ ਗਇਆ ਤਾ ਜਾਗਿਆ ਚੂਕਾ ਅਗਿਆਨ ਅੰਧਾਰੁ ॥
ਤਿਸ ਨੋ ਰੂਪੁ ਅਤਿ ਅਗਲਾ ਜਿਸੁ ਹਰਿ ਨਾਲਿ ਪਿਆਰੁ ॥

ਸ੍ਰੀ ਗੁਰੂ ਗ੍ਰੰਥ ਸਾਹਿਬ ਜੀ, ਪੰਨਾ-੯੫੦

Raag Ramkali, Third Guru

Through *Ramkali*, when the Almighty resides in my mind, it becomes my embellishment.

Through unfolding of Guru's *Shabad*, my heart-lotus blossomed; the Almighty blessed me with treasure of His devotion.

My doubts dispelled and I woke up; the darkness of my ignorance scattered away.

Who beholds true love for the Almighty, is endowed with infinitely plentiful beauty.

Sri Guru Granth Sahib Ji, Pg-950



ਰਾਗੁ ਰਾਮਕਲੀ

Raag Ramkali

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JUNE 2023

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■ ਸੰਗਰਾਂਦ / Sangrand

Holidays: June 29 - Id-ul- Zuha (Bakrid)

ਰਾਗੁ ਧਨਾਸਰੀ

ਸਲੋਕ ਮਹਲਾ ੩ ੧ੳ ਸਤਿਗੁਰ ਪ੍ਰਸਾਦਿ ॥

ਧਨਾਸਰੀ ਧਨਵੰਤੀ ਜਾਣੀਐ ਭਾਈ ਜਾਂ ਸਤਿਗੁਰ ਕੀ ਕਾਰ ਕਮਾਇ ॥
ਤਨੁ ਮਨੁ ਸਉਪੇ ਜੀਅ ਸਉ ਭਾਈ ਲਏ ਹੁਕਮਿ ਫਿਰਾਉ ॥
ਜਹ ਬੈਸਾਵਹਿ ਬੈਸਹ ਭਾਈ ਜਹ ਭੇਜਹਿ ਤਹ ਜਾਉ ॥
ਏਵਡੁ ਧਨੁ ਹੋਰੁ ਕੇ ਨਹੀ ਭਾਈ ਜੇਵਡੁ ਸਚਾ ਨਾਉ ॥

ਸ੍ਰੀ ਗੁਰੂ ਗ੍ਰੰਥ ਸਾਹਿਬ ਜੀ, ਪੰਨਾ-੧੪੧੯

Raag Dhanasari, Third Guru

In *Dhanasari*, wealthiest is the soul that devotes itself to complete devotion and service of the True Guru.

Surrendering body, mind and soul, to lead a life according to His Command.

To dwell in accordance with the wish of the Almighty and accept wherever he sends.

No other wealth exists of this sort, such is the grandeur of True Name.

Sri Guru Granth Sahib Ji, Pg-1419



ਰਾਗੁ ਧਨਾਸਰੀ

Raag Dhanasari

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JULY 2023

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■ ਸੰਗਰਾਂਦ / Sangrand

Holidays: July 29 - Muharram

ਰਾਗੁ ਬਿਲਾਵਲੁ

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ਬਿਲਾਵਲੁ ਤਬ ਹੀ ਕੀਜੀਐ ਜਬ ਮੁਖਿ ਹੋਵੈ ਨਾਮੁ ॥
ਰਾਗੁ ਨਾਦੁ ਸਬਦਿ ਸੋਹਣੇ ਜਾ ਲਾਗੈ ਸਹਜਿ ਧਿਆਨੁ ॥
ਰਾਗੁ ਨਾਦੁ ਛੋਡਿ ਹਰਿ ਸੇਵੀਐ ਤਾ ਦਰਗਹੁ ਪਾਈਐ ਮਾਨੁ ॥
ਨਾਨਕੁ ਗੁਰਮੁਖਿ ਬ੍ਰਹਮੁ ਬੀਚਾਰੀਐ ਚੂਕੈ ਮਨਿ ਅਭਿਮਾਨੁ ॥੨॥ ਪਉੜੀ ॥

ਸ੍ਰੀ ਗੁਰੂ ਗ੍ਰੰਥ ਸਾਹਿਬ ਜੀ, ਪੰਨਾ-੮੪੯

Raag Bilaval, Third Guru

Be joyous and sing in *Raag Bilaval* only when the Name of the Almighty is in your being.

The melody and music of the *Raags* and the Word of the *Shabad* are beautiful, when you meditate deeply on the Almighty.

Singing the melody of *Raags* is not enough, serve the Almighty to obtain honour in his Court.

O Nanak, contemplate the Almighty and liberate your mind of ego and pride.

Sri Guru Granth Sahib Ji, Pg-849



ਰਾਗ ਬਿਲਾਵਲੁ

Raag Bilaval

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AUGUST 2023

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■ ਸੰਗਰਾਂਦ / Sangrand

Holidays: August 15 - Independence Day

ਰਾਗੁ ਮਲਾਰ

ਸਲੋਕ ਮਃ ੩ ॥

ਗੁਰਮੁਖਿ ਮਲਾਰ ਰਾਗੁ ਜੋ ਕਰਹਿ ਤਿਨ ਮਨੁ ਤਨੁ ਸੀਤਲੁ ਹੋਇ ॥
ਗੁਰ ਸਬਦੀ ਏਕੁ ਪਛਾਣਿਆ ਏਕੋ ਸਚਾ ਸੋਇ ॥
ਮਨੁ ਤਨੁ ਸਚਾ ਸਚੁ ਮਨਿ ਸਚੇ ਸਚੀ ਸੋਇ ॥
ਅੰਦਰਿ ਸਚੀ ਭਗਤਿ ਹੈ ਸਹਜੇ ਹੀ ਪਤਿ ਹੋਇ ॥

ਸ੍ਰੀ ਗੁਰੂ ਗ੍ਰੰਥ ਸਾਹਿਬ ਜੀ, ਪੰਨਾ-੧੨੮੫

Raag Malaar, Salok, Third Guru

The pious who attune to the glory of *Raag Malaar*, their mind and body become serene and calm.

Through the Guru's *Shabad* they realise, the existence of the One True Almighty.

Their minds and bodies are true who submit to the True Divine.

Within them resides true devotion and they are easily blessed with His honour.

Sri Guru Granth Sahib Ji, Pg-1285



ਰਾਗੁ ਮਲਾਰ

Raag Malaar

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SEPTEMBER 2023

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■ ਸੰਗਰਾਂਦ / Sangrand

Holidays: September 07 - Janam Ashtami

ਰਾਗੁ ਮਾਝ

ਮਾਝ ਮਹਲਾ ੩ ॥

ਮੇਰਾ ਪ੍ਰਭੁ ਨਿਰਮਲੁ ਅਗਮ ਅਪਾਰਾ ॥

ਬਿਨੁ ਤਕੜੀ ਤੋਲੈ ਸੰਸਾਰਾ ॥

ਗੁਰਮੁਖਿ ਹੋਵੈ ਸੋਈ ਬੂਝੈ ਗੁਣ ਕਹਿ ਗੁਣੀ ਸਮਾਵਣਿਆ ॥੧॥

ਹਉ ਵਾਰੀ ਜੀਉ ਵਾਰੀ ਹਰਿ ਕਾ ਨਾਮੁ ਮੰਨਿ ਵਸਾਵਣਿਆ ॥

ਜੋ ਸਚਿ ਲਾਗੇ ਸੇ ਅਨਦਿਨੁ ਜਾਗੇ ਦਰਿ ਸਚੈ ਸੋਭਾ ਪਾਵਣਿਆ

॥੧॥ ਰਹਾਉ ॥

ਸ੍ਰੀ ਗੁਰੂ ਗ੍ਰੰਥ ਸਾਹਿਬ ਜੀ, ਪੰਨਾ-੧੧੦

Raag Maajh, Third Guru

The Almighty is immaculate, inaccessible and infinite.

Without a scale, He weighs the universe.

One who is resigned to the Guru's Will, chants His glorious praise, deeply immersed; he is absorbed into the world of virtue.

I am a sacrifice, so is my soul, to those whose minds are absorbed in Almighty's name.

They who are committed to Truth, remain wakeful, night and day, and obtain honour in the True Court.

Sri Guru Granth Sahib Ji, Pg-110



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Raag Maajh

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OCTOBER 2023

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■ ਸੰਗਰਾਂਦ / Sangrand

Holidays: October 02 - Mahatama Gandhi Jayanti
 October 15 - Agarsain Jayanti
 October 23/24 - Dussehra
 October 28 - Birthday of Maharishi Valmiki Ji
 October 30 - Birthday of Sri Guru Ram Dass ji

ਰਾਗ ਸੂਹੀ

ਸੂਹੀ ਮਹਲਾ ੩ ॥

ਕਾਇਆ ਕਾਮਣਿ ਅਤਿ ਸੁਆਲਿਉ ਪਿਰੁ ਵਸੈ ਜਿਸੁ ਨਾਲੇ ॥
ਪਿਰ ਸਚੇ ਤੇ ਸਦਾ ਸੁਹਾਗਣਿ ਗੁਰ ਕਾ ਸਬਦੁ ਸਮਾਲੇ ॥
ਹਰਿ ਕੀ ਭਗਤਿ ਸਦਾ ਰੰਗਿ ਰਾਤਾ ਹਉਮੈ ਵਿਚਹੁ ਜਾਲੇ ॥੧॥
ਵਾਹੁ ਵਾਹੁ ਪੂਰੇ ਗੁਰ ਕੀ ਬਾਣੀ ॥
ਪੂਰੇ ਗੁਰ ਤੇ ਉਪਜੀ ਸਾਚਿ ਸਮਾਣੀ ॥੧॥ ਰਹਾਉ ॥

ਸ੍ਰੀ ਗੁਰੂ ਗ੍ਰੰਥ ਸਾਹਿਬ ਜੀ, ਪੰਨਾ-੨੫੪

Raag Suhi, Third Guru

Beauteous is the body in whom the Almighty dwells.

Cherishing the Word of Guru's *Shabad*, she becomes the soul bride of the True Almighty forever.

Ever coloured in the hues of His love, the Ego is burnt away from within.

Blessed is the *Bani* of the Perfect Guru that merges into the Ultimate Truth.

Sri Guru Granth Sahib Ji, Pg-754



ਰਾਗ ਸੂਹੀ

Raag Suhi

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■ ਸੰਗਰਾਂਦ / Sangrand

Holidays: November 12/13 - Diwali
November 27 - Birthday of Sri Guru Nanak Dev Ji

ਰਾਗ ਸੋਰਠਿ

ਸੋਰਠਿ ਮਹਲਾ ੩॥

ਬਿਨੁ ਸਤਿਗੁਰ ਸੇਵੇ ਬਹੁਤਾ ਦੁਖੁ ਲਾਗਾ ਜੁਗ ਚਾਰੇ ਭਰਮਾਈ॥
ਹਮ ਦੀਨ ਤੁਮ ਜੁਗੁ ਜੁਗੁ ਦਾਤੇ ਸਬਦੇ ਦੇਹਿ ਬੁਝਾਈ॥੧॥
ਹਰਿ ਜੀਉ ਕ੍ਰਿਪਾ ਕਰਹੁ ਤੁਮ ਪਿਆਰੇ॥
ਸਤਿਗੁਰੁ ਦਾਤਾ ਮੇਲਿ ਮਿਲਾਵਹੁ ਹਰਿ ਨਾਮੁ ਦੇਵਹੁ ਆਧਾਰੇ॥ ਰਹਾਉ॥
ਸ੍ਰੀ ਗੁਰੂ ਗ੍ਰੰਥ ਸਾਹਿਬ ਜੀ, ਪੰਨਾ-੬੦੩

Raag Sorath, Third Guru

Without serving the Almighty, man suffers immense pain and wanders aimlessly throughout four ages.

I am a helpless being, throughout each age, while Thou art the Beneficent Almighty.

Infuse me with true knowledge and understanding of the *Shabad*.

Beloved Almighty, show mercy unto me.

Endow me with the union of the munificent True Guru and bless me with the support of His Name.

Sri Guru Granth Sahib Ji, Pg-603



ਰਾਗੁ ਸੋਰਠਿ

Raag Sorath

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DECEMBER 2023

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■ ਸੰਗਰਾਂਦ / Sangrand

Holidays: December 17 - Martyrdom Day of Sri Guru Teg Bahadur Ji
December 25 - Christmas Day



Sri Guru Gobind Singh College

Sri Guru Gobind Singh College was the first co-educational College to be instituted in Chandigarh and has to its credit a distinguished legacy spanning more than 55 years. The College is run by the Sikh Educational Society which was established in 1936 at Lahore. Awarded 'A' Grade by the NAAC, the College is one of the premier institutions of the region.

The distinctive insignia of the College symbolised by the flame of knowledge, power of the pen and spiritual prowess was designed by the famous artist, Sardar Sobha Singh. It is duly emblazoned by the dictum of Sri Guru Gobind Singh Ji, ਮਾਨਸ ਕੀ ਜਾਤਿ ਸਬੈ ਏਕੈ ਪਰਚਾਨਬੋ - All human beings have equal rights of fraternity, identity and justice.

Committed to excellence in all spheres, the College continuously implements and adopts growth and expansion policies in the academic curriculum, field of research and development, creative endeavours, social and religious programmes, student welfare and infrastructural development. Characterised by modernity and state-of-the-art equipment, the College has a digitised Library, well-equipped Laboratories, Smart Class Rooms and a Conference Hall with audio-visual facilities. The Campus is fully Wi-Fi enabled and has two College Cafeterias. The College ensures academic proficiency, holistic development, philanthropic ideals, morality and social sensitivity amongst youth.

The unique Sikh practice of Seva, selfless service, is integrated in the day to day functioning of the College. With the creation of a mini-urban forest on Campus, the College has carved a niche in the field of environment sustainability and is also actively promoting heritage and cultural preservation. The tradition of excellence

The Artist

Sardar Devender Singh, born 1947, is a renowned contemporary artist, known for his distinguished paintings on themes of Sikh Heritage, which are deeply etched in Sikh consciousness and cultural legacy. The College Calendar 2023 showcases the spirit of joy and oneness with the Almighty reflected by Divine Music. It celebrates the poignant amalgamation of *Gurbani* and music. Paying homage to the transcendental and profound nature of *Gurbani*, the artist has crystallised his devotion in his art through lines written in *Gurmukhi* inscribed on the paintings. Through his brush, the artist has literally and metaphorically encapsulated his quest for the ultimate reality, which evokes a range of beatific emotions.

in sports is the forte of the College and the sportspersons have International representations. The Alumni of the College are well placed in every walk of life and contribute towards their alma mater in a big way.

The College is affiliated to Panjab University, Chandigarh and offers a vast variety of courses:

Undergraduate Courses: BA, BCom, BSc Medical (Biotechnology Elective), BSc Non-Medical (Computer Science Elective), BSc Biotechnology (Honours), BCA, BBA and Honours in various subjects

Postgraduate Courses: MCom, MSc Chemistry, MSc Mathematics, MSc Physics, MSc Zoology, MSc Biotechnology, MSc Microbial Biotechnology, MSc Information Technology, MA Economics, MA English, MA Punjabi, MA Sociology, PGDCA

Add-on Certificate Courses: E-Commerce, E-Banking, Floriculture and Landscape, Environment Auditing, Persian, Sanskrit and Urdu





Skill-based/Value Added Certificate Courses: Diploma in Journalism and Mass Communication, Certificate Course on Soft Skills Development, Punjabi Language, Gurmat Sangeet, Gurbani Santheya, Gatka, Certificate Course in Tally, Certificate Course on Sikh Art, Architecture and Town Planning, Grow with Google Career Certificate Programs by RCEd and NASSCOM Foundation, Vocational Courses under VENTEL by MGNCRE, Certificate Course in Office Administration, Starting a Business, Business Expansion and Quick Start Entrepreneur by MOBI, Santa Clara University, Certificate Courses under SWAYAM/NPTEL and IIT Bombay Spoken Tutorial.





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