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No. 0711/2024

Dated.11/07/2024

BRAIN STORMING SESSION ON

THE PRESENT CRISIS OF PUNJAB AND DEVISING THE FUTURE ROADMAP

(Saturday July 13, 2024 at 7 P.M online on Goggle Meet <https://meet.google.com/jwa-tktq-siz>)

The present crisis situation in Punjab has put up a challenge before the intellectual community to sit together and put their heads together to think and deliberate on the **Political void, Law and order problem, Lawlessness, Mis-governance, Extortions, Murders, Drugs menace, Drug Overdose deaths, Growing debts on Individuals and State, Non- productive spendings by the Punjab Govt., Poor financial health of the state, Growing Influence of Christianity , Farmers problems and agitations Effect of Global warming on state agriculture, Un-hygienic and Contaminated ground water, Depletion of water table, Deforestation, Shifting/ migration of industry from Punjab, Falling Standard and Rising cost of Education, Student Immigration/ migration, Cultural/Religious threats etc.** After threadbare and micro discussions, there is need to devise a roadmap for the **development of Punjab, Punjabi and Punjabyat.**

Global Punjabi Association takes the responsibility to **organise(online/offline/face-to-face) seminars/webinars, discussions, debates, brainstorming sessions, intellectual talks by dedicated and committed scholars, academicians, intellectuals, social workers, thinkers etc and disseminates the refined/filtered information to the masses.** The Association need the co-operation from all sections of the society to **built Punjab (ਗੁਰੂਆ ਦੇ ਖਾਬ ਦਾ).**

You are requested to be our resource person on the brain storming session and briefly share your perceptions on any theme/s of your choice in a telegraphic/concise language.

Resource Persons

1. In Chair: Dr. Iqbal Singh Lalpura Ji, Chairman National Commission for Minorities, Govt. of India & Chief Patron, GPA.
2. To Preside Over: Dr. Kulwant Singh Dhaliwal, Brand Ambassador World Cancer Care Society, U.K & President, GPA
3. Col. Jaibans Singh, Director ANI, Chandigarh & Vice President, GPA.
4. S. Gurcharan Singh Grewal, Former Chief Secretary SGPC.
5. S. Varinder Walia, Editor Punjabi Jagran.
6. Dr. R.S Ghuman, Former, Dean Academic Affairs, Punjabi University, Patiala.
7. Dr. Inderjit Singh Gogoani, Sikh Scholar, Sikh History and Research Deptt. Khalsa college, Amritsar.
8. S. Kulbir Singh, AGM, New Delhi.
9. Ms. Barijinder Kaur, Editor Guardian and Social Media, Chandigarh.
10. Ms. Dolly Brar, Media Head Hindustan Times, Chandigarh.
11. Dr. Simrat Kahlon, Dean Colleges, PU, Chandigarh.
12. Dr. Amarjit Singh, Prof. & Head GNDU, Amritsar.
13. Dr. Jaswinder Kaur Sohal, General Secretary ShIromani Akali Dal.
14. Dr. Ms. Sunaina Guleria, Research Scholar on Folk, Music, Art and Culture.
15. S. Rajbir Singh, Joint Secretary, Khalsa College Governing Council, Amritsar.
16. Dr. Sarabjit Singh Sathiala, Former Dean, NIIT, Jalandhar.
17. Sarabjit Singh Chimni, Civil & Computer Hardware Engineer PEC, Chandigarh
18. S. Harsimran Singh, Founder, Just Seva Society (NGO)

Your's Sincerely

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Honorary Secretary

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Development of Punjab

Dr. Iqbal Singh Lalpura

Objective: To discuss ways to reconstruct Punjab on the pattern of **Maharaja Ranjit Singh's prosperous and secular rule, learn from the past, stop youth migration, strengthen Sikh-Hindu unity, and establish peace in Punjab.**

I. Reconstructing Punjab

First Session

- Discussion on how to revive Punjab's economic and cultural prosperity, inspired by Maharaja Ranjit Singh's era.
- Ideas on infrastructure development, industrial growth, and cultural preservation.

II Learning from the Past

Second Session

- Reflection on historical events and mistakes that led to Punjab's current state.
- Analysis of successful initiatives and strategies from the past.

III. Youth Migration

Third Session

- Discussion on the reasons behind youth migration from Punjab.
- Brainstorming solutions to create job opportunities, education, and engagement for youth.

IV. Sikh-Hindu Unity

Fourth Session

- Strategies to strengthen Sikh-Hindu unity for Punjab's development.
- Ideas for interfaith dialogue, cultural exchange, and collaborative initiatives.

V. Establishing Peace

Fifth Session

- Discussion on ways to address and resolve conflicts in Punjab.
- Ideas for promoting peace, harmony, and social cohesion.

This agenda provides a comprehensive framework for discussing the development of Punjab, learning from the past, addressing youth migration, strengthening Sikh-Hindu unity, and establishing peace in the state.

N.B Offers are invited from scholars to act as resource persons for the above said presentations series on weekly webinars which will be compiled/edited into a book entitled, **'Development of Punjab'**



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As per directives of Hon'ble Dr. Iqbal Singh Lalpura Ji, Patron GPA and Dr. Kulwant Singh Dhaliwal Ji, President GPA, there will be brain storming session on, THE PRESENT CRISIS OF PUNJAB AND DEVISING THE FUTURE ROAD MAP online on goggle meet <https://meet.google.com/jwa-ktq-siz>

The list of the resource persons (Experts) and other details are already given in the letter No. 0711/2024 dated.11/07/2024 (copy enclosed herewith). All the Office Bearers, Executive Members, life/Honorary/General Members are requested to attend the goggle meet.

Discussions will be focused only on the following two issues:

- i. The issue of Hindu-Sikh Unity
- ii. Development of Punjab

The experts will briefly share their perceptions on these two themes in telegraphic/concise language. All the members, special invitees and guests are welcome to contribute after the experts presentations.

NB:

1. To avoid sound disturbance, you are requested to keep your Goggle Meet microphone in switched off mode while the other speakers are on speaking mode and switch on only when you want to speak.
2. Kindly be brief and to the point so that maximum members may participate in discussion.
3. Kindly attend the complete session from 7.00 P.M to 8.30 P.M.
4. In case of any connectivity problem you may ring on 9780641174 for technical assistance.
5. For more details kindly consult letter No.0711/2024 dated. 11/07/2024 (copy enclosed)

Thanks in Anticipation for your kind co-operation and sparing your valuable time

Your's Sincerely

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