



Meeting No. 17

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## GLOBAL PUNJABI ASSOCIATION

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**Online Meeting No: 17 – Saturday July 13 , 2024, at 7:00 P.M**

As directed by hon'ble Dr. Iqbal Singh Lalpura Ji, the Patron of Global Punjabi Association and as desired by Dr. Kulwant Singh Dhaliwal Ji, the President of the Association; an online Google Meet meeting of the office bearers/executive committee members, life members and special invitees has been scheduled on. Link: **Saturday July 13 , 2024, at 7:00 P.M** Meet <https://meet.google.com/jwa-ktq-siz> )

### Agenda:

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#### Resource Persons

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7. Dr. Inderjit Singh Gogoani, Sikh Scholar, Sikh History and Research Deptt. Khalsa college, Amritsar.
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9. Ms. Barijinder Kaur Rai, 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. S. Saravjeet Singh Chimni, Civil & Computer Hardware Engineer PEC, Chandigarh
18. S. Harsimran Singh, Founder, Just Seva Society (NGO)
19. Sh. Osho Kalia Ji, New Delhi
20. Sh. Tarsem Singh Saini, Amritsar

Yours Sincerely,

(Dr. Jaswinder Singh Dhillon)

Honorary Secretary





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The agenda of the meeting was crisis situation in Punjab and all the learned resource persons spoke on 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.

Dr. Iqbal Singh Lalpura Ji concluded that the Global Punjabi Association should organise seminars in various parts of Punjab/ India to spread awareness among the masses. He also suggested session wise outlines of the seminars for the development of Punjab.

### 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

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

#### II Learning from the Past

##### Second Session

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

#### III. Youth Migration

##### Third Session

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

#### IV. Sikh-Hindu Unity

##### Fourth Session

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

#### V. Establishing Peace

##### Fifth Session

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





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## BRAIN STORMING SESSION

ON

### THE PRESENT CRISIS OF PUNJAB AND DEVISING THE FUTURE ROADMAP

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