



ਵਿਸ਼ਵ ਪੰਜਾਬੀ ਐਸੋਸੀਏਸ਼ਨ Global Punjabi Association Chandigarh Tricity Chapter

Minutes of Meeting No. 31

Global Punjabi Association Chandigarh Tri-city Chapter (GPACTC) held a general meeting on 24 July, 2025 at 4:30 PM at House No. 646, Sector 16, Chandigarh. The Meeting was Convened by Sh. Mohinder Singh, President, GPACTC and presided over by the Hon'ble Patron, Global Punjabi Association (GPA), Dr. Iqbal Singh Lalpura ji.

The agenda as discussed in the meeting, is as mentioned below :-

1. It was discussed that there is great need to expand the core team of GPA CTC and bring in more life members, who are like minded and ready to positively contribute towards the initiatives of the GPA, in giving practical shape to its laudable vision and mission.
2. It was suggested that GPA be build up as a well known brand committed to the welfare, well-being and growth of Punjab, Punjabis and Punjabyat; including through formidable media presence in all segments of media, i.e., the mainstream print media, social media, online media. Considering the audience of Chandigarh Tri-city, with main focus on daily English Newspapers, along with all other local language daily news papers.
3. It was suggested to plan and take out motorcycle rallies to historical places associated with Guru Teg Bahadur Sahib to commemorate his 350th Shaheedi Divas in November.
4. It was suggested and decided that a comparative brochure of religions will be taken out to granthis and priests, by taking them into confidence, for the purpose of making people aware of different religions and hopefully stop religious conversion of Punjabis to Christianity. School children will also be involved in this initiative.
5. It was decided that a book launch program be organized and a book on the Sh. Guru Teg Bahadur Sahib by the governor of Punjab. The chapter will plan the program in leadership of S. Iqbal Singh Lalpura
6. It was decided that the chapter will organize seminars in universities, colleges and schools about Sh. Guru Teg Bahadur Sahib's martyrdom to generate awareness for the reasons for his sacrifice.
7. It was suggested that a press conference be organized at press club informing about formation and initiatives of the Chandigarh tricity Chapter
8. It was decided to induct Baba Naunihal Singh as a member of Chandigarh Chapter. Baba Naunihal Singh offered to host the next meeting/event of GPA in Panchkula.
9. It was suggested that Sh. Sarvesh Kaushal be inducted as a member of the chapter. He should be invited to the next meeting of the chapter.
10. In development website of the chapter was briefly reviewed and suggestions were invited for and changes or additions.
11. Col. IP Singh was inducted as the new member of the chapter.



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Press Release

Chandigarh: The Global Punjabi Association – Tricity, Chandigarh chapter held a round table conference to discuss sensitive social issues pertaining to Punjab and Punjabis and commemoration of Guru Teg Bahadur Sahib's 350th Shaheedi Divas. The meeting was held at the Chandigarh Office of the Association.

The meeting was chaired by S. Iqbal Singh Lalpura, Member Parliament Board, BJP and patron of Global Punjabi Association. Presiding over the meeting was S. Mohinder Singh, President Chandigarh Tricity chapter of Global Punjabi Association. All delegates gave their views on core issues of drugs, law and order, employment and the economic situation of Punjab and resolved to assist in everyway towards addressing these issues. The patron S. Iqbal Singh Lalpura urged the delegates to integrate all Punjabi communities to commemorate Guru Teg Bahadur Sahib's 350th Martydom Day in the spirit of traditional Punjabi Brotherhood. He further suggested outreach to religious leaders of all communities, academicians and the youth.

In the conference, it was also decided that the life and teachings of Guru Teg Bahadur would be spread through the medium of seminars, discussions and other events.

Eminent personalities were invited to the book reading of Lt. Gen. RS Sujlana, 'Peasants to Warrior's wherein he discussed the evolution of peace-loving farmers into formidable soldiers on the lines of the teachings of the Sikh Gurus and the Punjabi traditions for standing up for peace and justice.

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AT HOUSE NO. 646, SECTOR-16D, CHANDIGARH

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