Paper-IV: History and Culture of Punjab (1645-1708)
From Guru Har Rai Sahib to Guru Gobind Singh ji
Course Code: DHCP4

Max. Marks: 100
External: 70
Internal: 30
Pass: 40%
Credits: 5

Course Objective:

This course has been developed with the following objectives:

1. To understand the development of Sikhism from Guru Har Rai ji to Guru Gobind Singh Ji.
2. To examine the life and teachings of Guru Tegh Bahadur Ji and Guru Gobind Singh Ji.
3. To analyze the causes and impact of Guru Tegh Bahadur Ji's martyrdom.
4. To study the formation and significance of the Khalsa.
5. To evaluate the literary, military, and spiritual contributions of Guru Gobind Singh Ji.
6. To understand the role of Banda Singh Bahadur in the political and military transformation of Punjab.

Course Outcomes:

After completing this course, learners will be able to:

CO1: Explain the development of Sikhism during the later Gurus.
CO2: Analyze the life, teachings, and sacrifices of Guru Tegh Bahadur Ji.
CO3: Understand the ideology and contributions of Guru Gobind Singh Ji.
CO4: Evaluate the significance of the creation of the Khalsa in Sikh history.
CO5: Assess the leadership, literary works, and legacy of Guru Gobind Singh Ji.
CO6: Examine the rise, administration, and impact of Banda Singh Bahadur.

Instructions for the Paper Setter/ Examiner:

1. The syllabus prescribed should be strictly adhered to.
2. The Question Paper will have 70 MCQs with four options. Each question carries 1 mark.
3. Equal distribution of questions: 35 from Section A and 35 from Section B.
4. Clear instructions must be provided to candidates.
5. Duration: Two hours.

Instructions for the Students:

The question paper shall consist of 70 MCQs. All questions are compulsory, each carrying 1 mark. No negative marking. Answers must be marked on OMR sheets.

Section-A

1. Development of Sikhism (1645–1675): Guru Har Rai ji and Guru Har Krishan ji
2. Life and Travels of Guru Tegh Bahadur Ji
3. Martyrdom of Guru Tegh Bahadur Ji (1675): Context and Consequences
4. Life and Ideology of Guru Gobind Singh Ji
5. Battles of Guru Gobind Singh Ji (Sri Anandpur Sahib, Sri Chamkaur Sahib, Sri Muktsar Sahib)

Section-B

1. Creation of the Khalsa (1699): Circumstances, Rituals, and Significance
2. Literary Works of Guru Gobind Singh Ji (Zafarnama, Dasam Granth)
3. Leadership and Legacy of Guru Gobind Singh Ji
4. Political Rise of Banda Singh Bahadur
5. Banda Singh Bahadur: Military Campaigns, Administration, and Martyrdom

Suggested Readings:

- Ganda Singh, *Banda Singh Bahadur*, Punjabi University, Patiala, 1990.
- Khushwant Singh, *A History of the Sikhs, Vol. I*, Oxford University Press. Kirpal Singh, *Perspectives on Sikh Gurus*, National Book Shop, Delhi, 1996.
- Fauja Singh (ed.), *A Short History of the Sikhs*, Punjabi University, Patiala, 1983.
- Gurinder Singh Mann, *The Making of Sikh Scripture*, Oxford University Press, New Delhi, 2001.
- Harjot Oberoi, *The Construction of Religious Boundaries*, Oxford University Press, Delhi, 1994.
- J.S. Grewal, *The Sikhs of the Punjab*, Cambridge University Press, Cambridge, 1990.
- L.M. Joshi, *A Short History of the Sikhs*, Publication Bureau, Punjabi University, Patiala, 1983.
- S.S. Johar, *Guru Gobind Singh: A Study*, Academic Publishing House, New Delhi, 1999.
- W.H. McLeod, *Historical Dictionary of Sikhism*, Scarecrow Press, Lanham, 2002.
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- ਗੰਡਾ ਸਿੰਘ, *ਗੁਰੂ ਗੋਬਿੰਦ ਸਿੰਘ ਅਤੇ ਖਾਲਸਾ ਦਾ ਇਤਿਹਾਸ*, ਪੰਜਾਬੀ ਯੂਨੀਵਰਸਿਟੀ, ਪਟਿਆਲਾ, **1980**
- ਫੌਜਾ ਸਿੰਘ, *ਪੰਜਾਬ ਦਾ ਇਤਿਹਾਸ (ਭਾਗ-III)*, ਪੰਜਾਬੀ ਯੂਨੀਵਰਸਿਟੀ, ਪਟਿਆਲਾ, **1992**