Paper 4: Sikh Community Across the World

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

Course Objectives: The course aims to study the migration history of the Sikh community. It gives understanding of the global spread of Sikh diaspora communities. It examine's Sikh identity, religion, and culture in diaspora settings. It analyze socio-economic and political contributions of Sikhs worldwide. It explore's challenges and opportunities faced by Sikh diaspora communities.

Course Outcomes:

After completion of the course, learners will be able to:

1. Explain the migration history of Sikhs across different countries.
2. Identify major centres of Sikh settlement worldwide.
3. Understand Sikh cultural and religious institutions in diaspora.
4. Evaluate the contribution of Sikhs in global society.
5. Analyze issues of identity, integration, and representation among Sikhs abroad.

Instructions for the paper setter/ examiner:

1. The syllabus prescribed should be strictly adhered to.
2. The Question Paper will have 70 Multiple Choice questions (MCQs) and four choices of answers will be there covering the entire syllabus. Each question will carry 1 mark. All questions will be compulsory; hence candidates will attempt all the questions.
3. Paper-setters/Examiners are requested to distribute the questions from Section A and Section B of the syllabus equally i.e., 35 questions from Section A and 35 questions from Section B.
4. The examiner shall give clear instructions to the candidates to attempt questions.
5. The duration of each paper will be two hours.

Instructions for the students:

The question paper shall consist of 70 Multiple Choice questions. All questions will be compulsory and each question will carry 1 mark. There will be no negative marking. Students are required to answer using OMR (Optical Mark Recognition) sheets.

Section A

Unit I: Introduction to Sikh Community Across the World
Unit II: Importance of Sikh Community Across The World To New India, Indian Connection with Sikhs Across the World

Section B

Unit III: Literary Contribution of Sikh Writers Across The World
Unit IV: Major Success Stories of Sikh Personalities Across The World

Suggested Readings:

- Barrier, N. Gerald. *The Sikh Diaspora*. Manohar Publishers, 2001.
- Chandrasekhar, *S., From India to America: A Brief History of immigration, Problems of Discrimination, Admission and Assimilation*, Population Review Publication, 1982.
- Jayaram, N.(ed.). *The Indian Diaspora- Dynamics of Migration*, Sage Publications, New Delhi, 2004.
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- Rao, M.S.A. 9ed.), Studies in Migration- Internal and International Migration in India, Manhohar, New Delhi, 1986.
- Shaffer, Gabriel., Modern Diasporas In International Politics, 1986.
- Singh, Gurharpal. *The Sikh Diaspora*. Oxford University Press, 2003.
- Tatla, Darshan Singh. *The Sikh Diaspora*. UCL Press, 1999.
- Working with the Diaspora for Development Policy Perspectives from India, Alwyn Didar Singh, CARIM- India Research Report 2012/25.