
3. Hofstar University Installs Sikh Chair

Hofstra University in New York installed Dr. Arvindpal Singh Mandair as its first Sardarni Kuljit Kaur Bindra Chair in Sikh Studies in the Department of Philosophy and Religious Studies. Sardar Ishar Singh Bindra and family from Brookville, New York endowed the Chair. The endowment will also support library holdings in Sikh Studies, annual scholarships to students interested in the study of Sikh religion and culture, and annual conferences at the university. The first conference of Sikh Studies is scheduled for April, 2001. Dr Arvindpal Singh Mandair will hold Sikh Chair at Hofstar University. Dr Mandair holds a Ph.D.

degree in Chemistry and another Ph.D. in Philosophy from Universities in England. He is currently a fellow at the University of London in the Department of the Study of Religions. He has several research papers and a book in Sikh religious studies to his credit.

Sardar Mota Singh of Queen's Court, England, along with many other dignitaries, was present at the inauguration ceremony.

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