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PRELIMINARY SESSION 9:30 - 10:00 AM
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Welcome to the Delegates and Participants and
Welcome to the Guest of Honor: Bibi Kiranjot Kaur
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Presentation of Research Papers

Session I: 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Chairperson: Dr Jit Singh Chandan, New York, USA
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10:00 - 10:25 AM
Guru Granth Sahib and the Sikh World-View
Dr Dharam Singh, PhD, Professor Encyclopedia of Sikhism, Punjabi University, Patiala, India

10:30 -10:55 AM
Doctrine of Soul in Gurbani
Dr Avtar Singh Dhaliwal, MD, Johnson City, Tennessee, USA

11:00 AM - 11:25 AM
Universal Acceptability of Nanakian Philosophy
Prof Devinder Singh Chahal, PhD, IUS, Laval, QC, Canada

11:30 - 11: 55 AM
Ethics in Sikhism
Dr Jodh Singh, MD, New York, USA

Lunch Break: 12:00 - 1:00 PM

Presentation of Research Papers Continues

Session II: 1:00 - 3:15 PM
Chairperson: Dr Surinder Singh Sidhu, Brampton, Ontario
Co-Chairperson: Miss Deepinder Chahal, Laval, Quebec

1:00 - 1:15 AM
Contributions of the Institute for Understanding Sikhism:
Dr Parminder Singh Chahal, PhD, Laval, QC

1:15 - 1:40 PM
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Dr Jit Singh Chandan, PhD, New York, USA

1:45 - 2:10 PM
Is Akhand Paath Devotion or Disgrace?
Mr Harcharan Singh, Editor, Sikh Virsa, Calgary, Alberta

2:15 - 2:40 PM
Recitation of Gurbani
Mr Gurdev Singh Sangha, Kitchener, Ontario

2:45 - 3:10 PM
Guru Granth Worship the Sikh Way
Dr Harbans Lal, PhD, Texas, USA

Presentation of Research Papers Continues

Session III: 3:45 -5:15 PM
Chairperson: Mr Abnash Singh, McGill University, Montreal
Co-Chairperson: Miss Ruby Kaura, Laval, Quebec

3:45 - 4:10 PM
Challenges in Interpretation of Gurbani
Mr Nirmal Singh Nilvi, MSc, Dallas, TX, USA

4:15 - 4:40 PM
Message of the Aad Guru Granth Sahib via Electronic Media
Col Permaindar Singh Randhawa, Chandigarh, India

4:45 - 5.00 PM
Experiences in Translation of the Aad Guru Granth Sahib in German
Dr Jarnail Singh, PhD, Ottawa, Ontario

5:05 - 5.30 PM
If the Granth is Guru, Do the Sikhs Follow it?
Mr Gurcharan Singh Bhatia, DDO, Quebec

Tea / Coffee Break: 3:15 - 3:45 PM