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**PUNJAB HISTORY CONFERENCE (Golden Jubilee Session) \***  
**50<sup>th</sup> Session, 23-25 February, 2018**  
**CIRCULAR**

On behalf of the Department of Punjab Historical Studies, Punjabi University, Patiala, I take the privilege to inform you that the 50<sup>th</sup> Session of the Punjab History Conference will be held on 23-25 February 2018. The theme of the Conference is '**The Gurdwara Reform Movement: A Reassessment**'. For convenience of scholars there will be four sections of the Conference: Ancient, Medieval, Modern and Punjabi.

Dr. Bhagwan Josh (Professor Retd.) Centre for Historical Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi has very graciously consented to be the General President of the Session.

Dr. Shyam Narayan Lal (Professor), Department of History, University of Jammu, Jammu; Dr. Sulakhan Singh (Professor), Department of History, Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar; Dr. Sukhmani Bal Riar (Professor), Chairperson, Department of History, Panjab University, Chandigarh; Dr. Harish K. Puri, (Professor Retd.) Department of Political Science, Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar will preside over the Ancient, Medieval, Modern and Punjabi Sections respectively.


Professor Sita Ram Kohli Memorial Lecture will be delivered by eminent historian Dr. K.T.S. Sarao, Professor and Head, Department of Buddhist Studies, University of Delhi, Delhi.

You are cordially invited to attend the conference and present a research paper. Papers relating to the theme will be given preference during the presentation. **The Paper should have its justification in terms of having based on the new facts or the need to re-interpret the topic concerned. It should not exceed more than 10-12 typed pages along with an abstract (not more than 300 words). Paper in English should be in New Times Roman and in font size 12. The paper and its summary in Punjabi should be sent in Asees or Gurmukhi 020 and in font size 12. The paper and its summary should be sent to the undersigned by 31 January 2018 along with CD. The delegation fee is Rs. 700 only and it will be collected (in cash) on the 23 February, 2018. You will be our guest during the period of the Conference. Please inform us about your participation at the earliest. Any further enquiry will be appreciated.**

Looking forward to your active participation in the forthcoming session.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

  
(Professor Navtej Singh)

\* (The Proceedings of the Punjab History Conference has been referred by the UGC in its list with journal number 40822.)