

# CENTRAL UNIVERSITY OF PUNJAB, BATHINDA

(Established by Act 25 (2009) of the Parliament)

## Chair Professor – Baba Satguru Ram Singh Chair

The Central University of Punjab, Bathinda (CUPB) is establishing a Chair in the name of Baba Satguru Ram Singh, the founder of Namdhari Movement in India. Satguru Ram Singh played a great role in our freedom struggle and mobilized very strong protest movement against British Rule. It is with this background that the University is establishing a Chair Professorship dedicated to the memory of Shri Satguru Ram Singh.

<b>Designation of the Chair Professor:</b>	Baba Satguru Ram Singh Chair Professor
<b>Qualifications and Experience:</b>	An Academic of outstanding track record who has made scholarship in the designated areas of studies.
<b>Age:</b>	50-65 years (Relaxation in age limit for exceptionally qualified/experienced candidates)
<b>Pay Scale:</b>	Professor's grade as per UGC rules
<b>Period of Appointment:</b>	5 years
<b>Mode of Appointment:</b>	The appointment shall be made through Search Committee or by invitation on the recommendation of the Search Committee

### Areas of Studies of the Chair

#### Religious

- (i) Formation of Namdhari Sect: Evolution of beliefs and practices; its relation with contemporary cults and sects.
- (ii) Formation of Hindu/Sikh/Muslim cults and sects.
- (iii) Interfaith studies in Sikhism, Hinduism, Christianity and Islam.

#### Socio-cultural

- (i) Punjabi Folk Culture.
- (ii) Namdhari Folk and Oral tradition.
- (iii) Punjabi Rituals and Customs.

#### Political and Demographic

- (i) Anti-colonial movements: 1857; Kuka Movement, Agrarian Agitation 1907; Gadar Movement; Kirti Kisan movement.
- (ii) Namdhari Sikhs and National Movement.
- (iii) Namdhari Sikhs and Partition of Punjab 1947.
- (iv) Namdhari Sikhs and Punjabi Suba Morcha; Khalistan Movement.
- (v) Namdhari Diaspora.

#### Documentation

- (i) Correction of archival data of Namdhari Sikhs.
- (ii) Namdhari literature since Kuka Movement.

## **Academic Functions**

- To coordinate and to provide a think tank in the area of studies drawing expertise and inputs from academic experts from other sectors like Government and other National/International NGO's
- To provide a forum for inter-university/ inter-collegiate PG and research level dialogues, discussion meetings, summer/winter institutes, involving other universities/autonomous institutions/PG centres.
- To design and execute capacity-building programmes for scholars/teachers in the designated discipline of the Chair.
- To strengthen the role of Universities/Academic in comparative study in religions, sects and cults and National Unity and Integration.
- To conduct short-term courses in the concerned disciplines.
- Publications of proceedings.
- There will not be any full-time regular course leading to under-graduate or post-graduate degree except for the Ph.D programme and related course works.

## **Additional benefits/support**

- Two technical assistant level positions/support for field works.
- Library Grant Rs. 1.00 lakh p.a.
- Contingencies and office expenses: Rs. 1.00 lakh p.a.
- Conduct of Seminar/Conference/Workshops as per UGC norms.
- Travel: Rs. 50,000/- p.a.
- In addition, the Chair is eligible for all the academic schemes of the UGC.

**Last date to apply:** December 17, 2012

## **Procedure to apply:**

Interested candidates should submit their Application to the office of the Vice Chancellor on the prescribed form available on the university website: [www.cup.ac.in](http://www.cup.ac.in); [www.centralunipunjab.com](http://www.centralunipunjab.com) at the below given address:

**Assistant Registrar  
Vice Chancellor's Office  
Central University of Punjab  
Mansa Road  
Bathinda – 151 001, (India)**

**Note:** Only one set of self-attested certificates and other supporting documents are to be attached with application form.

**Registrar**