

Release of IUS Books 5:35 - 5.45 PM

Mrs Kiranjot Kaur,

Official Representative of the Shiromani Gurdwara Parbandhak Committee (SGPC), Amritsar, will be releasing the IUS Books:

1. *JAP: The Essence of Nanakian Philosophy*, Devinder Singh Chahal
2. *Sabd Guru to Granth Guru: An In-depth Study*, Devinder Singh Chahal

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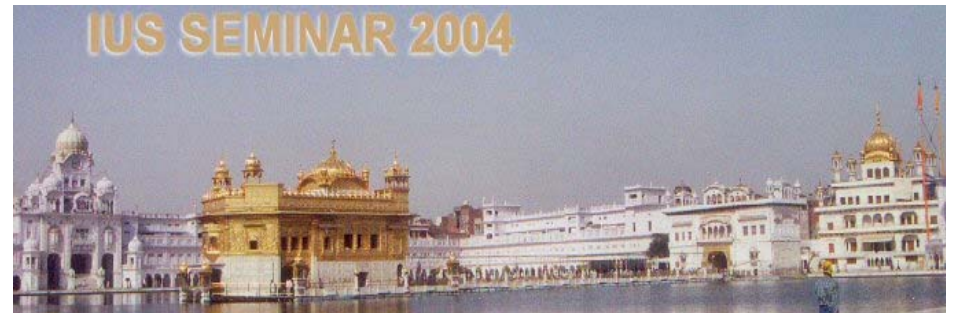
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**Date: 18th September 2004,
Saturday**

Time : 9:00 AM - 5:30 PM

FREE ADMISSION

**Améthyste Hall
Radisson Hotel Laval
2900 boul le Carrefour
LAVAL, Quebec**

Reception and Registration: Starts at 9:00 AM

PRELIMINARY SESSION 9:30 - 10:00 AM Améthyste Conference Room, Radisson Hotel Laval

Stage Secretary: Dr Parminder Singh Chahal, PhD, Laval, QC

Welcome to the Delegates and Participants
and

Welcome to the Guest of Honor: Bibi Kiranjot Kaur
*Official Representative of Shiromani Gurdwara Parbandhak Committee (SGPC),
Amritsar, India*

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Bhai Satnam Singh
Gurdwara Sahib Quebec, Montreal, Quebec

Presentation of Research Papers

Session I: 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Chairperson : Dr Jit Singh Chandan, New York, USA
Co-Chair: Mr Devinder Singh Kaura, Laval, Quebec

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

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

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
