

Curriculum Vitae

Name: ISHWAR DAYAL GAUR,

Designation: Professor (retired) of History
Multi Disciplinary Research Centre Department of
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Date of Birth: 28.8.1956

Qualification: M.A. (Gold Medal), PhD

Area of Interest: Panjab history, literature and culture

Language Proficiency: English and Panjabi

Publications (Books and Articles in English and Panjabi):

Books (English)

1. Historiography | Cosmography (A Monograph in Honour of Professor Harjeet Singh Gill, Professor Emeritus Jawaharlal Nehru University, Delhi), Aakar: Delhi, 2021, London: Routledge 2023.
2. Society, Religion and Patriarchy: Exploring Medieval Punjab Through *Hir Waris*, Delhi, Manohar, 2009
3. Martyr As Bridegroom: A Folk Representation of Bhagat Singh, Anthem Press, London, New York, Delhi, 2008
4. Sufism in Punjab: Mystics, Literature and Shrines, (Surinder Singh and Ishwar Dayal Gaur, editors), Delhi, Aakar Books, 2009, London: Routledge 2023.
5. Popular Literature and Pre-Modern Societies in South Asia (Surinder Singh and Ishwar Dayal Gaur, editors), Delhi, Pearson-Longman, 2008.

6. Calligraphic Art of Writing History: Heer Waris of Sapt Sindhavah Panchnada Panjab and Historiographical Cleavages, Sangrur, Rethink Publishers. 2023.
7. Mahatma Gandhi: Beyond the Boundaries of India's Struggle for Freedom. Sangrur, Rethink Publishers. 2023.

Books (Panjabi)

1. ਸੁਰਮੇਦਾਨੀ
(A Poetic Narrative of Panjab Culture).
2. ਫਰੀਦਾ ਖਾਕੁ ਨ ਨਿੰਦੀਐ
(Historiographical Critique of Panjab Culture and Literature).
3. ਪੜਿ ਅਖਰੁ ਏਹੋ ਬੁਝੀਐ: ਖੁਸ਼ ਖਤ ਹਰਫਾਂ ਦੇ ਕਾਵਿ-ਸ਼ਾਸਤਰ ਦੀ ਤਲਾਸ਼
(Poetics of Panjab Culture and Literature).
4. ਕੌਣ ਆਇਆ ਪਹਿਣ ਲਿਬਾਸ ਕੁੜੇ
(Semiological Understanding of Panjab Culture).
5. ਫਲਸਫੇ ਦੀ ਖਾਨਾਬਦੋਸ਼ੀ ਅਤੇ ਖਾਨਾਬਦੋਸ਼ ਦਾਨਸ਼ਵਰ ਪਰੋਫੈਸਰ ਹਰਜੀਤ ਸਿੰਘ ਗਿੱਲ
(About the Philosophy [with reference to Panjab] of Harjeet Singh Gill, Professor Emeritus Jawaharlal Nehru University, Delhi).

Fellowship: Nehru Fellowship (2009), Nehru Memorial Museum and Library, Teen Murti, New Delhi.

Nomination: Nominated by the Hon'ble Vice-President of India as a Member of the Senate Panjab University Chandigarh for the term 2008-2012.

National Book Trust: Member of Advisory Committee (Panjabi Section)
National Book Trust, Delhi.

Mounted an Exhibition: On 'Heer Waris' at Panjab University Chandigarh, and at Bhai Veer Singh Sadan, New Delhi in 2016 and 2017.

Invitations: Government College University and Information Technology University, Lahore, Pakistan, 2006 and 2016.

Academic Appreciation:

* My book, *Martyr as Bridegroom: A Folk Representation of Bhagat Singh* has been cited by Prof. Harbans Mukhia (JNU, New Delhi) as a paradigm-shift that goes "beyond the traditional divide between the national and Marxist historiography of India's freedom struggle" (*Acta Universitatis Carolinae Philologica*, 2011 Charles University, Prague). The book has been reviewed in the Tribune and also by Prof. Sukhdev Singh Sohal in *Guru Nanak Journal of Sociology*, GNDU, Amritsar 2008.

* My another book (co-edited with Prof. Surinder Singh), *Sufism in Punjab: Mystics, Literature and Shrines* has been reviewed by Prof. Richard M. Eaton in the *Medieval History Journal*, vol. 13, no. 2, 2010. The said book has also been reviewed in Dawn, Lahore, Sunday January 24, 2010.

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