

## Symposium Agenda

**8:45 am - 9:30 am: Coffee and Registration**

**9:30 am - 10:00 am: Opening remarks**

*Dr. Pradeep Merchant, Chair, Canada-India Centre for Excellence*

*Dr. Alastair Summerlee, President and Vice-Chancellor, Carleton University*

*H.E. Mr. Vikas Swarup, High Commissioner of India to Canada*

**10:00 am - 10:30 am: Plenary session**

*Mr. Suneet Singh Tuli, CEO, Datawind*

**10:30 am - 10:45 am: Coffee break**

**10:45 am - 12:15 pm:**

**Expert Panel – Emergence of Sikhism**

*Dr. Nikky-Guninder Kaur Singh, Colby College*

*Dr. Anne Murphy, UBC*

*Dr. Jaswinder Singh, Khalsa College,  
Delhi University*

*Dr. Doris Jakobsh, University of Waterloo*

*Dr. Gurcharan Singh, Carleton University*

*Dr. Richard Mann (Moderator)*

**12:15 pm - 1:10 pm: Lunch**

**1:10 pm – 1:45 pm: Plenary session**

*Mr. Bobby Singh*

*Mr. Baltej Singh Dhillon, RCMP*

**1:45 pm - 3:15 pm :**

**Expert Panel – Cultural, political, and  
economic impact of Sikhism**

*Honourable Baljit Singh Chadha, Balcorp Inc.*

*Mr. Barj Dhahan, Sandhurst Group*

*Mr. Raj Narula, InCa Synergies*

*Dr. Satwinder Bains, UFV*

*Mr. Manjit Singh GK, DSGMCC*

*Mr. Bobby Singh (Moderator)*

**3:15 pm – 3:45 pm : Keynote remarks**

*Mr. Surjit Babra, SkyLink Group*

**3:45 pm – 5:00 pm : Networking**



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# SYMPOSIUM ON SIKHISM

**Monday, November 27, 2017  
9:30 am - 5:00 pm**

**2nd Floor  
Richcraft Hall  
Carleton University**

The Canada-India Centre for Excellence at Carleton University has launched an initiative to highlight diversity in Canada and India. As part of the initiative, and in honour of the 350th anniversary of Guru Gobind Singh, the Centre has organized the inaugural Symposium on Sikhism.

## SPEAKERS



His Excellency Mr. Vikas Swarup serves as the High Commissioner of India to Canada

Mr. Suneet Singh Tuli co-founded DataWind Inc. and serves as its Chief Executive Officer and President



Dr. Nikky-Guninder Kaur Singh is the Crawford Family Professor at Colby College

Dr. Anne Murphy is a Professor in the Department of Asian Studies at the University of British Columbia



Dr. Jaswinder Singh is the Principal of Shri Guru Tegh Bahadur Khalsa College, University of Delhi

Dr. Doris Jakobsh is a Professor in the Department of Religious Studies at the University of Waterloo



Dr. Gurcharan Singh teaches Sikhism courses in the College of the Humanities at Carleton University

Mr. Baltej Singh Dhillon serves as the Officer in Charge, Operational Readiness and Response & Protective Technical Services Section in the RCMP



Mr. Baljit Singh Chadha is the President and founder of Balcorp Limited, an international trade and marketing firm

Mr. Barj S. Dhahan is the President and founder of Sandhurst Group of Companies



Mr. Raj Narula is the founder of InCa Synergies and serves as its Chief Executive Officer

Dr. Satwinder Bains is the Director of South Asian Studies Institute at the University of Fraser Valley



Mr. Manjit Singh GK is the President, Delhi Sikh Gurudwara Management Committee (DSGMC)

Mr. Surjit Babra is the Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of SkyLink Group



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