

Bio-Data/Academic Profile



Name: Dr. Jagbir Singh

*Former Professor and Head,
Department of Punjabi, University of Delhi.
Life Fellow, Punjabi University, Patiala.*

Year of Birth: 1937.

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(Website Dedicated to the study of Punjabi Literature and Culture).

Academic Qualifications:

M.A.(Punjabi) : University of Delhi. (1966).

Ph.D. : University of Delhi. (1970).

Total Teaching Experience: About 50 Years.

Area of Specialization:

Medieval Punjabi Literature, Folklore and Literary Criticism
(Gurbani, Sufi Poetry and Kissa Poetry).

Research Guidance: PhD Theses: 14.

M.Phil. Dissertations: 30.

Research Projects Awarded/Completed:

1. **Junior Research Fellowship:** Awarded by University Grants Commission for Doctoral Research (1967-70). **Completed.**
2. **Major Research Project:** Awarded by University Grants Commission on “Guru Granth Sahib as a Discourse of Human Freedom and Dalit Consciousness” (2002-2005). **Completed.**
3. **Senior Fellowship:** Awarded by Ministry of Culture (Govt. of India) on “Indian Poetics and Western Literary Theory: A Dialogical Perspective.” (2005-2007). **Completed.**
4. **Senior Fellowship:** Awarded by Punjabi University, Patiala on “Madhkali Punjabi Sahit de Samaj-Sabhiacharak Sarokar te Sandarbh” (2009-2012). **In Progress.**
5. **Life Fellowship:** Awarded by Punjabi University, Patiala.

Associated with Various Academic Projects and Publications:

1. Encyclopaedia of Indian Literature (Sahitya Akademi, New Delhi)
2. History of Punjabi Literature (Punjabi Academy, Delhi)
3. Encyclopaedia of Indian Poetics (Sahitya Akademi, New Delhi)
4. Encyclopaedia of Hinduism (Parmarth Niketan, Rishikesh, India.)

(Associate Editor)

Awards and Prizes:

1. Gurbakhsh Singh Preetlari Award 1989. (Punjabi Academy, Delhi).
2. Gurbakhsh Singh Preetlari Award 2002 (Punjabi Academy, Delhi).
3. Punjabi Sahit Sewa Sanman 2004 (Punjabi Academy, Delhi).
4. Punjabi Translation Prize 2004. (Sahitya Akademi, New Delhi).

Books Published:

1. *Guru Nanak Bani Vich Natikta Da Sankalp*, (Bhasha Vibhag, Punjab, Patiala, 1973).
2. *Bani Sansar*, (Ravinder Prakashan, New Delhi, 1974).
3. *Punjabi Sahit Da Itihas (Adi Kal, Bhakti Kal)*, (G.N.D University, Amritsar, 1983).
4. *Madhkali Shabad Sabhichar*, (Ravinder Prakashan, New Delhi, 1989).
5. *Birtantak Galp: Sidhant Te Samikhia*, (Arsi Publications, New Delhi, 1992).
6. *Samikhia Vihar*, National Book Shop, Delhi, 1997.)
7. *Gurbani: Vishavdrishti Te Vichardhara*, (Wellwish Publishers, New Delhi, 1997).
8. *Punjabi Galp Sansar*, (Wellwish Publishers, New Delhi, 1999).
9. *Shabad Te Samvad*, (Manpreet Prakashan, New Delhi, 2001).
10. *Gurmat Kav Da Itihas*, (Panjabi Academy, Delhi, 2004).
11. *Samkali Punjabi Birtant* (Chetna Prakashan, Ludhiana, 2006).
12. *Madhkali Path Vartman Paripekh* (National Book Trust, India 2006).
13. *Manav Mukti ate Dalit Chetna da Pravachan : Guru Granth Sahib* (Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar, 2007).
14. *Gurmat Kav : Sidhant te Vihar* (Chetna Prakashan, Ludhiana) 2011.
15. *Pachhami Sahit-Sidhant te Bharati Kavshastar* (Punjabi University, Patiala) **In Press**.
16. *Guru Granth Sahib di Samkalin Prasangikta* (Punjabi University, Patiala) **In Press**.

Translations:

1. *Sanrachanavad, Uttar-Sanrachnavad Ate Poorabi Kav- Shaster*
(Sahitya Akademi, New Delhi, 2002).
2. *Khalsa: Itihas te Vichardhara*
(Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar 2002).
3. *Sewa Sadan* (A Novel by Munshi Prem Chand)
(National Book Trust, India, New Delhi).
4. *Mere Pind De Rasiey*,
(National Book Trust, India, New Delhi).
5. *Holy Bible* (Old Testament) (Selected Portions).
6. *Holy Bible* (New Testament) (Selected Portions).

Special Lectures as Resource Person:

I have delivered about 100 Special Lectures at Refresher Courses Organized by Staff Colleges of Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar; Panjab University, Chandigarh; Kurukashetra University, Kurukashetra; Punjabi University, Patiala; Dharvad University, Dharvad; Goa University, Goa. etc.

Seminars and Conferences Attended:

For the last 40 years I have presented my papers in more than 100 National and International Seminars/Conferences Organised by Various Universities and Institutions. I have also chaired some of the sessions of these Seminars and Conferences.

Some Of The Important Papers Presented At Various

National / International Conferences:

1. Mystico-Ethical Vision Of Baba Farid, (Presented At Baba Farid International Conference, Lahore, Pakistan, 1989.)
2. Sikhism and Dalit Liberation, (Presented At Inter-Religious Dialogue on Dalit Liberation, Gurukul Theological College, Madras, 1994.)
3. Semiotic Study of Punjabi Folktales, (9th Congress of International Society for Folk-Narrative Research, C.I.I.L., Mysore, 1995.)
4. Transformation Of Knowledge And Ideology In Adi Granth: A Semiological Perspective, (Indian Congress on Knowledge and Language, C.I.I.L., Mysore, 1996.)
5. Samkali Punjabi Kahani: Adhunikta Te Punjabiat Di Vangar, (World Punjabi Conference, New Delhi, 1993.)
6. Sahit Adhyan Dian Naveen Pahunch Vidhian, (International Conference Organized By Punjabi University, Patiala, 1995.)
7. Samkali Punjabi Novel, (Progressive Writers Association Of Great Britain, Wolver Hampton, 1996.)
8. Punjabi Novel Of The Last Decade Of Twentieth Century, (Progressive Writers Association Of Great Britain, Wolver Hampton, 1999.)
9. Global Chetana Ate Panjabi Adab, (World Panjabi Conference, Lahore, 2002.)
10. Panjabi Sabhiachar De Sanjhe Sarot, (World Panjabi Conference, Chandigarh)