

## Baba Guru Nanak Dev Ji international Peace Conference

Saturday, November 16<sup>th</sup>, 2024,

Alhamra Arts Centre

### Inaugural Session:

11:30 Hours: Arrival of Guests  
11:45 Hours: Arrival of Chief Guest  
12:00 Hours: Reception with Punjabi folk dances and Dhol performance at the podium, followed by the chief guest's visit to the Punjabi Food Festival (Vegetarian) and the historical musical instruments used in Shabd Kirtan exhibition by Mr. Anjum Dara

### 12:15 Hours

#### Reception Cultural Performance

12:25 Hours: Welcome address by Host  
12:30 Hours: Documentary on Punjab Gurdwaras, Punjabi Heritage, and culture  
12:40 Hours: Addresses by Guest Speakers  
12:50 Hours: Address by Minister  
13:00 Hours: Address by Chief Guest  
13:15 Hours: Presentation of Souvenirs  
13:30 Hours: Vote of Thanks by the Host  
13:40 Hours: Departure of Chief Guest  
13:45 Hours: Proceed for Lunch (Vegetarian)

### Academic Session and Cultural Presentation:

15:00-15:05 Hours: Opening Remarks  
15:05-15:45 Hours: Sikh Cultural Presentation (Gatka Performance)  
15:45-16:15 Hours: Heer Gaiki

### Theoretical Dialogues

16:20-16:40: Hours: Guest Speaker  
16:45-16:55: Hours: Guest Speaker  
17:00-17:10: Hours: Guest Speaker  
**17:15-17:25 Hours: Cultural Performance**  
17:30-17:40: Hours: Guest Speaker  
17:50-18:00: Hours: Guest Speaker  
18:00-18:10: Closing Remarks  
**18:10-19:30 Cultural Performance**

Cultural Program with famous Pakistani Folk Singers and performances

**19:30 Hours: Proceed for dinner at Lahore Fort / Governor House, followed by Mushaira**

Dinner at Governor House Lahore: Lahore Fort/Hosted by the Governor of Punjab

### Activities:

- Discover the Punjabi Food Festival (Vegetarian), a unique opportunity to immerse yourself in our cultural heritage and explore the true flavours of Punjab, where leading food brands will present their products.
- Exhibition of Historical Musical Instruments used in Shabd Kirtan, Collection of Mr. Anjum Dara (Archeologist)
- Heer Gaiki
- Punjabi Mushaira
- Cultural Performance, Punjabi Folk Music Gala, performances by renowned Singers
- B2B Meetings Between Overseas Guests and Local Counterparts to explore Cultural, economic, and financial opportunities for mutual gain. Through PBIT / LCCI/ FPCCI

**Suggested Topics for Peace Conference in Lahore on November 16, 2024:**

1. **"The Legacy of Baba Guru Nanak Sahib Ji: Promoting Peace and Harmony in the Modern World"**
  - Explore the teachings of Baba Guru Nanak and their relevance to contemporary issues of peace and interfaith harmony.
2. **"Interfaith Dialogue: Building Bridges Between Communities"**
  - Discuss the importance of interfaith dialogue in fostering understanding and cooperation between different religious and cultural communities.
3. **"Cultural Heritage and Global Peace: Lessons from Sikhism"**
  - Examine how the rich cultural heritage of Sikhism can contribute to global peace initiatives and mutual respect among diverse populations.
4. **"Empowering Women Through the Teachings of Baba Guru Nanak Sahib Ji"**
  - Highlight the role of Baba Guru Nanak's teachings in promoting gender equality and empowering women within and beyond the Sikh community.
5. **"Economic Opportunities and Social Development: The Role of Religious Tourism"**
  - Analyze the potential of religious tourism in promoting economic growth and social development, using the pilgrimage sites related to Baba Guru Nanak as a case study.
6. **Youth Engagement and Social Change: Inspiring the Next Generation Through Sikh Values"**
  - Discuss how the principles taught by Baba Guru Nanak can inspire and mobilise youth towards positive social change and active citizenship.
7. **"Economic Empowerment through Faith: Sikh Teachings on Prosperity and Charity"**
  - Discuss how the principles of economic empowerment and charitable giving in Sikhism can contribute to sustainable development and poverty alleviation.