

# GOVERNMENT DEGREE COLLEGE BISHNAH INVITES REGISTRATION FOR

## Online Certificate Course (Basic): Reading/ Writing Punjabi in Gurmukhi Script.

**12-week course**  
**19 April - 09 July 2021**  
**Monday to Friday**  
**8 to 9 pm**



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# Course Details

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<b>Platform:</b>	Zoom
<b>Duration:</b>	12 Weeks
<b>Starts:</b>	19 April 2021 (Monday)
<b>Ends:</b>	09 July 2021 (Friday)
<b>Eligibility:</b>	Open for all
<b>Registration Fee:</b>	Free
<b>Exam Mode:</b>	Online
<b>Exam Date:</b>	18 July 2021 (Sunday)
<b>Intake:</b>	100 participants
<b>Pre-requisite:</b>	None
<b>Duration:</b>	1 hour on Zoom
<b>Lectures:</b>	5 per week (Monday-Friday)
<b>Assignments:</b>	Every Saturday
<b>Total Lectures Hours:</b>	60 hours

# Registration

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To register\* please click on the link given below

<https://forms.gle/jqyV3QFybEWM67Lt7>

Join WhatsApp group for class-related updates in the link given below

<https://chat.whatsapp.com/GgPsFFSt1am0xhtoAJOa11>

\*First 100 entries will be considered for registration. Google form registration will close on 17<sup>th</sup> April, 2021 at 11:59 pm.

**For any programme-related query, you may contact Dr Randheer Kour @ 9419125425. Kindly avoid sending WhatsApp messages**

## Rationale for developing this course:

1. Delivering the theme of International Mother Language Day of 2021, UNESCO: “Fostering Multilingualism for inclusion in Education and Society.”
2. Extending the scope created in the Jammu and Kashmir official languages act 2020, which says “the institutional mechanism referred to in sub-section shall make special efforts for the promotion and development of Gojri, Pahari and Punjabi languages.”  
  
(Part II section 1, point 4 [2] of The Jammu and Kashmir Official Languages Act, 2020, no. 23 of 2020).

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3. Implementing the vision enshrined in NEP 2020 as expressed in chapter 22, Part III, New Education Policy 2020:

“The tone, perception of experience, and familiarity/‘apnapan’ inherent in conversations among speakers of a common language are a reflection and record of a culture. Culture is, thus, encased in our languages. Art, in the form of literature, plays, music, film, etc. cannot be fully appreciated without language. In order to preserve and promote culture, one must preserve and promote a culture’s languages.”

# Objectives:

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1. Delimiting the horizon of language comprehension, especially for reading and writing Punjabi.
2. Reaching out Punjabi speakers who lack reading/writing skills.
3. Creating an opportunity to read Punjabi literature in Gurmukhi.
4. Providing a platform for creative writing in Punjabi to those who imagine and think in the same language but can not express it in its script.
5. Opening an option for those who are far away from their homeland and want to learn Punjabi from the beginning.
6. To increase enrolment in the subject of Punjabi in BA courses like Core Course, MIL, AECC, SEC, DSE, Punjabi Literature etc. in the colleges of Jammu and Kashmir.
7. Resolving the barrier of script for speakers of mutually intelligible languages.

# Course Module:

**Week 1 : Gurmukhi Script and Punjabi sound patterns**

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**Week 2 : Muharni / Orthography, Vowels and Consonants sounds of Punjabi**

**Week 3 : Word Formation.**

**Week 4 : Sentence Formation (Simple).**

**Week 5 : Sentence Formation (Complex).**

**Week 6 : Dictation in Punjabi.**

**Week 7 : English-Punjabi translation.**

**Week 8 : Hindi/Urdu- Punjabi translation.**

**Week 9 : Reading/ Writing Children's Literature (From excerpts).**

**Week 10: Reading/ Writing Poetry (From excerpts).**

**Week 11: Reading/ Writing Punjabi Short Story (From excerpts).**

**Week 12: Writing Essays.**

\*There will be an MCQ type assignment on every saturday.

# Programme Inauguration: 19<sup>th</sup> April at 6 pm

- Introduction (6pm to 6:10pm):** **Dr Randheer Kour**, Organizer & Coordinator
- Welcome Address (6:10pm to 6:20pm) :** **Dr Anuradha Pandoh**, Principal, GDC Bishnah
- Guest Speaker 1 (6:20pm to 6:30pm) :** **Ms. Sushma Chouhan (IAS)**, Secretary to Government, HED
- Guest Speaker 2 (6:30pm to 6:40pm) :** **Prof. Peerzada Mohammad Yousuf**, Director Colleges, HED
- Guest Speaker 3 (6:40pm to 6:50pm) :** **Dr. Baljeet Kour**, HOD, PG Department of Punjabi,  
University of Jammu
- Keynote Speaker (6:50 to 7:30pm) :** **Prof. Joga Singh Virk (Retd.)**  
Linguist, Department of Linguistics and Punjabi Lexicography  
Punjabi University Patiala



# Special Lectures\* by Language experts

**Prof. Rajneesh Arora**, Regional Director, English and Foreign Languages University, Regional campus, Lucknow.

**Dr Tariq Khan**, Linguist, Central Institute of Indian Languages (CIIL), Mysore, Ministry of Education, GOI.

**Dr Suman Preet Kaur**, Head, Department of Linguistics and Punjabi Lexicography, Punjabi University, Patiala.

**Dr Pawan Kumar Tibba**, Lecturer (Punjabi), Northern Regional Language Centre, CIIL, Patiala, Ministry of Education, GOI.

\* The dates of the special lectures will be announced soon.

# Valedictory: 09 July at 9pm

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**Valedictory Speaker:**

**Dr Pritam Singh**

**Assistant Professor, PG Department of Punjabi  
University of Jammu**

**Vote of Thanks:**

**Dr Sunil Kumar Saliada**

**Assistant Professor, HOD, Department of Hindi  
GDC Bishnah.**

# Eligibility for Enrolment in the Examination

- 1. The course concludes with an online exam of one hour on 18<sup>th</sup> July, 2021 (Sunday).**
- 2. Participants' daily active participation in the class is must for enrolment in the final exam.**
- 3. Submission of weekly assignment is mandatory for the enrolment in the final exam.**
- 4. There will be a total of 12 assignments.**
- 5. Those who submit assignments regularly and appear for the final exam will be eligible to receive an e-certificate.**

# Things to Remember

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- 1. This course is meant for those who understand Punjabi language, but cannot read and write in it and interested in learning how to read and write in it.**
- 2. There is no age bar or minimum qualification for applying.**
- 3. Participants must be internet/ mobile technology friendly and have access to good internet connection.**
- 4. Zoom application has to be installed before the commencement of the course.**
- 5. Participants declared successful in this course will be eligible for our upcoming Intermediate and Advanced courses.**
- 6. The medium of instruction will be a mix of Hindustani and Punjabi.**

## Programme Faculty

### **Dr Randheer Kour**

**Programme Organizer & Coordinator**

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