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Sh Gulab Chand Kataria ji
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Subject: Proposal to Organize a Kirtan Darbar in Commemoration of the 350th Martyrdom Anniversary of Guru Tegh Bahadur ji, at Chandigarh.

Respected Sir,
Greetings of the day!

On behalf of the **International Sikh Confederation**, we extend our warm regards and appreciation for the Chandigarh Administration's role in ensuring cultural and spiritual harmony in the City. We are sure that Chandigarh, the Capital of Punjab, might be planning the upcoming **350th martyrdom anniversary of Guru Tegh Bahadur ji**, in a befitting spiritual manner to commemorate the occasion.

Guru Tegh Bahadur ji, the ninth Guru of the Sikhs, made the ultimate sacrifice to uphold the principles of religious freedom, compassion, and human dignity - values that continue to inspire generations across faiths and communities.

We propose that a **Kirtan Darbar** be organized by Chandigarh administration at a prominent venue, such as, **Leisure Valley** or near Chandigarh Emblem or any other significant public place in the City, on any date in the year 2025. A Kirtan Darbar, featuring renditions of Gurbani by renowned *ragis*, would serve as a powerful tribute to Guru Sahib's legacy and offer residents an opportunity to reflect on his teachings.

Such an event would not only honour Guru Tegh Bahadur ji's unparalleled contribution to humanity but also reinforce Chandigarh's identity as a City that celebrates diversity, spirituality, and cultural heritage.

We trust that your good self will consider this proposal with the reverence and seriousness it deserves.

With warm regards and gratitude,

Dr Birendra Kaur
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