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Editor-in-Chief,
The Tribune
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Subject: Concern Regarding Misleading Headline in *The Tribune*, 26th November, 2025

Dear Editor-in-Chief,

It is with deep concern that we write to you regarding the headline on the Front page carried in *The Tribune* dated 26th November, 2025, titled “*Op Sindoor legacy of Guru’s valour.*”

The narrative projected in this headline and news story is unfounded, ill-researched, and misleading. Having carefully reviewed the Prime Minister’s address, we find no instance where the Prime Minister equated *Operation Sindoor* with the legacy of the Gurus’ valour. On the contrary, the Prime Minister rightly emphasized the timeless Sikh values of *Sarbat Da Bhala*.

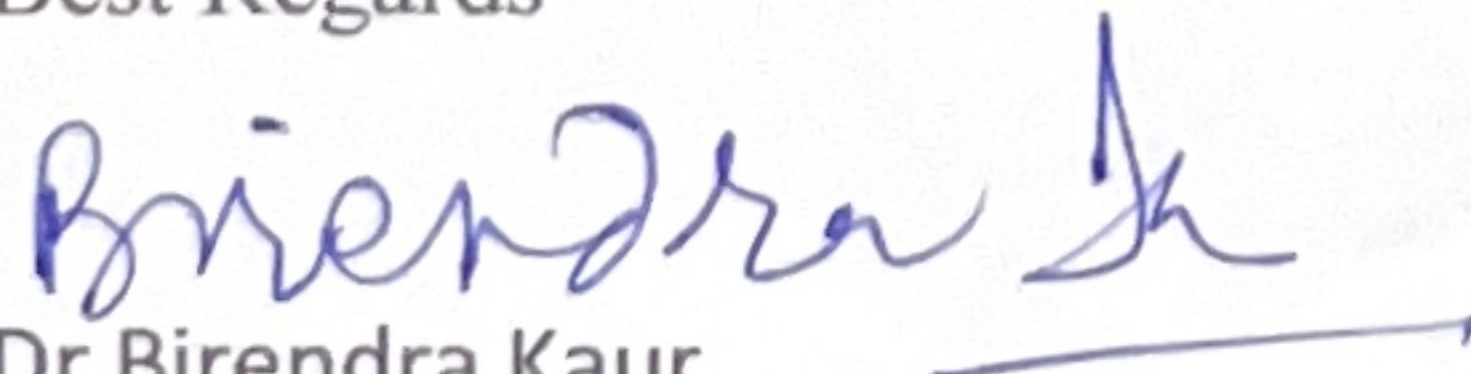
Legacy, in its true sense, means the enduring values, principles, and sacrifices passed down through generations / history, shaping the moral and spiritual fabric of society.

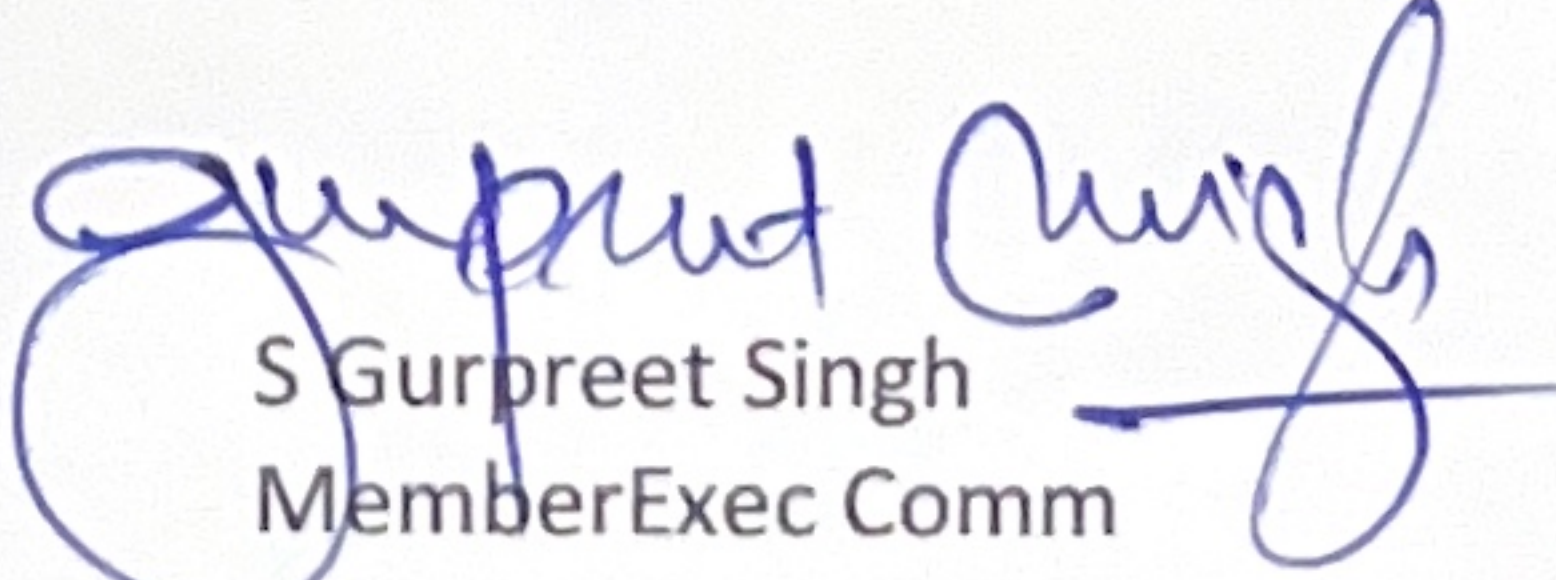
The legacy of Guru Tegh Bahadur Ji is defined by his supreme sacrifice in 1675 to uphold religious freedom, his message of *nirbhau* (fearlessness) and *nirvair* (without enmity), and his unwavering defense of human dignity. This legacy is not about temporal power or military operations, but about spiritual courage, universal brotherhood, and the protection of humanity’s right to live and worship freely.

By incorrectly linking it to the Guru’s legacy, the headline not only misrepresents the Prime Minister’s words but also risks distorting the profound spiritual and historical significance of Sikh teachings. Such misquoting undermines the responsibility of the press to present facts with accuracy and respect, especially when dealing with matters of faith and heritage.

We therefore request that *The Tribune* issue an appropriate apology for this erroneous headline and ensure greater care in future reporting, particularly when narratives involve Sikh values and the sacred legacy of the Gurus. Responsible journalism demands precision, and we trust that your esteemed publication will uphold this standard.

Best Regards


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