

Prof. Jaspal Kaur Kaang

Senior Professor | Sikh Studies Scholar | Academic Administrator



Profile Summary

Distinguished scholar of Punjabi Language, Literature, Gurbani, Sikh Studies and Comparative Religion with more than four decades of teaching, research and academic leadership. Widely respected for integrating Sikh ethical philosophy with contemporary interdisciplinary education, institution-building and policy-oriented academic governance.

Current Positions

- Professor of Eminence, Sri Guru Granth Sahib World University Fatehgarh Sahib (2026 onwards)
- Senior Professor, Sri Guru Granth Sahib World University, Fatehgarh Sahib (2024-2026)
- Visiting Professor, Jagat Guru Nanak Dev Punjab State Open University, Patiala
- Honorary Advisor, SHINE Centre of Excellence, Guru Nanak Dev Global University, USA

Academic & Administrative Leadership

- Chairperson, Department of Guru Nanak Sikh Studies, Panjab University (2006–2021)
- Coordinator/Head, Department of Punjabi (CDOE), Panjab University (1997–2021)
- Dean, Faculty of Languages & Design, Panjab University
- President (Elected), Panjab University Teachers' Association (PUTA)
- Advisory Member, Punjabi Advisory Board, Sahitya Akademi, Government of India, New Delhi (2007–2017)
- Member, Panjab University Senate (2011–2016)

Scholarly Contributions

- 42 years of teaching and research experience
- Supervised 45 Ph.D. scholars (4 ongoing) and 9 M.Phil. scholars
- Author / Editor of 20 books; 75 research papers published
- Chief Editor, *Panjab Journal of Sikh Studies* (UGC-CARE listed) for a decade

Honours

Punjab Rattan Award, Dewang Mehta National Education Award, Bharat Jyoti Award, Eminent Personality in Sikh Scholarship Award, and multiple national and institutional recognitions.