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6. **Areas of Specialisation** : Sikh Studies

7. **Academic Qualifications:**

Sr. No.	Degree Held	Year	Board/Univ./ Inst.	% of marks	Div./ Rank	Subjects Taken
1	B.A.(Honors)	1972	Punjabi University, Patiala		Topped the University	
2	M.A.(Punjabi Literature)	1974	-do-			
3	M.A.(Religious Studies)	1977	-do-		Topped the University	
4	M. Phil.	1980	-do-			Religious Studies
5	Ph.D.	1988	-do-			Sikh Studies
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8. **Teaching & Research Career**

- I. Started Career from Khalsa College, Patiala as Assistant Professor-1980
- II. Joined Punjabi University as Assistant Professor -1983
- III. Associate Professor-1989
- IV. Full Professor - 1998
- V. Now teaching M.A., M. Phil. classes and supervising Ph.D. Research Scholars
- VI. 18 among the scholars got their Ph.D.s' degree and 10 are engaged in their projects
- V. 42 students got M. Phil. degrees

9. **Medals/Awards/Honours/Received**

1. MS Randhawa Gian Purskar, Language Department, Patiala, 2010
2. Baba Banda Singh Award by Academy of Sikh Religion & Culture, Patiala
3. Bhai Kahan Singh Nabha Award, BKS Trust, Nabha

10. **Offices held:**

1. Head of the Department for 6 years.

2. Member Senate, faculty & various other University bodies.
3. Member, Board of Directors, Punjab School Education Board Mohali.
4. Visiting Professor, University of Religious Studies, Qom, Iran.
5. Visiting Professor, Nav-Nalanda University, Nalanda, Bihar
6. Visiting Professor, Department of Buddhist Studies, Delhi University, Delhi
7. Visiting Professor, Department of Guru Nanak Studies Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar
8. Founder Director, UGC center for Guru Nanak Studies, Pbi. Univ. Patiala
9. Founder Director, UGC center for Buddhist Studies, Punjabi University, Patiala
10. Dean Research, Punjabi University, Patiala

**11. Books Published in Punjabi:**

1. Sikh Theory of Nature (Punjabi) – Punjabi University, Patiala
2. Ancient Indian Religions (Punjabi) – Punjabi University, Patiala
3. Sikh Theory of Time & Eternity (Punjabi) – National Book Shop, Delhi
4. Gautam Ton Taski Takk- Lokgeet Parkashan, Chandigarh
5. Rabindernath Tagore- Punjabi University, Patiala
6. Art Ton Bandagi Tak- Singh Brothers Amritsar
7. Pathar Ton Rang Takk- Singh Brothers Amritsar
8. Bhai Roop Chand, A Life(ed.) Punjabi University, Patiala.

**12. Under Publication:**

1. Questions of King Milinda (A translation of 1st cent. AD Bodh text) to be published by Punjabi University, Patiala.
2. Japu Nissan(ed. a text of 10 Japu exegesis prepared by Raja Mrigendra Singh ji) to be published by Punjabi University, Patiala.
3. Poetry of Bhai Nand Lal (A text by Bhai Lakashvir Singh evaluating Bhai Nand Lal comparing him with medieval Irani poets) to be published by Punjabi University, Patiala.
4. Sawyer ton Sham Takk (Memories of the author regarding encounters with noble persons) to be published by Singh Brothers Amritsar.

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