
Subject: Call for Papers: Special Issue on the 450th

Gurta Gaddi Shatabdi of Shri Guru Ram Das Ji

We are delighted to announce that *Vidiya Sagar Patrika* (ISSN 2583-746X), a UGC Care Listed Multilingual Biannual Social Sciences Peer-Reviewed Journal, will release its next issue in June 2025. This special edition will commemorate the **450th Gurta Gaddi of Shri Guru Ram Das Ji**, the fourth Guru of Sikhism. The issue will focus on his teachings and their profound influence on Punjab's social, cultural, and spiritual evolution, while promoting the universal message of "Seva Karat Hoi Nihakami."

We invite scholars to submit original research papers for this special issue. The submission deadline is **28 February, 2025**. Please send your manuscripts to the following email addresses:

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