

Post Graduate Department of Punjabi University of Jammu

Rubroo

An Interaction cum Felicitation Program.

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Post Graduation Department of Punjabi, University of Jammu in collaboration with Punjabi Lekhak Sabha, Jammu, Punjabi Sahitak Sabha R. S. Pura & Punjabi Sahit Sabha Srinagar organized RUBROO: An interaction cum Felicitation Program of USA based Punjabi Poetess Bibi Surjeet Kaur Sacramento on 6th of April 2023 in the seminar hall of Punjabi Department. Bibi Surjeet Kaur Sacramento is not just only a poetess of international repute but also known for her special achievement as first ever Women Head Granthi of any Gurudwara Sahib in USA. Due to her special contribution in the field of literature and religion, a large no. of audience including, Students, scholars, teachers of Punjabi language from various colleges, writers, critics and members of the civil society were witnessing this great event.



The program had started with welcome address by Prof. Baljeet Kour, HOD Punjabi. In her address Prof. Baljeet Kour had also introduced Bibi Surjeet Kour Sacramento to the

present audience. There after a book, 'IK BOOND SWATI' collection of Punjabi RUBAYEE by Bibi Surjeet Kaur Sacramento was also released in the function.

S. Bhupinder Singh Raina, a prominent literary figure of the JKUT also spoke about the struggle of Bibi Surjeet Kaur to become a first women priest in patriarchal society of NRI's in abroad. S. Harjit Singh Uppal, President Punjabi Sahitak Sabha, R. S. Pura highlighted the poetic properties of Bibi Sacramento's poetry in very Detail. In her address Bibi Surjeet Kaur Sacramento

talked her experiences, struggle and toughness she faced in her life. She had also sung her self-written RUBAAYEE'S.

In the end Dr. Baljeet Singh Raina, President Punjabi Lekhak Sabha and S. Ajit Singh Mastana, President Punjabi Sahit Sabha, Srinagar express their gratitude and thanks to the Bibi Surjeet Kaur Sacramento to accept their invitation for the interaction. They also appreciate & applaud Prof. Baljeet Kour, HOD Punjabi and her team to work tirelessly for the betterment, preservation and progression of Punjabi language, literature and culture in the region by maintain the academic environment in the department. The formal vote of thanks was presented by Dr Harjinder Singh, Sr. Assistant Professor of the department. The program was conducted by Dr. Mamta.