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The book questions how modern migration and globalisation have impacted upon notions of belonging and identity within

Web nation-states across the world. This book provides theoretical and empirical accounts of the relationship between identity, rights nationalism, race and ethnicity. The authors cover the complexity of the topic as identification has

web become much more multifaceted. The authors cover difficult and cutting edge issues relating to citizenship, nation formation, identity, remittances. transnational families, migration and asylum in the context of Australia, Page 3/172

Malaysia, Pakistan and Sri Lanka. These critical issues inform and shape key policy and program responses of many governments and are subject of topic in international relations forums between nation states. Legal Pluralism and

Web Governance in South Asia and the Diasporas contributes to the already heated debate about legal pluralism and the ontology of law by shifting the attention toward the relationship between what is treated as law and its impact on Page 5/172

Web governance at the fora of dispute resolution. This book addresses sensitive issues such as gender rights and alternative dispute resolution in India. Hindu and Muslim personal laws in South Asia and in Europe, cross-border white violence, the Page 6/172

change to Islamic legal traditions under Western domination. women's inheritance in Pakistan and in the disputed territory of Gilgit Baltistan, indigenous rights and resistance at the India-Bangladesh border, and customary laws of nomadic groups in

India. The authors deploy a variety of views that point at the pros and cons of legal pluralism and also integrates its opponents. They show how constructions of identity, religion, and power have historically informed

the conceptualisation of secularism which may be an ideal, sometimes able to provide for perceptions of accountable governance, but also generating dividing worldviews. This book was published as a special issue of

the Journal of Legal Pluralism and Official Law. Showcases the lives of Indian women working in New Zealand through four generations, in their own words and through official data. Stories of fabulous success merge with Page 10/172

Web underemployment and no employment. Memories of Maori friendships and Maori relatives intertwine with mentoring by Pakeha women. Sewn into the stories are the spangles of an Indian patriarchal system which supported these Page 11/172

Web women and at the same time created very strict demarcation lines: and the shaded seguins of in-laws who might manipulate them as they sought to carve out their careers and gain an education. Bhangra is commonly Page 12/172

web understood as the hybrid music produced in Britain by British Asian music producers through mixing Panjabi folk melodies with western pop and black dance rhythms. This is derived from a Punjabi harvest

dance of the same name. This book looks at Bhangra's global flows from one of its originary sites, the Indian subcontinent, to contribute to the understanding of emerging South Asian cultural practices such as Bhangra or

Bollywood in multiethnic societies. It seeks to trace Bhangra's moves from Punjab and its 'return back' to look at the forces that initiate and regulate global flows of local texts and to ask how their producers and consumers redirect Page 15/172

them to produce new definitions of culture, identity and nation. The critical importance of this book lies in understanding the difference between the present globalizing wave and previous trans-local movements. Gera Page 16/172

Roy contrasts the frames of cultural imperialism with those of cultural invasion to show how Indian cultures have constantly reinvented themselves by crosspollinating with 'invading' cultures such as Hellenic. Persian. Arabic and Page 17/172

Web many others in the past. By looking at Bhangra's flows to and from India, the book revises the relation between culture, space and identity and challenges boundaries. It weighs both the uses and costs of visibility

Web provided by global networks to marginalized groups in diverse localities and explores whether collaborations between Bhangra practitioners, largely of working class origin, give ordinary people any control over the circulation Page 19/172

of culture in the global village. Finally, the book considers whether cultural practices can alter hierarchies and power structures in the real world. Sikh Nationalism and Identity in a Global Age Sikh Cultural Page 20/172

Formations in an Imperial World The Making of Sikh Scripture Practice in Second Language Learning Migration, Belonging and the Nation State **Transnational** Practices of European Sikhs **Bringing South**

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Asian and British imperial history together with recent scholarship on t ransnationalism and postcolonialism , Tony Ballantyne offers a bold reevaluation of Page 22/172

constructions of Sikh identity from the late eighteenth century through the early twentyfirst. Ballantyne considers Sikh communities and experiences in Punjab, the rest

of South Asia, the United Kingdom, and other parts of the world. He charts the shifting, complex, and freauently competing visions of Sikh identity that have been

produced in response to the momentous social changes wrought by colonialism and diaspora. In the process, he argues that Sikh studies must expand its scope to take into account

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not only how Sikhism is figured in religious and political texts but also on the battlefields of Asia and Europe, in the streets of Singapore and Southall, and in the nightclubs

of New Delhi and Newcastle. Constructing an expansive historical archive. Ballantyne draws on film. sculpture, fiction, and Web sites. as well as private papers, Page 27/172

government records. journalism, and travel narratives. He proceeds from a critique of recent historiography on the development of Sikhism to an analysis of how

Sikh identity changed over the course of the long nineteenth century. Ballantyne goes on to offer a reading of the contested interpretations of the life of Dalip Singh, the

last Maharaja of Punjab. He concludes with an exploration of bhangra, a traditional form of Punjabi dance that diasporic artists have transformed into a globally popular music

style. Much of bhangra's recent evolution stems from encounters of the Sikh and Afro-Caribbean communities. particularly in the United Kingdom. **Ballantyne**

contends that such crosscultural encounters are central in defining Sikh identity both in Punjab and the diaspora. This essay collection by leading scholars

provides a comprehensive quide to Jane Austen's Emma, one of the greatest English novels. Pakistan was born as the creation of elite **Urdu-speaking** Muslims who sought to

govern a state that would maintain their dominance. After rallying non-Urdu speaking leaders around him, Jinnah imposed a unitary definition of the new nation Page 34/172

state that obliterated linguistic diversity. This centralisation -'justified' by the Indian threat fostered centrifugal forces that resulted in Bengali Page 35/172

secessionism in 1971 and Baloch. as well as Mohajir, separatisms today. Concentration of power in the hands of the establishment remained the norm, and while authoritarianis Page 36/172

m peaked under military rule, democracy failed to usher in reform. and the rule of law remained fragile at best under Zulfikar Bhutto and later Nawaz Sharif. While linnah and

Ayub Khan regarded religion as a cultural marker. since their time theIslamists have gradually prevailed. They benefited from the support of General Zia. while others. includina

sectarian groups, cashed in on their struggle against the establishment to woo the disenfranchised . Today, Pakistan faces existential challenges ranging from

ethnic strife to Islamism, two sources of instability which hark back to elite domination. But the resilience of the country and its people, the resolve of the judiciary and hints of reform

in the army may open up new possibilities. **Bringing** together scholarship on issues relating to language, culture, and identity, with a special focus on Asian countries. Page 41/172

this volume makes an important contribution in terms of analyzing and demonstrating how language is closely linked with crucial social, political, and economic forces. Page 42/172

particularly the tensions between the demands of globalization and local identity. A particular feature is the inclusion of countries that have been unde r-represented

in the research literature, such as Nepal, Bangladesh. Brunei Darussalam. Pakistan. Cambodia. Vietnam. and Korea. The book is organized in three sections: Page 44/172

Globalization and its Impact on Language Policies. Culture, and Identity Language Policy and the Social (Re)const ruction of National Cultural Identity Page 45/172

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and identity by non-English speaking countries in a range of sociopolitical contexts, this volume will help readers to understand the impact of globalization on non-English
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speaking countries. particularly developing countries. which differ significantly from contexts in the West in their cultural orientations and the way identities are Page 48/172

being constructed. Language Policy, Culture, and Identity in Asian Contexts will interest scholars and research students in the areas of language policy. Page 49/172

education, sociolinguistics, applied linguistics, and critical linguistics. It can be adopted in graduate and advanced undergraduate courses on language policy, Page 50/172

language in society, and language education. Zero Energy Residential **Buildings** in Hot **Humid Climates** Sikhism Historical Dictionary of Sikhism Bhangra Moves
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Big Data in **Practice** Scholarships, Fellowships, and Loans Practice researched from different perspectives in a variety of contexts and second languages with

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implications for teaching and research. This pathbreaking book provides a convincing argument for the importance of children's home languages and the henefits of dual-Page 53/172

web and multilanguage learning. A new classroom practice known as Linguistically **Appropriate** Practice (LAP) offers guidance for those working with young children who Page 54/172

arrive in childcare centres and schools with little or no proficiency in the classroom language. Linguistically **Appropriate** Practice details over fifty classroom activities that can Page 55/172

be adapted to match both the developmental level of the children and the classroom curriculum. Intended for childcare staff. health care providers, settlement Page 56/172

workers, speech and language pathologists, kindergarten and primary grade teachers, family resource workers. and literacy specialists, this book is an essential resource for preparing Page 57/172

young children for the complex communication and literacy demands of the twenty-first century. Revised and updated, the 2nd Edition of Living Language: An Introduction to Page 58/172

Linguistic Anthropology presents an accessible introduction to the study of language in reallife social contexts around the world through the contemporary theory and Page 59/172

practice of linguistic anthropology. Presents a highly accessible introduction to the study of language in reallife social contexts around the world Combines classic studies on Page 60/172

language and cutting-edge contemporary scholarship and assumes no prior knowledge in linguistics or anthropology Features a series of updates and revisions for this new edition, Page 61/172

including an allnew chapter on forms of nonverbal language Provides a unifying synthesis of current research and considers future directions for the field Information Page 62/172

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Successful Companies Used Big Data Analytics to Deliver Extraordinary Results International Conflict in the Asia-Pacific Language Policy, Culture, and Identity in Asian Page 64/172

Contexts Travel, Space, Architecture This book analyses four major longstanding and intractable conflicts in the Asia-Pacific region (the Korean Page 65/172

Peninsula; the Taiwan Strait: the South China Sea (Spratly Islands); and India-Pakistan), and aims to identify the mechanisms used to manage these conflicts. International Conflict in the Page 66/172

Asia-Pacific brings together in one volume four major international conflicts that have shaped the region, and studies how they evolved and how best to manage them. The book Page 67/172

seeks to find a pattern common to the four conflicts and their management as well as taking note of variations among them, hereby aiming to establish what might be called Page 68/172

the 'Asia-Pacific way of managing intractable conflicts'. This book will of much interest to students of international conflict management, Asian politics, security studies

and IR in general. Jacob Bercovitch is Professor of International Relations in the Political Science Department at the University of Canterbury in New Zealand. Widely regarded as one of the Page 70/172

most influential scholars in the field of international conflict resolution, he is author of more than 15 books and numerous articles. Mikio Oishi is a Visiting Fellow with the Page 71/172

National Centre for Peace and Conflict Studies (NCPACS), University of Otago and a Research Fellow with Political Science Programme of University of Canterbury.
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This is the first and only book that examines dialogue as it pertains to the work of school leaders. The authors of Dialogue Is Not Just Talk develop a theory of dialogic Page 73/172

leadership that bridges the gaps between the pioneering philosophical works of such seminal thinkers as Bakhtin, Buber, and Gadamer, as well as the work of educational Page 74/172

leaders. Using examples, vignettes, and illustrations, this book develops both a theoretical and a practical approach to educational leadership. Dialogue Is Not Just Talk speaks Page 75/172

to leaders striving to develop relationships, improve understanding, overcome conflict, and create an increased sense of community within diverse Page 76/172

contexts and pluralistic societies. This book will be useful in academic and practical settings. This thesis investigates the use of building performance simulation tools Page 77/172

as a method of informing the design decision of Net Zero **Energy Buildings** (NZEBs). The Oxford Handbook of Canadian Literature provides a broadranging Page 78/172

infroduction to some of the key critical fields. genres, and periods in Canadian literary studies. The essays in this volume, written by prominent theorists in the field, reflect the Page 79/172

plurality of critical perspectives, regional and historical specializations, and theoretical positions that constitute the field of Canadian literary criticism across a range of Page 80/172

genres and historical periods. The volume provides a dynamic introduction to current areas of critical interest, including (1) attention to the links between the literary and the Page 81/172

public sphere, encompassing such topics as neoliberalism, trauma and memory, citizenship, material culture, literary prizes, disability studies, literature and history, digital

cultures, globalization studies, and environmentalis m or ecocriticism; (2) interest in Indigenous literatures and settler-Indigenous relations; (3) Page 83/172

attention to multiple diasporic and postcolonial contexts within Canada; (4) interest in the ins titutionalization of Canadian literature as a discipline; (5) a turn towards Page 84/172

book history and literary history, with a renewed interest in early Canadian literature; (6) a growing interest in articulating the affective character of the "literary" including an Page 85/172

interest in affect theory, mourning, melancholy, haunting, memory, and autobiography. The book represents a diverse array of interests -- from the revival of early Canadian

writing, to the continued interest in Indigenous, regional, and diasporic traditions, to more recent discussions of globalization, market forces, and

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neoliberalism. It includes a distinct section dedicated to Indigenous literatures and traditions, as well as a section that reflects on the discipline of Canadian literature as a Page 88/172

A Handbook on Rechargeable Batteries for Nonengineers Orthoses, Prostheses & Assistive Devices for **Physiotherapists** A Guide for Working with

Young Immigrant Children Globalization, Flexibility, and Competitiveness Between Colonialism and Diaspora Dialogue is Not Just Talk Travel, Space, Architecture Page 90/172

defines a new theoretical territory in architectural and urban scholarship that frames the processes of spatial production through the notion of travel. By aligning architectural Page 91/172

thinking with current critical theory debates, this book explores whether dissociating culture from place and identity, and detaching the idea of architecture from both, can reframe our Page 92/172

understanding of spatial and architectural practices. The book presents seventeen key case studies from a diverse range of perspectives including historical. theoretical, and Page 93/172

praxis-based, and range from interrogations of architectural travel and notions of belonging and nationhood to challenging established geopolitical hierarchies. The history of the Page 94/172

compilation of the Adi Granth - the Sikh "cannon" has long been the subject of speculation and debate. In Mann's comprehensive account, he presents findings that challenge traditional and Page 95/172

contemporary hypotheses and raises some entirely fresh questions. "This is not a book about charismatic visionary leaders. It is not about visionary product concepts or visionary products Page 96/172

or visionary market insights. Nor is it about just having a corporate vision. This is a book about something far more important, enduring, and substantial. This is a book ahout Page 97/172

visionary companies." So write Iim Collins and Jerry Porras in this groundbreaking book that shatters myths, provides new insights, and gives practical quidance to those who would like to Page 98/172

huild landmark companies that stand the test of time. Drawing upon a six-year research project at the Stanford University Graduate School of Business. Collins and Porras took eighteen Page 99/172

truly exceptional and long-lasting companies -- they have an average age of nearly one hundred years and have outperformed the general stock market by a factor of fifteen since 1926 -- and Page 100/172

studied each company in direct comparison to one of its top competitors. They examined the companies from their very beginnings to the present day -- as start-ups, as midsize Page 101/172

companies, and as large corporations. Throughout, the authors asked: "What makes the truly exceptional companies different from other companies?" What separates General Electric. Page 102/172

3M. Merck, Wal-Mart, Hewlett-Packard. Walt Disney, and Philip Morris from their rivals? How, for example, did Procter & Gamble. which began life substantially behind rival Colgate. Page 103/172

eventually prevail as the premier institution in its industry? How was Motorola able to move from a humble battery repair business into integrated circuits and cellular communications. Page 104/172

while Zenith never became dominant in anything other than TVs? How did Boeing unseat McDonnell Douglas as the world's best commercial aircraft company -- what did Boeing have that Page 105/172

McDonnell Douglas lacked? By answering such questions, Collins and Porras go beyond the incessant barrage of management buzzwords and fads of the day to discover timeless qualities that have Page 106/172

consistently distinguished outstanding companies. They also provide inspiration to all executives and entrepreneurs by destroying the false but widely accepted idea that only charismatic

visionary leaders can build visionary companies. Filled with hundreds of specific examples and organized into a coherent framework of practical concepts that can be applied by managers and Page 108/172

entrepreneurs at all levels, Built to Last provides a master blueprint for building organizations that will prosper long into the twentyfirst century and beyond. Discrimination on the grounds of

sexual orientation or gender identity is forbidden in contemporary international human rights law, vet in many interpretations of Islamic law, this is seen to contradict the tenets of Islam. Vanja

Hamzic here offers a pathbreaking historical and anthropological analysis of the discourses on sexual and gender diversity in the Muslim world. The first of its kind. the book sheds Page 111/172

new light on the understanding of diversity and resistance to hegemonic visions of the self in Muslim societies. Combining firsthand ethnographic accounts of Muslims in Page 112/172

contemporary Pakistan including the hijra community whose pluralist sexual and gender experience defy the disciplinary gaze of both international and state law with new archival research, Page 113/172

this book provides a unique mapping of Islamic jurisprudence, court practice and social developments in the Muslim world. Hamzic provides a comprehensive look at the ways in which sexually Page 114/172

diverse and gender-variant Muslims are seen, and see themselves, within the context of the Islamic legal tradition LA Record Grography Punjabi Language and Linguistics Page 115/172

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diaspora is among the world 's largest and most widespread, and it is growing exponentially. It is estimated that over 25 million persons of Indian descent live abroad; and many more millions have roots in

other countries of the subcontinent. in Pakistan. Bangladesh and Sri Lanka, There are 3 million South Asians in the UK and approximately the same number resides in North America, South Asians are an Page 118/172

extremely significant presence in Southeast Asia and Africa, and increasingly visible in the Middle East, This inter-disciplinary handbook on the South Asian diaspora brings together Page 119/172

contributions by leading scholars and rising stars on different aspects of its history, anthropology and geography, as well as its contemporary political and sociocultural implications. The Handbook is split

web five main sections, with chapters looking at mobile South Asians in the early modern world before moving on to discuss diaspora in relation to empire, nation, nation state and the

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neighbourhood, and globalisation and culture. Contributors highlight how South Asian diaspora has influenced politics, business, labour, marriage, family and culture. This much needed and pioneering Page 122/172

venture provides an invaluable reference work for students, scholars and policy makers interested in South Asian Studies. Contributed papers presented at a conference. Sikh Nationalism Page 123/172

and Identity in a Global Age examines the construction of a Sikh national identity in postcolonial India and the diaspora and explores the reasons for the failure of the movement for an independent Sikh

state: Khalistan. Based on a decade of research, it is argued that the failure of the movement to bring about a sovereign, Sikh state should not be interpreted as resulting from the weakness of the communal 'ties Page 125/172

Which bind members of the Sikh 'nation' together, but points to the transformation of national identity under conditions of globalization. Globalization is perceived to have severed the link between nation Page 126/172

and state and, through the proliferation and development of Information and Communications Technologies (ICTs), has facilitated the articulation of a transnational 'diasporic' Sikh identity. It is

argued that this ' diasporic ' identity potentially challenges the conventional narratives of international relations and makes the imagination of a post-Westphalian community
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possible. Theoretically innovative and interdisciplinary in approach, it will be primarily of interest to students of South Asian studies. political science and international

relations, as well

as to many others

trying to come to terms with the continued importance of religious and cultural identities in times of rapid political, economic, social and cultural change. Since the 9/11 terrorist attacks Page 130/172

in the United States, serious concerns were raised on domestic and international security issues. Consequently, there has been considerable interest recently in technological strategies and

resources to counter acts of terrorism. In this context, this book provides a stateof-the-art survey of the most recent advances in the field of counterterrorism and open source intelligence, demonstrating

how various existing as well as novel tools and techniques can be applied in combating covert terrorist networks. A particular focus will be on future challenges of open source intelligence and Page 133/172

perspectives on how to effectively operate in order to prevent terrorist activities. Information Seeking Behaviour of Users in Punjabi Literature Storytelling Magazine Built to Last Batteries in a Page 134/172

Portable World Sexual and Gender Diversity in the Muslim World A Technology Management Perspective This dictionary provides a thorough survey of Sikhism and the teachings of Guru. It includes Page 135/172

brief articles on its doctrinal differences with Hinduism, and discusses rituals & ceremonies, holy places, various sects, important people and major events. The best-selling author of Big Data

is back, this time

with a unique and in-depth insight into how specific companies use big data. Big data is on the tip of everyone's tongue. Everyone understands its power and importance, but many fail to grasp the actionable Page 137/172

steps and resources required to utilise it effectively. This book fills the knowledge gap by showing how major companies are using big data every day, from an up-close, on-theground perspective. From technology, media and retail, to Page 138/172

sport teams, government agencies and financial institutions, learn the actual strategies and processes being used to learn about customers, improve manufacturing, spur innovation, improve safety and

so much more. Organised for easy dip-in navigation, each chapter follows the same structure to give you the information you need quickly. For each company profiled, learn what data was used, what problem it solved and the Page 140/172

processes put it place to make it practical, as well as the technical details, challenges and lessons learned from each unique scenario. Learn how predictive analytics helps Amazon, Target, John Deere and Apple understand their Page 141/172

customers Discover how big data is behind the success of Walmart. LinkedIn. Microsoft and more Learn how big data is changing medicine, law enforcement. hospitality, fashion, science and banking Develop your own big data

strategy by accessing additional reading materials at the end of each chapter For military cartoonists the absurdity of war inspires a laugh-orcry response and provides an endless source of un-funny amusement. Page 143/172

Cartoons by hundreds of artistsat-arms from more than a dozen countries and spanning two centuries are included in this study—the first to consider such a broad range of military comics. War and military

life are examined through the inside jokes of the men and women who served. The author analyzes themes of culture, hierarchy, enemies and allies. geography, sexuality, combat, and civilian relations and describes how Page 145/172

comics function within a community. A number of artists included were known for their work with Disney, Marvel Comics, the New Yorker and Madison Avenue but many lesser known artists are recognized.
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In today's global knowledge economy, competition for the best and brightest workers has intensified. Highly skilled workers are an asset to companies, knowledge institutions, cities, and regions as they

contribute to knowledge creation, innovation, and economic growth and development. Skilled migrants cross, and many times straddle. international borders to pursue professional opportunities. These spatial

relocations provide opportunities and challenges for migrants and the cities and regions they inhabit. How have international skilled migratory flows been formed. sustained, and transformed over multiple spaces and scales? How have

these processes affected cities and regions? And how have multiple stakeholders responded to these processes? The contributors to this book bring together perspectives from economic, social, urban, and population Page 150/172

geography in order to address these questions from a myriad of angles. **Empirical** case studies from different regions illuminate the multiscaled processes of international skilled migration. In particular, the

contributions rethink skilled migration theories and provide insights into: the experiences of highly skilled labor migrants and international students; issues related to transnational activities and return Page 152/172

migration; and policy implications for both immigrant source and destination countries. It also charts a future research agenda for international skilled migration research. Rethinking International Skilled Migration provides

a comparative perspective on the experiences of skilled migrants across the local. regional, national, and/or global scale, paying particular attention to spatial and place-based dimensions of international skilled migration. It will be

of interest to scholars and professionals in international migration, regional and national development policymakers, international businesses, and NGOs. Patterns. Consequences and

Management Sari Educators Guide to Free Social Studies Materials An Introduction The United States of America Linguistically **Appropriate** Practice Explores Sikh praxis

and selfrepresentation across geopolitical borders, with a focus on empirical research on Sikhs in Europe Our society 's literate population who are into research and teaching are dependent on libraries for accessing Page 157/172

information and information sources. Thus the significance and need of library and information services are widely realized and recognized. Library users always appreciate if the relevant and accurate information is Page 158/172

quickly and timely made available to them. Students, research scholars and faculty members are mostly dependent upon the library for information resources and services to fulfill their information needs and to keep Page 159/172

themselves up to date. Libraries are acquiring relevant material to meet the requirements of the changing demands of the users. The procurement of information resources by the library and its proper organization helps in Page 160/172

information dissemination expeditiously and ensures its optimum use by the users. Users' interests are of prime importance in the library sector. It has a direct bearing on informationseeking behaviour which differs from Page 161/172

individual to individual and from discipline to discipline. This book will be of great interest to research scholars, faculty members, students of Punjabi Literature. It will help the librarians to organize their collection

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accordingly. This book is based on the study conducted by the research in perspective of six universities i.e. University of Delhi (Delhi), University of Jammu (Jammu), Kurukshetra University (Kurukshetra), Page 163/172

Panjab University (Chandigarh), Punjabi University (Patiala), Guru Nanak Dev University (Amritsar). Almost from the moment, some five centuries ago, that their religion was founded in the Page 164/172

Punjab by Guru Nanak, Sikhs have enjoyed a distinctive identity. This sense of difference, forged during Sikhism's fierce struggles with the Mughal Empire, is still symbolised by the 'Five Ks' ('pani kakar', in Punjabi), those articles of faith Page 165/172

to which all baptised Sikhs subscribe: uncut hair bound in a turban; comb; special undergarment; iron bracelet and dagger (or kirpan) - the unique marks of the Sikh military fraternity (the word Sikh means 'disciple' in Punjabi). Yet for all Page 166/172

its ongoing attachment to the religious symbols that have helped set it apart from neighbouring faiths in South Asia. Sikhism amounts to far more than just signs or externals Now the world's fifth largest religion, with a Page 167/172

significant diaspora especially in Britain and North America, this remarkable monotheistic tradition commands the allegiance of 25 million people, and is a global phenomenon. In her balanced appraisal, Nikky-Guninder Page 168/172

Kaur Singh reviews the history, theology and worship of a community poised between reconciling its hereditary creeds and certainties with the fast-paced pressures of modernity. She outlines and explains the core Sikh beliefs. Page 169/172

and explores the writings and teachings of the Ten Sikh Gurus in Sikhism's Holy Scriptures, the Sri Guru Granth Sahib (more usually called just the 'Granth'). Further chapters explore Sikh ethics, art and architecture, Page 170/172

and matters of gender and the place of women in the tradition. The book attractively combines the warm empathy of a Sikh with the objective insights and acute perspectives of a prominent scholar of religion. Indian Women at

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