

Dedicated to Sant Baba Iqbal Singh Ji, Founder Chancellor, Akal University



Shiromani Panth Rattan, Vidya Maartand, Padam Shri Sant Baba Iqbal Singh Ji, fondly known as 'Baba Ji', was born on May 1, 1926 in village Bhariyal Lahri, Tehsil Pathankot, District Gurdaspur (now Pathankot). Inspired by Sant Teja Singh Ji, the devout disciple of Sant Attar Singh Ji, he made a resolve to dedicate his life towards serving humanity and thus he started his journey of

relentless service towards humanity following the footsteps of his Guru, Sant Attar Singh Ji Maharaj. He did B.Sc. in Agriculture and retired as the 'Director of Agriculture' from Himachal Pradesh Government in 1987. Realizing the poor condition, he felt to do something for the betterment of the society. With his own money he started a school called Akal Academy at Baru Sahib, Sirmaur, Himachal Pradesh, India (a prelude to Eternal University) with just five students in 1986. He tried to educate underprivileged children and treated thousands of patients at his charitable institution under The Kalgidhar Trust at Baru Sahib, Sirmaur, Himachal Pradesh, India. Baba Ji worked relentlessly in only one direction – imparting values-based education in rural India so that every rural child can have access to low-cost values-based education which is literacy embedded with moral, ethical and spiritual education. To carry forward this noble mission, he worked tirelessly and one by one, he established 129 Akal Academies in Punjab, Himachal Pradesh, Haryana, Uttar Pradesh and Rajasthan, wherein more than 70,000 students are being imparted the blend of modern scientific education. These students have not only excelled in academics but also imbibed spiritual ethos. Apart from making their life ideal and successful, they have also transformed the lives of their families and relatives who were previously addicted to consumption of various drugs. Far away from the urban milieu, these schools focus on values-based education to children from marginalized sections of society. As a social worker Baba Iqbal Singh ji didn't restricted himself just to the education sector, he was involved in every facet of community life i.e. Schools, Hospital, Colleges, Women Care Center, De-addiction Centers. Baba Ji established Akal University in 2015 which is running successfully at Talwandi Sabo in Bathinda, Punjab.

Baba ji sincerely believed that real contribution to society constitutes in working relentlessly for the poorest, oppressed and most backward sections of the society.

For his philanthropic and selfless services for social welfare, he was conferred various awards and honors:

Dedicating his entire life to the service of humanity and social welfare, Baba Ji merged with the Divine Light on 29th January, 2022 at 2.30 p.m at the age of 96.

