

The Guru Nanak Award, 2009

The Guru Nanak Interfaith Prize, instituted by the US based Sr. Ishar Singh Bindra, will be awarded to Rabbi Arthur Schneier, President of the "Appeal for Conscience Foundation and Religions for Peace," a worldwide multi-religious coalition. The prize of \$50,000 is awarded biennially to an individual or organisation chosen by a distinguished panel of judges.

The Dalai Lama was the winner of the first such prize in 2008 in recognition of his lifelong efforts to promote interfaith dialogue. The goal of this award is to enhance awareness of the critical role of religious dialogue in the pursuit of peace and to provide direct support for the furtherance of such activities.

The Award will be given away around Vaisakhi 2010 at the Hofstra University campus. Mr Inder Kumar Gujral, Sr. Khushwant Singh and Sr. Tarlochan Singh, MP are Indian members on the panel of the Trust.

[Courtesy: *The Tribune*]

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Story of Sikligar Sikhs on ZEE Punjabi channel

On 1 July 2009, ZEE TV's Punjabi channel, Zee Punjabi telecast the story of Sikligar Sikhs on its Khabarsar programme.

The programme featured a panel discussion with activist writer Nanak Singh Nishter from Hyderabad, veteran Sikligar empowerment pioneer Er. Mohinder Singh from Chandigarh and young Akhar activist, an IT computer engineer who doubles up as a social activist, Ravinder Singh from Bangalore. Anchored by seasoned scholar-journalist and TV host, S.P. Singh, the all-round discussion evinced keen interest among viewers in India and the Diaspora.

For a copy of the DVD of the interview, Email: forgottenomore@gmail.com

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Justice Sir Mota Singh, Bar at Law, London, (in white turban) on a visit to New Delhi in spring of 2010, was honoured by the Delhi Sikh Gurdwara Prabandhak Committee.

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