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ANNOUNCEMENT

37th INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM

Orange County, California

July 23-26, 2026

Group	Age year	BOOK	AUTHOR
I	6-8	Guru Nanak	Sri Hemkunt Foundation
II	9-11	Sixth - Eighth Nanak	Sri Hemkunt Foundation
III	12-14	Garland Around My Neck	Patwant Singh
IV	15-17	Sikhee for Me (Ch 1-4, & 14)	Bhupinder Singh et al.
V	18-25	Concept of Reincarnation	Sri Guru Granth Sahib

Age-Group

1. The age of each participant will be determined as of December 31, 2025.
2. Example: If age on December 31, 2025, is one day less than 9 years then the Age Group is 6-8 years (I). If age on December 31, 2025, is 9 years or 1 day more, then the Age Group is 9-11 years (II)
3. Zonal Convener may allow a younger child to participate in a higher age group.
4. Gold certificate winners at the int'l level cannot participate in the same age group in the future.

Registration Fee: US \$20.00 per participant.

Awards & Prizes:

Center level (groups 1- 5):	1 st , 2 nd & 3 rd position awards & winner prizes.	Punjabi speaking awards \$25 - Center \$50 - Zonal \$100 - Intl
Zonal level (groups 1- 5):	1 st , 2 nd & 3 rd position awards & winner prizes.	
Int'l level (groups 1- 5):	Gold/Silver/Bronze certificates and winner medals.	

No Tie-breaking:

Symposium	Scenario	Action
Center level	No tie at 1 st and 2 nd positions.	Both, 1 st & 2 nd positions move to zonal.
	If there is a tie at 1 st position.	All 1 st position holders move to zonal. The 2 nd position(s) do not move to zonal
	If there is no tie at 1 st position, but there is a tie at 2 nd position.	1 st and 2nd position holders move to zonal.
Zonal level	No tie at 1 st position.	The 1 st position moves to int'l.
	Tie at 1 st position.	All 1 st positions moves to int'l
International level	Tie is not an issue.	Certificates based on marks.