REPORT ON THE DISCUSSION
“MAHARAJA RANJIT SINGH: SHER-E-PUNJAB”

Mata Sundri College for Women, University of Delhi | 18 November 2026

Mata Sundri College for Women, University of Delhi, in collaboration with Virasat Sikhism Trust, organised a discussion on “Maharaja Ranjit Singh: Sher-e-Punjab” on 18 November 2026 at 10:30 a.m. in the Conference Hall of the College.

The programme commenced with a welcome address by Dr. Harwinder Singh, Co-Convener. Prof. Harpreet Kaur, Principal of the College and Chair of the session, addressed the gathering and felicitated the speakers. Dr. Satveer Singh, Convener, subsequently welcomed the speakers before the discussion began.

Prof. Daljit Kaur, Department of History, Mata Sundri College for Women, delivered the first presentation, focusing on Maharaja Ranjit Singh’s legacy and the use of Persian as a language of statecraft and learning in the Sikh Empire. Dr. Rajinder Singh Virasat, Chairman, Virasat Sikhism Trust and Co-Chairman, Punjabi Bhasha Prasar Committee, DSGMC, discussed the political situation in Punjab, Maharaja Ranjit Singh’s role in bringing stability to the region, and his recognition as Sher-e-Punjab.

Advocate Sandeep Singh Shukarchakiya, eighth-generation descendant of Maharaja Ranjit Singh, spoke about the Maharaja’s personality, the history of Punjab and the traditions of governance and collective decision-making associated with the Khalsa during his reign.

The discussion was followed by a short quiz for students based on the session, with prizes presented to participants who answered correctly. Subsequently, representatives of Virasat Sikhism Trust felicitated Prof. Harpreet Kaur, Principal; Dr. Satveer Singh, Convener; Dr. Harwinder Singh, Co-Convener; and Prof. Daljit Kaur with tokens of appreciation.

The programme concluded following the discussion and quiz, offering students an opportunity to engage with different aspects of Maharaja Ranjit Singh’s life and historical legacy.

EVENT PHOTOGRAPHS







