

Asian Aspirations



Wednesday 20th March 2002
The Pennine Hotel, Macklin Street, Derby
Satnam-Network Half Day Conference

SATNAM - NETWORK



Asian Aspirations Multiculturalism and the Sikh Community

Reservation Form

Please photocopy and circulate as required

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The Pennine Hotel, Macklin Street, Derby DE1 1LF, (01332) 341741

Please use BLOCK CAPITALS and return by the closing date of Friday 8 March 2002

Title
(Mr, Mrs, Miss
Dr, etc.)

First name

Family name

Job title

Organisation

Daytime Tel.

Fax

E-mail

Requirements

Please notify Satnam-Network of all your requirements:

I will be using a wheelchair

I will be bringing a guide dog

Any other requirements:

Address for PRE-CONFERENCE PAPERS
is this your:

- Home Address? (please tick one)
- Work Address?

No. and Street

Town

County

Postcode

Workshops
(please rank them from 1-3
in order of
preference. If
your 1st and
2nd choices
are full you
will be
allocated your
3rd choice.)

- (i) The British Sikh Community
- (ii) Sikh Women Issues
- (iii) Multiculturalism: a challenge to
Britain

**Publicity
Material**

If you would like to display any promotional
material from your organisation at the
conference, then place a tick in the box below
and send any material to the address shown.

- Yes, I would like to display material
from my organisation.

**Equal
Opportunities
Monitoring**

Ethnic group: _____

Gender: _____

Date

Signature

Please make sure you have signed the booking form as this confirms your commitment with Satnam-Network. Please return this form to Paramdeep Singh, Conference Organiser, 174 Pear Tree Street, Derby, DE23 8PL to arrive by the closing date. Any queries to Paramdeep Singh at Satnam-Network Tel: 07833 967150; Fax: 01332 270335

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- 1.45** Arrival and Registration (tea and biscuits available)
- 2.00 Chair's Introduction**
- *Hardyal Singh Dhindsa, Executive Member for Lifelong Learning, Derby*
- 2.05 The Local Sikh Community**
- *Councillor Janet Till, Mayor of Derby*
- 2.10 Working with Asian Youth**
- *Amardeep Singh Bedi, Chair of Satnam Network, Derby*
- 2.20 The British Sikh Community**
- *Harjinder Singh Khalsa, Volunteer for Surbut Khalsa UK, London*
- 2.40** Questions
- 2.45 Sikh Women in the 21st Century**
- *Harpreet Kaur Bains, Phd research student, Sheffield University*
- 3.05** Questions
- 3.10 Multiculturalism: A Challenge to Britain**
- *Harmander Singh, Corporate Strategy Officer, London*
- 3.30** Questions
- 3.35** Three Workshops - (please indicate choice on the booking form)
- 4.00** Feedback from Workshops
- 4.15** Chair's close
- 4.20** Vegetarian Buffet
- 4.45** Sikh Martial Arts Display
- 5.00** Close of Conference

This programme is correct at the time of going to press. The organisers reserve the right to make changes to the published programme in the event of one or more of the advertised speakers being unable to attend.

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Background and Aims

Asian Aspirations is the first of series of conferences organised by Satnam-Network. This half day conference will focus on the issues which affect the young Asian communities living in Britain. In particular it will focus on the Sikh community. The conference will also examine some of the challenges arising within a multicultural society and suggest methods for bridging the gap between different communities.

The conference will give delegates, ideas and insights into the needs of young Sikh men and women and the mechanisms by which local and national organisations can meet these needs.

Audience

Government officials, Further Education, Higher Education and the voluntary sector; women's education groups; representatives from racial equality councils; various organisations working with ethnic minorities, the police and funding bodies.

Booking Information

- A completed and signed booking form must be posted / faxed to Satnam-Network by the closing date to secure a place at the event.
- The conference is free and it includes a free vegetarian buffet. However, contributions towards meeting the cost of future conferences will be greatly appreciated. Any contributions should be made payable to Satnam-Network.
- Places will be allocated in order of receipt of booking forms.
- Confirmation of a place will be sent to successful applicants, along with pre-conference papers, map and directions to the venue, a week before the event.
- If you have not received pre-conference papers 3 days before the event then please contact Paramdeep Singh on Tel: 07833 967150; Fax: 01332 270335

Additional Material

- Delegates should be aware that there will be no handouts detailing the presentation and should therefore be prepared to take their own notes during the conference.
- A summary of the conference and its key findings will be documented in an end-of-conference report. A request for a copy of this report can be made during registration.

The Satnam-Network represents the interests of everyone concerned with fulfilling the needs of ethnic minorities within Britain and in particular the Sikh community. It is active in many areas including publishing, seminars and conferences as well as exhibitions.

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