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M.L. Ahluwalia (1922-2000)

Eminent archivist, historian and author of numerous books on the history of Punjab; Founder Secretary, Punjab History Forum and Society, Delhi; Founder Secretary and Vice President, Association of Indian Archivists; Vice President, Foreign Correspondent and Member, International Council on Archives, The Hague; Senior Fellow, ICHR AND B.P. Koirala-India-Nepal Foundation; Retired as Deputy Director General, National Archives of India; Deputed by Government of India to USSR and Hungary under Cultural Exchange Programme in 1978, where he explored a large number of hither-to unknown documents useful for the history of the freedom movement in India and Indo-USSR and Indo-Hungarian relations;

His publications include; *Maharani Jind Kaur, The Land Marks in Sikh History and Remembering Maharaja Ranjit Singh of Punjab.*

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I. SUBJECT FILES

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1	2	3	4	5
1.	Personal papers of M.L. Ahluwalia. Includes copies of office orders, his degrees and character certificates, a copy of an agreement between M.L. Ahluwalia and Kripal Singh over publishing rights, a certificate of registration over refugee claim, a National Volunteer Corps certificate, etc. Also includes correspondence relating to National Archives of India and press clippings relating to M.L. Ahluwalia	1949-1971	71	English and Punjabi
2.	Papers relating to M.L. Ahluwalia's research work. Includes handwritten notes on the transformation of Sikhism by Gokul Chand Narang, manuscript entitled 'Tarikh-i-Muzaffari' written by Mohammed Ali Khan Ansari, manuscript entitled 'Undat-ut-Twarikh' written by Sohan Lal Suri, manuscript entitled 'Sri Fateh Sing Partap Parbhakar' written by Ram Sukh Rao, manuscript entitled 'Nawab Jassa Singh Sahib' written by Hara Singh, manuscript entitled 'The Sikhs in the Upper Doab' written by GRC Williams, manuscript entitled 'The Marathas and the Sikhs', by Hari Ram Gupta, a chapter for <i>The Asiatic Annual Register, 1802</i> entitled 'The character of the Seekers' from the observations of Colonel Polier and	1956-75	828	In 2 Parts English and Other Regional Languages

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Contd.	Mr. Forster, etc. Also includes papers of Mahakma Khas Jaipur, Central Section Office, Old Historical Record Office			
3.	Papers relating to M.L. Ahluwalia's research. Includes notes on the history of Sikhs, the Namdhari Gurus, Baba Ram Singh and his mission, Punjab and the Raj, the Arya Samaj Movement in India, prominent followers of Baba Ram Singh, copies of records, reports from native newspapers (Jan-Dec, 1867), a copy of Archival Policy Resolution, Government of India (Department of Culture), etc.	[1957-1979]	731	English and Punjabi
4.	Papers relating to the research work of M.L. Ahluwalia. Includes an article 'Sikhism and National Integration' by Kirpal Singh, an Ashoka International Publisher Leaflet on M.L. Ahluwalia's book entitled <i>Selected Documents: Maharaja Ranjit Singh's Negotiations with the British Envoy Charles Theophilus Metcalf and British Mission to Sind, Afghanistan and Persia-1808-1809</i> , a list of exhibits on S. Jassa Singh Ahluwalia and his times, etc.	1970	61	English
5.	Papers relating to International Council on Archive and other international organisations. Includes memorandum of the Executive of the International Council on Archives, list of participants in the General Assembly of the International Council on Archives, copy of the annual report of the Council, a questionnaire	1977-1980	132	English

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- Contd. concerning business archives, a copy of the rules of the Australian Society of Archivists, invitation letter to the session of the steering committee, etc. Also includes correspondence carried out with Helmut Dahm (Chairman, International Council on Archives), H Coppejans –Desmedt (Secretary, Committee on Business Archives) and others
6. Papers relating to Baba Jassa Singh Ahluwalia Bicentenary celebrations. Includes handwritten notes on Jassa Singh Ahluwalia, notes on his correspondence relating to Fort William (India House Correspondence, Vol IX, Public Series, 1782-1785), a write up of Jassa Singh's Military strategy, M.L. Ahluwalia's article on Jassa Singh's correspondence with James Brown, '1783- A Historical Perspective', etc. Also includes an article 'Stage of Spiritual Progress in Sikhism' by Jodh Singh, 'The Sikh response to Social Reality' by Wazir Singh and extracts from calendar of Persian correspondence, Vol II, 1767-69
- 1984 416 English, Hindi and Urdu
7. Papers relating to M.L. Ahluwalia's research work. Includes reports of native newspapers of Punjab, official correspondence and Government reports, relating to the issue of Madarro Bir in Nabha State of Punjab
- 1985-89 164 Also includes document of 1923 and 1931 English, Punjabi and Urdu

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8.	Papers relating to 'The Friends of Books Society'. Includes correspondence, letters to the editor, a tentative list of invited guests to National level Convention-cum-symposium, a certificate of registration under Societies Registration Act XXI of 1860 for <i>The Friends of Book Chronicle</i> – A journal on books and communication Arts, a copy of <i>India Book Chronicle</i> , etc.	1986-1990	172	English
9.	Papers relating to the Friends of Books Society. Includes correspondence, proceedings of the meeting of the promoter members of the Society, Chairman's notes, etc.	1988	18	English
10.	Documents collected from various sources such as Punjab State Archive, Old Historical Records office, Jaipur Durbar Protocol Series, Marathi newsletter, Peshwa Daftar Series, etc. Also includes family tree of Raja Kishan Chand Bhandari, note on Banda's revolt, etc.	Undated	194	English, Urdu and Regional Language

II. SPEECHES/WRITINGS/ARTICLES BY HIM

<u>S. No.</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Period</u>	<u>No. of Pages</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
1	2	3	4	5
1.	A thesis on 'The Decline of the Kingdom from the Death of Ranjit Singh to the Death of Sher Singh, 1938-1843'	1944	146	Typed Handwritten English
2.	A chapter entitled 'Changing Style of Correspondence between the India House and Fort William Authorities' reprinted from the <i>Indian Archives Vol. XII</i>	Jan – Dec 1958	13	Printed English
3.	A booklet entitled 'Oral Evidence :Its Archival Value' (Published from <i>The Panjab Past and Present Vol. XIX –II</i>)	1985	8	Printed English
4.	A press clipping article entitled 'The Problems of Modern Records'	Undated	1	Printed English
5.	A press clipping article entitled 'How Archaeologists saved the Sanchi Stupa' published in <i>The Sunday Standard</i>	Undated	1	Printed English
6.	A press clipping article entitled 'Preservation of Private Records'	Undated	2	Printed English
7.	A press clipping article entitled 'Zorawar Singh – A Forgotten Hero of Jammu and Kashmir' published in <i>The Tribune</i>	Undated	1	Printed English

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8.	A press clipping article entitled 'Punjab's most Redoubtable Freedom Fighter' published in <i>The Times of India</i>	Undated	1	Printed English
9.	A chapter entitled 'Significant Order of Record Management' published in <i>The American Archivist</i>	Undated	4	Printed English

III. SPEECHES/WRITINGS/ARTICLES BY OTHERS

<u>S. No.</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Period</u>	<u>No. of Pages</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
1	2	3	4	5
1.	Extracts of a book entitled <i>Tarikh-i-Khandan-i-Alishan-i-Sarkar-i-Ahluwalia</i> written by Ram Jas Dewan	1922	27	English
2.	A doctoral thesis on 'Burne's Mission to Kabul (1836-1838)' by Mahendra Nath of Sanatan Dharma College	1945	127	English
3.	A review of M.L. Ahluwalia's paper on 'Relations of Lahore Durbar with China' published in <i>The Deccan Chronicle</i>	1954	1	Press Clipping English
4.	Transcript of proceedings of Shiromani Gurudwara Prabandhak Committee (General Committee) 1922-1938, Amritsar, transcribed by Harbans Singh Sewak	1956	72	Handwritten Xerox English and Punjabi

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5.	'India Office Rewards: A Guide to Lists and Catalogues' by Joan C, Lancaster published by Her Majesty's Stationery office	1965	34	Typed Xerox English
6.	'Maharaja Dalip Singh (1838-1893) – a Master of Philosophy dissertation submitted to The Punjab University, Patiala by Pritam Kaur	1978- 1979	181	Typed English
7.	'Maharaj Kharak Singh and Kanwar Naunihal Singh'- Master of Philosophy dissertation submitted to The Punjab University, Patiala by Satnam Kaur Sangral	1979- 1980	118	Typed English
8.	A press clipping article entitled 'Maharaja Dalip Singh: Profile of a Non Hero' by Khushwant Singh	1980	1	Press Clipping English
9.	Press clipping on 'The Lost Treasure of Lahore' published in <i>The Times of India</i> (written by M.L. Bhargava)	1980	1	Press Clipping English
10.	Press clipping article on the tribals of Ladakh entitled 'Inside Hermit Kingdom' by H.P.S. Ahluwalia	1980	1	Press Clipping English
11.	Master Tara Singh: A Political Profile' A Master of Philosophy dissertation submitted to the Punjabi University, Patiala by Bimla Devi	1988	120	Typed Printed English and Punjabi
12.	Press clippings articles of R.K. Dasgupta. Includes a article 'Hark, the voice of the South' and 'Men of influence, men of letters'	1988	2	Press Clipping English

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13.	An article entitled 'Contribution made by Marathi writings and Literature in the Promotion of National Consciousness' by V.G. Khobrekar	1990	15	Typed English
14.	A typescript of Professor Harnam Singh Shan's papers on Punjabi Kavya and Qaumi Chetanta (A study and Survey of National Consciousness as produced developed and project in Punjabi Poetry since its origin upto the attainment of Independence in 1947)	1990	27	Typed English and Punjabi
15.	Press clipping article entitled 'Where history shall we teach them?' by Modhumita Mojumdar	1994	1	Press Clipping English
16.	Press clipping article on 'Napoleon's attempted invasion of India by KRN Swamy	Undated	2	Press Clipping English
17.	Press clipping articles on 'China in India and Pakistan' by P.K. Bannerjee	Undated	3	Press Clipping English
18.	An article entitled 'Sikh Gurus and National Integration' by Kirpal Singh	Undated	8	Typed English and Punjabi
19.	An article entitled 'The Role of Books in promoting National Consciousness: A Historical Perspective ' by Raj Kumar	Undated	10	Typed English

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20.	An incomplete booklet consisting of the articles 'Document regulation succession to the throne of Lahore, November 1840' by Sita Ram Kohli, 'New Light on the Resistance Movement in the North- East Frontier (1929-31)' by H.K. Barpujari and 'Bhopal Succession (1819-20)' by Hira Lal Gupta	Undated	16	Printed English
21.	An article entitled 'Role of Maulana Azad's Writings in the Promotion of National Consciousness and National Integration' by K.A. Nizami	Undated	15	Typed English
22.	An article entitled 'National Consciousness through Bengali Literature' by P.K. Dutta	Undated	5	Typed English
23.	A summary of 'Urdu and Nationalism' by Atiq Ahmad Siddiqi	Undated	11	Typed English
24.	Manuscripts of a short novel titled 'Jassa Yash Chandrika' by Sushil Kumar Bhatia	Undated	93	Manuscript Hindi
25.	An article on 'Jawaharlal Nehru: The Symbol of the Resurgent Spirit of National Consciousness' by Jaswant Singh Marwah	Undated	19	Typed English
26.	Presidential address by Professor Prem Kirpal	Undated	3	Printed English

IV. PRINTED MATERIAL

<u>S. No.</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Period</u>	<u>No. of Pages</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
1	2	3	4	5
1.	A bound volume on 'Titled Gentlemen and Chiefs other than Ruling Chiefs'	1878	163	Printed English
2.	Pages from the Journal of the Asiatic Society of Bengal Volume I, Part I	1881	8	Printed English
3.	A copy of <i>The Listener</i> – a weekly magazine published by the British Broadcasting Corporation	1955	38	Printed English
4.	A copy of <i>The Listener</i> – a weekly magazine published by the British Broadcasting Corporation	1957	50	Printed English
5.	A brief report of a seminar-cum workshop in History and Economics, published by Directorate of Education, Delhi	1960	33	Printed English
6.	'The Tenth Master –Tributes on Tercentenary' – a commemoration volume brought out on the 300 th Birth Anniversary of Guru Gobind Singh	1967	337	Printed English, Hindi, Punjabi and Urdu
7.	Baba Sheikh Farid- Life and Teachings' edited by Gurbachan Singh Talip	1973	294	Printed English, Hindi, Punjabi and Urdu
8.	A booklet entitled 'Records of the Banking Institutions- A Seminar organised by the Association of Indian Archivists'	24-25 April, 1983	59	Printed English
9.	A copy of National Book Trust's newsletter	1994	9	Printed English

V. PRESS CLIPPINGS

<u>S. No.</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Period</u>	<u>No. of Pages</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
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1.	Pages from The Indian Express containing articles on the Bi-centenary celebration of Maharaja Ranjit Singh	1960	3	English
2.	Miscellaneous press clippings from newspapers such as <i>The Sunday</i> , <i>The Sunday Standard</i> , <i>The Hindustan Times</i> , <i>National Herald</i> , <i>The Hindu</i> , etc. on Sanjay Gandhi, World War 2, the British Empire in India in the 1890's, Ranjit Singh, the battle of 1857, etc.	1961-1994	212	English

VI. OTHERS PAPERS

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1.	Prospectus of the Ramgarhia College, Phagwara	1948-1949	22	English
2.	An annual report of DAV College, Jullundur	1949-1950	24	English
3.	Annual report of Sikh History Research Department, Khalsa College, Amritsar	1962-1963	9	Printed English

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3.	Papers on record management	1974	42	English
4.	A chapter entitled 'NHPRC's Records Programme and the Development of Statewide Archival Planning' published in <i>The American Archivist Vol 43</i>	1980	20	English
5.	Social movements in Punjab – A Select Bibliography	1982	12	Printed English
6.	Native Revolts and Freedom Struggle in Punjab- A Select Bibliography	1986	24	Printed English
8.	Leaflet on Shri 108 Dandi Swami Purushottam Ashram Ji Maharaj Dharmarth Trust	Undated	1	Printed Hindi
9.	Extracts from <i>Gulabnama</i> – a history of Maharaja Gulab Singh	Undated	43	Typed Urdu
10.	A draft of Kushwant Singh's book on Maharaja Ranjit Singh	Undated	311	Typed English