

## The irrepressible Professor Randhir Singh



Professor Randhir Singh  
Eminent Political Scientist and Thinker

*Passed away 31.01.2016*

Office-bearers of Punjabi Sahitya Akademi paid last respects to the mortal remains of prominent thinker Prof Randhir Singh, who passed away 31.01.2016 at the age of 94 in Delhi.

The office-bearers led by president Dr Sukhdev Singh Sirsa along with members of Punjabi Lekhak Sabha paid floral tributes to Dr Singh and welcomed Prof Randhir Singh's daughters — **Seema Leen** and ( SPA Professor ) **Priya Leen**, and playwright Gursharan Bhaji's daughters among others, who stopped over at the Punjabi Sahit Akademi on their way to Hussainiwala village from Chandigarh.

Dr Sirsa said Dr Randhir Singh was a **prominent thinker** and with his demise a void had been created in the world of thinkers. But his writings would continue to inspire and enlighten the coming generations, he said.

General Secretary of Punjabi Sahit Akademi said Prof Randhir Singh was not only an eminent political scientist, but also had a deep understanding of issues related to Punjab.

He also made a very significant contribution as Dean / Head and longtime professor at the University of Delhi 1970s – 1990s .

On its part, UT also **joins thousands of admirers** of Prof Randhir Singh, in mourning his death. He was **great in every sense of the word**. One recalls with fondness how his classes in the University of Delhi were attended in Room 22 of the Arts Faculty by not just his students but also dozens of his admirers from other disciplines that had nothing to with Political Science .

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