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August 31, 2005

Bharpur Takhar
Sikh Temple Riverside
7940 Mission Blvd
Riverside, CA 92509

Dear Bharpur Takhar:

The University of California Riverside is offering Dr. Pashaura Singh the position of Professor of Religious Studies, effective this academic year. In this capacity, he will be teaching a variety of undergraduate and graduate courses, including methods in the study of religion and texts and religions of South Asia. The appointment of Dr. Singh comes after extensive review by the department, the Academic Senate, and a special ad hoc committee charged with examining his academic credentials.

Dr. Singh was previously considered a candidate for the Dr. Jasbir Singh Saini Endowed Chair in Sikh and Punjabi Studies. It has been determined that he will not hold this chair and, in fact, the search for a chairholder has been indefinitely postponed pending formal approval of the chair by the University of California Office of the President.

We appreciate your continued interest in the Sikh Studies Program, and ask that you join me in welcoming Dr. Singh to his new position.

Sincerely,

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Ellen A. Wartella
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September 8, 2005

Raminderjit S. Sekhon
Sikh Temple Riverside
7940 Mission Blvd
Riverside, CA 92509

Dear Raminderjit S. Sekhon:

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