

EVENT: PANEL & DIALOGUE

Voices from a smouldering underground



Date: Nov. 17, 2022 **Time:** 1 - 2 p.m. **Entry:** FREE

Place: Room #F125, F Building, University House



SPEAKERS:



Balbir Madhopuri,
Punjabi author
& 2021 Dhahan
Prize Finalist



Arvinder Kaur Dhaliwal, Punjabi author & 2022 Dhahan Prize Finalist

- Join the conversation on storytelling as a path towards freedom for the marginalized.
- Learn parallels between the historical experiences of women and lower castes in India.
- Explore ideas for moving forward while healing from injustice.
- Gain life insights from towering authors who have overcome barriers.

HOSTED & PRESENTED BY:



Dr. Satwinder Bains,
Director, South
Asian Studies
Institute (SASI)



Barj Dhahan,
Founder, The
Dhahan Prize for
Punjabi Literature



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2022 Ceremonies

Nov. 17, 2022

TICKETS
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6:30 - 9 P.M.



Sheraton Vancouver Guildford Hotel
15269 104 Ave, Surrey, BC V3R 1N5

Appetizers will be served

REGISTRATION: <https://tinyurl.com/yhzk7e8z>

2022 FINALISTS:



Arvinder
Kaur



Balwinder
Singh
Grewal



Javed
Boota

KEYNOTE:



Lynda Gray, author, *'First Nations 101:
Tons of Stuff You Need to Know'*

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EVENT: AUTHOR READING

Meet the 2022 Dhahan Prize Finalists for a Dialogue & Reading Event

Date: Nov. 19, 2022 **Time:** 1 - 3 p.m. **Entry:** FREE

Place: Surrey Library, City Centre Branch, Meeting Room 120

SPEAKERS:



Arvinder Kaur
2022 Dhahan Prize Finalist

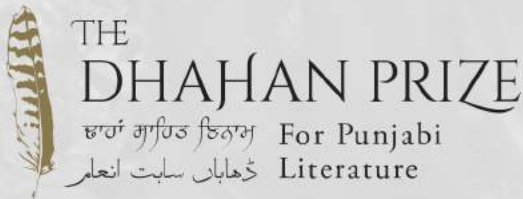


Balwinder Singh
Grewal
2022 Dhahan Prize Finalist



Balbir Madhopuri
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My Caste - My Shadow

Flights of Freedom Through Literature



Date: Nov. 22, 2022 **Time:** 2 - 3 p.m. **Entry:** FREE

Place: Auditorium, Asian Centre, UBC, 1871 West Mall



THE UNIVERSITY
OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

Department of Asian
Studies
Faculty of Arts

SPEAKER:



Balbir Madhopuri

- 2021 Dhahan Prize Finalist
- Renowned author of '*Ghadri Baba Mangu Ram*', '*Mitti Bol Peye*' (*The Earth Speaks*), '*Chhangiya Rukh: Against the Night*' (autobiography) & more
- Former child labourer, transformed to academic

- Learn to use writing as an expression of power.
- Create pathways to justice through literature and the arts.
- Uncover experiences of lower castes in India.
- Address the impact of colonialism, racism, and discrimination.
- Explore ideas for moving forward while healing from injustice.

HOSTED & PRESENTED BY:



Gurinder Mann,
Lecturer, UBC,
Punjabi Language
and Culture



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