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To Chairmen in the Program, "Understanding East Indian Culture":

We enclose a draft of the publicity brochure about the course. If you have suggestions for revision, could you contact me by phone (228-2181, local 270) not later than Tuesday morning, February 2, 1971?

We will then have it reproduced and ready for distribution in the next day or so.

Yours sincerely,

(Miss) Marjorie V. Smith, Director
Programs in Human Relations

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enclosed

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Mr. I.S. Kohaly
Mr. G. Nath
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UNDERSTANDING EAST INDIAN CULTURES

Sponsored by the UBC Center for Continuing Education
and the Khalsa Diwan Society

Time and Place: 4 Wednesdays, 7:30 - 9:30 p.m., March 3, 10, 17, 24, 1971
at the Sikh Temple, Ross Street, Vancouver, B. C.

Intended for: Professionals and others in education, health, welfare and
other community services, whose work brings them into touch
with persons of East Indian background.

Resource Leaders: Members of the East Indian community:

Dr. G.S. Gill	Mr. M.S. Gill
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Mr. G. Nath	Mr. G.S. Neel
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Mrs. Joy Inglis, Centennial Museum
Professor Joe Richardson, Department of Religious Studies, UBC

THE PROGRAM

Sessions are planned to provide a basis for a better understanding and appreciation of people of East Indian background now living in British Columbia, with particular attention to the Sikh cultural group.

March 3: East Indians Come to British Columbia

Immigration pattern. The cultural backgrounds of East Indian immigrants and their experiences in adapting to Canadian ways. Contrasts between East Indian and Canadian attitudes.

March 10: Family Structures and Interrelationships

The caste system, authority system, and family structure and interrelationships in Indian family life in Vancouver.
The extended family system: festivals and beliefs.
Caste and marriage.
Contrast between Canadian and Indian families.

March 17: The Family and Education

The educational system in Punjab.
Educational aspirations and the family.
Problems.

March 24: Religion and Culture

An introduction to religious beliefs and other components of
Indian culture with particular reference to Sikh culture. Music,
poetry, architecture, food. Possibilities for enriching Canadian
cultural patterns.

Registration

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