

Commemorating Martyrs of Jallianwala Bagh at Amritsar

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## Colonial Cruelty At Jallianwala Bagh



Venue:

**Punjabi Cultural Association Hall**  
#101, 9158-23rd avenue, Edmonton, AB

DATE & TIME:

**Sunday, 6th October, at 1:30 pm**

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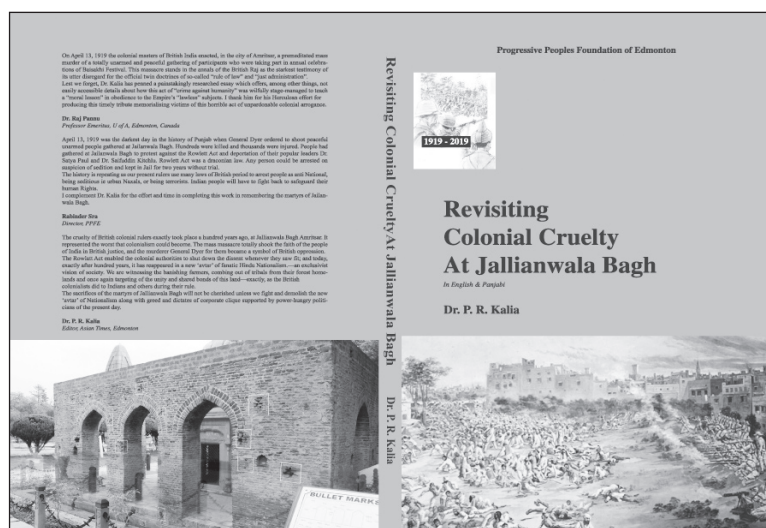
***Revisiting Colonial Cruelty At Jallianwala Bagh***  
[Both in English & Panjabi languages; Paperback: 152pages; Price: \$5.00]  
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**Dr. Raj Pannu, Prof. Emiratus, U of A, Edmonton**  
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The cruelty of British colonial rulers exactly took place a hundred years ago, on April 13, 1919, at Jallianwala Bagh Amritsar. A premeditated mass murder of a totally unarmed and peaceful gathering of participants represented the worst that colonialism could become.

This book is a researched essay which offers, among other things, not easily accessible details about how this act of “crime against humanity” was wilfully stage-managed to teach a “moral lesson” in obedience to the Empire’s “lawless” subjects.

The Rowlatt Act enabled the colonial authorities to shut down the dissent whenever they saw fit; and today, exactly after hundred years, it has reappeared in a new ‘avatar’ of fanatic Nationalism.—an exclusivist vision of society. We are witnessing the banishing farmers, combing out of tribals from their forest homelands and once again targeting of the unity and shared bonds of this land—exactly, as the British colonialists did to Indians and others during their rule.

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