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REPORT

VISIT BY SH. SANWAL DHAMI ON 6 FEBRUARY 2025

The Centre for Independence and Partition Studies was honoured by a surprise visit of Sh. Sanwal Dhami (Dr. Charan Pushpinder Singh Dhami) to the office of the Centre on Thursday, 6 February 2025.

Sh. Sanwal Dhami, an Assistant Professor from Government College Hoshiarpur, has been extensively working to document the stories of the survivors of Partition. He has walked from door to door in Punjab, looking for the live remnants of partition. Recording them extensively, he then podcasts them on his YouTube channel, <u>SantaliNama</u>. In his own words, "Many people have told me that I am the first one who came asking for their stories in 70 years. The worst thing about these stories is how humanity was completely forgotten at that time. And yet there were a few who risked their lives to help others."

He believes that the pain and loss of the partitioned generation must keep on echoing for the future generations to hear.