

MARRIAGE PATTERN IN SIKHS OF ALAMBAGH AREA OF LUCKNOW, UTTAR PRADESH, INDIA

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ABSTRACT

With different religion in India there was also a difference in the marriage pattern of every religion from each other. This study has been undertaken with the main aim of knowing the marriage pattern of Sikhs in the urban area of Lucknow city. The study was conducted in area Alambagh of Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh, India. For the study, only Sikh religion of Alambagh area of Lucknow were chosen. The sample consisted of 50 respondents. Primary data was collected from the respondents through a Random Sampling and Purposive Sampling with the help of an interview schedule. This research paper revealed that the pattern of marriage in Sikhism was different from other religions but it is more or less similar to Hindu marriage pattern also. Here instead of the Vedas the Granth Sahib is read. A Sikh wedding is called Anand Karaj - meaning a ceremony of Bliss. The Sikh wedding is generally held in Gurudwara.

KEYWORDS: Sikh religion, Alambagh area of Lucknow, Marriage pattern and Anand Karaj.

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