

Sri Guru Singh Sabha Southall

General Secretary's Report

Treasurer's Report

Sunday 31st March 2019

General Body Meeting



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On behalf of the Executive Committee I offer you a whole hearted and warm welcome to this year's General Body Meeting.



Dharam should be the key driver in any discussion regarding Sri Guru Singh Sabha Southall. Decisions and actions, we take should always be based on Gurmat and all business should be conducted with full openness and transparency. We encourage the AGM to remain an open forum and to have a constructive discussion on how continue improving the Sabha and taking the community forward.

Highlights

We have successfully acquired all the land adjacent to Park Avenue Gurdwara. In the coming months and years, we must collectively overcome a number of challenges in delivering a development of the Park Avenue site that is in the best interest of the Sabha.

In the last 12 months a range of new programs, activities and initiatives have commenced at the Sabha, the details of which are included within the report.

Whilst members of the mixed EC may have their historical differences, we must all continue working together amicably and professionally, for the Chardi Kala of the Sabha and the Khalsa Panth.



Next weekend will be the Vaisakhi Nagar Kirtan and one of the biggest programs in the Sabha's history taking place at Norwood Hall. The Smagam brings together the Sangat, Gurdwaras and Sevadars from across the UK.

I humbly ask all the Sangat to take part and do as much seva as possible.

Dharam & Parchar

With Guru Sahibs Kirpa, Singh Sabha continues to be the leading platform for parchar in the UK. Panth parsid (world renowned) Katha vachaks, ragis, dhadis, and parchariks continue to visit.

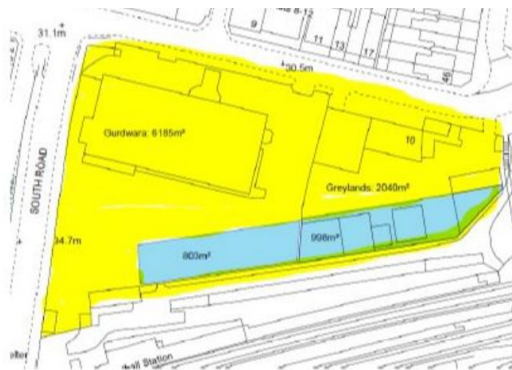
Over the last 12 months many large Smagams celebrating various Gurgurabs and itihasic events.

This year to mark the 550th year of Guru Nanak Dev Ji's Avtar Purab we will be holding grand celebrations throughout the year. In April the Vaisakhi Nagar Kirtan will be taking a slightly different route and 4 day kirtan smagam will be taking place at Norwood Hall.



Sri Guru Nanak Parkash Katha has also started every week in the lead up to November.

Park Avenue Development



With the blessings Guru Sahib, the Sabha purchased the remaining land parcels at Park Avenue Gurdwara from Network Rail. Completion occurred in November 2018. The land acquired is 'freehold' and is approximately 1801 square metres. This now increases the land owned by the Sabha at Park Avenue by 21%. In January 2018 the Gurdwara acquired Greylands site, with the new acquisition, the land holding of the Gurdwara now increases to just over 10,000 square metres (or nearly 2.5 acres). The land was purchased

from Network Rail for a total of £1,176,000.

The purchase has been financed using a mixture existing funds and borrowings.

A series on consultation events will be held with the Sangat in due course to collectively plan and decide the facilities the community requires. This development gives us an opportunity to build a leading Gurdwara with modern facilities that can successfully serve the community for decades to come.

Khalsa Primary School

Khalsa Primary School is progressing well following the full Ofsted inspection last summer.

I am grateful to the chairman, all the governors and the staff of the school.

The Governing Body, Staff and Executive Committee have a clear vision which is shared. Staff go the extra mile and ensure pupils get the best teaching possible. The school is working closely with the governing body. The school has the full support and backing of Sri Guru Singh Sabha Southall.



Suitable candidates to fill the governor's vacancies have been found by the Chairman.

Building work

We continue to invest in improving the facilities across all Sabha sites.



At Havelock Road, sevadars with the support of the executive committee have built a new Sach Khand. New wardrobes, carpets and beds were installed. We are grateful to the sevadars who made this happen.

Both Gurdwaras now have wifi and networking solutions installed, the screens at Havelock Road Hall 1 have been updated and new wifi enabled projectors installed. The Gurdwaras housing is also being renovated on Hammond Road.



The fire safety across all 3 sites were revised and modernised, with the lightning protection system at Havelock repaired.

The conservatory langar room at Park Avenue has been rebuilt.

New boilers have been installed, and we are looking to repairing the AC unit in time for Summer 2019.

The Library has been modernised to include a new children's area and lecture area with the installation of a new screen and projector.

Activities and classes

The Sabha now hosts over 40 classes every week, ranging from Punjabi, Santhiya, toddlers and parents classes, wrestling, MMA, homework clubs, kirtan classes, dastar tying, Pothe Seva, substance abuse counselling, as well as other education and learning classes.

More activities are in the pipe line. We are grateful to all the sevadars who run these classes.

Punjabi and Santhiya classes



Punjabi and Santhiya classes have continued to grow, with classes held at Park Avenue, Havelock Road and Khalsa School throughout the week. Students of all ages and all abilities now have an opportunity to learn to read Punjabi and Gurbani.

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Punjabi School

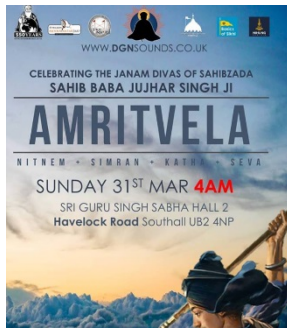
Opens on 30th September from 09:45am to 1pm

REGISTRATION FORMS WILL BE AVAILABLE FROM THIS FRIDAY FROM 15/7 HAVELOCK ROAD PARK AVE ON NORWOOD HALL

Registration is open Sunday 23rd September from 10 till 1pm at Norwood Hall

Daljit Crewal 07733105020
Dilbagh Singh 07534526135
Norwood Hall 07484536185

Youth Programs



A number of youth led initiatives have flourished, including monthly amritvela diwans, completely run by the youth. Once a month parkash, nitnem, Simran, kirtan and katha is done by the youth at Havelock Road.



Sikhi camp

The annual Sikh Camp took place at Norwood Hall. Over 450 children attended throughout the week learning about Gurbani, our history, Gurmat and Sikhi. I am grateful to all those who helped make the camp such a success. It is critical we attach our children to Sikhi at a young age to save them from Kuljug. The week-long camp gave the children a great opportunity to learn, ask questions, take part in seva and experience the greatness of Sikhi.



SGSSS Sangeet Centre children from age 3 to 16 years old participated in a one day camp at SGSSS Havelock Road 24th December 2018. The theme of the camp was related to the Shaheedi of the Chaar Sahibzadeh the children took part in Gurbani Jaaps, Kirtan, speeches, poetry, quizzes and arts and crafts related to the Shaheedi of the Chaar Sahibzadeh. All attendees were presented with gifts and winners of the speech and poetry were presented with prizes.



Marriage Course



Last year we held a series of Anand Karaj courses, which will continue in 2019. This year we also launched the SGSSS Anand Karaj pack, a comprehensive document to help couples who get married at Singh Sabha. We are grateful to GNP Gurdwara for providing guidance in the creation of this pack.

IT Infrastructure

The Gurdwara website was relaunched and improved. This year we also focused on increasing the level of live broadcasts on the SGSSS youtube page. The infrastructure has been updated and we will be looking to have a live stream from Park Avenue everyday. The phone and internet providers across all sites have been merged an internal network set up to reduce costs, increase efficiency, improve security and make it easier to manage the affairs of the charity.



Duke of Edinburgh



Singh Sabha Southall became the first Gurdwara in the world to become a DoE license holder. Prince Edward, Earl of Wessex and Princess Sophia, Countess of Wessex visited Havelock Road Gurdwara to personally hand over the license on Thursday 6th December 2018. During the visit the Royal couple, paid their respects to Guru Sahib, helped in the Langar, watched a gatka demonstration and met the youngsters

who will be taking part in the DoE scheme. Youngsters can now earn the award by learning Kirtan, Santhiya, doing seva and sports like Gatka

Talks and lectures



In the last few months we have hosted multiple talks, lectures and film showings.

Singh Sabha proudly sponsored the International Punjabi Conference held in Leicester along side Guru Teg Bahadur Ji Gurdwara and the Sikh Educational Council. Academics from India and Pakistan gave thought provoking presentations and discussions about recognising the importance of Preserving our Punjani language and heritage. The academics held round table discussions at Havelock Road Gurdwara.

“Living Nations do not speak the languages and adopt the cultures of other nations as their own.”



SGSSS were also proud to launch the new book “Exegesis of Akaal Ustat” in Jan 2019. Paramjit Singh from the SGSS Academy delivered a fascinating insight to the 70 plus attendees.

Staff and Sevdar Training



SGSSS continues investing in training for staff and sevadars. In the last few months, food hygiene, fire marshal and safety as well as first aid training courses have run. All have been well attended. More courses will be held throughout the year.

Sikh Helpline

The Sabha launched a helpline for the Sangat to provide support service to children, parents and families who need to speak to specialists who can help them with issues such as bullying stress, and anxiety faced at school or work.

Amrit Sanchar

Amrit Sanchar were held in November 2018 and another is scheduled to be held on the 13th of April 2019 at Park Avenue Gurdwara. High quality kakkars were distributed freely.

Prison Visits

Working in partnership with prison authorities at Wormwood Scrubs, members of the executive committee continue to attend and meet Sikh inmates and provide support and guidance as required. The Gurdwara has been regularly providing literature/books and some food supplies. This year we have worked with families of inmates to try and increase the availability of Sikh Chaplaincy services.

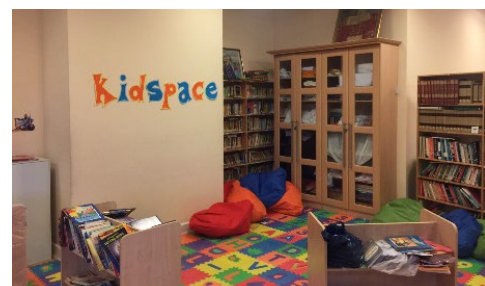
School Visits at Havelock Road & Park Avenue

The committee is pleased to announce we are seeing an increasing number of school visits to the Gurdwara(s), in particular Havelock road. Groups are coming from the local area, nationally and from international destinations throughout. Groups are normally given a tour of the building, a brief talk on Sikhi with Q and A and finishing off with Guru ka Langar. Gursikhi related educational literature is also given to visitors. The committee would like to thank the sevadaars who do this Seva with such passion.

Marriage Bureau & Marriage Registrars The executive committee most sincerely thanks the sevadaars who run this service, primarily on a Sunday afternoon. This is an extremely important service for the community not just in Southall but on a national level, the committee will continue support this.

Library

The library continues to be a key asset to the Sangat, with over 11,000 books on a wide range of subjects and we encourage greater use of this facility and suggestions on how the services provided can be evolved. The executive committee are grateful to Sevadars who manage the day to day operations of the library. The new children's area has been installed, and the number of books increased.



Langar

Guru ka Langar provided at both premises continues to run on a daily basis from Amrit Vela to late at night. Again, we are whole heartedly grateful for sevadars who continue to uphold traditions.

We encourage all to do seva in the Langar, but at all times be mindful of hygiene rules and health and safety. Details are posted on notice boards around the Langar. Sevadars are continuing to work to raise standards further and with Guru Sahibs Kirpa achieve 5 stars.

Sports



This summer we will be holding the annual sports day.

The SGSSS Volley ball womens training sessions were launched and have proved very successful. The mens teams has also been active, playing a number of games. I thank Rajinder Singh for all their seva in running the teams.

We have continued to grow the number of sporting activities taking part at the Sabha. Currently, gatka, wrestling, MMA and volleyball. The Khalsa Boot Camp program takes place twice a week at Norwood Hall.



Sri Guru Singh Sabha in the community

Members of the committee and Sevadaars are also active members of the Southall interfaith group which brings local leaders from Christian, Hindu, Muslim and Sikh communities together to work collaboratively against common issues.

Representatives from the Gurdwara are also part of the Southall homeless shelter steering group where we try and combat this issue by regularly supplying sevadaars and Langar to those less fortunate than us. I commend those who invest time in this valuable Seva and encourage other members to get involved.

We have been active in raising issues facing Sikhs nationally and locally. We welcomed the Governor of Punjab, Pakistan to discuss preparation for the 550th Celebrations and the Kartarpur Corridor.

The Sabha played a leading role in supporting the restarting of Punjabi at Villiers High School, supporting with all our resources.

We welcomed a range of community and public leaders to the Sabha, including senior politicians, leaders of faiths and community services.

The Archbishop of Canterbury

paid a private visit to discuss specific matters effecting Sikhs in the UK and Punjab. The Archbishop viewed the new exhibition and was presented with a number of book son the Sikh faith for which he was very grateful.





SGSSS also gathered all the gurdwaras of West London to jointly plan and hold the upcoming Nagar Kirtan and Smagam. Working closely together with other Sikh institutions is critical for us to all come together under one Nishan Sahib.



Mael Gael Report

Mael Gael has increased number of participants. We have over 200 participants attending our sessions on Wednesday and Thursday. It is becoming challenging to accommodate the numbers attending at our present hall.

Information, Awareness and Wellbeing: All our members were given a free HIV test. Information on wills and trusts, Mental Health and other illness awareness session. We aim to equip our members with day to day knowledge of current affairs. Three trips were arranged during Summer.

Our Exercise session on Wednesday and Yoga on Thursdays are increasingly popular. Both these sessions are run by well trained professionals. The project continues to tackle loneliness and isolation. It offers a friendly and safe space and atmosphere where members meet and interact with each other.

Key activities that have been taking place include, yoga, exercise, talks, walks, outings, discussion, holidays.

A range of social and sports activities take place at Norwood Hall, most notably one of the wrestling sessions are provided by a Commonwealth games medal champion who will be competing this year.

The Executive Committee has supported the great activities of Mael Gael and on behalf of the Executive Committee I would like to thank all the Sevadars who manage Mael Gael.

Exhibitions

A new exhibition at Havelock Road Gurdwara was installed focusing on the Punj Plyare, Amrit and the virtues of the Punj. The exhibition also houses the Kirpana used during the Nagar Kirtan.

A exhibition showing how pothiya and historic granths are created and preserved by “Pothi Seva” was also launched and a shaster display. The exhibitions have proved very popular with visiting Sangat.



At Park Avenue an exhibition on the 4 Sahibzade was permanently installed.



Governance

In line with the constitution any member is welcome to inspect minutes of executive committee meetings. Executive Committee member attendance is included in Appendix 4.

A new accounting software was installed to improve the book keeping and reporting.

Lawyers were appointed to begin drafting the reforms needed for the constitution. The working drafts will shortly be shared with the Sangat and working in a bipartisan with all stakeholders we will work actively to implement best practices.

Quarterly finance meetings have been held, to give members and the Sangat an opportunity to meet with the committee to analyse, discuss, question and hold to account spending. I thank all members who have taken interest and attended.

HR policies have been developed and are being implemented, employee contracts are being modernised to ensure staff and the Sabha are adequately protected and best practice in place.

Litigation matters

The Sabha is currently engaged in 2 litigation matters






Employment Tribunal case with a former employee.





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Gravitas Consultancy Ltd (High School application)

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What's Next? In March 2018 and Sept 18, the following items were included in the plan for the immediate future, I've included them again and given an assessment of where we are against each objective.

Objective from March Report	Assessment in Sept 18	March 19	
Complete the land assembly at Park Avenue	Contracts agreed with Network Rail, expected to exchange in the coming weeks	DONE: Land Assembly completed successfully	 Completed
Begin consultation on the Park Avenue Development	Initial brief prepared, due diligence on prospective appointments being undertaken. Consultations with Sangat will happen in due course	IN PROGRESS: Initial feasibility studies have been completed. More work is required, and we will look to hold wider consultations in the coming weeks.	 In Progress
Continue the works started by the sub-committees	Finance, Social welfare & IT subcommittees have completed various projects to date.	Whilst some progress was made, this area will be of increased focus.	 In Progress
Obtain mixed use permission for the site at The Green	Planning application submitted. Decision expected by the end of October.	DONE: Planning permission obtained	 Completed
Through a bipartisan approach, overhaul the constitution of the Sabha	A key goal for the next 6 to 9 months. If any member would like to get involved, please contact me.	IN PROGRESS: Lawyers appointed, first draft will be distributed in coming weeks for consultation	 In Progress

Launch new exhibitions at Havelock Road	Coins of the Sikh Raj launched. Temporary exhibition on the 1984 Genocide was held in June. More exhibitions are in the pipeline.	DONE: 2 new exhibitions launched. More to come.	 Completed
Upgrade the IT infrastructure	Office365 has been implemented. Gurdwara domain name ownership moved into the Sabha. A new wireless networking system to be installed in Havelock Road. This will enable new modern wireless projection systems to be installed.	DONE: Wifi and new networking facilities installed at both Gurdwaras. New projection system installed at Havelock Road.	 Completed
Sikh helpline	The Social welfare committee are due to start a Sikh helpline to help provide counselling and support for a range of issues	DONE: New helpline launched	 Completed
Kidspace	Parent and baby/toddler sessions at Havelock Rd Library	DONE: New childrens area created and regular baby and toggler sessions take place.	 Completed

Vaheguru Ji Ka Khalsa Vaheguru Je Ke Fateh

Harmeet Singh Gill

Treasurers Report

We successfully obtained a credit facility to complete the purchases of the 2 Land parcels from Lloyds Bank. This has been in the form of a loan of £1m for 15 years at a rate of Base+2.3% which started on the 26th of Feb 2018 and a secondary loan for £1.5m on the 2nd of November 2018. We also have an overdraft facility in place with Lloyds for up to £250k.

Under the advice of the Finance Sub Committee a new accounting software was installed. Xero is now used, which ensures timely preparation of monthly accounts which are displayed on notice boards

RSA were reappointed as auditors. 3 competitive quotes were obtained, RSA provided the best value for money and demonstrated their understanding of the Sabha processes. The uncompetitive quotes ranged between £12k and £13.2k, whilst RSA will only charge £7.2k.

The FSC helped introduce the first contactless donation Golaks, which have now been introduced into both Gurdwaras. These now generate close to £1.5k per month and have led to an extra £10k in donations since being installed. Office at 10 Park Ave have also been let, and will generate over £1k a month.

The audited accounts for 2017 are available on the Sabha's and the Charity's Commission website. The 2018 accounts are being prepared and audited

Draft (Unaudited) finances for the year ending 31/12/2018

	2018	2017
Donations	2,747,958	2,772,207
Gift Aid	254,151	168,247
Nagar Kirtan	88,588	95,264
Pinglwara	74,770	74,775
	3,165,467	3,110,493

- **Total Expenditure: £2,498,634**
- **Net increase in funds: £666,833**

Cash Summary

Net cash on 31/12/2018: (£59,122)

Loan Balance on 31/12/2018: £2,448,022

Period Ending Feb 2019

Total income: £438,417

Total Expenditure (Including Finance Costs): £411,364

Net Surplus on continuing operations: £27,052

Loan Balance on 30/03/2018: £2,414,606

Mael Geal Accounts for Period 1/4/2018 to 31/03/2019: Income: £13,728 & Expenditure £11,305

We are the humble Sevadars of Guru Nanak Dev Ji's House. This is the Guru's Golak, and the Sangat's donations. If anyone ever has any questions or suggestions, they are welcome to contact the Treasurer anytime. The Sangat has a right to know where every single penny is spent.

Vaheguru Ji Ka Khalsa Vaheguru Je Ke Fateh

Jitpal Singh Sahota

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- ਅਗਲੇ ੧੨ ਮਹੀਨਿਆਂ ਵਿਚ ਹੋਰ ਵੀ ਬਹੁਤ ਸਾਰੀ ਨਵੀਂ ਗਤੀਵਿਧੀਆਂ, ਪ੍ਰੋਗਰਾਮਾਂ ਅਤੇ ਰੂਚੀਆਂ ਸ਼ੁਰੂ ਕੀਤੀਆਂ ਗਈਆਂ ਹਨ, ਜਿਸ ਦਾ ਵੇਰਵਾ ਰਿਪੋਰਟ ਵਿਚ ਸ਼ਾਮਲ ਕੀਤੇ ਗਏ ਹਨ ॥
- ਕੁਝ ਪੁਰਣਾਏ ਮਤ ਭੇਦ ਹੁੰਦੇ ਹੋਏ ਵੀ, ਸਾਰੇ ਕਮੇਟੀ ਦੇ ਮੈਂਬਰਾਂ ਨੂੰ ਮਿਲ ਕਿ ਸਰਬਤ ਦੇ ਭਲੇ ਲਈ, ਅਤੇ ਖਾਲਸਾ ਪੰਥ ਦੀ ਚੜਦੀ ਕਲਾ ਲਈ ਕੰਮ ਕਰਨਾ ਚਾਹੀਦਾ ਹੈ ॥

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ਧਰਮ ਅਤੇ ਪਰਚਾਰ

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ਗੁਰੂ ਮਹਾਰਾਜ ਦੀ ਕ੍ਰਿਪਾ ਨਾਲ ਪਾਰਕ ਅਵੀਨਿਊ ਦੇ ਨਾਲ ਲਗਦੀ ਸਾਰੀ ਜ਼ਮੀਨ ਖਰੀਦੀ ਗਈ ਹੈ, ਜੋ 1800 ਸਕੈਰ ਮੀਟਰ ਦੇ ਕਰੀਬ ਹੈ ॥ ਨਵੰਬਰ ਵਿਚ ਇਸਦੀ ਉਸਾਰੀ ਤੋਂ ਬਾਅਦ ਇਹ ੨੧% ਪਾਰਕ ਅਵੀਨਿਊ ਦੇ ਹਿੱਸੇ ਵਿਚ ਵਾਧਾ ਹੋਗਿਆ ॥ ਗੁਰਦੁਆਰੇ ਦੀ ਜ਼ਮੀਨ ਹੁਣ ਤਕਰੀਬਨ ੨.੫ ਏਕੜ ਵਧ ਗਈ ਹੈ ॥ ਇਹ ਜ਼ਮੀਨ ਨੈਟਵਰਕ ਰੇਲ ਤੋਂ £1,176,000 ਦੀ ਖਰੀਦੀ ਗਈ ਸੀ॥

ਖਾਲਸਾ ਪ੍ਰਾਈਮਰੀ ਸਕੂਲ

ਮੈਂ ਚੇਅਰਮੈਨ, ਗਵਰਨਰਾਂ ਅਤੇ ਸਕੂਲ ਦੇ ਸਮੂਹ ਸਟਾਫ ਦਾ ਧੰਨਵਾਦੀ ਹਾਂ ਜਿਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਨੇ ਸਕੂਲ ਦੀ ਉਸਾਰੀ ਅਤੇ ਸਫਲਤਾ ਲਈ ਮਿਹਨਤ ਕੀਤੀ ਹੈ॥ ਸਕੂਲ ਸਟਾਫ ਸਾਰੇ ਵਿਧਿਆਰਥੀਆਂ ਦਾ ਖਾਸ ਤੌਰ ਤੇ ਧਿਆਨ ਰਖਦੇ ਹਨ ਅਤੇ ਪੁਰਜ਼ੋਰ ਮਿਹਨਤ ਕਰਦੇ ਹਨ ਜਿਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਵਿਚ ਸਿੰਘ ਸਭਾ ਸਾਊਥਹਾਲ ਪੂਰਾ ਸਾਥ ਦੇ ਰਿਹਾ ਹੈ॥

ਬਿਲਡਿੰਗ ਵਰਕ

ਸੇਵਾਦਾਰਾਂ ਦੀ ਸਹਾਇਤਾ ਸਿਹਤ ਦੋਨੋ ਗੁਰੂ ਘਰਾਂ ਵਿਚ ਨਵੇਂ ਵਾਏ-ਫਾਏ, ਸਕਰੀਨ, ਫਾਇਰ ਸੇਫਟੀ, ਲਾਈਟਸ, ਬੋਲਿੰਗ ਅਤੇ ਲਾਈਬਰੇਰੀ ਵਿਚ ਬਚਿਆਂ ਲਈ ਨਵੀਂ ਜਗ੍ਹਾ ਬਣਾਈ ਗਈ ਹੈ ॥

ਪੰਜਾਬੀ ਕਲਾਸ ਅਤੇ ਸੰਬਿਆ ਕਲਾਸ

ਸਭਾ ਹੁਣ ੪੦ ਤੋਂ ਵੀ ਵੱਡ ਨਵੀਂ ਗਤੀਵਿਧੀਆਂ ਜਿਵੇਂ ਪੰਜਾਬੀ, ਸੰਬਿਆ, ਰੈਸਲਿੰਗ, ਮ-ਮ-ਐ, ਹੋਮਵਰਕ ਕਲਬ, ਕੀਰਤਨ, ਦਸਤਾਰ ਬੰਦੀ, ਪੋਥੀ ਸੇਵਾ ਅਤੇ ਨਸ਼ੇ ਛੱਡਣ ਲਈ ਕਾਉਨਸਲਿੰਗ ਕਲਾਸਾਂ ਚਲਾ ਰਹੇ ਹਨ॥

ਇਹ ਕਲਾਸਾਂ ਨਿਰੰਤਰ ਤੌਰ ਤੇ ਹਰ ਹਫਤੇ ਚਲਾਈਆਂ ਜਾਂਦੀਆਂ ਹਨ, ਜਿਸ ਵਿਚ ਬਹੁਤ ਬਚੇ ਅਤੇ ਵੱਡੇ ਭਾਗ ਲੈਂਦੇ ਹਨ॥

ਸਿੱਖੀ ਕੈਂਪ

ਹਰ ਸਾਲ ਨਰਵੁਡ ਹਾਲ ਵਿਚ 450 ਦੇ ਕਰੀਬ ਬੱਚੇ ਗੁਰਬਾਣੀ, ਇਤਹਾਸ, ਗੁਰਮਤ ਅਤੇ ਸਿਖੀ ਬਾਰੇ ਸਿਖਿਆ ਪ੍ਰਾਪਤ ਕਰਦੇ ਹਨ॥ ਸੰਗੀਤ ਸੈਂਟਰ ਦੇ ੩-੧੬ ਸਾਲ ਦੇ ਬਚੇਆਂ ਨੇ ੨੪ ਦਿਸੰਬਰ ੨੦੧੮ ਨੂੰ ਇਕ ਦਿਨ ਦਾ ਸਿਖੀ ਕੈਂਪ ਚਲਾਇਆ ਸੀ ਜਿਸ ਦਾ ਵਿਸ਼ਾ ਚਾਰ ਸਾਹਿਬਜ਼ਾਦਿਆਂ ਦੀ ਸ਼ਹੀਦੀ ਤੇ ਸੀ ॥

ਅਨੰਦ ਕਾਰਜ ਕੋਰਸ

ਪਿਛਲੇ ਸਾਲ ਦੀ ਤਰ੍ਹਾਂ ਇਸ ਸਾਲ ਵੀ ਸਿੰਘ ਸਭਾ, ਵਿਆਹ ਕਰਨ ਵਾਲੇ ਜੋੜੇ ਲਈ ਇਕ ਅਨੰਦ ਕਾਰਜ ਸੰਬੰਧਿਤ ਵਿਆਪਕ ਦਸਤਾਵੇਜ਼ ਬਣਾਏ ਗਏ ਹਨ, ਜਿਸ ਦੇ ਰਾਹੀਂ ਜੋੜੇ ਨੂੰ ਸਿਖ ਰਹਿਤ ਮਰਯਾਦਾ ਅਨੁਸਾਰ ਅਨੰਦ ਕਾਰਜ ਦੀ ਵਧੇਰੇ ਜਾਣਕਾਰੀ ਮਿਲ ਸਕੇਗੀ॥

ਡਿਊਕ ਆਫ ਏਡਿਨਬਰਆ

ਸਿੰਘ ਸਭਾ ਸਾਊਥਹਾਲ ਡੀ.ਐ.ਈ ਲਾਈਸੈਂਸ ਪ੍ਰਾਪਤ ਕਰਨ ਵਾਲਾ ਦੁਨੀਆ ਦਾ ਪਹਿਲਾ ਗੁਰਦੁਆਰਾ ਬਣ ਗਿਆ ਹੈ॥ ਪ੍ਰਿੰਸ ਐਡਵਰਡ, ਵੇਸਕੋਕਸ ਦੇ ਅਰਲ ਅਤੇ ਰਾਜਕੁਮਾਰੀ ਸੋਫੀਆ, ਵਿਸ਼ੇਸ਼ ਦੀ ਕਾਉਂਟੀ ਨੇ ਹੈਵਲੋਕ ਰੋਡ ਗੁਰਦੁਆਰਾ ਦਾ ਦੌਰਾ ਕੀਤਾ, ਜਿਸ ਨੇ ਨਿਜੀ ਤੌਰ ਤੇ ਵੀਰਵਾਰ 15 ਦਿਸੰਬਰ 2018 ਨੂੰ ਲਾਇਸੈਂਸ ਜਾਰੀ ਕੀਤਾ ॥

ਲੈਕਚਰ ਅਤੇ ਗਲਬਾਤ

ਸਿੰਘ ਸਭਾ ਨੇ ਸਾਲ ੨੦੧੯ ਵਿਚ ਨਵੀਂ ਕਿਤਾਬ “ਐਕਸੈਜਿਸਿਸ ਆਫ ਅਕਾਲ ਉਸਤਤ” ਦੀ ਸ਼ੁਰੂਆਤ ਕਰਨ ਦਾ ਮਾਣ ਹਾਸਲ ਕੀਤਾ ਹੈ॥ ਇਸ ਅਕੈਡਮੀ ਦੇ ਪਰਮਜੀਤ ਸਿੰਘ ਨੇ ੨੦ ਤੋਂ ਵੱਡ ਮਾਜੂਦਾ ਲੋਕਾਂ ਨੂੰ ਇਸ ਵਿਸ਼ੇ ਬਾਰੇ ਜਾਣਕਾਰੀ ਦਿਤੀ ਸੀ॥

ਸਿੰਘ ਸਭਾ ਨਿਰੰਤਰ ਸਟਾਫ ਟਰੇਨਿੰਗ ਅਤੇ ਸਿਖੀ ਹੇਲਪਲਾਈਨ ਦੇ ਵਿਕਾਸ ਵਿਚ ਕੋਸ਼ਿਸ਼ ਕਰ ਰਹੀ ਹੈ ਤਾਂ ਜੋ ਬਚੇ, ਬਜ਼ੁਰਗ ਅਤੇ ਹੋਰ ਸੰਗਤ ਨੂੰ ਮਦਦ ਮਿਲ ਸਕੇ॥

ਅੰਮ੍ਰਿਤ ਸੰਚਾਰ

੧੩ ਅਪ੍ਰੈਲ ੨੦੧੯ ਨੂੰ ਪਾਰਕ ਅਵੀਨਿਊ ਵਿਚ ਅੰਮ੍ਰਿਤ ਸੰਚਾਰ ਕੀਤਾ ਜਾਵੇਗਾ ॥ ਪਿਛਲੇ ਸਾਲ ਇਹ ਸੰਚਾਰ ਨਵੰਬਰ ੨੦੧੮ ਵਿਚ ਕੀਤਾ ਗਿਆ ਸੀ ॥

ਜੇਲ੍ਹਾਂ ਦਾ ਵੇਰਵਾ

ਵਾਰਮਵੁਡ ਸਕਰਬਸ ਜੇਲ ਵਿਚ ਸਿਖਾਂ ਨੂੰ ਕਿਤਾਬਾਂ, ਖਾਣਾ ਅਤੇ ਹੋਰ ਆਰਥਿਕ ਸਹਾਇਤਾ ਦੀਤੀ ਜਾ ਰਹੀ ਹੈ

ਹੈਵਲੋਕ ਅਤੇ ਪਾਰਕ ਅਵੀਨਿਊ ਵਿਚ ਸਕੂਲਾਂ ਦਾ ਦੌਰਾ

ਦੋਨੋਂ ਗੁਰੂ ਘਰਾਂ ਵਿਚ ਵੱਧ ਚੜ੍ਹ ਕਿ ਲੋਕਲ ਅਤੇ ਬਾਹਰ ਦੇ ਦੇਸ਼ਾਂ ਤੋਂ ਬਚੇ ਆਉਂਦੇ ਹਨ॥ ਇਹ ਬੱਚੇ ਅਲਗ ਅਲਗ ਸਕੂਲ, ਕਾਲਜ ਅਤੇ ਯੂਨੀਵਰਸਿਟੀ ਤੋਂ ਆਉਂਦੇ ਹਨ ਜਿਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਨੂੰ ਸਿਖ ਪਰਮ ਬਾਰੇ ਜਾਣਕਾਰੀ ਦਿਤੀ ਜਾਂਦੀ ਹੈ॥

ਲਾਈਬਰੇਰੀ

੧੧,੦੦੦ ਤੋਂ ਵੀ ਵੱਧ ਪੁਸਤਕਾਂ ਨਾਲ ਸਿੰਘ ਸਭਾ ਦੀ ਲਾਈਬਰੇਰੀ ਇਕ ਗਿਆਨ ਦਾ ਪ੍ਰਮੁੱਖ ਕੇਂਦਰ ਬਣ ਗਈ ਹੈ ॥ ਇਹ ਪੁਸਤਕਾ ਅਲਗ ਅਲਗ ਵਿਸ਼ੇਆਂ ਅਤੇ ਸਿਖ ਇਤਿਹਾਸ ਨਾਲ ਸੰਬੰਧਿਤ ਹਨ॥

ਲੰਗਰ

ਅਮ੍ਰਿਤ ਵੇਲੇ ਤੋਂ ਲੈ ਕੇ ਰਾਤ ਦੀ ਸਮਾਪਤੀ ਤਕ ਦੋਨੋ ਗੁਰੂ ਘਰਾਂ ਵਿਚ ਅਟੁਟ ਲੰਗਰ ਵਰਤਾਇਆ ਜਾਂਦਾ ਹੈ ।

ਖੇਡਾਂ

ਸਿੰਘ ਸਭਾ ਬਹੁਤ ਸਾਰੀਆ ਖੇਡਾਂ ਵਿਚ ਸਹਿਯੋਗ ਦੇ ਰਿਹਾ ਹੈ ਜਿਵੇਂ ਕਿ ਗਤਕਾ, ਰੈਸਲਿੰਗ, ਅਮ.ਅਮ.ਐ ਅਤੇ ਵਾਲੀਬਾਲ ॥ ਖਾਲਸਾ ਬੂਟ ਕੈਪ ਹਫਤੇ ਵਿਚ ਦੋ ਵਾਰ ਨਾਰਵੂਡ ਹਾਲ ਲਗਾਇਆ ਜਾਂਦਾ ਹੈ॥ ਮੈਂ ਕੋਚ ਰਜਿੰਦਰ ਸਿੰਘ ਦਾ ਧੰਨਵਾਦ ਕਰਦਾ ਹਾਂ ॥

ਕਮਯੂਨੀਟੀ ਵਿਚ ਸਿੰਘ ਸਭਾ ਦਾ ਸਹਿਯੋਗ

ਗੁਰਦੁਆਰੇ ਦੇ ਮੈਂਬਰ ਸਾਊਥਹਾਲ ਬੇਘਰ ਪਨਾਹ ਸਟੀਅਰਿੰਗ ਗਰੁਪ ਦਾ ਹਿਸਾ ਹਨ ਜਿਸ ਵਿਚ ਅਸੀਂ ਕੋਸ਼ਿਸ਼ ਕਰਦੇ ਹਾਂ ਕਿ ਲੰਗਰ ਦੇ ਸੇਵਾਦਾਰਾਂ ਅਤੇ ਬਾਕੀ ਸਹਿਯੋਗੀ ਗਰੀਬ ਅਤੇ ਬੇਘਰ ਨੂੰ ਮਦਦ ਕਰਨ ਵਿਚ ਸਹਾਇਤਾ ਕਰਨ॥ ਅਸੀਂ ੫੫੦ਵੇਂ ਸਾਲਾਨਾ ਵਿਸ਼ੇਸ਼ ਅਤੇ ਕਰਤਾਰਪੁਰ ਕੋਰੀਡੋਰ ਦੀ ਤਿਆਰੀ ਬਾਰੇ ਪਾਕਿਸਤਾਨ ਅਤੇ ਪੰਜਾਬ ਦੇ ਨੁਮਾਇੰਦਿਆਂ ਨਾਲ ਚਰਚਾ ਕੀਤੀ ਸੀ ॥

ਆਰਚ ਬਿਸ਼ਪ ਅਫ ਕੈਨਟਰਬਰੀ ਨੇ ਯੂ.ਕੇ ਅਤੇ ਪੰਜਾਬ ਦੇ ਸਿੱਖਾਂ ਨੂੰ ਪ੍ਰਭਾਵਤ ਕਰਨ ਵਾਲੇ ਖਾਸ ਮਸਲਿਆਂ ਤੇ ਮੀਟਿੰਗ ਕੀਤੀ ਸੀ॥

Gravitas Case (ਹਾਈ ਸਕੂਲ ਅਪਲੀਕੇਸ਼ਨ)

ਸਭਾ ਦੇ ਖਿਲਾਫ ਦਾ ਦਾਅਵਾ £੧੫੬੦੦੦ ਹੈ ॥ ਦਾਵੇਦਾਰ ਇੱਕ ਸਲਾਹਕਾਰ ਹੈ ਜਿਸ ਦੀ ਮਦਦ ਸਿੰਘ ਸਭਾ ਨੇ ਹਾਈ ਸਕੂਲ ਐਪਲੀਕੇਸ਼ਨ ਦੇ ਸਬੰਧ ਵਿਚ ਲਈ ਸੀ॥ ਸੇਵਾਵਾਂ ਪ੍ਰਦਾਨ ਕਰਨ ਲਈ ਇਕ ਇਕਰਾਰਨਾਮੇ ਵਿਚ ਦਾਖਲ ਹੋ ਗਏ ਸੀ ਜਿਸ ਨੂੰ ਹਲ ਕਰਨ ਲਈ ਕਾਨੂੰਨੀ ਟੀਮ ਨੂੰ ਲਗਾਇਆ ਹੈ॥ ਸਾਡੇ ਸਲਾਹਕਾਰਾਂ ਦੀ ਰਾਏ ਇਹ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਸਭਾ ਵਿਰੁਧ ਕੀਤੀ ਗਈ ਰਕਮ ਅਵਿਸ਼ਵਾਸ ਹੀਣ ਹੈ ਅਤੇ ਇਸਦਾ ਪ੍ਰਭਾਵਸ਼ਾਲੀ ਤਰੀਕੇ ਨਾਲ ਬਚਾਅ ਕੀਤਾ ਜਾ ਸਕਦਾ ਹੈ ਅਤੇ ਮਹਤਵਪੂਰਨ ਤਰੀਕੇ ਨਾਲ ਘਟਾ ਦਿਤਾ ਜਾ ਸਕਦਾ ਹੈ॥

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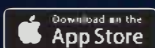


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