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ANNUAL REPORT OF GURDWARA SAHIB YISHUN (GSY)
FOR THE PERIOD JANUARY 2023 TILL DECEMBER 2023

INTRODUCTION

1. The current Management Committee of Sewadars assumed office in July 2022. This report presents an account of the activities and programs conducted for the period January 2023 till December 2023.

STAFF MATTERS

2. Brief details in respect of staff movements during the year are highlighted below:

- a. Giani Amarjit Singh and Giani Bhupinder Singh joined in February 2023, as part of the new Jatha.
- b. Giani Bhupinder Singh resigned from his post in November 2023 to pursue a career overseas.
- c. Giani Gurpreet Singh took over as Head Giani to replace Giani Satnam Singh who completed his contract in March 2023 and left for India to take up post overseas.
- d. Giani Baljinder Singh left in Jan 2024 upon completion of his contract.
- e. Sewadar Gopal Singh scheduled to leave in March 2024 and his replacement is Sewardar Jagdeep Singh.
- f. Giani Prabhjeet Singh Contract has been extended for two years until Feb 2025.
- g. A new Manager, Giani Angrej Singh joins in Jan 2024 to take over Manager duties.

GSY's SUPPORT FOR OTHER INSTITUTIONS

3. GSY remains committed to providing support to various other institutions, Sikh as well as non-Sikh, both financially as well as in kind, as highlighted briefly below:

a. Sikh Welfare Council (SIWEC) and Singapore Sikh Education Foundation (SSEF). Gurdwara Sahib Yishun makes monthly contributions of \$500 each to both SIWEC and SSEF.

b. HEB Ashram – Ashram is a half-way house that GSY has been actively involved in since its establishment. While previously GSY members (as part of the SANA Sikh

- (8) 16 Sep – Parkash Guru Granth Sahib Ji
- (9) 17 Sep – Gurgaddi Guru Angad Dev Ji
- (10) 30 Sep - Parkash Guru Ram Das Ji
- (11) 12 Nov – Diwali Bandi Chorr Diwas
- (12) 27 Nov – Parkash Purab Guru Nanak Dev Ji
- (13) 17 Dec – Shaheedi Guru Teg Bahadar Ji
- (14) 28 Dec - Shaheedi Mata Gujri Ji and Sahibzade

c. Signature Programmes

- (1) 23 July - Barsi Sant Baba Harnek Singh Ji
- (2) 25 Aug – 25th Anniversary Gurdwara Sahib Yishun
- (3) 31 Dec – Rehan Sabhai Shabad Kirtan

OTHER PROGRAMMES

5. In addition to the above programmes, other regular programmes included the monthly Istri Sat Sang Sabha Sukhmani Sahib/Kirtan, the Children Kirtan and the weekly Thursday Simran Kirtan programmes. These are all generally well attended.

NON RELIGIOUS ACTIVITIES

6. CPR Training- With help of Nee soon South CCC CPR training was arranged at gurdwara sahib in langar hall. About 20 sangat member including priests attended half day training.

LOHRI

7. As usual, the Management Committee made special arrangements for Lohri to be celebrated within the Gurdwara premises in Jan 2023.

DONATION DRIVE FOR RENOVATION WORKS

8. As the Sangat is already aware, an EOGM was called on 18th April 2021, whereby it was unanimously decided to authorize the MC to undertake renovations/refurbishments and other related works solely through fund raising efforts/donations. The MC is happy to announce that over \$792,262.00 has been collected until Dec 2023. This could not have been possible without Waheguru's grace and blessing.

RENOVATION UPDATE

9. The renovation works are being executed in stages through prudent spending and appropriate procurement procedures. The following works, in addition to those completed earlier in 2022, have been completed:

- a. Replacement of Air Con units in Darbar hall, Priests rooms, Office, Library and Spare room
- b. Upgrading of the Lift

LANGGAR OURTREACH PROGRAMME

13. Every Monday, we have continued with the preparation and distribution of 200 packed meals to "Willing Hearts"

DRY PROVIDIONS DONATIONS

14. The Management Committee of Gurdwara Sahib Yishun thanks all donors who have been actively donating dry rations every month. May Waheguru ji full fill their wishes. Given the increasing number of Indian students having langgar at Gurdwara as well as the execution of the LOP programme, it is hoped that more will join in supporting the langgar programme

**Sewadars
Gurdwara Sahib Yishun**

12th June 2024