Dear Sadh Sangat Ji,

Waheguru Ji Ka Khalsa, Waheguru Ji Ki Fateh

# **Updates on Recent Events (January)**

# **Guru Gobind Singh Ji Prakash Diwas**

1. The 358th Parkash Utsav of Guru Gobind Singh commenced on 05 Jan 2025 with the recitation of Akhand Path and concluded with Bhog on 07 Jan 2025.

#### **Lohri Celebrations**

2. The Sangat celebrated Lohri on 13 Jan 2025. Given the rainy season, contingency preparations were made for wet weather but fortunately the showers stopped just in time. There was an overwhelming turnout at the Gurdwara from the Sangat as well as other races. We are immensely grateful for everyone's enthusiastic participation and positive responses received.





### **Gurbani Classes (Beginner and Advanced)**

3. In collaboration with the Singapore Missionary Society (SMS), Gurdwara Sahib Yishun has organized a series of classes on Understanding Gurbani (meanings, correct pronunciation etc.). The classes began on 19 Jan- 2025 and are conducted by Professor Jagmanjit Singh, who is employed by the SMS. Given the very positive response to the first class and requests for class for beginners, we have rearranged for classes to be held every Sunday from 4 to 5 pm for beginners (Gurmukhi/Laga Matra will be taught) and 5 to 6pm for advanced learners (those who are able to recite Path). The classes are being held in our Library Room. We encourage the Sangat to bring their children so that they too can understand as well as move on to do the Path meaningfully.

### **Gurdwara Sahib - New Email address**

4. Due to technical issues, the previous email address will be discontinued in Jan 2025. Please use the new address below for communication with the Gurdwara Sahib's Management Committee: <a href="mailto:gurdwarasahibyishun601@gmail.com">gurdwarasahibyishun601@gmail.com</a>

### Renovations

5. The final stage of renovations is in progress. The installation of pebble wash around the Gurdwara Sahib and replacement of cement drain covers with metal ones has been completed. The renovation of the shed behind the kitchen is in progress as well as installation of new washing points is expected to be completed within the next 3 weeks. This will not only create more usable space but also greatly ease washing activities and roti-making.

### **Dry Ration Donations**

6. The MC of Gurdwara Sahib Yishun extends our immense gratitude to all donors who have been actively contributing dry rations each month. May Waheguru Ji bless them and fulfil their wishes.

### **Programme For February 2025.**

7. A copy of the programme for the month of February is attached.

Yours In Sewa Sewadars Gurdwara Sahib Yishun