



Gurdwara Sahib Yishun



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Dear Sadh Sangat Ji,

Waheguru Ji Ka Khalsa, Waheguru Ji Ki Fateh

General Announcements

1. Centennial Celebrations

As part of our Gurdwara's 100th anniversary celebrations, the Gurbani Larhi program commenced on 31st May 2025. We have received very positive feedback so far and would like to invite all Sangat members to join this spiritually enriching initiative. For more information on Larhi Var Paath, please contact Phenji Amrit Kaur.

Details of other centennial celebration activities will continue to be shared in our monthly program announcements as well as other related flyers.

2. Children's Programme – Prakash Purab of Sri Guru Harkrishan Sahib Ji

A special programme for children was held on 20th July 2025 to celebrate the Prakash Purab of Sri Guru Harkrishan Sahib Ji. Students from GSA performed Kirtan for 30 minutes. The event was celebrated with great enthusiasm and spiritual fervour, and the students' efforts and devotion were much appreciated.



3. Visit by Hwi Yoh Harmony Group

We recently hosted a group of 50 visitors on 19 July 2025 from the Hwi Yoh Harmony Group at Yishun Gurdwara Sahib. During their visit, they were introduced to the history of Sikhism, its core values, and the daily practices followed in the Gurdwara. They also learned about the Guru Granth Sahib Ji, our eternal Guru, and how prayers and Seva are integral to Sikh life.

The visit concluded with the serving of Langar, which the group greatly appreciated. The Organisers expressed gratitude for the warm hospitality extended and the opportunity to learn more about the Sikh faith and traditions.



4. Yoga Classes in Langar Hall

As the Sangat is already aware, Yoga Classes have been conducted at the Langgar Hall since March 2025. The Yoga Classes by the Nikam Guruji Yoga Kutir were introduced at the request of the Ladies Group as were the earlier Childrens' Programmes and the Gatka Classes.

As part of our ongoing community outreach efforts in the spirit of racial harmony and community integration, the free Yoga classes, conducted every Tuesday from 7:00pm to 9:00pm, were opened to participants of all ages, races and backgrounds. With the class size limited to 40 participants, priority was given to our members. Out of 40 participants, around 65% are non-Sikhs, from various racial and religious backgrounds, including Chinese, Hindu, and Muslim communities. The yoga classes are conducted free of charge by a non-Sikh instructor.

Upon conclusion of the first 3 months of classes, the second set started on 24 Jun and there were no problems at all. Unfortunately, sometime earlier this month, a member of the Gatka Group, came to the Langgar Hall and secretly recorded a beginning segment of the session where Om is chanted to focus the mind of the participants; and he then maliciously viralled the video through WhatsApp.

For Sangat's information, all participants have already been briefed at commencement of the Yoga sessions, that participant of various races are free to focus their minds through their own prayers. No collective prayer is enforced, and there has been no problem in this respect. Our Sikh participants obviously repeat "Waheguru" as a form of meditation at the same time and have benefitted tremendously from the classes.

It is unfortunate that such unscrupulous individuals choose to act in such a manner not realising the implications of their actions. While everyone is free to criticise the Management Committee, one should be careful and exercise caution so as to avoid causing damage to the image of the Gurdwara, which belongs to all.

5. Update on Renovation Works

Currently, ongoing repair work is taking place at the ledges surrounding the roof wall due to leakages over time. This was not done during the recent painting project. In addition, the faulty switches and damaged wiring on the rooftop is also being replaced, in addition to upgrading of lift lighting with energy-efficient LED lights.

6. Dry Ration Donations

The Management Committee is deeply grateful to all donors who continue to contribute dry rations, utensils, and other necessities. May Waheguru Ji bless you abundantly and fulfil your wishes.

7. Programme for August 2025

A detailed schedule for the month of August 2025 is attached with this announcement.

**Yours in Seva,
Sewadars
Gurdwara Sahib Yishun**