

The Executive Committee (EXCO) for 2019-2020 presents below the **Annual Report of the Sikh Naujawan SNSM Malaysia (SNSM)** for the 12-month period from **1 May 2019 to 30 April 2020**.

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<b>1.0</b>	<b>Central Committee</b>																														
1.1	<p>The Central Executive Committee for the year 2019-2020</p> <p>Jathedar: Sardar Jasbir Singh</p> <p>Meet Jathedar: Sardar Paramjeet Singh</p> <p>Secretary: Sardar Khushwant Singh</p> <p>Asst. Secretary: Bhen Charanjit Kaur</p> <p>Treasurer: Sardar Dr Jaspal Singh</p> <p>Asst. Treasurer: Sardar Hardeep Singh</p> <p>Committee Members:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sardar Awtar Singh</li> <li>• Bhen Balwinderjit Kaur</li> <li>• Sardar Fareed Singh</li> <li>• Sardar Hardeep Singh</li> <li>• Sardar Inderjit Singh</li> <li>• Sardar Harwinder Singh</li> <li>• Sardar Mahajoth Singh</li> <li>• Sardar Pavandeep Singh</li> <li>• Sardar Saheb Singh</li> </ul>																														
1.2	The Central Committee held 8 EXCO Meetings during this period, one each month. Also convened were the meetings of the Principal Office Bearers, as and when required, and the meetings of various events organizing committees. This also includes 3 virtual meetings during the Movement Control Order.																														
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<b>2.0</b>	<b>Membership</b>																														
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2.3	<p>There was an addition of 34 new Members to SNSM in 2019/ 2020.</p> <p>The Central Committee would like to humbly appeal to all Members to update their subscriptions annually, and at the same time also to encourage family members to become part of the SNSM Family.</p>																														

<b>3.0</b>	<b>Finance</b>
3.1	All SNSM activities are fully funded by the generous donations from the <i>Sanggat</i> . The SNSM wholeheartedly would like to thank all the donors, well-wishers and the entire Sikh <i>Sanggat</i> for the constant and continuous support and contributions. The detailed <b>SNSM Financial Statements</b> will be presented once it has been concurred by the Auditors. The same will be presented at the AGM for approval.
<b>4.0</b>	<b>Parchar</b>
4.1	<p>Parchar has always been the central focus of the SNSM. Sharing the message of Sri Guru Granth Sahib Ji has been and will continue to be the most important activity of the SNSM. As the core Sewa of the SNSM, most of the SNSM's time and effort have been dedicated to Parchar activities.</p> <p>Unfortunately, the Covid-19 pandemic and the enforcement of the various Movement Control Orders starting 18 March 2020, have significantly impacted scheduled Parchar activities e.g. Samelans, camps, dialogue sessions, Hola Mahala, Punjabi Bhasha Mela etc.</p>
4.2	<p>Regional Samelans and Weekend Camps were conducted in 2019 at the following venues, amongst others:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Fellowship Camp, Cameron Highlands.</li> <li>2. Annual Gurmat Parchar Samelan, Khalsa Land.</li> <li>3. Penang Gurmat Mini Semelan.</li> <li>4. enKAURage Retreat at Khalsa Land. Khalsa Land.</li> </ol>
4.3	<p><b>Youth Kirtan Darbar</b></p> <p>An initiative started in collaboration with Gurdwaras to show case local youth Jathas. The monthly Kirtan Darbar's were organised around the Klang Valley and other states. This was done so we could provide a platform and opportunity for our youths to explore and showcase their talent. SNSM would like to thank participating Gurdwaras in Klang Valley for their support to this initiative.</p>
<b>5.0</b>	<b>"Daswand" Programme</b>
5.1	<p>The <b><i>One For The Guru</i></b> "Daswand" Programme was launched in April 2016.</p> <p>As Members are aware, the SNSM has two twin purposes: Parchar (religious enrichment) and Community Development.</p> <p>SNSM had previously launched the "Daswand" Scheme with the objective to ensure that there is a flow of consistent funds into the SNSM's account to finance the various activities for the above purposes.</p> <p>To date, there are 84 members of the <i>Sanggat</i> who have registered to contribute funds on a monthly, quarterly, or yearly basis.</p> <p>All SNSM Members are encouraged to partake in this "Daswand" programme. A continuous and sufficient supply of funds allows for the expenses incurred in holding the various programmes and initiatives to be paid in a timely fashion.</p>

<b>Programs and Events</b>	
<b>6.0</b>	<b>The 27<sup>th</sup> Punjabi Bhasha Mela (PBM) 2019</b>
6.1	<p>Date: 1 &amp; 2 June 2019  Time: 8.00 am – 5.00 pm  Venue: APU, Bukit Jalil  No. of Participants: about 250 from the various Punjabi Education Centres (PECs) all around Malaysia.</p> <p>Demographic of participants: Aged from 7 to 17, comprising of PEC students.</p> <p>Participating Teams: Johor Baharu, Ipoh, Selayang, Klang, Petaling Jaya, Mantin, Tanjung Rambutan, Gurpuri, Kg Pandan, Rawang, Penang &amp; Shah Alam.</p>
<b>7.0</b>	<b>Holla Mahalla 2019</b>
7.1	<p>20 July - SLK Badminton Court, KLS Sports Centre Mart @Setapak  27 July – Mini Stadium SMK USJ23  28 July – Club aman</p> <p>SNSM would like to thank all participants, team managers, Sewadars, officials, Gurdwaras and Societies for their role in organizing the 20th Holla Mahalla Games. There would have been no games without your support. A special thanks to Sri Dasmesh International School for their support rendered towards securing the athletics stadium. SNSM seek for apologies for any shortcomings and also for the delay in hosting this year's Holla Mahalla. The delay was mainly due to the dates for major examinations brought forward and also unavailability of venues because of MSSM and MSSD games played earlier due to the fasting.</p> <p>SNSM again would like your continuous support for all its activities towards the betterment of our children.</p> <p>Champions  1<sup>st</sup> - GS Petaling Jaya  2<sup>nd</sup> - GS Pulapol  3<sup>rd</sup> – GS High Street</p> <p>Due to the MCO, the Holla Mahalla Games for 2020 have been postponed. An official letter from SNSM was shared with participating teams on 10 March 2020 on the postponement.</p>
<b>8.0</b>	<b>Agan Peth Sewa</b>
8.1	<p>5<sup>th</sup> June - Agan Peth Sewa  6<sup>th</sup> June - Jal Parvah Sewa at Port Klang</p>

SNSM with GS Pulapol organised an Agen Peth Sewa at GS Pulapol. Ishnaan Sewa of restored saroops, ghee Sewa of birth saroops & angitha sahib Sewa took place throughout the day.



**9.0 550th Year Parkash Purab Sri Sri Guru Nanak Dev Ji**

9.1 SNSM supported by Malaysian Gurdwaras & Societies had undertaken a nationwide Kirtan tour in the months of October and November in conjunction with Sri Guru Nanak Dev Ji's 550th Gurpurab celebrations. In keeping with Guru Nanak Devji's tradition and wisdom of doing Kirtan to share God's universal message, SNSM together with other Sikh societies and Sikh NGOs embarked on 'Malaysia Tour 2019' programme.

The Grand Semagams were held at

1. Gurdwara Sahib Sentul, 27 Nov – 1 Dec 2019.
2. Khalsa Land, KKB, 14 and 15 December 2019.

In conjunction with 550th Year Parkash Purab of Sri Guru Nanak Dev Ji, SNSM, had designed a series of activities and programs for the Sanggat of Malaysia and global audience via online streaming. Upon much deliberation, SNSM decided to organise this event at our very own Khalsa Land considering that this program can be a prelude to the 2019 Annual Samelan and will benefit the Sewadars and Sanggat who will also be attending the Samelan.

**Note on Khalsa Land:**

SNSM, some years ago with the blessings of Akal Purkh acquired a parcel of land at KKB. For all intent and purposes, it is to serve the community's needs for the future. When completed, it will be fully equipped to accommodate various activities and demands of our Sanggat. SNSM has successfully run Annual Samelans and many other camps and outdoor activities at Khalsa Land, as its commonly referred to. Many other Sikh organizations and various NGO's have also conducted their projects here too.

This shift from the usual Kuala Lumpur cantered premises will serve to put Khalsa Land on the world Sikh map. It will help introduce this future flagship centre of SNSM to everyone, near and far, local and abroad, regional and international. Furthermore, it facilitates to shift from the brick and mortar-based activities to a fresh, serene, green, one with nature location. The scope of activities and participation is also wider for everyone.

<p>9.2</p>	<p>Sri Sri Guru Nanak Dev Ji travelled far and wide, sharing and propagating the Word of God and Love for Humanity. He travelled everywhere accompanied by his loyal companions sharing the much needed message of truth, equality and oneness. He showered and shared universal love, kindness and blessings with everyone.</p> <p>Arising from this, SNSM had launched a 550<sup>th</sup> celebration commemorative coin that was made available for purchase by Sanggat at the Gurdwara Sahib Sentul program. The sale of this coin also served as a donation drive for SNSM.</p> <p><b>LETS MAKE 550 COUNT</b></p>  <p>Contact Person / Organization :  Contact Number :  Address :  E-mail :  Cheque / Money Order No. :  Amount :</p> <p>PLEASE MAKE YOUR DONATION BY :  Cheque Payable to :  Pertubuhan Sello Sikh Malaysia</p> <p>Online / Atm Transfer :  Bank : Maybank Bangsar (KL) Branch  Account No : 014123417851</p> <p>PLEASE FORWARD BANK IN SLIP TO 013-355-7239 FOR A RECEIPT</p>
<p>9.2</p>	<p>Sri Akal Takth Sahib had launched a worldwide initiative called "Gurbani Gavah Bhai", involving Sikhs all over the world. The objective is to recite our Mool Mantar @ 7:30pm (Malaysia time) for 10 minutes from wherever you are. This program was conducted from the 1st to the 13th of November 2019. It was be hosted in various cities all over the world.</p> <p>SNSM and Gurdwara Sahib Petaling Jaya had been given the honour to host the inaugural Malaysian chapter of this Worldwide event.</p> <p>Details:  Venue: Gurdwara Sahib Petaling Jaya  Date: Monday 4<sup>th</sup> Nov 2019  Time: 7:30pm</p> <p>It was live on PTC NEWS, PTC Simran and live on Gurbani Gavah Bhai Facebook page. <a href="https://gurbanigavahbhai.com">https://gurbanigavahbhai.com</a></p>
<p>9.3</p>	<p>To further commemorate the 550<sup>th</sup> Sri Guru Nanak Parkash Purab , the Santana Riders, Malaysia's oldest biking group, organised a charity ride to all the 5 Takhts (the Takhts has important significance to the Sikh community), from 25 September 2019 to 4 November 2019. The ride ended in Nankana Sahib, Pakistan which is the birthplace of Sri Guru Nanak Dev Ji.</p>



	<b>Perak Samelan Tour</b>	<b>Kedah &amp; Penang Samelan Tour</b>
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Gurdwara Sahib Tapah</li> <li>2. Gurdwara Sahib Malim Nawar</li> <li>3. Gurdwara Sahib Sikh Settlement</li> <li>4. Gurdwara Sahib Air Papan</li> <li>5. Gurdwara Sahib Changkat Tin</li> <li>6. Gurdwara Sahib Tronoh Mines</li> <li>7. Gurdwara Sahib Changkat PEC</li> <li>8. Gurdwara Sahib Batu Gajah</li> <li>9. Guru Nanak Institution PEC</li> <li>10. Gurdwara Sahib Buntong</li> <li>11. Gurdwara Sahib Railway</li> <li>12. Wadda Gurdwara Ipoh</li> <li>13. Gurdwara Sahib Jelapang</li> <li>14. Gurdwara Sahib Bidor</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Police Gurdwara</li> <li>2. Gurdwara Sahib Sungai Petani</li> <li>3. Wadda Gurdwara Penang</li> <li>4. Gurdwara Sahib Butterworth</li> <li>5. Gurdwara Sahib Bayan Baru</li> </ol>
	<p>Various marketing materials were shared on the SNSM social media platforms to encourage our youths to participate and facilitate donation drive for the Samelan.</p> <p><b>Opening Ceremony</b></p> <p>The arrival of Sri Guru Granth Sahib Ji was the highlight of the opening ceremony that was held 1 day earlier on Saturday, 14th Dec 2019. Malaysian Sikh Bikers escorted Guru Maharaj Ji from Gurdwara Sahib Rasa to the Khalsa Land. Guru Maharaj Ji was accorded full respect with the presence of Panj Pyare and accompanied by Sangat to the Main Darbar.</p> <p>On Sunday, 15 Dec 2019, Sri Dasmesh Band had participated in the opening of the Annual Samelan with a Band Performance accompanied with a Gatka performance by Nishaan Jatha (Selayang).</p>	
10.3	<p><b>Miri-Piri Program:</b></p> <p>The program main co-ordinators were Vir Khushwant Singh and Vir Saheb Singh; and with tremendous support from all Jatha Coordinators, speakers and Samelan Sewadars. The SNSM youth designed the youth programs entailing Jatha Activities and Group Dynamics. A special youth session (“Chillax” for the higher age groups of 17 years and Junior Sewadars was held daily and conducted by various speakers on social ills, life goals, motivation etc. This session was well received by the participants and there was a lot of sharing in the closed-door session.</p> <p>The Learning Modules (“LM”) for the Samelan were premised on Sri Sri Guru Nanak Dev Ji’s travels or “Udasi” and what were the “Key Lessons” that Guruji taught Humanity in each Udasi. Each day had a different Udasi and these were complimented with group-based activity where participants were required to present their learnings.</p> <p>The LM materials were prepared and shared beforehand with the identified speakers. At the</p>	

Samelan, daily nightly meetings were held for the speakers where Jathedar Jasbir Singh and Vir Khushwant Singh would brief the speakers about the topic of the next day and have a short discussion on the conduct of such. The meetings were reported to be immensely helpful in sharing of ideas for the sessions to be more fruitful.

Every Learning Module is accompanied with the following:

- a) Case studies
- b) Games
- c) Group presentation – to develop presentation & teamwork skills
- d) Real-life citations

The topics for the classroom sessions were as follows.

Topics	Learning Curve
<p><b>Theme:</b> ਗੁਰੂ ਗ੍ਰੰਥ ਸਾਹਿਬ ਜੀ ॥  ਗੁਰੂ ਗ੍ਰੰਥ ਸਾਹਿਬ ਜੀ ॥੫॥  <i>The Guru has given me this One Understanding  There is only the One, The Giver of All Souls. May I never Forget Him</i></p>	
<p><b>Day 1</b>  <i>Values &amp; Udasi</i>  1</p>	<p>To impart Sri Sri Guru Nanak Dev Ji's values.  Brief history on Guru Nanak and childhood.  His friend – Bhai Mardana</p> <p>Key Lesson 1:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• God is ONE</li> <li>• Guruji always engages His audience on faith and some of which were enshrined in Gurbani</li> <li>• Mool Mantar introduction, meaning &amp; recitation.</li> </ul>
	<p>Coverage of travels  Key Lesson 2:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Honest Living</li> <li>• Earning through Truthful Ways</li> <li>• Cheating &amp; Dishonesty is NOT Sikhi</li> </ul>
<p><b>Day 2</b>  <i>Udasi</i>  2</p>	<p>Coverage of travels  Key Lesson 3:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Guruji was against IDOL worship and Why?</li> <li>• Advised Sanggat that the only Truth is His Name (Satnam)</li> <li>• There is ONE God – He is Shapeless &amp; Formless</li> <li>• Submission to Hukam</li> <li>• Everything happens with Waheguruji's Grace</li> </ul>



<b>Day 3</b> <i>Udasi 3</i>	Coverage of travels Key Lesson 4: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Remember – why Kirt Karni as our DNA</li> <li>• Guruji worked and earned a living just like us</li> <li>• Always have humility and exhibit humbleness</li> <li>• Stay away from the 5 evils</li> </ul>
<b>Day 4</b> <i>Udasi 4</i>	Coverage of travels Key Lesson 5: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Equality - all are equal in the eyes of Waheguru</li> <li>• Walk the path of Ek Oangkar</li> <li>• Waheguru is present everywhere</li> <li>• Be Truthful, Earn and Honest Living , Sharing of Earnings and Do/Say Good deeds/things.</li> </ul>
<b>Day 5</b> <i>What is Your Udasi?</i>	Summarise all Udasis and Key Lessons. What is your personal commitment to yourself i.e. your own Udasi as an individual, a child, a student and a member of the community/Sangat. Personal Compass discussion.

To ensure continuity of the message, Kirtan Jathas e.g. for IPS sessions were also given the list of topics/emphasis of their sessions with the participants. The organizing committee did what it could to ensure such continuity.

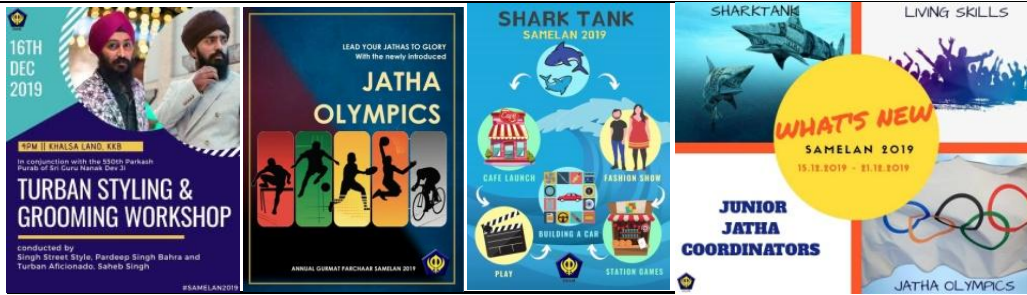
As part of instilling leadership qualities in our youths, the Samelan organising committee had introduced the Junior Sewadar for ages 17 and above. This provided youths at that age group to participate as Sewadars and attend a special daily LM designed by Vir Dr Jasbir Singh (Singapore).

Other programs included the daily Sewa charts where participants through their Jathas were assigned a Sewa to perform every day. They were guided by the JC's and the respective team in charge of the Sewa. Amongst others, participants were exposed to Langgar Sewa, Utilities Sewa and Darbar Sahib Sewa. These Sewa formed the Jatha Competition event that encouraged team building, personal growth, and communal spirit in our children.

Also available were outdoor activities via group dynamics that were organised by our youths. Some of these activities were Amazing Race, Samelan Master Chef, Shark Tank and Jatha Olympics.

All these activities were given positive feedback by the participants.

The program took full advantage of the location and the vast blessings of mother nature available at our Khalsa Land.



10.4

### Mighty Khalsa (“MK”) Program

Under the mentorship of Bhenji Manjeet Kaur Subang and Bhenji Rani Kaur, Virji Pardip Singh and Bhenji Manwant Kaur mobilised a **core team of MK Sewadars** that formed a subcommittee for each department that were in-charge of their respective area or activity.

Each department had their person in charge and worked their plan and was given autonomy to plan and execute their plan. In the end, all of us were a piece of a jigsaw puzzle that worked together. All playing a vital role regardless how big or small the task is to complete the puzzle.

10.4.1

### The MK Program Highlights

Celebrating Sri Guru Nanak Dev Ji’s 550th Prakash Dihara, we continued last year’s journey on Sri Guru Nanak Dev Ji’s principles – ***Naam Japna, Kirt Karni and Wand Ke Shakna*** to exploring the ***4 Udasis of Sri Guru Nanak Dev Ji*** and ***the Establishment of Kartarpur Sahib*** upon Guruji’s return.

Below are some highlights: -

1. **The Gyan Ka Sagar**

The team was led by Bhenji Manpreet Kaur and with other Bhenjis that designed the program months prior to the Samelan.

They spent hours ***finalizing the content*** for the ***classroom lecture***, doing ***extensive history research*** beforehand and ***discussion sessions*** were held over countless meetings. They ***drafted a curriculum for 5 days*** that covered the ***4 Udasi’s*** of Sri Guru Nanak Dev Ji; primarily ***the journey*** of Guruji for each Udasi , ***the Sakhi’s and moral values*** for us to adapt in our daily lives along with the ***shabad ucharan by Guruji*** on each Udasi. This was strengthened with the Jatha names that were based on the ***geographic location*** where Guruji shared His divine bani.

A ***Mighties booklet*** was created for the participants to solidify their understanding and for onward sharing with other similar aged children. This booklet was compiled and designed by Bhenji Raj Kiran Kaur and Bhenji Harkamal Kaur.

2. **Nishan Sahib Salami**

Mighties performed their own ***Nishan Sahib Salami*** sessions lead by Bhenji Manjit Kaur (Singapore) on stage followed by ***fun-exercise activities***. Mighties were given the centre stage to shine and they came prepared with their Bana and participated with full of spirit.

3. **Khalsa Challenge**

The Khalsa Challenge this year was based on **Sri Guru Nanak Dev Ji's Udasi** and the **lessons** from each Udasi. The participants were divided into smaller groups and were given a map to various locations. The Sewadars set up stations mimicking some of the places that Guruji visited and role played the Sakhi's to the children. The children gave their **view on dos and don'ts** for each situation and formulated their moral value from the role play. This was followed by a review session the next day, classroom by classroom, to share the experience and learning for the Mighties to take back home.

4. **Night Review and Sharing Session**

The Mighties had night review session before going to bed. **Stories sharing sessions** and a **light chit- chat session** for them to talk about what they have learnt and to provide a window for them to ask questions. Heart to heart sessions were also conducted especially for the older aged Mighties

5. **Afternoon Group Dynamics and Games**

The group dynamics session was led by Bhen Dilpreet Kaur. She was assisted by a Junior Sewadars from Group A along with the Peacekeepers. Various **fun filled activities** were planned that aligned to the lesson of the day.

6. **My Hair My Pride**

Mighties had a session called **My Hair My Pride** for 2 days led by Bhenji Renujeet Kaur. The first day i.e. Wednesday was when Mighties had their hair **washed and dried** after their waterplay by the Sewadars. They had a **short session** in their dorms on **how to care for their hair** as part of this session.

The second day i.e. Friday and after their evening shower, the Mighties wore their Bana and came to langar hall. **Turban tying for the boys** while the **girls had their hair combed and decorated with dupattas and flowers**. After which, the Mighties had a **runway walk** in the langar hall for the kids and the Bhenji's and Virji's cheered for them. After Rehraas, a **video on the event** was shown to them continued with a **Kirtan session** with the Bhenji's before heading to the main darbar for the Amrit Samchar IPS session.

10.4.2	<p><b>MK program content:</b></p> <p><b>Theme:</b> ਚੌਥਾ ਦਿਵਸ ਚੌਥੇ ਚੌਥੇ ਦਿਨ ॥  ਚੌਥੇ ਚੌਥੇ ਦਿਨ ਚੌਥੇ ਚੌਥੇ ਦਿਨ ਚੌਥੇ ਚੌਥੇ ਦਿਨ ਚੌਥੇ ਚੌਥੇ ਦਿਨ ਨੌਵੇਂ ਦਿਨ ॥੫॥  <i>The Guru has given me this One Understanding  There is only the One, The Giver of All Souls. May I never Forget Him</i></p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th data-bbox="252 488 692 528">Day/Topics</th> <th data-bbox="692 488 1525 528">Lesson of the Day</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td data-bbox="252 528 692 958"><b>Day 1-</b> First and Second Udasi</td> <td data-bbox="692 528 1525 958"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>First Udasi:</b> Where did Guruji go? Started from <b>Sultanpur Lodhi, to Tulamba, Panipat, Delhi, Banaras, Nanakmata, Tanda Vanjara, Kamrup, Asa Desh, Saidpur, Pasrur, Sialkot.</b></li> <li>● Greed vs Selfless service, Me vs Sarbat Da Bhala.</li> <li>● <b>Second Udasi:</b> Where did Guruji go? From <b>Sultanpur, and back to Sultanpur, and visited: Andhra Pradesh, Tamil Nadu, Karnataka/ Kerala, Maharashtra, Madhya Pradesh, Gujrat, Rajasthan, Sri Lanka.</b></li> <li>● Making everyone feel their own worth &amp; everyone is divine.</li> </ul> </td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="252 958 692 1234"><b>Day 2-</b> Third Udasi</td> <td data-bbox="692 958 1525 1234"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Where did Guruji go? From Kartarpur, to: <b>Kashmir, Sumer Parbat, Nepal, Tashkand, Sikkim, Tibet.</b></li> <li>● We need to live in the world and be of service to the world.</li> <li>● How to discuss/debate peacefully, instead of having clashes of opinions/egos.</li> </ul> </td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="252 1234 692 1503"><b>Day 3-</b> Fourth Udasi</td> <td data-bbox="692 1234 1525 1503"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Where did Guruji go? From <b>Kartarpur, Guruji &amp; Bhai Mardana travelled to the East: Mecca &amp; Arab countries.</b></li> <li>● Our Karma is our actions here and now. We reap what we sow.</li> <li>● Importance of living a conscious life, while living in the real world and serving humanity.</li> </ul> </td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="252 1503 692 1682"><b>Day 4-</b> Kartarpur</td> <td data-bbox="692 1503 1525 1682"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● History and formation of Kartarpur.</li> <li>● Living the life of a Sikh as prescribed by Guru Nanak, practising the 3 golden rules- <b>Naam Japna, Kirt Karni and Wand Ke Shakna.</b></li> </ul> </td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="252 1682 692 1865"><b>Day 5-</b> Recap and Summary- How do we celebrate Sri Guru Nanak Dev Ji?</td> <td data-bbox="692 1682 1525 1865"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● To <b>recollect and recap</b> what has been shared over the past week.</li> </ul> </td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Day/Topics	Lesson of the Day	<b>Day 1-</b> First and Second Udasi	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>First Udasi:</b> Where did Guruji go? Started from <b>Sultanpur Lodhi, to Tulamba, Panipat, Delhi, Banaras, Nanakmata, Tanda Vanjara, Kamrup, Asa Desh, Saidpur, Pasrur, Sialkot.</b></li> <li>● Greed vs Selfless service, Me vs Sarbat Da Bhala.</li> <li>● <b>Second Udasi:</b> Where did Guruji go? From <b>Sultanpur, and back to Sultanpur, and visited: Andhra Pradesh, Tamil Nadu, Karnataka/ Kerala, Maharashtra, Madhya Pradesh, Gujrat, Rajasthan, Sri Lanka.</b></li> <li>● Making everyone feel their own worth &amp; everyone is divine.</li> </ul>	<b>Day 2-</b> Third Udasi	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Where did Guruji go? From Kartarpur, to: <b>Kashmir, Sumer Parbat, Nepal, Tashkand, Sikkim, Tibet.</b></li> <li>● We need to live in the world and be of service to the world.</li> <li>● How to discuss/debate peacefully, instead of having clashes of opinions/egos.</li> </ul>	<b>Day 3-</b> Fourth Udasi	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Where did Guruji go? From <b>Kartarpur, Guruji &amp; Bhai Mardana travelled to the East: Mecca &amp; Arab countries.</b></li> <li>● Our Karma is our actions here and now. We reap what we sow.</li> <li>● Importance of living a conscious life, while living in the real world and serving humanity.</li> </ul>	<b>Day 4-</b> Kartarpur	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● History and formation of Kartarpur.</li> <li>● Living the life of a Sikh as prescribed by Guru Nanak, practising the 3 golden rules- <b>Naam Japna, Kirt Karni and Wand Ke Shakna.</b></li> </ul>	<b>Day 5-</b> Recap and Summary- How do we celebrate Sri Guru Nanak Dev Ji?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● To <b>recollect and recap</b> what has been shared over the past week.</li> </ul>
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10.5

***Nikkey Khalsey ("NK) Program:***

A group of approximately 45 lovely children ages ranging from a few months old to 5 years old registered for the NK program in the Samelan.

The NK group is unique as the programme is primarily planned and conducted by the NK parents themselves! This gives parents the chance to interact and participate in activities with their children for the entire week whilst strengthening the bond between them. There were several parents involved in organising this year's programme, with parents volunteering and taking turns to run the sessions and conduct activities.

This year's NK participation showed heart-warming return of a few former Samelan goers who returned to the Samelan grounds with their own NK. This coupled with new parents and children participating in the NK programme for the first-time added colour and vibrance to this year's programme.

The daily sessions were conducted from 16 – 20 December. As previous years, NK had their own little corner at the Samelan grounds, with a dedicated classroom and comfortable sleeping area away from the daily hustle and bustle of the Samelan.

Daily sessions started with recitation of the Mool Mantar by little children at 8.30 a.m., followed by their own Nishaan Sahib Selami sessions. Children looked forward to the Nikkeyrobics sessions after Selami, which got them energised and geared up for the rest of the day. This year special gymrobics session was conducted by one of the Sewadars which was very well received by the little children that they refused to let the session end!

Children also got the opportunity to sit in the blissful Darbar Sahib every day and listen to inspirational sessions accompanied by beautiful Kirtan by talented Sewadars. The sessions were tailored made especially for the NK, simplifying messages to their level of understanding to ensure they got the most out of the sessions.

In the classroom sessions, they listened to Saakhis about our Gurujis' lives and their teachings, as well as the lives of accomplished Sikh Sewadars such as Bhai Kanaiya ji, Bhagat Puran Singh and Bhai Ravi Singh. A variety of methods were used including slide shows, videos, and a sketch to keep the kids engaged. They absolutely loved the story telling sessions!

The programme was balanced with lots of fun and play which children naturally look forward to. Daily arts and crafts activities kept the children occupied with their hands, with the highlight being Bhai Mardana's rebab that they constructed with paper and string and decorated with colourful glittering beads. Each art and craft activity had its own message, reinforcing the key message for the day.

There was play-acting too, with children taking on the various roles in a Darbar Sahib, including being the Gianiji that does the Ardas and Hukum Nama, taking turns to do their own Kirtan on the waja and tabla, doing chaur Sewa and serving parshaad. Pretend play even included making Langgar out of play doh, instilling the concept of Langgar and Sewa. Other activities included fun yoga sessions, painting colours while learning Gurmukhi and daily sing-along sessions. Of

course, children also enjoyed their water play session, splashing in the water pools prepared for them.

It was a memorable experience for the little ones and parents alike, taking away with them the friendships and experiences gained during this precious week. SNSM would like to thank everyone involved in making this Samelan a success for our little children who are our future generation. Above all, we thank Guru Maharaj ji for His Kirpa in bringing us together and guiding us in this path of Sewa, love, prayer, giving and sharing.

10.6

**Attendance:**

Group	Total
Sewadar	284
Junior Sewadar	18
Group B	76
Group C	94
Group D	92
Mighties	152
Nikkay	43
<b>Total</b>	<b>759</b>

A total of 475 participants and 284 Sewadars attended the 56<sup>th</sup> Annual Gurmat Parchar Samelan. About 200 visitors were also present daily at the Samelan grounds.

**Department/ Sewa in Samelan:**

**1. Langgar:**

Food was prepared by a dedicated team of Sewadars with super delicious meals throughout the day for 7 days. Participants from the Miri Piri Group had a chance to do Langgar Sewa according to Jathas allocated to them.

**2. Utilities**

This Sewa include cleanliness of the entire premises, toilets, washrooms, dorms and surrounding area. Participants were also responsible for the cleanliness of their own dorms. Participants from the Miri Piri Group took duties to do Utility Sewa according to Jathas allocated to them.

**3. Secretariat**

The secretariat team oversaw the registration (before and during the course of the Samelan), donations and “Daswand” collection. The secretariat team also worked with other departments to solve any issues daily.

Mighty Khalsa was allocated their own secretariat to manage their programs and activities. A classroom was allocated to them for this purpose, to organise and plan their daily programs.

	<p><b>4. Logistics</b> The Samelan logistics team did their best to ensure a safe and working environment for the participants. Their dedication for this Sewa started weeks ahead before Samelan. During the Samelan, they assisted wherever help was needed. From helping in activities for Nikkey Khalsey, Mighty Khalsa and Miri Piri, transportation, fetching and sending participants to train station, arranging dorms for participants and various other assistance that were required.</p> <p><b>5. Darbar Sahib</b> The Darbar Sahib team managed both the main Darbar Sahib and the Mighty Darbar. In the Main Darbar, the team ensured that the daily SGGs Ji Parkash, Asa ki Vaar and Nitnem is conducted. The team also facilitates that the Degh is prepared on time and the cleanliness of the Darbar is prioritised.</p> <p><b>6. Medical Bay</b> The team of doctors, nurses and pharmacist provided the participants and Sewadars with medical services. Every patient is attended to with care by our team of dedicated medical Sewadars who on-site 24 hours.</p> <p><b>7. Media</b> The media team consist of young Sewadars who are passionate about contributing to SNSM. They oversaw the photography, daily videos, live streaming of Kirtan programs, recording and sharing the events at the Samelan on social media. The team covered all activities for Nikkay Khalsa, Mighties, Miri Piri and others that are occurring daily. The team presents a daily video of key Samelan highlights to the participants every night and was well received by the participants.</p> <p><b>8. Security</b> The security team did a wonderful job in controlling visitors in and out of the Samelan ground. This is particularly important for the safety of the participants and Sewadars. This is facilitated by the team working 24 hours with rotating shifts.</p> <p><b>9. Technical</b> The technical team was responsible to maintain power supply to all the areas including both Darbar Sahibs, Langgar, Classrooms, Dorms, Washrooms and the surrounding areas.</p>
10.7	<p><b>Acknowledgement</b> The Samelan Organising Committee and SNSM records its heartiest gratitude towards all the Gurdwaras, government officials, Sewadars and most importantly, the participants i.e. Our Children for making the Samelan, just like all the previous years, enormously successful.</p>
11.0	<p><b>Fellowship Camp</b></p>
11.1	<p>Date: 24 -27 January 2020 Venue: Gurdwara Sahib Tanah Rata, Cameron Highlands</p>

	<p>This year 72 participants registered for the Fellowship Camp in Cameron Highlands. A bus and a van were chartered to transport the participants to the Gurdwara Sahib Tanah Rata. About 15 <i>Sewadars</i> helped in the preparation of <i>Langgar</i>, logistics and various other <i>Sewa</i>.</p> <p>Following are special programs conducted:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Value Based Leadership by Gurpreet Singh, Co-Founder &amp; CEO of MEREKA.</li> <li>• Value Based Leadership by Rashvin Pal Singh, Co- Founder or the pioneering social enterprises in Malaysia, Biji - Biji.</li> <li>• Entrepreneurship by Parminder Singh Melbourne.</li> </ul> <p><b>Outdoor Activities:</b></p> <p><b>1. Amazing Race</b></p> <p>All the participants took part in the Amazing Race organised by the Fellowship Team. The aim of this activity was to instil teamwork. Stations were set up in Tanah Rata town itself. They were assigned to <i>Jathas</i> and working together as a team to complete tasks assigned to their group. They had to move from one station to another. This activity took about five (5) hours to complete. The participants really enjoyed the activities.</p> <p><b>2. Jungle Trekking</b></p> <p>This year it was a different experience for the participants as they did an evening/night jungle walk which took them a few hours to complete. They returned to the Gurdwara at 11.00 pm. The trekking experts followed and guided the participants throughout the trekking session. The experience was amazing and quite different from the previous years. The participants learned teamwork and survival skills. Although it was exhausting, the night jungle trekking was an unforgettable experience for the participants.</p> <p>The 4-day camp brought the participants closer. They also participated in the IPS sessions, daily <i>Japji/Rehraas Path</i> and <i>Sewa</i>. Many were looking forward to participating in the camp next year.</p>
<p><b>12.0</b></p>	<p><b>Dasmesh Pita Semagam</b></p> <p>SNSM supported GS Kampar in the Dasmesh Pita Semagam event from 8<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> January 2020. Renowned Panthic Ragis and Kathavachaks participated in this program that was well attended by our Sanggat.</p>







**16.0 Covid-19 Humanitarian Aid Relief By Malaysian Sikh (CHARMS )**

16.1 As the three pillar of Sikhi, Naam Japna, Vand Chakna, Kirath Karni, Remembering God always, Sharing with Others always, Honest Living, teaches us, amongst others, SNSM has been actively with its members and well-wishers providing meals to the homeless, the poor, the front-liners and the needy in Malaysia. This has been made possible with support from the Government registered NGOs and Gurdwaras. More efforts are in the pipeline as the demands of the pandemic widens

SNSM had also provided 800 full bedding supplies/essentials and prepared Langgar for the homeless under this joint relief program with DBKL.

SNSM took the initiative to coordinate all relief efforts due the Covid19 pandemic throughout the country. This was to ensure and monitor fair, controlled and efficient distribution of aid and assistance. This project was undertaken with the cooperation and assistance of Gurdwaras and key personnel. This initiative had provided approximately 100,000 meals and more than 20,000 dry rations for needy individuals and families.

The country was divided into 4 zone namely Central, Northern, Southern and Eastern to manage this initiative. Help and services rendered included cooked meals and distributions, dry ration distribution, baby pampers and milk distribution, face masks and sanitizer distribution. Recipients included ALL the needy, old folks, single parents, relief centres, refugees and foreigners. Help and assistance was given based on humanitarian grounds and need regardless of race, religion, age n sex.

**1. Central Region**

Cooking of meals were undertaken at various places including PJ, Niketan , GS Selayang, GS Puchong, GS Subang, GS Sentul. Packing of dry ration was done in various locations. There were also assistance from individuals who brought or cooked meals for distribution. Most Gurdwaras were involved in one way or another in assisting and contributing.

## 2. Northern Region

Gurdwaras in Ipoh/ Kampar/ Taiping/WGS Penang/ Kedah were actively sourcing and distributing aid.

## 3. Southern Region

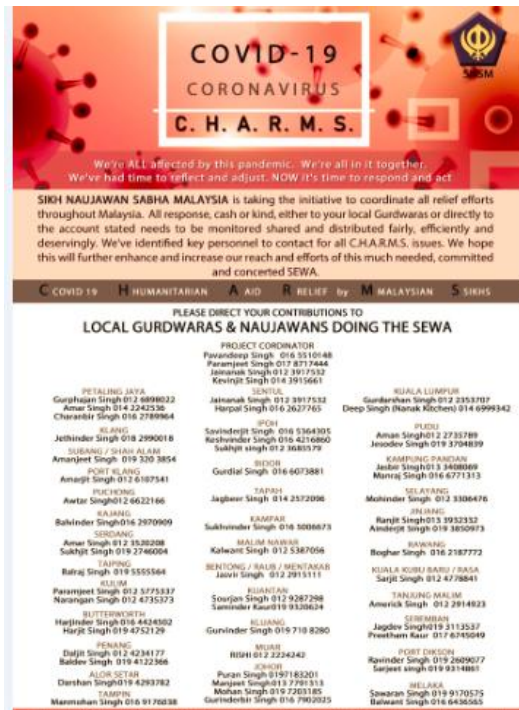
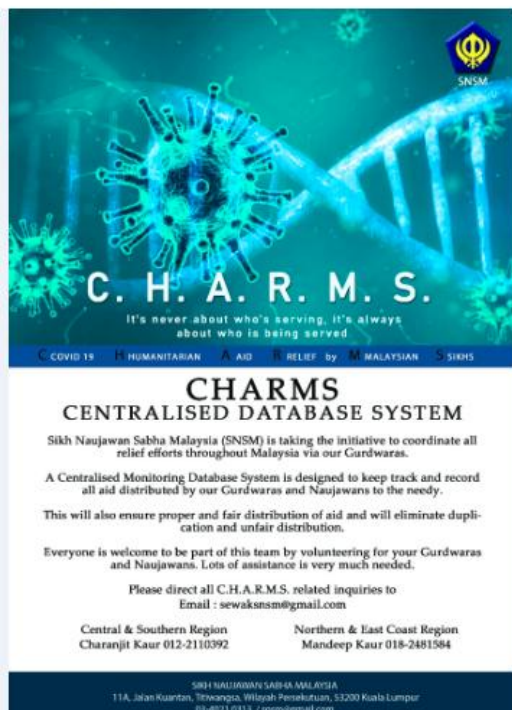
Gurdwaras in Seremban, Mantin, PD, Tampin, Malacca. Pontian, BP, Kluang, Muar, JB were actively involved in this initiative. Individuals too assisted in some cases and towns.

## 4. Eastern Region

Gurdwaras in Raub, Bentong, Mentakab, Kuantan helped out in this initiative. GS Bentong and GS Mentakab were involved in aiding about 80 “Desi Brothers” who were in destitute.

In addition, SNSM was able to assist some people with medical issues, new-borns with baby items, masks and sanitizers, rentals/accommodation and job placements for some needy individuals.

In collaboration with our Gurdwaras and countless well-wishers, supporters and donors SNSM did what was necessary and needed in these trying times. This could not have materialised without everyone’s effort and commitment. Generally, the aid and recipients numbers are large and not feasible to pen down specific figures. This same sewa is presently ongoing and required aid is provided to anyone, on a case to case basis.



17.0	<b>Amrit Sanchar</b>
17.1	The Amrit Sanchar Jatha organised Amrit Sanchar ceremonies where blessed members of the Sangat heeded the call of Guruji at the following venues:

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Gurdwara Sahib Melaka</li> <li>• 2019 Annual Samelan</li> </ul>
<b>18.0</b>	<b>Talks @ SNSM House</b>
18.1	<p>'Dealing with and Overcoming Depression' By Rajveer Singh Khalsa</p> <p>Venue : SNSM House Date : 5th of October, Saturday Time : 3pm</p> <p>Veer Rajveer shared about techniques to deal with Depression, being aware and sharing Jaaps, Simran, affirmations and techniques for the Mind to Deal and Overcome Depression. This Workshop is for everyone even for those not dealing with depression so they can have an awareness and better understanding to serve those experiencing such issues.</p>
<b>19.0</b>	<b>Shinning Turban Challenge</b>
	<p><b>#ShiningTurban</b>, a unique turban competition supported by SNSM, celebrated Malaysia Day by calling upon Malaysians to shine in a turban.</p> <p>Participants had to post a pic with turban, write a short writeup, put the right hashtags to be noticed and get as many likes as possible.</p> <p><b>PRIZES:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. iPhone 11</li> <li>2. One return-ticket to Phu Quoc, Vietnam</li> <li>3. One return-ticket to Can Tho, Vietnam</li> </ol> <p><b>SUPPORTING PARTNERS:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Malaysian Gurdwaras Council (MGC)</li> <li>* Khalsa Diwan Malaysia (KDM)</li> <li>* Malaysian Punjabi Chambers of Commerce and Industry (MPCCI)</li> <li>* SikhInside</li> <li>* SNSM</li> </ul>
<b>20.0</b>	<b><u>Khalsa Land, Kuala Kubu Bharu - International Sikh Centre (ISC)</u></b>
20.1	<p><b><u>Team Members:</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Sewadars</u></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Amarjit Singh</li> <li>2. Harnarinder Singh (Harry)</li> <li>3. Gian Singh</li> <li>4. Dalbir Singh</li> <li>5. Gurcharan Singh</li> <li>6. Balwant Singh (deceased on 23 April 2020)</li> <li>7. Harbinder Singh</li> <li>8. Satvinder Singh</li> <li>9. Raminder Kaur</li> </ol>

	<p>10. Naginder Singh  11. Mahan Singh  12. Devinder Singh (Sandakan)  13. Jasbir Singh (Klang)  14. Mohinder Singh (Selayang)  15. Manmohan Singh  16. Hardev Singh  17. Gurmeet Singh (Farmer)  18. Sarjit Singh (ex-Police KKB).  19. Sarjit Singh (Resident Manager) and 3 Workers</p>
20.2	<p><b>ISC Progress &amp; Activities – An Overview</b></p> <p>a. Over the las 12-month period, the Team members together with the other <i>ad-hoc Sewadars</i> made regular weekly visits to Khalsa Land, usually on Thursday evenings, to oversee the maintenance and smooth running of the overall site, including the carrying out of various greening activities including the planting of more fruit saplings, tree pruning and fertiliser application.</p> <p>b. Most of the planted trees are growing well and some have started to flower and fruit (jackfruit; mango; rambutans; bananas; durians; guava; starfruits; papayas). From time to time, the monkeys coming from the neighbouring forest areas do create problems, such as damaging the young tree shoots and fruits.</p> <p>c. Harnarinder Singh has been leading the Team in planting the fruit and shade trees, and many more trees were planted during the last 12-month period. Our heartfelt thanks to Manwant Singh of RIM Nursery, Sg. Pelong for donating various tree saplings and flowering shrubs to boost our greening efforts at Khalsa Land. A number of planting beds were prepared along the main approach road where the flowering shrubs were planted, together with those delivered by Raminder Kaur. As of today, more than 300 fruit trees and nearly 100 shade trees have been planted at Khalsa Land and its surroundings.</p> <p>d. The football field pitch has been well maintained throughout the 12-month period. During the hot weather and dry spell period that occurred for nearly two weeks in February-March 2020, the pitch was watered using the sprinkler system with water pumped from the nearby stream.</p> <p>e. In early 2018, a request was made to district Jabatan Pengairan dan Saliran (JPS) to clear the nearby stream and water body that occupy part of the Khalsa Land. Having obtained the required budget allocation in 2019, the clearing work finally started on 7 October 2019, and after about 12 days of work, both Sungai Roh and the water body were cleared of the debris and growing weeds. We can now again see Sungai Roh and the beautiful water body from our site. Since then, the JPS contractors have been coming regularly to clean and cut the grass on the banks of Sungai Roh and the water body.</p>

- f. The land survey for the construction of the Phase 1 facilities, which include the Multi-purpose Hall (MPH), Resident Manager's Quarters and Guesthouse, TNB Substation, Elevated Water Tank, and Guardhouse and main entrance, was completed in early September 2019.
- g. The third quarter of 2019 also witnessed the construction of the TNB Substation. Throughout the construction period, the Team together with the Electrical Consultant Inderjeet Singh Purba and TNB personnel were at the site most of the time. The work to construction the TNB Plinth, and the Meter and Distribution Board Room commenced with the conducting of *Ardaas* on 25 September. Some obstacles faced by the Team during the construction period were quickly addressed and attended to with *Guruji's Kirpa* and the cooperation rendered by the two TNB engineers, Harpreet Singh and Narinder Singh. The electricity supply was commissioned on 12 December, in time for the Annual Samelan 2019 held at Khalsa Land.
- h. We are proud that Khalsa Land was chosen by TNB as the first site in Malaysia to be installed with the proto-type pre-cast plinth designed by Ir. Harpreet Singh. To facilitate the identification of the pathway of the TNB underground cables in our premises and along the external road, markers have been installed from the main road right till the compact substation unit (CSU).
- i. To meet our water needs for the Annual Samelan, an additional water meter was approved by Syabas, and additional water supply was obtained by the end of November 2019.
- j. An experimental honey bee project was started by an enterprising Naujawan, Mheny Singh in late December 2018. However, the project was found to be not successful and hence had to be aborted towards the end of 2019.
- k. The Punjabi Education Centre (PEC Khalsa Land, KKB) was started some seven years ago and follows the syllabus and curriculum as per the Education Centre Trust Malaysia (Ipoh). In 2019, the PEC Khalsa Land had seven students and one teacher. Currently, there are no new students as the older students have all 'graduated'. After discussing with the students and their parents, the PEC classes were discontinued beginning 2020.
- l. The Movement Control Order (MCO) to curb the spread of the coronavirus (Covid-19) in Malaysia was enforced beginning March 18 and all activities/gatherings were forced to be cancelled. During the MCO period, we assisted the authorities by compiling a list of names of Sikh families living in the Rasa and KKB areas who needed some form of assistance. Together with Gurdeep Singh (President of GS Rasa), we distributed some groceries to the 25 families, contributed by the Office of YB Lee, ADUN KKB. We also contributed 600 mattresses, 300 bedsheets and 140 pillows to the needy via DBKL during the MCO period. In addition, we assisted some of our Desi brothers and sisters who were stranded with ration during the MCO period. Two families in Batang Kali and one in KKB who had requested for help were also provided with aid.
- m. By the will of Waheguru, Sardar Balwant Singh, a selfless and dedicated member of the Team who was active in the ongoing Sewa at Khalsa Land, was called to his heavenly abode

on 23 April 2020. May Waheguru bless him with Charan Kamal Ki Mauj. We express our sincere condolences to his family and loved ones.

We thank all the Sewadars, visitors and donors who have contributed in shaping the Khalsa Land to its present form, and look forward to everyone's continued commitment, support and contribution.

**20.3 Key Events held at Khalsa Land**

a. A total of 23 key events were held at Khalsa Land from May 2019 to February 2020, over a total period of 66½ days (mostly over weekends and during public holidays) and involving 2,184 participants and Sewadars. Events scheduled for March and April 2020 were cancelled due to the MCO that was enforced beginning 18 March.

b. A summary of the events held are as below:

Month	No.	Date	Duration	Event	Total Participants & Sewadars
<b>Year 2019</b>					
May	1.	10 - 12	3 days	Kemayee (Bhagti) Camp	30
	2.	17 - 22	5 days	Akaal Camp	70
June	3.	1 - 2	2 days	Baba Sham Singh Family Retreat	50
	4.	4 - 7	4 days	GS PJ Mini Samelan	100
	5.	15 - 17	3 days	Kemayee (Bhagti) Camp	30
July	6.	5 - 7	3 days	SNSM Annual Akhand Paath	70
	7.	19 - 21	3 days	enKaurage	60
	8.	22	½ day	Sri Dasmesh School Trip	30
	9.	24	½ day	Sri Dasmesh School Trip	30
Aug	10.	26 - 28	3 days	Kemayee (Bhagti) Camp	25
	11.	3	½ day	Sdr Mahan Singh Family Jormela	60
	12.	10 - 13	4 days	Klang Mini Samelan	80
Sept	13.	23 - 25	3 days	Kemayee (Bhagti) Camp	40
	14.	30 Aug - 2 Sept	4 days	Guru Gian Sardari Camp (GGSC)	50
	15.	8 - 9	2 days	Ammit S Roy Family Retreat	14
Oct	16.	27 - 29	3 days	Kemayee (Bhagti) Camp	30
	17.	25 - 27	3 days	Kemayee (Bhagti) Camp	35
Nov	18.	30 - 1	2 days	Selayang Family Retreat	70
Dec	19.	14 - 15	2 days	550 SG Nanak Dev Ji Programme	200
	20.	15 - 21	6 days	Annual Gurmat Parchaar Samelan	750
<b>Year 2020</b>					
Jan	21.	3 - 5	3 days	Kemayee (Bhagti) Camp	60
	22.	24 - 27	4 days	WWW Camp (Selayang –NKJ)	170
Feb	23.	21 - 23	3 days	Kemayee (Bhagti) Camp	60

**20.4 Progress on Phase 1 Development of Khalsa Land**

a. The main focus over the last 12 months had been to obtain the approval from the authorities for the Revised Layout Plan, submission and approval for the Building Plans, construction of the TNB Substation, and preparation of Tender Documents for Phase 1, and strategizing and planning a country-wide donation drive to fund the development of Khalsa



	<p>Land.</p> <p>b. Phase 1 of the Project now involves the construction of the following structures:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Multipurpose Hall (MPH)</li> <li>(ii) Resident Manager’s Quarters and Guesthouse</li> <li>(iii) Elevated Water Tank</li> <li>(iv) TNB Substation</li> <li>(v) Guardhouse and Main Entrance</li> <li>(vi) Roads and Drainage System</li> </ul> <p>c. The final approval for the Revised Layout Plan that was submitted on 3 June 2019 to the One Stop Centre (OSC) at the Majlis Daerah Hulu Selangor (MDHS) office was obtained on 14 November 2019. Work on the construction of the TNB Substation that was approved by TNB Rawang in March 2019 was started in September, with the construction of the pre-cast plinth, installation of the Compact Substation Unit (CSU) and bollards, and building of the Meter and Distribution Board Room. The TNB Substation was finally completed and electricity was commissioned on 12 December, in time for use during the Annual Gurmat Samelan that was held from 15-21 December 2019.</p> <p>d. With the approval of the Revised Layout Plan, the architects (Asima Architects Sdn. Bhd) had prepared the Building Plans for Phase 1, involving the construction of the MPH, Resident Manager’s Quarters and Guesthouse, Elevated Water Tank, and Guardhouse and Main Entrance. The Building Plans were submitted to the OSC at MDHS on 17 March 2020, one day before the MCO was enforced which has to a great extent delayed the processing and approval of the Plans. As of the end of June 2020, the approval for the Building Plans is still pending.</p> <p>e. Over the last 12 months, the Land Development Committee, with the help of the Fund Raising Sub-Committee, has been aggressively exploring ways and means to raise adequate funds to finance the implementation of Phase 1 of the Development Project at Khalsa Land, which include the launching of the “Daswand”h Scheme, sponsoring Tree Planting, sale of arts and crafts, sale of the two SNSM houses at Titiwangsa and Ipoh, and appealing to all the Gurdwaras and Sanggat in Malaysia for donations. The total cost to implement Phase 1 has been estimated at RM5.5 million. With Waheguru Ji’s Grace and the full cooperation and support of the entire Sikh Sanggat and Sikh Diaspora worldwide, we are hopeful that the required amount of RM5.5 million and more can be raised to allow for the successful completion of Phase 1 of the development work at Khalsa Land.</p>
<b>21.0</b>	<b>SNSM Shoppe</b>
20.1	<p>The SNSM Shoppe continued to be operational at all the major Sikh events, including at the Annual Gurmat Parchar Samelan, VaiSakhi Programs and Melaka Samagam. The SNSM Shoppe carries a variety of books on Sikhi and the Punjabi Language, both in Gurmukhi and English, specifically for children. Also made available are <i>Gutkas, Amrit Kirtan Gutkas, and Kakkaars</i>. More children books were ordered from India and sold at SNSM events.</p>
<b>22.0</b>	<b>SNSM Hostel</b>
22.1	SNSM is considering all options available for the effective use of the Hostel. This has high



	dependency on the sale of the present SNSM House that can provide the financial impetus towards a favourable solution on the Hostel utilisation.
<b>23.0</b>	<b>enKAURage</b>
23.1	<p><b>Programmes&amp; Activities</b></p> <p><b>1. EnKAURage Retreat 2.0</b></p> <p>Date: 19-21st July 2019 (Friday 6pm-Sunday 1pm)</p> <p>Venue: Khalsa Land, KKB.</p> <p>Target Audience: 14-21 year old girls (50 pax)</p> <p>Actual Count: 47 pax</p> <p>This year's retreat was specially designed around the ideas and feedback provided by the participants from our first retreat. Keeping all our main objectives in line:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To ensure our sisters are always aware of their surroundings in various situations.</li> <li>• To raise awareness of day to day dangers faced by women.</li> <li>• To create a safe space for our sisters to engage in a discussion, developing a sisterhood and reassuring them that there is always support for them despite anything. The theme of this year's retreat was self-love -covering all grounds such as mental, physical, emotional and spiritual self-love.</li> </ul> <p><b>Speakers and topics:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Sharmeel Kaur</b> <i>You GROW girl-Accepting our weaknesses/flaws and embracing them as strengths.</i></li> <li>• <b>Gurujaswant Kaur and Dharamjoth Kaur</b> <i>Meditation and Yoga for women.</i></li> <li>• <b>Keshmeer Kaur and Parveen Kaur</b> <i>Be your own kind of beautiful-beauty and styling tips as well as highlighting issues like menstrual cycles and body odour.</i></li> <li>• <b>Harkiren Kaur and Manpreet Kaur</b> <i>The Feminist manifesto by Nanak-experiecing self-love through the message of our dear Sri Guru Nanak Dev Ji</i></li> <li>• <b>Jaspreet Kaur and Sukhbir Kaur</b> <i>Topic: Inspirational Session along with Kirtan.</i></li> <li>• <b>Gur Simran Kaur</b> <i>Kintsugi-the art of mending broken plates or pottery using gold, silver, or platinum paint. Reflecting this art as a form of self-love.</i></li> <li>• <b>Manjit Kaur</b> <i>Heart to heart session-allowing the girls to experience a safe space and able to express themselves wholeheartedly. Discussing issues such as:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Sexual Harassment</i></li> <li>• <i>Family Issues (Single parents/Divorce)</i></li> <li>• <i>Sexuality (LGBTQ)</i></li> </ul> </li> </ul>

- *Inferior Complexity (How they look)*
- *Pressure (Family, friends, peers)*

## **2. Sounds and Scents**

Date: 31st August 2019

Venue: SNSM House, Kl.

Participation count: 50 pax

In collaboration with Kaur's Heart we had a session with renowned Kirtani Taran Kaur from the UK alongside Rajinder Kaur that shared the uses and benefits of essential oils. An evening filled with relaxation and serenity. The evening started off with local Kirtani's Harleen Kaur and Trishpal Kaur followed by Bibi Taren Kaur. Ending it off with Bhenji Rajinder leading a session on calming aromas of essential oils and how particular essential oils help us both emotionally and physically throughout our daily lives.

## **3. Cha da cup with Kay Ray**

Date: 11th December 2019

Venue: Tasty Chapati, Jalan Ipoh.

Participants: 25 pax

Kiran Rai, renowned actor, filmmaker and youtuber from Canada had an intimate session with girls. It was an opportunity for the girls to share their stories and struggles whilst sipping on cha. Inspiring the women of our community to hustle hard and that every struggle is worth the pain and gain.

## **4. Mother and Nature**

Date: 9th of May 2020

Venue: Zoom

Participants: 20 pax

EnKAURages' first online session in conjunction with Mother's Day led by Bhenji Manjit from Singapore. Keeping it a safe space, the team decided that we would have an intimate session between mothers and daughters from different walks of life to share their experiences, hardships

and daily struggles. We realised that this platform really uplifted the spirits of many especially with the circumstances of COVID-19.

## **5. Behind the mask-unveiling our mental health during a pandemic.**

Date: 31st of May 2020

Venue: Zoom

Participants: 20 pax

	<p>EnKAURages’ second online session, in line with mental health awareness week and participant feedback- the team had a special talk with clinical psychologist Dr Sharan. Yet another intimate session but great platform for women to ask any mental health related questions especially during this period of isolation and movement control. Many topics were discussed such as anxiety, loneliness, self-awareness and depression.</p>
<b>24.0</b>	<b>Nishkam Sewa</b>
24.1	<p>The Nishkam Sewa division provides assistance to approximately 100 families and individuals throughout the country. This Sewa is still being carried out by a team of SNSM Sewadars and another volunteer group. This project is to identify the hard-core poor within the Sikh community in Malaysia and to ensure that they have the basic needs like shelter, food and medical assistance. This project also supplies monthly provision based on the family size and income.</p> <p>The Sewadars in charge of this Sewa serve selflessly and do their best to ensure the recipients are truly in need of help.</p>
<b>25.0</b>	<b>SNSM Global Sikhs – Punjab Flood Disaster Relief Fund</b>
	<p>SNSM launched a relief fund to assist flood victims that affected some 600 residents from 15 Villagers in Punjab, India starting August 2019. SNSM collaborated with Khalsa Aid and we managed to send our first round of donations via our esteemed Sewadar Sardar Boghar Singh Ji. This relief effort was made possible with the Sewa and assistance provided by Baba Gurmeet Singh Khosa Kotla (District Moga). This Sewa was performed at the districts of Amritsar, Moga and Jalandhar. The response from our Sanggat had been heart-warming.</p> <p>Sardar Boghar Singh was at ground zero to access and partake in the distribution of the funds. His experience with our local Niskam Sewa squad is invaluable towards a fair and right distribution of the funds.</p> <p>Sardar Boghar Singh assisted the flood victims by providing full bedding essentials due to the incoming winter and fertilisers with seedlings to kick start their farming activities. In addition, SNSM managed to pay the school fees for the children of these needy families and also purchased school books for them.</p>
<b>26.0</b>	<b>REPORTS OF SNSM BRANCHES</b>
26.1	<p><b>SNSM Johor</b></p> <p><b>EXCO Members</b></p> <p>Jathedar: Dr Kishan Singh  Vice President: Ahsmrit Singh  Secretary: Manpreet Kaur  Treasurer: Mendave Singh  Committee:</p> <p>(i) Roshan Singh  (ii) Kamaldeep Singh  (iii) Manpreet Kaur</p>

- (iv) Manmit Kaur
- (v) Reshmi Kaur
- (vi) Gurpal Kaur
- (vii) Prithpal Singh
- (viii) Sunil Singh
- (ix) Keshminder Singh
- (x) Eshvinder Singh

**Program & Activities**

1. Monthly naujawan Kirtan darbar organised once a month by the Naujawans. Langgar organised by GSJB.
2. Weekly simran diwan by the Naujawans of GSJB held every Friday evening. Langgar by GSJB.
3. Youth ‘Cha & Chat’ dialogue session- JB Sikh Naujwan Transformation 2.0 on 8<sup>th</sup> Sept 2019.
4. ‘Youth Outreach Programme’ – Volunteered with Befrienders JB to serve food to the needy on 9<sup>th</sup> Nov 2019.
5. Weekly discussions on various topics post Satsang programmes

26.2

**SNSM Perak**

**Activities & Programs**

1. Taiping Mini Samelan – 5<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> June 2019
  - Venue at Wadda Gurdwara Sahib Taiping.
  - Total participants were 120 from Ipoh, Taiping and nearby areas.
  - Sewadars from Ipoh, KL, Taiping & Rawang assisted in the smooth running of the Samelan
  - IPS Sessions were conducted by Veer Daaljit Singh, Veer Harjinder Singh (Penang) and Gurbani Naad (KL).
  - A one-day outing to the Taiping Lake Gardens was organised.
2. Penang Mini Samelan – 2019 Chinese New Year holidays
  - A bus and a van were organised for the participants and Sewadars (totalling 62) from Perak.
3. Welfare Divison
  - With Guruji’s blessings and Kirpa, SNSM Perak Branch (Welfare Division) was able to sustain and support needy & needy families. Six families were given cash aid and two families were given ration aid.
  - Not forgetting the importance of the Maa Boli, SNSM Perak Branch also took the initiative to provide free van transport for students to learn Punjabi Language at Guru Nanak School Ipoh.

The above Sewa would not have been sustained if not for the help and support from the Gurdwara Parbandaks and Sanggat/Donors. The “Daswand”h that they had contributed towards the welfare fund, have been utilized effectively.

SNSM Perak Branch would like to take this opportunity to thank each and everyone who contributed towards this division and helped us to give a helping hand.

Let us all pray and get blessings from Waheguru to give us the strength and motivation to keep on supporting these needy families to lessen their burden.

26.3

**SNSM Penang Branch**

**EXCO Members**

Jathedar:	Sardar Hardeep Singh
Meet Jathedar 1:	Sardar Satvinder Singh
Meet Jathedar 2:	Sardar Chetwinder Singh
Secretary	Bhen Gurjeet Kaur
Asst Secretary	Bhen Ashween Kaur
Treasurer	Sardar Jovinder Singh
Asst Treasurer	Bhen Sangeetha Raj Kaur
Committee Members:	
	(i) Sardar Pevandeep Singh
	(ii) Sardar Shaarad Ram Singh
	(iii) Sardar Baldeep Singh
	(iv) Bhen Ashvin Kaur
	(v) Sardar Gurvin Singh
Ex-Officio:	Sardar Harjinder Singh
Advisor:	Sardar Santok Singh

**Activities & Programs**

1. SNSM Penang Branch participated in “Let’s Celebrate” Street Festival on 6th July 2019 with “Georgetown World Heritage” and with the state Government of Penang. We showcased our culture and Sikh religion during this Street Festival.
2. We also participated in a heritage project for Community Based Intangible Cultural Heritage Inventorying Project in George Town. The members of GTWHI (George Town World Heritage Incorporated) came to Gurdwara Sahib Butterworth for the recording of these two inventories.
  - a) Degh preparation; and
  - b) Nishan Sahib Selami.

These two inventories were published by GTWHI in a project report and distributed to all communities.
3. SNSM Penang Branch had a Kirtan Darbar in collaboration with Gurdwara Sahib Parit Buntar, Perak on 30/7/2019.
4. In conjunction of 550<sup>th</sup> Gurpurab of Sri Sri Guru Nanak Dev Ji, Penang branch had a Jaap Semagam reciting the following Banis on 3/8/2019 @ Police Gurdwara Sahib, Penang
  - a) Japji Sahib
  - b) Jaap Sahib
  - c) Benti Chaupai
  - d) Sukhmani Sahib

We had good participation from our youths in learning and reciting the above Banis.

5. Penang Naujawans had a Kirtan Darbar in collaboration with Gurdwara Sahib Taiping, Perak on 12/8/2019
6. Jaap Semagam at Police Gurdwara Sahib, Penang 28/9/2019 reciting the following Banis
  - 6.30am Asa Di Vaar
  - 8.30am-12pm Japji Sahib Jaap
  - 1pm-6pm Sukhmani Sahib Jaap
  - 6.30-7.30pm Rehraas Sahib
  - 7.30 - 9pm Kirtan and Katha by Naujawans
7. We were invited to participate in an exhibition and Etnik Carnival Concert where we could showcase some of our history, food and culture from 8am – 12 midnight @ Padang Kota Lama on 28/9/2019. This event was organized by the state Government of Penang. We showcased some of our Punjabi food, martial Sikh weapons, Sikh history and our youths participated in a Bhangra event at the end of the night on stage during this Etnik Carnival Concert.
8. Dhan Sri Guru Ram Daas Ji Semagam was held in collaboration with SNSM Penang and Bayan Baru Gurdwara Sahib, Penang on 12/10/2019. Some Kirtanis from our youths and invited Raagi Jathas participated in this event.
9. In conjunction with 550<sup>th</sup> Gurburab of Dhan Dhan Sri Sri Guru Nanak Dev Ji Maharaj, SNSM Penang Branch collaborated with Police Gurdwara Sahib, Penang in organizing a Kirtan Darbar on 17/11/2019 from 3pm to 8.30 pm
10. An award giving ceremony took place in Police Gurdwara Sahib, Penang for our youths that participated in Holla Mahala Games at Kuala Lumpur (July 2019) on 18/11/2019. They were recognized with individual Name plaques and certificates.
11. U13 Hockey Tournament in conjunction with 550 Saal Gurburab Prakash Dihara of Dhan Dhan Sahib Sri Sri Guru Nanak Dev Ji. Penang SNSM sponsored one youth U13 team to participate at the tournament on 23<sup>rd</sup> Nov 2019. Venue of this tournament was @ Gurdwara Sahib Guru Nanak, Shah Alam where our Penang Youth Team received a silver medal.
12. 56<sup>th</sup> Annual Gurmat Parchaar Samelan 2019 (15th Dec 2019 – 21nd Dec 2019) was held at Khalsa Land. From Northern area 70-80 participants with Sewadars attended the Annual Samelan. SNSM Penang Branch arranged 1 bus (44 participants) from the Northern Region to attend the Annual Samelan.
13. SNSM Penang Branch collaborated with Police Gurdwara Sahib, Penang on New Year's Eve Youth Kirtan Darbar 31<sup>st</sup> Dec 2019 at Police Gurdwara Sahib Penang from 5pm onwards until 1am on 1 Jan 2020. Many youths participated in this Grand Kirtan Darbar on New Year's Eve to bring in the New Year 2020 with listening and reciting Kirtan.

	<p>14. The 29<sup>th</sup> Penang Gurmat Mini Samelan 2020 was held on 24<sup>th</sup> - 27<sup>th</sup> January 2020 (During Chinese New Year) at Gurdwara Sahib Butterworth, Penang. More than 350+ participants attended from Kuala Lumpur, Ipoh, Sg Petani, Kulim, Butterworth, Penang Island and Taiping.</p> <p>15. “Neva Saal Guru De Naal” Programme on 14<sup>th</sup> Mar 2020 at Police Gurdwara Sahib from 4.30 am to 9pm. It was a whole day programme beginning with Nitnem 4.30pm to 5.30 am, Simran 5.30 to 6.30am, Asa Di Vaar 6.30 – 8.00am, Japji Sahib Jaap 9am-1pm : Japji Sahib, Chaupai Sahib and Sukhmani Sahib 2pm to 5.45pm, Rehraas Sahib 6.15 to 6.45pm, Kirtan by youths and invited Raagi Jatha 6.45 to 8.00pm, Barah Maha Paath at 8.05pm.</p> <p>16. Due to the current Pandemic of COVID-19 and MCO, SNSM Perak Branch have not organised any programs, including the 2020 Vasaikhi Programme. SNSM Penang Branch decided to have a VaiSakhi Family Paath Maala from 15<sup>th</sup> - 30<sup>th</sup> April 2020 where we could recite our Banis sitting at home with our families.</p> <p>17. Due to the extension of Movement Control Order, we also extended our Family Paath Maala from 1<sup>st</sup> -15<sup>th</sup> May 2020. Later we extended the Family Paath Maala until 8<sup>th</sup> of June, 2020. We are going to do a joint Ardas for all those who participated and read their Banis with us, after the MCO is over and the Gurdwaras allowing for youth programs again.</p> <p>18. The Youth Kirtan Darbar in Butterworth Gurdwara Sahib, Penang started every Thursday since November 2016. With Guru’s blessings this has continued through 2020. Youth Kirtan Darbar at Police Gurdwara Sahib, Penang started since 2018 to present.</p> <p>This Youth Kirtan Darbar starts from 7pm till 8.30pm (on Thursday and Friday) and Sangat &amp; local youth Kirtani Jathas participation have increased.</p> <p>19. Nishkam Sewa in providing “Rashaan” to six needy families in Penang (we only facilitate distribution and help make payments for Nishkam Sewa). This Sewa has continued into 2019 and 2020.</p> <p>20. The SNSM Penang Branch donates free Gutkey - NITNEM &amp; Sukhmani Sahib paath Gutkey’ to all 13 North Gurdwaras for their onward forwarding to Sangat. At the same time, the Branch collected old and torn Gutkey for the next Sewa period. This Sewa of distributing Gutkeys has continued into 2020.</p>
<p><b>27.0</b></p>	<p><b>Appreciation - Cooperation with Gurdwaras and other Sikh Organisations</b></p> <p>The SNSM continued to work cordially with all Gurdwaras and Sikh Societies in promoting goodwill and unity. The SNSM continued to assist Gurdwaras and Sikh organisations, where possible, on all matters relating to Parchar and Youth (Samelans, Kirtan Darbar and educational workshops).</p> <p>SNSM extends its appreciation and goodwill to the following agencies and organisations for their kind cooperation and assistance rendered to the SNSM:</p>

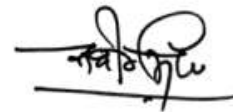
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Government of Malaysia, particularly the Ministry of Youth and Sports; Local and State Government bodies</li> <li>• All Gurdwaras, Sikh Societies and Sikh Institutions, Naujawan Satsangs and Kirtani Jathas for their continued support and guidance</li> <li>• All donors and well-wishers of SNSM for its Parchar, building fund and community benefiting activities</li> <li>• All SNSM Branches, Area Representatives, and Division and Sub-Committees for their continued and tireless commitment to carry out Guruji's work</li> <li>• The Sanggat of Malaysia and Asia for their continued support and contributions</li> <li>• All Sewadars who had tirelessly worked and sacrificed their time and energy in carrying out various activities of the SNSM</li> </ul>
<b>28.0</b>	<p><b>Acknowledgement</b></p> <p>The 12-months from May 2019 to April 2020 have been a very eventful and blessed period for the SNSM, and the EXCO would like to extend a heartfelt THANK YOU to all the Sewadars for their generous commitment, dedication and tireless service in carrying out Guruji's work.</p> <p>Notwithstanding that the current pandemic and MCO enforcements have affected SNSM's activities, we remain positive in Waheguruji's Grace that we are able to continue much more in 2021.</p> <p>The SNSM looks forward to your continued support in this gracious endeavour and pray that all of us remain in <i>Chardee Kalaa</i> at all times.</p> <p>The EXCO would like to take this opportunity to sincerely apologise if any of its Members had, either intentionally or otherwise, hurt the feelings of any individual or any member of the <i>Sanggat</i> while carrying out its duties and responsibilities, and for any mistakes and shortcomings that may have occurred.</p>

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## MINUTES OF 53<sup>rd</sup> AGM 2018-2019

No.	Item
53.1	Meeting commenced with Arambhakh Ardaas by Sardar Sarjeet Singh Naura
53.2	<p><b>Opening Address</b></p> <p>53.2.1 Jathedar Jasbir Singh (2213) welcomed members. Jathedar explained that it had been a challenging year and for a period, the Sabha had lost its focus. It is important to be reminded that the main purpose if Sabha is parchaar and the development of youth.</p> <p>53.2.2 Jathedar emphasised that Sabha would be guided by the Sri Guru Granth Sahib Ji, Sikh Rehat Maryada and the Hukamnaamas of the Akaal Takht.</p> <p>53.2.3 Jathedar informed that Sabha had received a letter to remove the Jathedar. This was also followed with a complaint to the Registrar of Societies ("ROS"). Sabha had to write a letter to the ROS to explain the satiation and circumstances. However by the time the present AGM was to commence, the resolution was withdrawn.</p> <p>53.2.4 Jathedar called for members and the sanggat to remain united.</p> <p>53.2.5 Jathedar also wished to place on record his appreciation of the assistance of Giani Sukhdaiv Singh ji in the efforts to come together and be united.</p>
53.3	<p><b>Confirmation of Minutes of the 52nd AGM</b></p> <p>53.3.1 <b>Confirmation of Minutes of the 52<sup>nd</sup> AGM</b> Proposed to be accepted by Sdr Jai Nanak Singh (3545) Seconded by Sardar Balwant Singh (12497)</p>
53.4	<p><b>Matters arising</b></p> <p>No matters arising</p>
53.5	<b>Confirmation of the Annual Report of the Central</b>

<b>Committee for 2017/2018</b>		
53.5.1	Sardar Harpal Singh (3108) regretted that some members of the exco resigned. Sardarji felt that the exco should have worked together to resolve any issues. Such differences have the effect of hampering the running of the Sabha.	
53.5.2	Sardar Sukhindarpal Singh (1801) informed members that 6 Punjabi boys were charged in drug cases in Penang since January 2019. Sabha should focus on the issues that matter. The organisation is in danger of losing its focus. Alcoholism is also a rising problem among youth. What happened to the satsangs that were the cornerstones of Sabha's parchar activities?	
53.5.3	Sardar Boghar Singh (5392) agrees that alcoholism is a rising problem. Alcoholism leads to many other social problems such as domestic violence and gangsterism.	
53.5.4	Master Gurdip Singh (1188) appealed to Sabha to bring back the satsangs.	
53.5.5	Sardar Harpal Singh (3108) stated that greater emphasis should be placed on local parcharaks who are more sensitive and knowledgeable about local issues. Local parcharaks relate better and communicate better with the local sanggat.	
53.5.6	Giani Lakhbir Singh (0873) stated that alcohol is served freely at Punjabi functions that youth have easy access to it.	
53.5.7	Sardar Balvinder Singh (2303) stated that its time Sabha souced professional to assist in guiding the efforts to tackle such issues. The challenges faced in the social media world are much different.	
53.5.8	Sardar Jagdesh Singh (3693) stated that its time for Sabha to place great emphasis on social media channels of communication.	
53.5.9	Dr Amarjeet Kaur (2358) requested for ENKAURAGE representatives to be established in different states so that the programmes can be adopted in other areas other than the Klang Valley.	
53.5.10	Bhen Balvinder Kaur (10225) requested that any members who are interested to join the social media team are most welcome to contact her.	
	Proposed to be accepted by Sdr Sukhindarpal Singh (1801) Seconded by Master Gurdip Singh (1188)	

53.6		<b>Confirmation of Audited Accounts for the year ended 30 April 2019</b>
	53.6.1	Sardar Sukhindarpal Singh (1801) noted that ISC expenses have increased from the previous year and sought clarification. Specifically relating to water charges. Also requested for clarification on the purpose of General Insurance.
	53.6.2	Sardar Amarjit Singh (0192) explained that ISC was previously consuming water without charges. This has changed and ISC pays for its water consumption. General Insurance is purchased for the to insure the buildings and provide personal accident coverage.
	53.6.3	Master Daljit Singh (300) sought information on whether Sabha had explored the possibility of exploiting underground water sources.
	53.6.4	Sardar Amarjit Singh (0192) informed members that a study was conducted and it was concluded that the soil structure on ISC would require bring to be undertaken to a much deeper level than is normal. Therefore it was not viable for Sabha to access underground water due to the high costs involved.
	53.6.5	Sardar Sukhindarpal Singh (1801) suggested that Sabha look into the possibility of harvesting rainwater.
		<b>Confirmation of Audited Accounts for the year ended 30 April 2019</b> Proposed to be accepted by Sdr Jai Nanak Singh (3545) Seconded by Sdr Harpal Singh (3108)
54.7		<b>Consideration Of Any Matter Of Which At Least 7 Days' Notice Has Been Given To The Hon Secretary</b>
	54.7.1	Proposed 5 Resolutions by Datuk Suret Singh dated 17 June 2019. The floor decided that Sikh Naujawan Sabha Malaysia will not get involved in any controversies relating to the Dasam Granth. Sikh Naujawan Sabha Malaysia will continue to adhere and stands guided by Sri Guru Granth Sahib Ji, Sikh Rehat Maryada (by Akal Takhat) and Gurmata as issued by Akal Takhat on 6 June 2008.  Datuk Suret Singh decided to withdraw the resolutions after members' discussion and debate.

	54.7.2	<p>Proposal consolidate the current assets of SNSM where:-</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. The present Sabha House in Titiwangsa is sold and the Sabha HQ be relocated to the Sabha Hostel Building in Brickfields; and</li> <li>ii. The Perak Sabha House in Ipoh be sold at the current market price.</li> </ol>
	54.7.2.1	Amarjit Singh (0192) is substituted as the proposer of the resolution with no objections from the members present.
	54.7.2.2	Dr Amarjeet Kaur (2358) requested for the proceeds from the sale of Perak Sabha House to be utilised in Ipoh.
	54.7.2.3	Sardar Jasswant Singh (2791) informed members that the Ipoh Branch AGM has already approved the decision and has left it to the Sabha exco to decide on how the proceeds of sale are to be used.
	54.7.2.4	Sardar Jagdeep Singh (4030) felt that further information is required before an informed decision could be made.
	54.7.2.5	<p>Sardar Harcharan Singh (0059) suggested that Sabha should plan activities to optimise the use of the existing Sabha House if the premises is currently underutilised.</p> <p>Voting :      In Support of Resolution                      : 49 Members                             Not In Support     : 21 Members</p> <p>Note :            The percentage of members in support of the resolution is 70% therefore exceeding 2/3 of the voting members present.</p>
	53.8	<b>Other Matters Furthering The Objectives Of Sabha</b>
	53.8.1	Sardar Ajit Singh (1485) suggested that Sabha have a register for people to refer to for loan or other types of support.
	53.8.2	The Secretary informed members that Sabha is working to establish a helpline.
	53.8.3	<p>Sardar Ajit Singh also stated that Sabha should have support programmes to assist the challenges faced by young abhlakhis</p> <p>Sardar Ajit Singh also requested for clarification a sum apparently owing to Malaysian Consultative Council of</p>

	53.8.4	Buddhism, Christianity, Hinduism, Sikhism and Taoism.
	53.8.5	Ajit Singh was requested to send the documents relating to this claim to Sabha.
53.9		<b>Semapti</b>

Minutes prepared by Harvindar Singh