



EDUCATE **PUNJAB PROJECT**

GURUNANAK - A UK REGISTERED CHARITY 1017903

Bhai. Jasbir Singh Khalsa (Khanne Wale)

The Charismatic Gursikh, The Gurmukh, The Spiritualist, The Philosopher,
The Philanthropist, The Preacher, The Kirtani, The Humble Servant.

Bhai Sahib had all the qualities that Gurbani tells us to pursue, and still
believed himself to be the lowest of the low. He spent his days preaching
the true concepts and philosophy of the Shabad Guru.

Bhai Sahib is the first preacher in Sikh history to be officially conferred
with the honouree title of "Panth Rattan"



*"If we wish for the Chardi Kala of the Panth, the only way is to have Gursikh Doctors,
Engineers, Advocates, IAS and IPS officers"
- Bhai Jasbir Singh Khalsa (Khanne Wale)*



Sardar. Jaswinder Singh Khalsa

A UK businessman who has had his life transformed by Bhai Sahib's philosophy. In his prime of youth, he migrated to the UK to amass wealth and climb the ranks of the business world. Being very successful in the materialistic world, he was not satisfied and was looking to fill a void in his life. Upon meeting Bhai Sahib, Jaswinder Singh was in awe of such a pure soul who lived his entire life completely for the service of others and slowly the almighty's plan became apparent.

Mr. Khalsa decided to live the rest of his life serving the cause of philanthropy and returned to India to assemble likeminded benevolent associates to bring about a change in society at large.

He is an ardent believer of Sikh virtues aptly reflected through Nitnem and Sehaj Paat and encourages all students to put this at the forefront of their studies.

*"An investment in knowledge, pays the best interest"
- Jaswinder Singh Khalsa*

Educate Punjab Project (EPP) was initiated to promote higher education amongst the less fortunate people of Punjab. Whilst visiting various schools and colleges, EPP volunteers encountered numerous students who were showing signs of high intelligence, and had huge potential, only being held back by not being able to afford an education. The dropout rate post Primary education in Punjab is extremely high, a large proportion of this is down to one thing onlyPoverty



“Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use, to change the world”

EPP Process

- 🎓 Our Area Incharge visit various schools and colleges of different villages and cities.
- 🎓 Recommendations are taken from Schools, neighbours, peers etc.
- 🎓 Those found to be in need fill in the EPP application form
- 🎓 Our Youth Counsellor (YC) visit's the child's family and performs initial checks
- 🎓 Each applicant is given an EPP number for reference.
- 🎓 Background checks are carried out from the head office.
- 🎓 Applicants who pass all checks are put on our database for sponsorship.
- 🎓 After a child is selected by the Sangat, they are enrolled in scholarship program.
- 🎓 From this point forth, the child's attendance and reports are monitored
This ensures
 - Money is spent only on Education
 - Updates can be provided to the Sangat member who is sponsoring the child

OUR PROMISE

100% of your money will go to sponsor a child's education.

To connect you to the child you sponsor so that you can see their progress and share their achievements.

If you sponsor a child today, that child will be ready for a new start.

- MENTORING -

REAL-TIME MONITORING

We encourage each sponsor to form a bond with the child they select. Donations are only part of the picture, your time and devotion is what will have the bigger impact on the child's upbringing. Our best performing students are the ones who are monitored by their sponsors, each mentored child has a sense of accountability increasing their drive to further their studies

To promote this healthy relationship, we provide each sponsor with:

- A welcome pack containing a photo and information about the selected child
- Annual progress reports on the child's education
- A personal invitation to visit the child in India
- Celebrate the child's milestone victories in annual prize giving events

Suchajji Foundation

'Guru Nanak Dev Ji Institute of Suchajji Foundation'. This project is meant for providing free quality education to needy students who cannot afford an education. Suchajji is a word from Gurbani which means: A person full of good thoughts and qualities. The ambition is to prepare well Educated Gursikhs for higher posts. Besides preparing Academically strong pupil, EPP will try to do its best to also teach them Gurbani, Harmonium, Tabla, Lecturing skills and Katha skills to make Spiritually strong individuals too.



Currently 250 students are studying at no cost to them. The School has good infrastructure with AC and Smart classrooms. This creates a comfortable and professional environment for them to work in. The school also offers extra curricular activities to encourage Arts, Sports and Music.



Annual cum Prize Distribution Function of "Guru Nanak Dev Ji Institute of Suchajji Foundation" was celebrated on 4th April 2017 at school premises with great fervor and zeal. 15 students, who got positions in Sikh Missionary College's Dharmik Prikhya, 9 students who bagged positions in olympiad examination and students who bagged top three positions in each class were also awarded with Prizes, Medals and Trophies. Bhai Amolak Singh ji (Australia) was the Chief Guest on this occasion.



Nitnem Movement



This movement is targeting villages and cities of Punjab and expanding to other states of India. Students along with their family members have started Nitnem bania.

Regular visits to schools and colleges are being conducted to motivate students and encourage faith in Gursikhi Rehat.

Free Gutka Sahibs are provided to everyone who shows a commitment. A team of more than 50 sevadaars are to helping carry out this movement and keep in touch with those who have committed to upholding this.

GURMAT CAMPS



Different camps were organized at different school / colleges /
Gurdwara Sahib to develop their personality in the light of Gurbani.

ANNUAL CAMP



Personality Development camps of selected students, were organized at Gurdwara Tahliana Sahib. Many prominent personalities shared their views. Many students promised to be baptised, never to cut their hair & to tie turban (Dastar)

INTERNATIONAL CAMP



ਗੁਰਦੁਆਰਾ ਸ੍ਰੀ ਗੁਰੂ ਨਾਨਕ ਦੇਵ ਜੀ ਓਸਲੋ (ਨਾਰਵੇ) ਕੈਂਪ 'ਚ ਸ਼ਾਮਲ ਹੋਏ ਬੱਚੇ ਤੇ ਸਿੱਖ ਬੀਬੀਆਂ।
ਤਸਵੀਰ : ਡਿੱਪਾ ਵਿਰਕ



Different Gurmat Camp were organized in U.K., Norway, Sweden and Denmark to impart Gurmat Skills.

PLEDGE TO KEEP KES



While visiting different school, colleges and villages.
Many youngsters motivated by S. Jaswinder Singh Ji and pledged to keep kes (Hair)

PRERNA MARCH



In Haryana from Jamalpur Sekhan to Chimal Sehaj Path Prerna March was organized with help of 800 students. People were informed about Sehaj, Female Foeticide. Many promised to learn Punjabi language.



SEWA DIVAS



Sewa Diwas was celebrated on Parkash Purab of Shri Guru Harkrishan Sahib Ji for serving the humanity. Sewadars went to different hospitals, met the patients, distributed free Bani Steeks and did ardas for their well being.

Professor PARAMJOT SINGH JI **Swar Samund Sangeet Academy**



**Under this project, we are running academies in diferent villages of Punjab.
Students learn Kirtan, Tabla and String instruments from these academies.**

BJSK INSTITUTE OF SKILLS



Here students learn computer, santhya, katha and Spoken English to improve their personality.

MARRIAGES



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Medical Camp



A free Eye & Medical camp was organised at the premises of Guru Nanak Multiversity by Mrs. Surinder Kaur Ghura (UK).

More than 1000 patients were examined in camp by a team of qualified Doctors. Patients were provided medicines and glasses free of cost.

X-Rays, blood tests, ECG, BP and eye tests were also carried out free of charge in the mobile hospital unit.

60 Patients were selected for free eye surgery

Environment Day



On the occasion of Gur-ta-guddi Purab of Sri Guru Har Rai Ji, an awareness programme related to the environment was organised in various Schools, Colleges, and Gurdwara Sahibs. Students made a pledge to help keep the environment clean and green.

AWARDS



For the tireless sewa of S. Jaswinder Singh Khalsa, Shimla Sangat awarded him with the title of '**Panth Dardi**' at Gurdwara Singh Sabha, Shimla .



Sangat and Parbandhak committee of Gurdwara Kalgidhar Singh Sabha, Ludhiana awarded S. Jaswinder Singh Khalsa for his tireless services towards the society

I am very glad to tell you that by God's grace and with the support of Educate Punjab Project recently I have completed B.A. honours. I am very happy that I am the first girl in my family who is acquiring higher education. I remember the day of 2013 when I really need a scholarship in order to complete my senior secondary education. As my father was so ill and he was only the person who was earning money and running our house. At that time I was in dilemma that either I should quit my study or continue. On that very moment, I met with Gurdaspur's Zone Incharge and he told me about Educate Punjab Project. They took my interview, selected me for the scholarship and I finally completed my sen.sec education. It was a golden opportunity for me which was given by God Himself. After that, my believe in God was enhanced more. While studying I got many prizes for curricular activities and in academics. Apart from this, I was selected as a head girl in my college as well as in my school and even in final year I got Job letter from multinational company. I have no words to say thanks to my sponsor only the thing which I can do for him is prayer. May God bless him with a lot of success, happiness and good health .I promise that after reaching on my destination, I will also help needy students so they can also fulfill their dreams like me.

Navpreet Kaur
Epp No. 949

We came to know about Educate Punjab Project which is providing financial Aid to the needy section of society. We applied and got approved by EPP. I am very thankful to you for helping us in my ward's study. As my husband is suffering from Blood Cancer, so major point of our income is spent on his medicines. Now life of our child has changed. He is doing Sehaj Path regularly. I promise when my ward will be able to do job, he will definitely help the others. I am very thankful to Educate Punjab Project.

- Amanveer Kaur
Mother of Sehaj Singh
EPP No. 9592

I am Jatinder Kaur. I am pursuing DMLT. My financial Condition is not well. I had completed my studies in Govt. School. My parents could not pay my school fee. We are three siblings that's why they could get education. My father is the only earning member in our family. So our family is suffering from many problems and my sister is physically disabled. She can't walk. Her treatment is very expensive. With your help I have been able to continue my studies after +2 and now I am doing my studies very well. I am very happy and very thankful to you.

- Jatinder Kaur
EPP 10111

I am Gurnam Singh. My Sehaj Path Diary No. is 208160. I am a student of M.A. 2nd year. I belongs to a poor family. I was facing many problems. When I came to know about EDUCATE PUNJAB PROJECT. That it is helping poor children in their studies then I applied for scholarship. Now I start receiving fees. Earlier I had to pay my fee with lot of difficulties. But now I am doing studies without any problem. I want to do something for my family and other poor children also. I am very thankful to Educate Punjab Project.

- Gurnam Singh
EPP 10077

SHINING STARS



Rimaljit Kaur
Class 12th 95%



Japsimran Kaur
Class 12th 95%



Armanmeet Kaur
Class 10th 94%



Ramanpreet Kaur
Class 10th 92%



Rabbi Khan
Class 10th 91%



Manpreet Kaur
Class 12th 90%



Navdeep Kaur
Class 10th 90%



Harleen Kaur
Class 12th 89%



Hasanpreet Kaur
Class 12th 89%



Gursimranjit Singh
Class 10th 87%



Renuka
Class 10th 86%



Kirpal Singh
Class 10th 86%



Jarmanjit Kaur
Class 10th 86%



Jaskaran Singh
Class 12th 85%



Navneet Kaur
Class 12th 85%



Simranjit Kaur
Class 12th 85%



Jaswinder Kaur
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Mandeep Kaur
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Pawanpreet Kaur
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Pardeep Singh
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Class 10th 83%



Palavi Kaur
Class 10th 83%



Anmol Singh
Class 10th 83%



Jaspreet Kaur
Class 12th 80%



Jashanpreet Kaur
Class 10th 80%



Navjot Kaur
Class 12th 80%



Kuljeet Kaur
Class 12th 80%



Gaganjot Kaur
completed B.Tech, Now
studying in Canada



Prabhjot Singh
completed B.Tech
and went to Canada
for higher studies



Sandeep Kaur
Completed Graduation
With Gurmat And Became
Preacher



Harsharan Kaur
Completed Master Degree in Journalism
and Mass Communication, now working
in Zee Punjabi TV Channel as Producer cum Anchor.



Karamjit Kaur
Completed Hotel Management
Degree, Now working in a
very good Hotel



Veerpal Kaur
Completed Nursing

VISITORS



Many sponsors from different countries visited our india office.

ANNUAL SMAGAM



'Gurbani Kanth ate Vichar Mukable - 2016' was held by Guru Nanak Multiversity and Educate Punjab Project in the different districts of Punjab and Haryana with the support of saadh Sangat. In the first round 50,000 students participated and out of these 8000 qualified for the second round. 8000 students of second round were given Clocks and certificates as prizes in zone wise prize distribution programs. From second round, those who scored 90% and above marks qualified for the final round. Finalists of this competition were honoured in the 'Prize Distribution Function' at : Gurdwara Manji Sahib, Alamgir, Ludhiana on 15th February 2017, dedicated to 'A Decade of Spiritual Renaissance' 5,000 finalists participated in this Function.

Toppers of final round of this competition were awarded with

- 1 Lakh Cash
- Scooty
- 5 Gold Coins
- 16 Laptops
- 21 Bicycles
- 30 Tablets
- 50 Scholarships
- 500 watches
- School Kits
- Other Cash Prizes

THE ONLY
CHARITY
which guarantees that
100%
of your donation reaches
the child you sponsor



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NEEDY KIDS

OUR BANK DETAILS ARE AS FOLLOWS

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