

Minutes, Meeting of GoACs (Group of Advisory Councils) held on 13th Dec, 2021.

1. Meeting of the Advisory Councils of ISC was held on 13th Dec 2021 at Plot No. 1, Madhya Marg, Sector 28, Chandigarh in the library of Kendri Sri Singh Sabha. The following members participated, some in person and others through Zoom:

SN	Name	SN	Name
1	Col Jagtar Singh Multani (Retd)	12	S. Brijinder Singh Randhawa
2	Dr. Birendra Kaur	13	S. Satnam Singh (on Zoom)
3	Col. AS Kandhari (Retd)	14	S. Sarwan Singh
4	Col. Parminder Singh Randhawa (Retd)	15	S. Bhavkaran Singh
5	S. Ishwinder Singh (on Zoom)	16	S. Gurpreet Singh Sandhu
6	Prof. Prabhjot Kaur (on Zoom)		
7	Dr. Jaspal Kaur Kang (on Zoom)		
8	Col. TBS Bedi (Retd) (on Zoom)		
9	S. Mangat Singh Rahi (on Zoom)		
10	Dr. Lakhwinder Singh (on Zoom)		
11	Mrs. Sartaj Kaur Lamba		

2. Discussion was held on how to take martyrdoms of Sahibzadas to the world, in general, and the youth, in particular. Many a valuable ideas/ suggestions were given by the worthy members, which are, briefly, as follows:

- (a) Making of short documentaries on Sahibzadas' martyrdoms.
- (b) Publishing of books/ literature.
- (c) Seminar/ Webinar - for and by the children, mainly.
- (d) Workshops for students - especially college students, for a wider reachout.
- (e) Organizing competitions of poetry/ essay writing/ arts/ slogan writing, etc., among students, including, Homework Tuition Centers run by ISC.
- (f) Declaration of Children's Day, worldwide, in the remembrance of the Sahibzadas by the United Nations. Dr. Iqtidar Cheema can be contacted for guidance and assistance for the same.
- (g) Prominent Artists/ Lyricists/ Singers/ Sportspersons be contacted and encouraged to contribute in this regard.
- (h) A high-level Film be produced, either by taking the SGPC along or by releasing it outside India. Large platforms, such as, Netflix or any other may be employed so as to reach out to the youth, in particular, and the world at large. Sub-titles may be given in the six major official languages of the United Nations.

- (i) NGOs can partner with UNESCO, and, thereafter, these can represent issues of Sikhs on that world platform, irrespective of the country to which they belong.
- (j) Starting a project in the name of Sahibzadas, say, Mission Nutrition - to address malnutrition in children/ students, within India as well as in countries where children are dying due to starvation. Can collaborate with the Khalsa Aid and/or join hands with the United Nations in this regard. A separate Bank Account should be considered, which functions transparently. This shall give assurance to donors that their donations are being used for the purpose for which they have donated.
- (k) Serving condiments-flavoured hot milk to wayfarers during the last days of December, not only on the routes to and/or around Fatehgarh Sahib and Chamkaur Sahib, but near all gurdwaras, market places, malls, hospitals, slums, etc., throughout India. And, this should also be organised by Sikhs worldwide. The needy should also be gifted blankets, given the biting cold winter times.

3. Also relooked at the updated list of Advisory Councils. It was reiterated that these categories were more for the sake of convenience, but that all members are free to highlight an issue(s) and/or participate in any and every activity of the ISC, as per their area of interest and/or expertise.

4. Link to the meeting is: <https://youtu.be/kcQ6PUma40w>

5. Meeting ended with vote of thanks and Guru ka Langar.