

MINUTES, MEETING OF GOACS (GROUP OF ADVISORY COUNCILS) HELD ON 15TH MARCH 2022

1. Meeting of the Advisory Councils of ISC was held on 15th March 2022 at Plot No. 1, Madhya Marg, Sector 28, Chandigarh in the Office of ISC. The following members, some in person and others through Zoom participated in the meeting:-

SN	Name (Attended on Google Meet)	SN	Name (Attended in Person)
1	Dr. Jaspal Kaur Kaang	10	Col Jagtar Singh Multani
2	S. Mangat Singh Rahi	11	Dr Birendra Kaur
3	S. Amanjeet Singh (Dubai)	12	S. Bhavkaran Singh
4	Savitoj Dhawan	13	S. Gurbir Singh
5	Brig GJ Singh, VSM	14	Lt. Gen. Raj Sujlana
6	S. Sukhdev Singh Laaj	15	S. Sarwan Singh
7	Mrs Kiranpreet Kaur Dhami	16	S. Gurinder Singh Amlewala
8	S. Navkaran Singh Sadhiora		
9	Dr. Arvinder Singh Bhalla		

2. The meeting commenced with the recitation of 'Mool Mantra' followed by confirmation of the minutes of previous Group of Advisory Councils (GoACs) meeting held on 15th February 2022.

3. To consolidate the views on Deras from the previous Meeting, it was reiterated that the true, unique concepts of Gurmat were not being highlighted/ projected in their true spirit; rather these were being confused with Sant Mat. There is need to stress upon Gurmat concepts into preaching, slowly but surely. Also, the translations of Guru Granth Sahib, especially the one used during live telecast of kirtan from Sri Darbar Sahib, should translate Gur, Guru, Satgur, Satguru, *et al.*, as Almighty/God or an appropriate word to denote the Sikhi concept of Ik Onkar/Waheguru, wherever the same is implied; so that the Gurus in human form are not projected as God - as this is what misleads the lay followers.

It was decided that, for the purpose, a Team of members to get in touch with SGPC as well as open a dialogue with the Dera Heads. For a continued follow up on the Issue, a Committee was formed, comprising of the following members:

* S Gurbir Singh, * S Bhavkaran Singh, * Dr Jaspal Kaur Kaang, * Col Jagtar Singh Multani, * Col Arvind Singh Kandhari, * Dr Birendra Kaur.

3. As for the Issue of misrepresentation/ distortion of Sikh History in PSEB text books as well as in a publication of the SGPC, it was decided to procure the said books and look into the matter at length.

4. A general discussion was held on the 2022 Vidhan Sabha elections result, wherein the AAP Party swept the polls, 92/117. Poor performance by the Cong and the Akali Dal led to their decimation, herein these.

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the Chair.