

Minutes of the General Body Meeting held on 15th November 2019

The meeting of General Body of International Sikh Confederation was held on 15th November 2019 at 11.30 A.M. in the office of ISC, Plot No.1, Madhya Marg, Sector 28, Chandigarh. The following members attended the meeting in person:

S.No.	Name	S. No.	Name
1.	Dr. S S Johl, Convenor	41.	H.S Virk
2.	Gen. Kartar Singh Gill	42.	Parshotam Singh
3.	Col. J S Multani, Secretary General	43.	Harpal Singh
4.	Brig. G J Singh	44.	Ranbir Taib Boparah
5.	Dr.Birendra Kaur	45.	Col TBS Bedi
6.	Shri N.P Singh	46.	B S Bhatia
7.	Bhai Ashok Singh	47.	Mohan Singh Mann
8.	S. Sukhdev Singh Laaj	48.	Parminder Singh Gill, Advocate
9.	S. Gurdip Singh	49.	K.B Singh (PDL)
10.	Sarup Singh	50.	Kuljeet Kaur
11.	Maj Gen MS Kandal	51.	Sukhpal Singh
12.	Haridev Singh	52.	Manju Multani
13.	Dr Jaswant Singh	53.	Manpreet Singh
14.	Bhavkaran Singh	54.	
15.	S Gurpreet Singh	55.	CA Prabhraj Singh
16.	Ravneet Singh	56.	Paramjit Singh
17.	Lt Gen R S Sujlana	57.	Harpreet Singh
18.	Balkar Singh	58.	Dr Brajeh Sharma
19.	G.S Pandher IPS	59.	Dr Purnit Kaur
20.	Jatinder Singh	60.	Santeen Kumar
21.	Gurcharan Singh	61.	Dr GL Goyal, DHS (PS), Rehd ✓
22.	Snehapreet Kaur	62.	Parveen Kaur
23.	RPS Pahija	63.	Harjit G
24.	Gurkirpal Singh	64.	S P Singh
25.	Gurpreet Kaur	65.	Jasbir Singh
26.	Dr Baljinder Singh		
27.	Manjit Singh, H.W Alampur		
28.	Kirandeep Singh, H.W Thuha		
29.	Komalpreet Kaur, H.W. Nepran		
30.	Col Manmohan Singh Scout		
31.	S. S S Deol		
32.	Gurinder Kaur		
33.	P.S Bhupall		
34.	Maj Karnail Singh		
35.	Jagdev Singh		
36.	Ajit Singh		Surmukh Singh
37.	Gurdev Singh		Manpreet Kaur
38.	S Khushaal Singh		Meenu
39.	Satnam Singh		

Brig. G J Singh Secretary welcomed Dr. S S Johl, Convenor, Lt. Gen. Kartar Singh Gill, Sardar Gurdev Singh, and all esteemed members to the meeting of General Body.

1. The meeting commenced with Kirtan and Ardass.

2. Welcome Address and Opening Remarks by Sardar Gurdev Singh Co-Convenor ISC.

Sardar Gurdev Singh Co- Convenor ISC welcomed all the members who had come for the meeting. He highlighted the preaching of Guru Nanak being spread all over the world. He talked about Guru Nanak's philosophy of 'Sanjhi Varta' (Collective Voice), the Sikh community should stand together for the same. In the end he expressed his pleasure about the maximum contribution of Gen. Kartar Singh, Secretary General and Col. Jagtar Singh Multani towards International Sikh Confederation for making and working it possible of establishing office and infrastructure of ISC.

3. Confirmation of the last minutes of the meeting of General Body: Col. Multani thanked all the members for attending the GBM. He told that ISC has completed 14 years. All the work are done as per directions and guidance of Convenor and Secretary General ISC. The minutes of the last meeting of General Body held on 29.04.2016 were read by Col Multani. The minutes were confirmed with permission of all members. Therefore, the minutes of the meeting stand confirmed and passed.

4. Col. Jagtar Singh Multani, General Secretary, ISC also briefed the members about various activities undertaken by ISC. He introduced Sardar Hardev Singh from Hyderabad who is working for Sikligarh students/childrens. He introduced students who with the help of ISC had excelled in field of Medical education, Nursing and Commerce. He also introduced teachers of HWTC who are putting lot of efforts in educating the poor rural students. He further introduced senior members of ISC namely S. G S Dhatt, President Vanjara Trust, Bhai Ashok Singh Bagria, S. Harpal Singh of Bhai Jaita Ji Foundation.

5. Gen. Kartar Singh, Secretary General, ISC gave a brief of how ISC came into existence and what inspired him to leave his senior position as advisor to Ministry of Defence to work for the noble cause to help his sikh brothers. He narrated the challenges faced for running ISC from scrap. He felt regret that Punjab is losing its culture of goodwill and kindness. When we go for collection of donations, Punjab shrugs. Sardars from other state and provinces come and donate. In Punjab to give is not motto. Their motto is to give to others any large amount. ISC is moving forward. New plans, plenty of plans are there. We do not sit idle. There is never idle moment. We have a good hard working team.

6. Col. Jagtar Singh Multani, General Secretary gave detailed information about various ongoing projects of ISC

i. Skill Development Course - He informed that under Skill development Course 39 Sikligar students have been trained and put on job. Similarly 15 students got training in Guru Nanak Polytechnics. ITI Moga is providing training in Plumbing course. Recently seats in this course were increased from 24 to 52. ISC with the financial support from Sardar Jugraj Singh Gill established a modern plumbing lab for training of students.

ii. Happy Learning School, Hyderabad - Free education is provided to Sikligar childrens in this school. One of the donor S. Surinder Pal Singh has provided free bus service for Sikligar childrens.

iii. ^{Three} Four coaching centres are being run by ISC.

iv. ISC is being assisted and helped by Institute of Sikh Studies, Kendri Singh Sabha, Sikhya Seekers, Punab Digital Library, Jugraj Singh Gill Charitable Trust, Bhai Jaita Jee Foundation, Sector 34 Gurudwara, Sector 20 Gurudwara, Sikh Educational Society, Sikligar Welfare Society and Vanara Trust, Mohali.

v. Finally he explained about work being done and problems being faced in Minority Scholarship scheme.

7. There after various members of the General Body viz. S. Harpal Singh, S. NP Singh, Brig. G^T Singh, Sh. Gurdial Singh, Laaj sahib, Bhai Ashok Singh Bagria gave their view, opinions on different issues.

8. A book titled "....." Was released by all eminent personalities of ISC.

Closing Remarks by Dr S.S Johl

He appreciated the overall working of the ISC, and congratulated Gen. Kartar Singh Gill, Col JS Multani and his team for the excellent performance. He informed that they had a dream to create Guru Nanak Education Fund with one billion dollar, but the same could not materialised as Govt. did not give permission for foreign funds. He desired that we should adopt Guru Nanak's Social Economic Development Model. He further stressed that in his opinion we should not only concentrate on growth of Sikh but should help deserving non sikhs also who can later on become ambassador of your religion

Col. J . S. Multani
Secretary General, ISC