

Minutes of the Meeting of Executive Committee held on 20th June 2023

The Meeting of the Executive Committee of International Sikh Confederation was held on 20th June 2023 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 or online:

S.No.	Name	S.No.	Name
1.	Col. J. S. Multani Secretary General	10.	Dr.Jaspal Kaur Kaang
2.	S. K.P Singh	11.	Dr. Arvinder Singh Bhalla
3.	Brig. G.J. Singh	12.	S. Jatinder Singh
4.	Dr. Birendra Kaur	13.	S.Lakhwinder Singh Mansa
5.	S. NP Singh	14.	S.Balwinder Singh Multani
6.	S. Sher Jagjit Singh		
7.	Ms.Sarbjit Kaur		
8.	S. Bhavkaran Singh		
9.	S. Sarwan Singh		

Col J. S. Multani, Secretary General, ISC welcomed all the members to the meeting. He introduced all the members and thanked all the members to contribute in activities of ISC.

1. The meeting commenced with the recitation of ‘Mool Mantra’.
2. Col. J.S. Multani informed all the members about the events being organized by ISC during the recent times, the events are as follows:

(A) Opening of New Homework Tuition Centres in Nabha district:

- (i) Village Gadaya, Block Babarpur Patiala:-** Homework tuition centre was officially opened with teacher Neena Rani & Manpreet Kaur & 45 students of the village joined. Children were distributed sweets.
- (ii) Bazigar Basti Bahmna on Samana -Bhavanigarh Road:-** This Homework tuition centre which was opened on 10th May 2023 with

teacher Shamanpreet Kaur & 50 students of the village was officially inaugurated. All the children were distributed sweets.

S. N.P. Singh has been given the duty to monitor the tuition classes by group video calls during the ongoing class time.

(B) Global Sikh Council :- They have also been working similar to our working with 4 more organizations in many cities such as Tarn Taran in which 20 schools are running under them. In Amritsar there are 6 schools and another lady also have joined and opened a few more Home Work Tution Centres. Similarly in Phagwara also a few schools have opened.

This startup has started to bring together these centers to work together and every 6 persons will coordinate through online meeting on every Monday, in which Col JS Multani as well as Ms.Sarbjit Kaur are also included. Every Monday we attend the meeting for 1 to 1½ hrs from 6 to 7.30 P.M. to ensure better coordination with these organizations.

(C) IAS Coaching:- For the last more than one year, we have been sponsoring 5 Sikh IAS aspirants for coaching beside providing them free boarding and lodging. Many members promised to give help financially for these aspirants but no help received till date. So from our hand we have helped them, through Jugraj Singh Gill Charitable Trust and International Sikh Confederation by sharing an amount of Rs 50,000/- each. In total, we have given Rs 1,00,000 to Prof Anil Kumar of IAS Coaching Centre, Chandigarh against Rs 8,00,000/-. as normal charges per student are Rs 1,60,000/- (online or offline). But as a help for Sikh students, they have waived off the remaining amount and are satisfied with the amount given to them. SGPC has conducted a few examinations in which 2 of our Sikh aspirants have cleared and they have been selected. They are now given accommodation in Gurudwara Kalgidar Niwas, Madhya Marg, Sector 27, Chandigarh. They are getting training at Raj Malhotra Institute, Sector 36, Chandigarh Out of 5 aspirants, 2 have been sent for next year preparation. 4 aspirants have appeared for preliminary examination but unfortunately they missed narrowly. Another aspirant Gurlovleen Kaur of Begowal, Amritsar Chapter has qualified and we are calling her here to help her more so that she can qualify for the mains after getting training.

(D) Felicitation Ceremony at Jammu – It was decided to honour all Sikh qualifiers of UPSC/State Civil Services Examination-2022. S. Sher Jagjit Singh, Member ISC contacted and called upon all the Sikh candidates who qualified UPSC/State Civil Services Examination-2022 in Punjab and J& K. We shortlisted the names and ended up by finalizing 19 names of UPSC/State Civil Services qualifiers of Punjab and Jammu & Kashmir. As maximum candidates are from Jammu, we decided to honor them at Jammu along with other such aspirants who are pursuing for the exams for motivating them to achieve their goals to serve the society. This was the dream of Dr Sardara Singh Johl, Convenor of ISC for the last 10 years. Earlier we had been focusing only on nearby districts but this time we focused on J&K and Punjab. This ceremony was organized online too because some members were unavailable physically. So it was requested to all members to be in-touch with us for future activities of ISC. The award ceremony was very well organised in co-ordination with NGO SUPPORT Jammu run by Madam Dr. Navneet Kour Founder/Chairperson.

(E) All-India Chetna March in collaboration with Kendri Singh Sabha, Sector 28, Chandigarh – To commemorate the 150th Anniversary (Shatabadi) of Sri Guru Singh Sabha Lehar, it was decided to undertake an All-India Tour from 1st July 2023 onwards to visit & cover entire India and meet all Singh Sabha Societies there to share the challenges and future action plan for perpetuality of Sikhism. For this purpose, for the past 1½ months, Col. Multani has been in touch with Gyani Kewal Singh and many more members to join them for this Chetna March. Main cities to be covered in July'2023 are as follows:

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| 1. Kapurthala | 12. Ahmednagar | 23. Ranchi |
| 2. Tarn Taran | 13. Aurangabad | 24. |
| Hajaribagh | | |
| 3. Jalandhar | 14. Jalna | 25. Patna |
| Sahib | | |
| 4. Karnal | 15. Hazoor Sahib | 26. |
| Varanasi | | |
| 5. Vikaspuri, Delhi | 16. Bidar | 27. |
| Allahabad | | |

6. Jaipur, Rajasthan Lucknow	17. Hyderabad	28.
7. Udaipur, Rajasthan Bareilly	18. Amravati	29.
8. Ahmedabad, Gujrat Rudrapur	19. Vishakapatnam	30.
9. Dadar, Mumbai Dehradun	20. Bhubneshvar	31.
10. Navi Mumbai, Vashi Paonta	21. Kolkata	32. Sahib
11. Pune	22. Jamshedpur	33. Yamunagar

It was resolved that Col. Multani may accompany the Team lead by Giani Kewal Singh Ji for this tour.

Felicitation ISC for the Sikh cause:- Sikhi Parchar being undertaken under Religious Council. ISC also worked on various projects in Hyderabad, Mumbai, & Jalna by going with them we will go through and check on them so that Kendri Singh Sabha will also see the working of ISC.

(F) Launching of Book:- A book namely "Akal Takht Sahib dee Khudmuktiyaari" was presented in the meeting and many ongoing projects were discussed. Many NGOs have already contributed in the working of ISC. Many new members have recently joined such as S. Sher Jagjit Singh who has been taking keen interest in all the major activities. S. N.P. Singh has already been given the work to check the day- to- day activities at Homework Tuition Centres. Mrs Sarbjit Kaur Retired GM from LIC also joined as Member and given few works and she has already helped by opening 2 more Homework Tuition Centres in Nabha district. All these tasks can be performed in a better way jointly only if the members regularly come to ISC Head Quarters for which it was requested to all.

(G) Closure of Bank Account:-The account of ISC Ludhiana chapter which was not in the knowledge of ISC Head Quarters was being operated in the Punjab & Sind Bank Ludhiana. The EC decided that the

account should be closed immediately and ISC Ludhiana chapter be informed accordingly.

(H) In regard of World Peace, the working for finalization will start soon by August or September. Another point was also discussed about issues being coming up of the submission of FCRA. Many more suggestions / discussions were also being initiated for the future projects that ISC can work on.

The meeting ended with Vote of Thanks.

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